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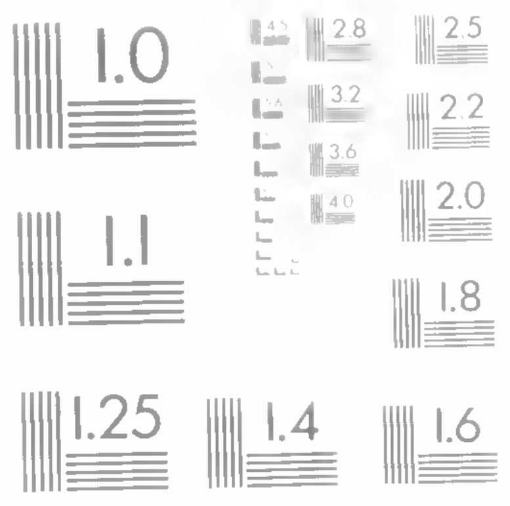
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Petition drive in the works to repeal city address change

by L. Scott Swanson

A group of people unhappy with the proposed new numbering system for addresses in the City of Charlevoix are working toward a petition drive which would put the matter before city voters. Last week, a group of petitioners submitted a petition request to the city clerk's office and then later withdrew it and are now revising it.

The affidavit of petitioners originally was submitted on behalf of Kenneth Wright, Margaret E. Wilson, Susan LeButt, Mary Eveleigh and Perry Smith. LeButt and Eveleigh later dropped from the list and petitioners pulled the affidavit and are revising it.

Colleen Wright, Kenneth Wright's wife, and Smith said that although the affidavit has currently been withdrawn, the effort is not dead, it's simply on hold and being revised.

The affidavit seeks to require that any city address change program that is implemented after Jan. 1, 1996 and involves more than 25 percent of the properties in Charlevoix be approved at an election by city voters.

In November, the city council approved a proposal by city police chief Dennis Halverson that would change the addresses of virtually every building within the city. The new system, which Halverson maintains will make homes and businesses easier to locate in emergency situations, would have buildings numbered on a 0-50-90 system within blocks. A home numbered 300 would be the first house on the 300 block. A home numbered 350 would be in the middle of the 300 block. A home numbered 390 would be the last house on the 300 block. Under the present system, houses are numbered on a 0-2-4 system within blocks. In other words, the first house on the 300 block is number 300, the next house is 302, the next is 304.

If the affidavit is resubmitted and approved, the city clerk in conjunction with the city attorney will draft language for the ballot issue. The petitioners would then circulate petitions in an attempt to get the signatures of 200 registered city voters. If the petition drive is successful, the issue will be put on a ballot at an election sometime within the next year.

Colleen Wright said the group has been working with an attorney and she doesn't feel it will be difficult to get the signatures of 200 people.

Smith said he feels the issue should come to the people for a vote. He said he just can't see why the entire address system for the city has to be changed when there are many streets where there currently are no problems.

The early snow this winter may have caused problems elsewhere, but it's been a blessing for Mount McSauba and local skiers. Many skiers took advantage of extended hours at Mount McSauba last week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

County still looking to hire a new equalization director

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Chairman Don Smith tried to wrap up 1995 so that no loose ends of county business would drag into 1996. But he just couldn't do it.

There was one piece of unfinished business that the commissioners had to carry over into the new year. They still haven't hired a new director for the equalization department. "I'm really disappointed that they haven't made a determination yet," said Carla Spencer, interim director.

On June 1 of 1995, former director Joan Blanchard retired from the equalization director position. Former assistant director Spencer stepped in as interim director while the commissioners posted the job. That was half a year ago.

"It just kind of fell through the cracks," said commissioner Richie Gillespie, explaining why the job hasn't been filled yet. Gillespie, who serves on the building and grounds committee, is waiting to interview Spencer along with a few other applicants.

The personnel committee already interviewed Spencer and several other candidates. Their recommendation is to hire Spencer. Commission chairman Don Smith, who serves on the personnel committee, tried to resolve the hiring issue Dec. 27 at the last commissioner meeting of the year. "This has taken way too long," Smith said. A straw poll showed that Smith, Carl Price, and Howard Hosler supported Spencer for the job, with Jim Behling supporting another candidate. Gillespie and Phil Johnson want the county board to interview all the candidates, including Spencer.

Johnson and Gillespie, representing the building and grounds committee, asked to interview the candidates because computer needs are going to be an issue with the position. Gillespie is pushing hard to get all county departments working on the new IBM AS 400 mainframe computer. Several departments, including equalization, maintain that the AS 400 can't perform functions they need. "The AS 400 can't do graphics. It can't show a bar graph," Spencer said. "I just don't want the county to take a giant step backwards with computers."

The building and grounds committee is planning to interview four candidates at their Jan. 4 meeting. "We'll have a decision by January 10," Johnson said.

In other business, the commissioners approved the 1996 budget, which has an increase of 6.4 percent over the 1995 budget. The biggest increase came from 911 operating costs, at $165,000. The county commissioners agreed to have the county fund 911 operational costs for the first two years. Then a public vote will determine how 911 will be funded. The cost burden will probably revert to the taxpayers.

The fiscal year of 1995 ended with a few deficits for the county. The jail had a $30,000 deficit, mostly because it was fully booked the entire year. Jail employee

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1995: The year in review

by L. Scott Swanson

We'll not gush over it or whine about it. We'll simply take a brief look back at some of the events that made Charlevoix what it was in 1995. And just to make things interesting, this year in conjunction with our look back at 1995 we decided to at the same tlme to take a look back at 1975. It's interesting to see how many things have changed in 20 years and also how many things haven't really changed that much.

January 1995

The Charlevoix City Council debated when to and when not to take bids on purchasing services and goods. After reviewing the current policy, council members determined that it contains appropriate checks and balances.

At the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, Dr. Gilbert Saltonstall was named Citizen of the Year. Saltonstall, who died later in the year, was something of a medical pioneer in Charlevoix and was instrumental in the development of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Others honored at the Chamber meeting included: Mary Helen Riggle, Ambassador to the Year; and Edith Gilbert, President's Award.

Efforts continued toward the establishment of a snowmobile trail

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...a brief look back at both 1995 and 1975

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linking Charlevoix and East Jordan. The objective of the effort is to ultimately link Charlevoix with the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail system and bring snowmobilers to Charlevoix and increase winter tourist revenue.

A public meeting was called to determine whether or not Club 77, now the Charlevoix Teen Center, had a future. The gathering place for Charlevoix teens was short of revenue and direction and near closing. Later in 1995, the program got back on its feet financially, hired a new director and currently is much more stable.

A strange murder trial took place in Charlevoix Circuit Court. Daniel Puroll, 29, of Boyne City was found guilty of killing 81-year-old Clark Lee Washburn of East Jordan. Puroll was sentenced to 27-50 years in prison.

Many Charlevoix people began logging on to the information superhighway. Using computers and modems, Charlevoix people began linking up to either private computer networks or to the Internet.

January 1975

The city council approved to the establishment of a housing commission, a decision that eventually led to the construction of the Pine River Place senior citizen housing complex on West Garfield.

E.D. Pat Hawley retired after 36 years with the Charlevoix County State Bank.

The Economic Development Authority chose not to back a study which might have led to putting a bridge across Lake Charlevoix near Ironton.

A big wind storm knocked down trees throughout town as well as a sign at the Village Milkhouse and blew out a large window at the Dahlquist Variety Store.

Area farmers said milk contaminated by PBB was being sold in Michigan.

The city council discussed establishing a city charter commission.

The possibility of the City of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township merging was discussed.

February 1995

The Department of Natural Resources hosted a series of meetings throughout the state to discuss deer baiting. Feeding deer has become a

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Ray Wood was one of several senior citizens who kept busy during the winter of 1995 by bowling in the senior citizens' bowling league.

In early January 1995, it was so warm that Rosie Radle and other young people were still out rollerblading.

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...the one bad weather weekend of 1995 hit in February

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fairly large business in the state of Michigan. After the hearings, the DNR decided to continue to allow the practice.

While educational finance reform may have cut property taxes in exchange for higher sales taxes, a side effect was the addition of several new property tax terms. As if terms like "millage" and "SEV" weren't complicated enough, finance reform added terms like "Tentative Taxable Value" a.k.a. "TTV," and "foundation grants" and "enhancement millage."

Charlevoix, like other school systems, declared themselves reform minded and hired a consultant to work with the school system to improve school quality.

The 1995 Mount McSauba Snow Challenge took place on one of the bitterest, coldest weekends of the winter. Despite the harsh weather, a good crowd of people turned out for the competitions and the fireworks.

After a rope was strung across Bridge Park to show where the sight-line would actually be when the proposed Bridge Park building was completed, the Downtown Development Authority worked with engineers to lower the building and improve the sight line.

Liz Grunch and Jerry Duhart were crowned 1995 Winter Homecoming queen and king at Charlevoix High School.

Kami Boyer placed first in the girls' slalom and giant slalom races and Robbie Bunting placed first in the boys' giant slalom at the high school conference ski race.

The city council voted to pursue a federal transportation grant to fund the purchase and demolition of the Parkside building to create additional park space.

February 1975

Longtime high school band director Clarence Odmark retired.

A television public broadcast station was proposed for northern Michigan.

Harold Thomure was crowned king, Lois McLaughlin queen, Debbie Holiday princess and Bob Shores prince at the Charlevoix Winter Mardi Gras celebration.

Charlevoix schools considered lay-offs in the face of financial difficulties.

March 1995

Charlevoix City Police arrested a 17-year-old in connection with the armed robbery of a 90-year-old Charlevoix man. The youth was convicted of entering the elderly man's home and holding a knife to his throat. The man gave the robber his billfold which contained $6.

The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team rallied from a 14-10 deficit in the final game to beat Elk Rapids and win the 1995 District Volleyball championship.

Consumers Power Company discussed their decommissioning plan for the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant.

The city council began reviewing a proposed $12.1 million city budget. The council initially rejected the proposed budget, but later accepted it at a special meeting.

By a vote of 871 to 584, Charlevoix school district voters rejected a school request for $2.1 million over three years to fund facility repairs and technology purchases.

For the last edition of the Charlevoix Courier prior to April 1, the Courier's crack investigative reporting team uncovered a story of a huge, city-wide party involving everyone who doesn't leave town and go somewhere warm during spring

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Charlevoix resident Frances Durance celebrated her 102nd birthday in 1995

In what generally was a mild winter, the most brutally cold weekend of 1995 happened to fall on the same weekend as the Mount McSauba Snow Challenge. Despite the cold, a lot of people bundled up and turned out for the fun.

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Editor's notes

Some things you might be seeing in 1996

While much of the rest of this week's Courier looks back at 1995, here we'd like to take a look ahead to 1996. Given that we have no clairvoyants on the Courier staff, the best we can do is speculate. The following items aren't offered as anything definite. They're just a few things that should be fun to keep an eye on in the coming year.

In city politics the proposed address change and numbering system is almost certainly going to be one of the hotter items of discussion for at least the next few months. Currently, a group of people is attempting to get together a petition drive to put the matter to a vote of the people. If the matter goes to an election, unless something changes between now and that election, the bet here is that people turn down the new system. That bet is based not on the number of calls and letters we're getting at the Courier office, but on the wide range of people those calls and letters are coming from. Complaints about the proposed change aren't coming from just the people who usually complain about changes. Our office is getting calls from people who usually go along with almost whatever changes are proposed by city hall.

Some city construction projects which will be interesting to watch in 1996 are the Bridge Park project, softball field project and Park Avenue parking lot.

The Bridge Park project is scheduled to be pretty much completed by early summer. Given terrible construction conditions we had this past fall and early winter, completing the project on time is going to be a challenge. Whether the general populace of Charlevoix likes the project when it's completed remains to be seen. When it's completed, the people who supported it all along are going to say it's the best thing since sliced bread while the people who opposed it are going to say it wasn't worth the money. A lot of people are undecided and will make up their minds once they see the finished product. One aspect of the project which almost everyone will grow to like is the underbridge walkway on the south side. That's going to make crossing the street on that side of the bridge much more convenient and make a stroll along the harbor and out onto the south pier much more inviting.

Even though it's geographically several blocks removed, the softball field renovation has been in the shadow of the Bridge Park project. In a way, that's too bad. It's a nice project. It's been well thought out and hundreds of people will enjoy the new complex once it's completed.

Early in 1995 the DDA purchased a piece of property on Park Avenue. Their intention is to build a parking lot there. One of the key questions they face is whether to tear down a house on the site and use the whole lot for parking or to leave the house and build a smaller parking lot. There are people who feel strongly both ways. It should be an interesting debate.

Another issue which should resurface soon at city council meetings is what to do about the downtown traffic flow. Early in 1995, the city asked the Michigan Department of Transportation to study traffic flows and consider the possibility of making portions of Bridge and State Streets one-way streets. The report from MDOT was supposed to come back in November of 1995, but the subject hasn't come up in recent council meetings. Some time in 1996, it probably will be discussed.

The Charlevoix school system will continue to face challenges in adopting to school finance reform. The new finance system places more control of the purse strings in the hands of the state. And it's always tough to figure out what the folks in Lansing are going to do next.

Charlevoix schools will also continue to discuss replacement of the old middle school building. Don't be surprised to see that debate get lively. The school board and administration has probably created a headache for themselves. A facility committee made up of school personnel and citizens (And yes, the writer of this editorial was one of those citizens.) met for about two years and came up with a proposal to build a new grade 6-8 middle school to replace the current middle school. That proposal went to the school board and instead of taking that to the voters, the school board now has put that proposal and two others up for discussion. The other two proposals are building a new 5-8 middle school or building a new high school and making the current high school a 5-8 middle school. Incidentally, both of the other proposals were discussed by the committee before they settled on the proposed new 6-8 middle school. Now the school's trying to form another committee to choose between the three proposals and then whatever proposal they come up with will go to the voters.

Aside from which proposal makes more sense, the tactical error the board and administration may have committed by putting three proposals on the table, rather than just running with one and seeing if it flew, is they've now given everybody an opportunity to pick up sides and argue for a long time. That's something this community is prone to do anyway, even without encouragement.

Over at the county building, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will probably continue to be Charlevoix's least efficient unit of local government. Perhaps that will change if a county administrator is hired. Don't count on that happening, but it is likely to be discussed again in 1996.

Two construction projects that the county should be wrapping up in 1996 will be the county building renovation and the construction of a parking lot on Mason Street.

Regarding Charlevoix's business environment, the city of Charlevoix's industrial park is essentially full. For the first half of the decade, that's been one of the biggest economic success stories in this community. The city is now looking for additional industrial park property. The purchase of that property is going to play an important role in continued success in bringing added industry and jobs to Charlevoix.

These are just a few things to watch for in Charlevoix. No doubt, they won't be the only things to happen. A town as contentious and active as Charlevoix is bound to be a bit unpredictable. But that's part of the fun.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

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break. The Courier April Fool's story talked of iceberg diving competitions, an East Park assembly by the Norweigans for a Nude Society and soap box derby on Bridge Street.

March 1975

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding Indian fishing treaties spurred a debate over gill netting on the Great Lakes.

The city council objected to plans to abandon railroads in northern Michigan.

The school board approved a $2,020,944 annual budget.

The school board sought approval from voters for a 2.75 mill increase to avoid making operational cuts.

April 1995

The city council approved having the Michigan Department of Transportation study city traffic and recommend changes, such as making portions of Bridge and State Streets one-way streets.

The group attempting to raise funds for the Castle Farm Community Center talked to Marion Township about having the township take over the property so that it would be eligible for additional grants.

Several Charlevoix High School band students received solo-ensemble awards.

Four Charlevoix Odyssey of the Mind teams qualified for state competition.

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The Bergmann Center hosted a prom and it was a delightful experience for those who got all decked out and attended.

By April 1995, winter had subsided and local golfers had the clubs out and were roaming local golf courses.

Above: The warm spring mornings combined with the still cold water caused a mist to rise above the Round Lake harbor in the spring of 1995. While the harbor was still and quiet in the early spring, it was a bustling place later in the summer.

Charlevoix residents bid farewell to a familiar landmark on the skyline when the old water tower came tumbling down. The tower was brought down in the middle of the day and dozens of people stopped what they were doing to watch.

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Those there are who, plotting how
To gain by all the tricks,
Are busy with their shopping now
For Christmas '96.

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FAMILY

...1995; ground broken for an indoor pool

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Fire destroyed a Clinton Street home. Two residents of the home were rescued from a balcony.

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus opened a banquet hall in a building they renovated. The building is located on Bells Bay Road, just south of Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Public School system worked toward developing a detailed five-year budget.

Ground was broken for an indoor public swimming pool. The pool is located just north of town, off of U.S. 31 near the Charlevoix Country Club.

April 1975

Ed Hansen was elected mayor, narrowly defeating Ralph McRae.

A commission of people was elected to draft a charter for the city of Charlevoix.

Dave Fershee was named District Court Judge.

A 2.5 mill increase in school operational millage was approved.

Charlevoix County commissioners approved construction of a county animal shelter.

Ivan Whitley was elected to the Charlevoix City Council.

May 1995

A 3-3 vote of the city council left the city's discretionary spending limit for department heads as it is - at $10,000 without prior council approval.

A debate concerning the format and rules for public comments at city council meetings continued.

The Charlevoix High School performing arts team placed third among Class C teams at the State Finals competition.

After years of debate, the old water tower between Park Avenue and the channel was brought down. A large crowd of onlookers gathered to watch the old steel tank come crashing to the ground.

Charlevoix's school board began reviewing a facility committee recommendation to construct a new middle school.

Discussion of a five-year budget for the school system temporarily grew rancorous.

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St. Patrick's Day continued to grow as a popular event to celebrate in Charlevoix. We're still not to the point where we dye Pine River green, but a lot of people do get out on the town and make a night of it.

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FAMILY

...1995: Nationally known speaker addresses Charlevoix graduates

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The city council began what turned into a lengthy debate over a Park Avenue driveway which encroached on a small corner of park land.

The Charlevoix High School boys' track team dominated the regional track meet in East Jordan.

A sporting clays shooting course opened at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

May 1975

Rev. Harold Kohn and Earl Young, two men who left their marks on the Charlevoix community in different ways, died.

The C & O Railroad Company talked of abandoning northern Michigan tracks.

A new complex of stores initially called "The Market," and later called "The Market Mall" opened in downtown Charlevoix.

Ike Boss was hired as city recreation director.

June 1995

Nationally known speaker Joe Clark was the featured speaker at Charlevoix High School's 1995 commencement.

The Charlevoix High School varsity softball team won the district title.

A group of people made plans to open a charter school in Charlevoix.

The Downtown Development Authority purchased a piece of property on Park Avenue with the intention of eventually constructing another public parking lot.

Allen Telgenhof was elected to the Charlevoix school board.

The Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament had pleasant weather and drew 833 contestants.

A new 59-room hotel, the Sleep Inn, opened on Charlevoix's north side.

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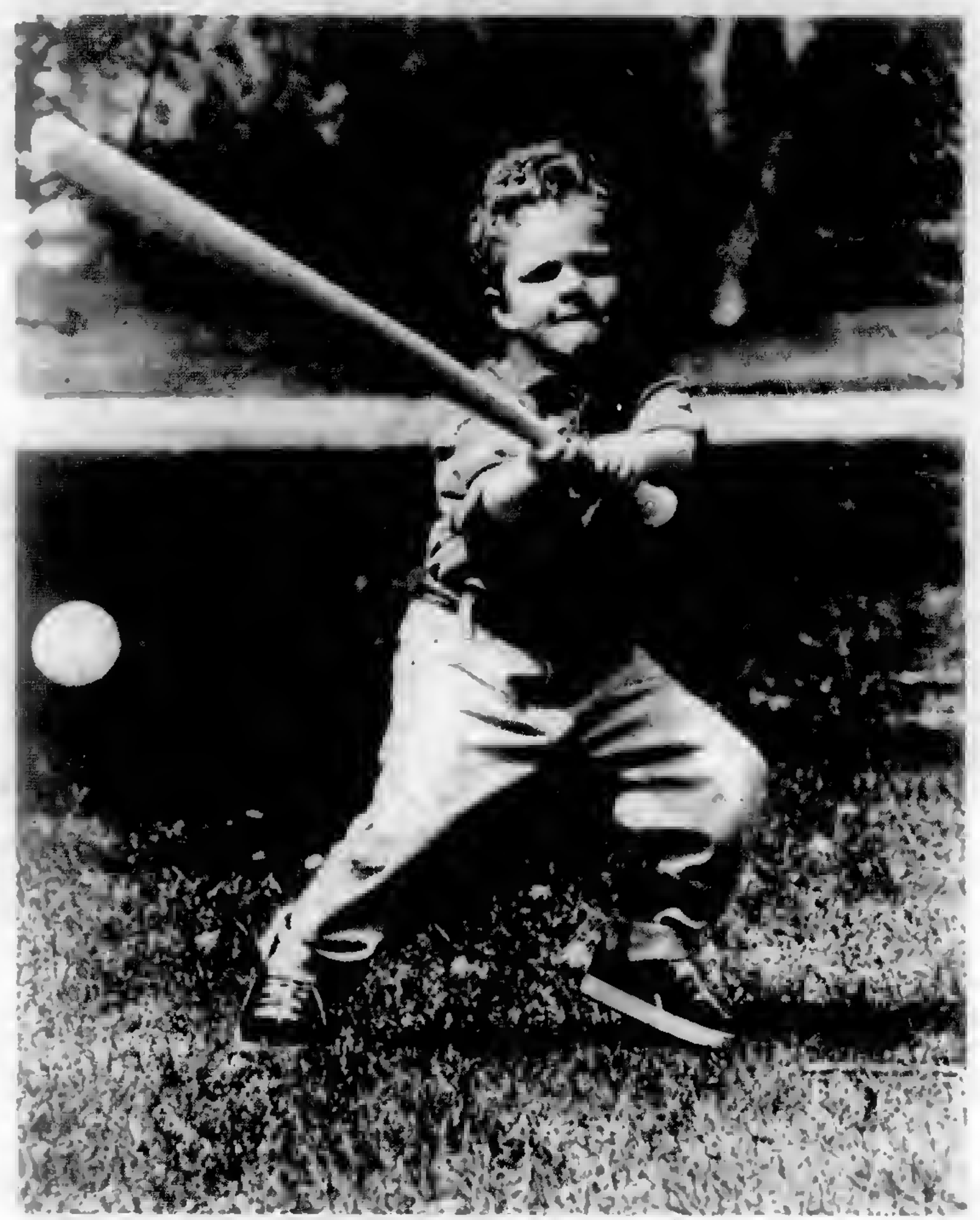

With major league baseball players striking early in the 1995 season, a lot of people toyed with the idea of trying out as a replacement player.

Mary Ann and Vince Chew, who taught in the Charlevoix school system for decades, retired following the 1995 school year.

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obituaries

Rev. Emerson M. Fredrick

The Rev. Emerson M. Fredrick, retired minister of the United Brethren in Christ Church, 87, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 26, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

His funeral was Friday, Dec. 29, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce Hamilton officiated, assisted by pastor Bruce Strine, of the Banner United Brethren at Byron Center, and grandson of the deceased. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

He was born Sept. 26, 1908, at Liberty Center, Ohio, the son of Daniel and Eugenia (Clapp) Fredrick. His father was a minister and the family moved a great deal during his childhood. He attended several schools and at age 16, he committed to the ministry with his father. He spent a few years leading singing for revivals and then became a full-time minister.

He attended Huntington College in Huntington, Ind. and later graduated from the former Tri-State Bible Institute of Hillsdale. He joined the annual conference of the North Ohio Conference in 1932, now named Michindoh Conference.

On Dec. 26, 1930, he married Grace Rhoades. She preceded him in death. On Sept. 4, 1952, he married Madelene Jensen.

He was ordained in 1939, serving pastorates in Indiana and Michigan for 41 years. His last pastorate was in Montgomery, Mich. where he retired after 11 years of service. He moved to Charlevoix in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Madelene; a son, the Rev. Donol Paul Fredrick and his wife, Shirley, of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Phyllis Strine and her husband, the Rev. Franklin Strine of Markle, Ind.; three step-sons, Robert Jensen and his wife, Shelda, of Osceola, Ind., Larry Lee Jensen and his wife, Carol, of Lakeville, Ind. and James R. Jensen and his wife, Barbara, of Charlevoix; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Lovelle) Kartje of Milan, Mrs. Mary Sayler of Berlin Heights, Ohio and Mrs. Orville (Isabelle) Pursel of Archbold, Ohio; and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church mission board of choice. Envelopes will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

John M. Hallahan

John M. Hallahan, 80, of Beaver Island, formerly of Chicago, Ill., died Dec. 24, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island. Funeral arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mr. Hallahan was born on March 28, 1915, in Chicago, Ill., the son of James D. and Frances (O'Mara) Hallahan. He was raised in Chicago and graduated from St. Francis De Sales High School in Chicago. He lived in Chicago until 1955 and moved to LaGrange, Ill. from 1955 to 1980. He moved to Beaver Island in 1980 and had lived there ever since.

On Dec. 7, 1937, he married Ruth Scheunemann in Valpariso, Ind. He worked for U.S.S. Corporation on steam boats on the Great Lakes from 1932 to 1945, was a port captain of Chicago Towing Co. from 1955 to 1963, and was captain for the Great Lakes Towing Co. from 1963 to 1980.

He invented carbon lubricators for wheel flanges on locomotives for his own company White Hall Co. in Chicago, Ill. He contracted to Grand Trunk Railroad from 1948 to 1952.

He made the first attempt on the Illinois River at hauling oil by barge using the river and barge canal systems in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Eileen Perry and her husband, Ron, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jacquelyn Martin and her husband, Ernie, of Beaver Island; a son, John C. Hallahan and his wife, Sandra, of Beaver Island; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Cornelius Hallahan of Chicago, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Velma A. Weeden

Velma A. Weeden, 77, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 28, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Grooters of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Weeden was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Floyd and Tillie (Painter) Rice. She was raised in Charlevoix.

On March 30, 1936, she married Ira Weeden, and the couple moved to the Detroit area in the early 1940s.

He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 1976.

In 1979, Mrs. Weeden moved back to Charlevoix where she had lived since.

She was a member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, and enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene Miller and her husband, James A., of Macomb Township; a son, John Weeden and his wife, Mildred, of Sterling Heights; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Emerson Rice and his wife, Sylvia, of Clawson; and a special friend, Otto "Mike" Yemmans, of Charlevoix.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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June 1975

Robert Cook and Charles Elzinga were elected to the Charlevoix School Board.

The Department of Natural Resources approved a Charlevoix County solid waste plan.

Village Car Care opened at what is now Cass Auto.

Dan Pohl, who later went on to have an impressive career on the professional golf tour, won the Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament at the Belvedere Club Golf Course.

A police auxiliary unit was formed to assist the Charlevoix City Police.

Five rafts competed in a raft race on Round Lake.

July 1995

Federal and state officials approved the city's grant request for funds to purchase and tear down the Parkside building. Despite the approval, the process has yet to be completed and the building still stands.

Thousands of people enjoyed a beautiful day at the annual Craft Fair in East Park and the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show at the Charlevoix Commons plaza.

The Charlevoix Country Club and accompanying golf course and restaurant were up and running.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Richard May was appointed District Judge, replacing Harvey Varnum.

Rain held off until the conclusion of the Venetian Festival fireworks.

July 1975

Rock concerts at a farm near Bay Shore stirred objections.

Margie Carey was crowned queen and reigned at the forty-fifth annual Venetian Festival.

Neighbors living near the American Legion Hall complained about the noise from receptions and other gatherings at the facility.

August 1995

Richard May was sworn into office as District Court Judge while Mary Beth Kur was appointed and sworn in as Charlevoix County Prosecutor.

A renovation project at the Charlevoix Township Shanahan Field soccer fields neared completion.

A junior golf program established earlier in the summer completed its first year. More than 100 young golfers participated in the instructional program,

As the summer season came to a close, local business people reported that sales were excellent in the

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Health problems forced long-time District Court Judge Harvey Varnum, shown at a retirement party with his wife Ginny, to retire. Varnum died shortly after retiring.

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summer of 1995.

August 1975

Several thousand people enjoyed the artistic works displayed at the seventeenth annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.

Studies indicated that sea lamprey numbers were down and lamprey were causing fewer problems for the Great Lakes fish population.

The Charlevoix school system changed school starting times so that high school students started and finished their school days earlier.

A shortage of jar lids caused near hysteria among people who can fruits and vegetables.

The city council discussed the possibility of constructing a local historical museum on the property beneath the old water tower.

Jacqueline Merta was named acting executive director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

A concrete walk was completed alongside the channel.

Marl clouded the water and briefly closed city beaches.

September 1995

A Charlevoix Township water program came in under budget so the township returned money to several property owners.

The city of Charlevoix settled a lawsuit filed by former fireman Curt Thompson.

Construction bids on the Bridge Park project came back hundreds of thousands of dollars higher than anticipated and the Downtown Development Authority scrambled for ways to cut the project's cost.

The Department of Natural Resources considered, and later granted, an application from the Medusa Cement Plant to amend the plant's emission permit.

September 1975

Roy C. Hayes was named Charlevoix County's first full-time prosecutor.

October 1995

The city council discussed traffic safety concerns regarding the intersection of Antrim and Park. They didn't necessarily like the way it is, but couldn't come up with any alternatives which wouldn't have just about as many problems.

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Although its companion water tower may have fallen in 1995, the Charlevoix light house continues to stand guard at the shipping entrance to Charlevoix.

Construction began on a new addition to the Charlevoix County building. The project is moving forward and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1996.

Club 77, now known as the Charlevoix Teen Center, made a remarkable comeback in 1995. At one time, there was talk of closing the center, but now a new board and director are in place and dozens of young people are utilizing the facility.

...1995: Write-in candidate elected to city council

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After earlier talk about the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia being restationed in Cheboygan, by the fall of 1995 it appeared that the Acacia will remain in Charlevoix, at least for the next couple of years.

The funding situation for the Bridge Park project improved when the state agreed to work with the city to diminish the cost of purchasing state property needed for the project.

The Charlevoix Courier won the General Excellence award in the Michigan Press Association annual competition.

Liz Kelly and Gary Leitner were crowned 1995 fall homecoming queen and king at Charlevoix High School.

The Charlevoix school board approved an administrative restructuring plan following the resignation of school business manager Rich Kelly. Kelly took a business administration position with the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

The Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' cross country teams swept the conference cross country meet.

October 1975

Sue Kane was crowned Charlevoix High School fall homecoming queen.

A new Beaver Island Boat Company office was dedicated.

The Charlevoix High School golf team won the regional title.

New downtown street lights which had a yellowish tint were receiving mixed reviews.

November 1995

Incumbent first ward council member Cheri Hoffman announced that although her name was on the ballot, she was moving to the township and consequently resigning. Two write-in candidates, Bob Timms and Julia Tucker, sought the seat. Timms ended up winning the election.

The Charlevoix High School girls' cross country team, which had no seniors, placed second at regional and state races. The team was also named Academic All-State.

The Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team, won the conference and district titles and upset the number three ranked team in the state in the regional semi-finals before being beaten in the regional finals.

Charlevoix High School students and staff reported that they were adapting well and liked a new block scheduling system which places students in classes for longer periods of time.

The Charlevoix school board discussed options for replacing the aging middle school. The three options being discussed are: building a new grades 6-8 middle school; building a new grades 5-8 middle school; or building a new high school and moving grades 5-8 into the present high school building.

The Charlevoix Courier 1995 football contest, the greatest football contest this side of Inwood Creek, came to a close. The top ten contestants for the year were: Ron Zellers, Randy Holecheck, Tom Meggison, Leroy Buchanan, Gilbert Ice, Don Jess, Larry Nunemaker, Lew Kline, Bill Dreyer and Janet Buchanan.

November 1975

Charlevoix and the rest of the state was shocked when the freighter Edmund Fitzgerald sunk in a November storm.

A new shade tree planting program was initiated by the city.

The Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team won the district title.

Local people objected to the state's closing a portion of Bells Bay Road.

December 1995

Charlevoix resident Bob Klooster was inducted in the Michigan Softball Association Hall of Fame.

A group of people forming a charter school announced that the school would open in Charlevoix in January.

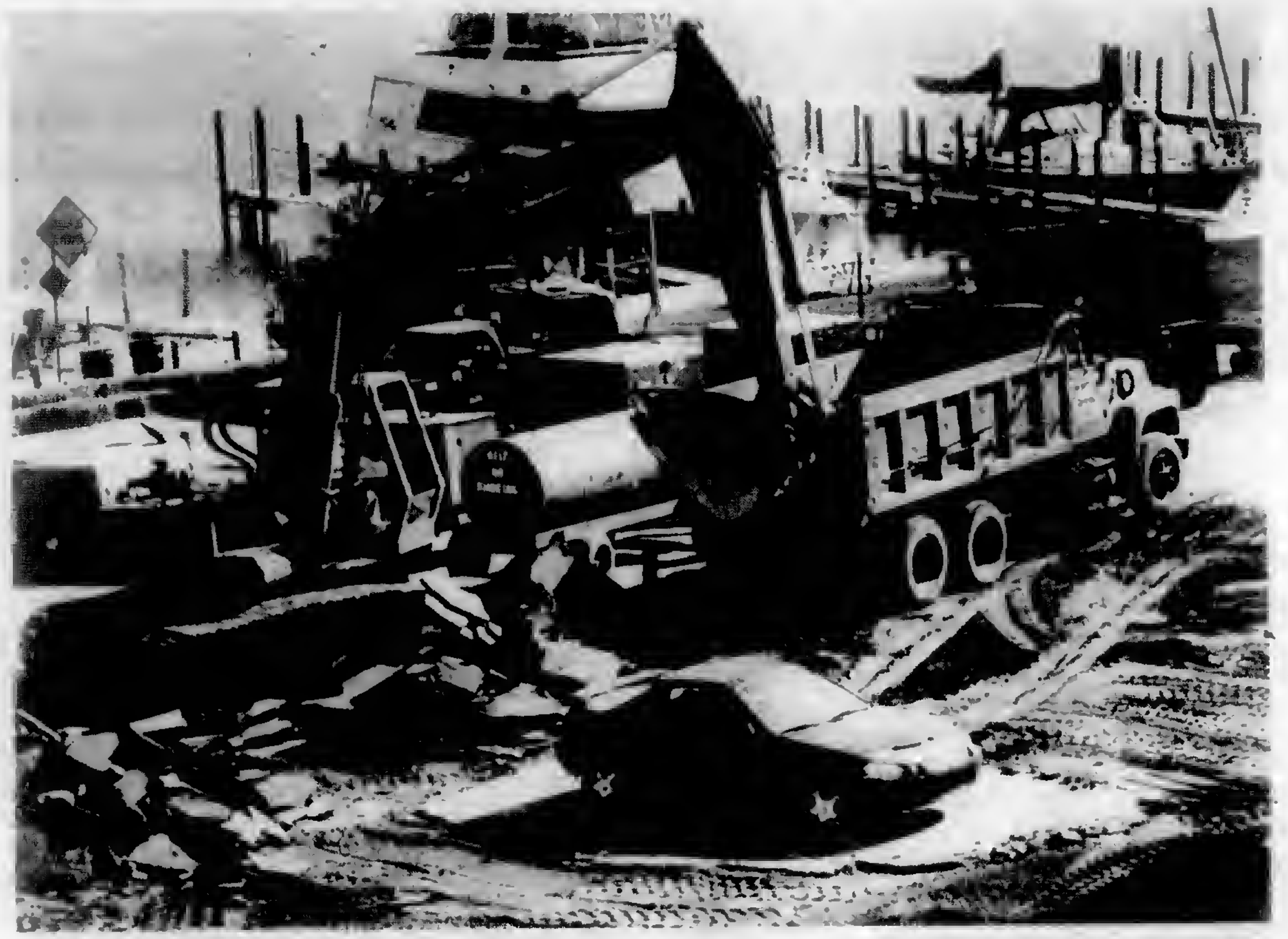
Charlevoix Cub Scout Master Jim Mansen received the Silver Beaver award, the highest honor that an area Scout Council can bestow upon an adult Scout leader.

The Castle Farm Community Center fell short of its fund-raising goal and Castle Farm ownership reverted back to the Reibel family.

December 1975

The Charlevoix Women's Club proposed a project to make improvements to the park which runs along the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan Beach.

The Charlevoix school board discussed plans to correct an overcrowding problem at the high school. The building was originally designed for 475 students and at the time had 611 students.



This car found itself on an asphalt island as construction work began on the Bridge Park project.

Dirt from the City of Charlevoix's composting program was donated to the new soccer fields at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix Township.

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Word from Coast Guard brass in 1995 was that the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia will remain stationed in Charlevoix, at least for the next few years.

BUSINESS

A review of Charlevoix County's 1995 operations

By Laurie Lounsbury

Like football players at the Rose Bowl, the county commissioners started the 1995 new year with a quarterback sneak. Open meetings set aside, the commissioners passed a letter around to sign among themselves, asking for the resignation of road commissioner Bob Herrmann. Board chairman Don Smith gathered the signatures and delivered the letter to Herrmann.

Herrmann chose to play hard ball, refusing to resign from his position of road commissioner.

It took an official hearing to get Herrmann ousted from his position, which occurred at the end of February. Herrmann was booted from office based on charges, which he disputed, that he used road commission equipment and employees to install a private culvert.

But the problems ran deeper than that. Road commission employees were displeased with road manager Larry Hamlin. Herrmann was Hamlin's strongest supporter on the road board. After Herrmann was ousted, the county commissioners appointed Bill Korthase to serve the rest of Herrmann's term. In May, county road manager Larry Hamlin resigned under pressure. But he received a nice parting gift, a $30,682 severance package. Fred Welch was appointed to the position of road manager.

It was the winter of their discontent at the county building during the first few months of 1995. County employees had voted for a worker's union the year before, but were still working without a contract 13 months later. In April, county workers re-voted on joining a union, and this time the union went

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down in defeat after 16 months of bargaining.

Castle Farms started working to qualify for a DNR grant. Their first step was to get the support of Marion Township. But it was too little, too late. The township and the castle missed the deadline for the DNR grant application.

In May, long-time District Court Judge Harvey Varnum retired. Varnum died shortly after his retirement.

A county wage and position study by Plante and Moran was completed in May. The study showed that Charlevoix county is the only county in 11 northern counties to pay retirement benefits to former county commissioners. Four former commissioners receive benefits worth $6,000 a year. The Plante Moran study also showed Charlevoix wages were generally a little lower than other counties, significantly lower for certain jobs. The Plante Moran consultant also recommended the county consider getting a county manager. The consultant, Jim Shrier, noted that there was a communications problem between workers and the commissioners and that a manager of some sort could help with the communication problem.

Equalization Director Joan Blanchard retired in June 1, after 30 years of service to the county. Carla Spencer was appointed as interim director.

On June 24, Castle Farms missed their deadline to make a payment of $229,000 to the Riebel Family trust.

The massive courthouse renovation and addition project started on July 19.

In early August, former prosecutor Richard May was appointed to serve out the rest of Harvey Varnum's term as district judge. Former assistant prosecutor Mary Beth Kur moved up to the position of prosecutor.

In September, the Reibel Family Trust got a judgement of possession against the Castle Farms Inc. The castle supporters were given three months to come up with the full amount due, nearly one million dollars, to redeem the castle.

In October, with $7 million excess dollars in a delinquent tax fund, the county commissioners voted to raise taxes by 5.6 percent.

While other county workers voted against their decision to form a union, the court workers chose to join a union.

On Dec. 18, Castle Farms Incorporated missed their last chance to purchase the property from the Reibels.

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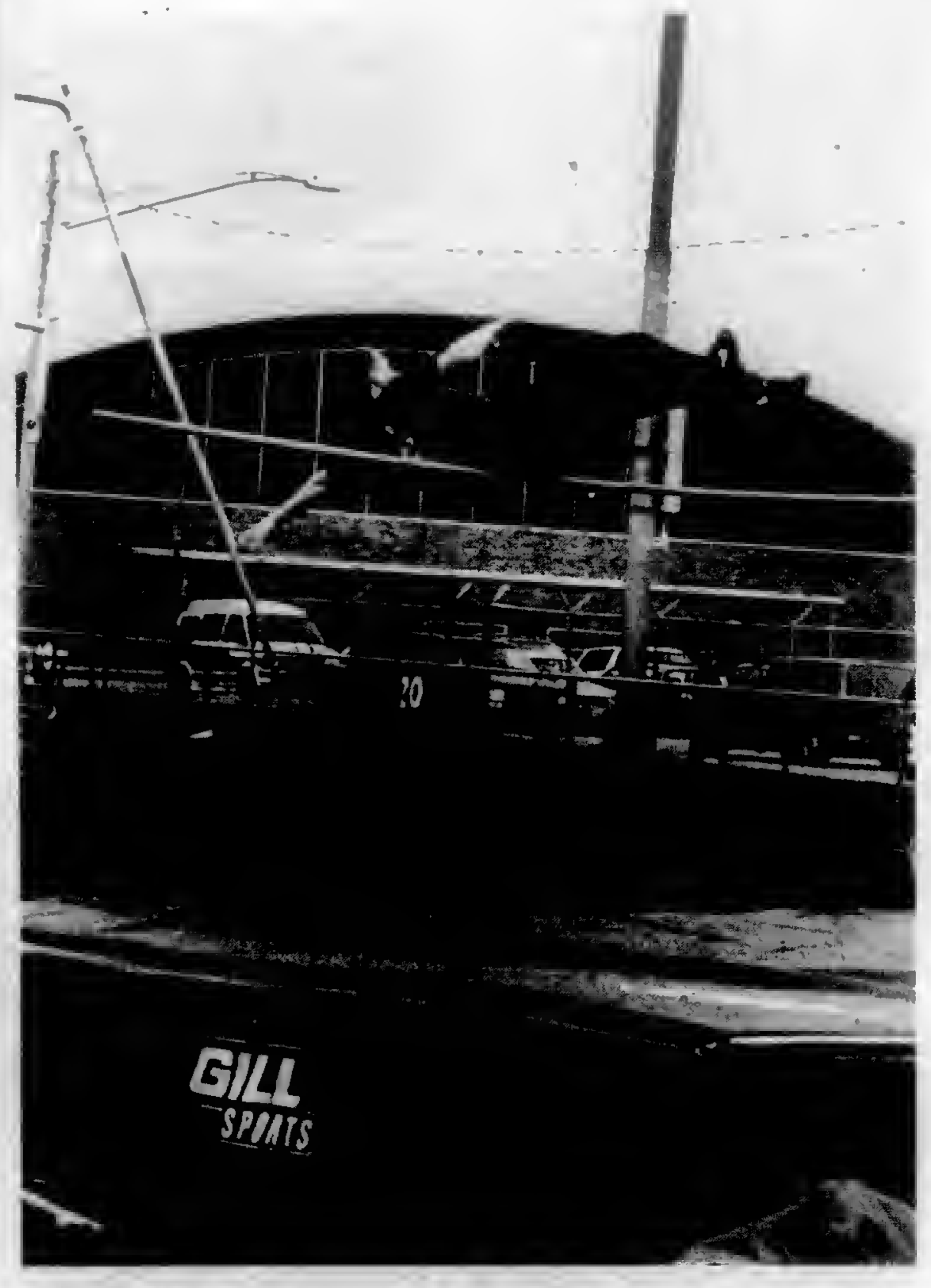
1995: A good year for sports in Charlevoix

One of Charlevoix's biggest sports stories of 1995 was the success of the Charlevoix High School girls' cross country team. The team, which has no seniors, placed second at both the regional and state meets. The team was also named Academic All State as all seven members have grade point averages of 3.6 or higher on a 4-point scale. Team members are: (front from left) Rachel Newcomb, Kelly McFarlin, Tricia Hodge, (back row) Monica Browe, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Candice Vandergriff and Jessa VanGuilder.

These young softball players appeared to be plotting some secret strategy on the field during the summer of 1995.

Charlevoix's varsity girls' basketball team successfully defended their conference and league titles from the previous year and upset an undefeated team ranked third in the state in the regional opener, prior to falling in the regional finals.



Middle school students got their first exposure to track and field, including some high altitude pole vaulting.

After all was said and done in city softball league play in 1995, a major renovation project began at the softball complex. The renovation is scheduled to be done by this coming spring so that players can start the season on refurbished fields.

SPORTS

Nearly 200 fourth through eighth grade girls competed in the Charlevoix winter recreation basketball program in 1995. The 1996 program begins this Saturday.

Rod Richardson of Charlevoix was one of the hunters who was selected in a lottery system for the 1995 elk hunt. He killed a 350 pound elk northeast of Atlanta, Michigan.

Try-outs scheduled for AAU

Try-outs for an AAU girls basketball team for girls ages 15 and under will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. For additional information, contact Larry Potter at 547-6846.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
December 18, 1995

	W	L
Swansons K & D	423	327
Better Homes & Gardens	406	344
Bogarts Roofing	404	346
Final Coat Decorating	377	373
Flight Deck	375	375
Elzinga's Farm Market	374	376
Team 8	330	420
Marsh Plumb & Heat	314	436

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	809	266
Linda Ballentine	737	206

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
December 18, 1995

	W	L
Puffs	39	21
VanLoo & Sons	38	22
Lake Harbor	33	27
7-11	31+	28+
Howards/Harbor Barber	28	32
Central Drugs	26	34
Brown & White	25	35
Carl Price/Kenny	19+	40+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dick Putman	647	248
Randy Deyoung	621	267

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
December 26, 1995

	W	L
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	4	0
Medusa I	4	0
Don's IGA	3	1
Team 4	3	1
Nanny's Old Place	2	2
McDonald's of Chx	2	2
Woodburn Diamond Die	2	2
Top Rank	2	2
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	1	3
Central Drug	1	3
Waste Management	0	4
Burger King of Chx	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	540	188
Barb Scully	527	182

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
December 27, 1995

	W	L
Town House	469	331
Ferguson Surveying	449	351
Sears	406	394
Flight Deck	393	407
Bell Tower Reformed	389	411
R & C Roofing	373	427
St. Mary's	361	439
Lutherans	360	440

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	608	232
Sam Washburn		237

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
December 28, 1995

	W	L
Hit & Miss	4	0
Twilighters	3	1
Zappers	3	1
In The Pink	3	1
Funny Five	1	3
Strike Outs	1	3
Alley Cats	1	3
Irish Rollers	0	4

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
December 28, 1995

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	20	20
Whitley's Floor Covering	20	20
Nanny's Old Place	20	20
Charlevoix Canvas	20	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	547	191
Jane Pittman	494	188

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
December 28, 1995

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	40	24
Townhouse Bar	40	24
Kelly Refinishing	35	29
Medusa Cement	32	32
Woodburn Diamond Die	30	34
X Men	27	37
Atwood Party Store	26	38
Ron's Service	26	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	619	214
Joe LaPeer		230

Sportsmen's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
December 28, 1995

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	467	283
Gillespie Oil	464	286
Holiday	406	344
Smooth As Silk	397	353
Waste Management	368	382
Team 8	356	394
Radio Shack	303	447
True Value	239	511

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Deyoung	839	258
Chris Thomas	814	235

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
December 29, 1995

	W	L
C.P.L	4	0
Sears of Charlevoix	3	1
Frames & Photos	2	2
Eaton Electric	2	2
Charlevoix Floral	2	2
Bullfrog Light Co.	2	2
Ding Dong Ladies	1	3
Colleen's Designs	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jan Thanasiu	521	209
Lynette Webb	506	189

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Chamber annual meeting Jan. 12

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12 at the Charlevoix Country Club. The awards and business portion of the meeting will be from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Peaine Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, Kings Highway, St. James.

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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at noon Thursdays for lunch at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxillary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0271.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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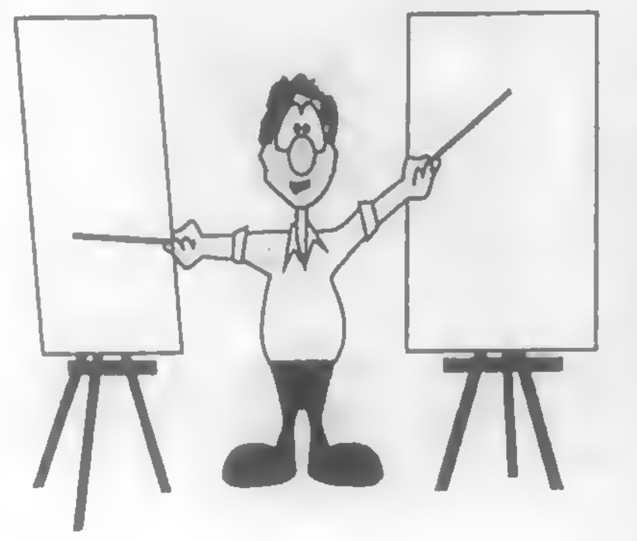
School to host college financial aid workshop

A seminar on college financial aid will be hosted by Charlevoix High School at 7 p.m. Jan. 8. High school students who will be attending college in coming years are invited to attend with their parents. Topis for the program include: the basis for financial aid determination; types of financial aid available; how to get an estimate of what aid a family may be eligible for; and answers to specific questions raised by those attending the seminar.

The program will be conducted by Charlevoix High School counselors Toni Felter and Charlie Bentley. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix High School Student Services office at 547-3226.



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896. Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 10 a.m. to noon at the Boyne City Senior Center.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 8

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

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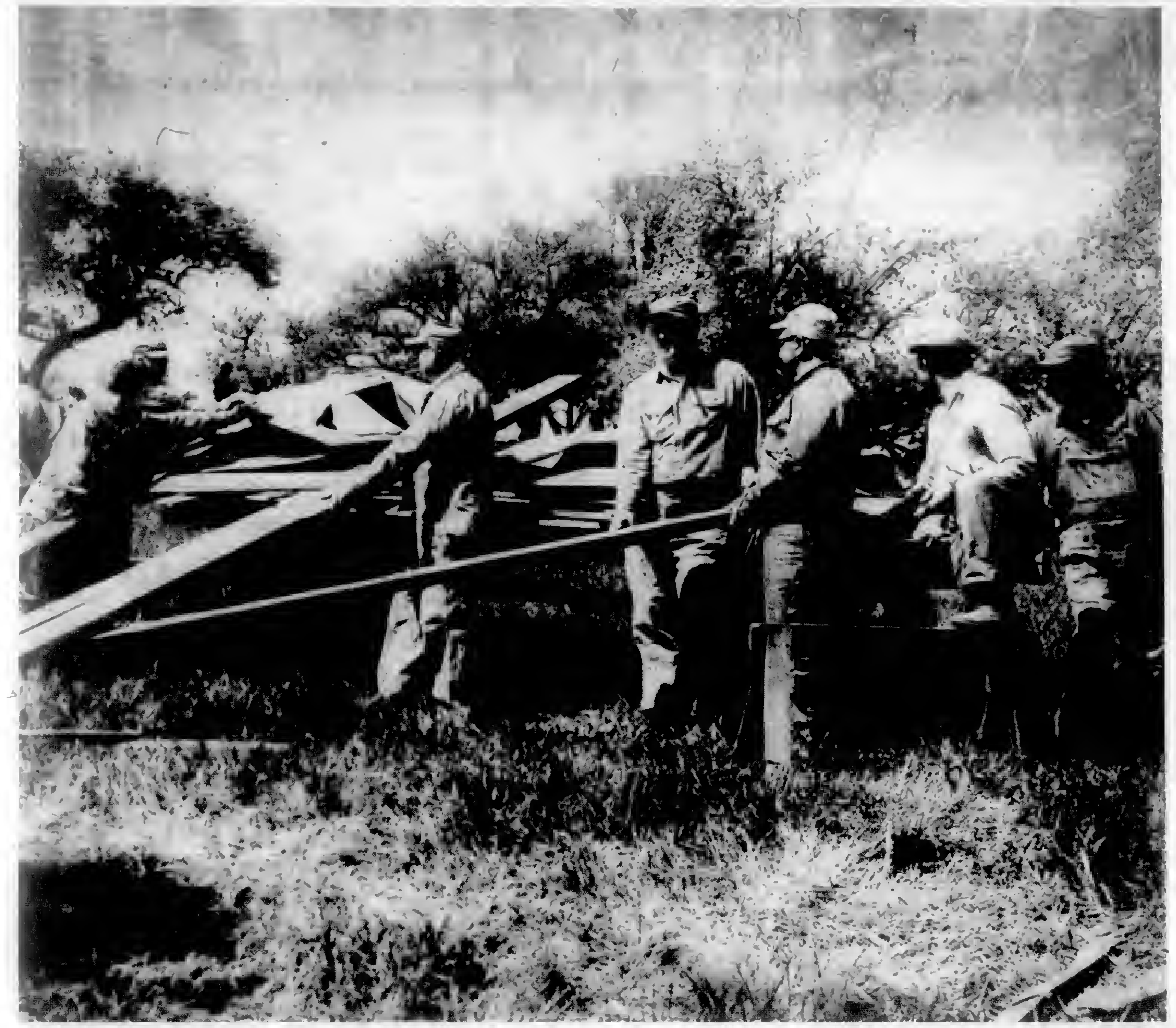

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On the record

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Andrew Donald Suckert, weighing eight pounds, one ounce at birth, born to Kimberly and Dr. Harry Suckert of Charlevoix on December 25.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

David Allan Johnson, 39, Charlevoix, false fire alarm. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Jason VanLoo, 19, Lansing, purchasing, consuming, possessing alcohol as a minor. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Robert James Keshick, 31, Petoskey, use of marijuana. Ninety days in jail with credit for 18 days served. Fines and costs totaling $550.

James Lee Steen, 43, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Nine days in jail, to be served on weekends. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Richard John Rantamaki, 55, Charlevoix, domestic violence, first offense. Thirty days in jail with credit for seven days served, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $295.

Michael Ward Griffin, 51, Boyne City, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work. Probation for six months, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Mary Lou Brooks, 37, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Ten days in jail with credit for one day served, nine days community service work. License suspended for 90 days with restrictions, 18 months probation. Fines and costs totaling $415.

John Alexander Case, 51, East Jordan, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for seven days served, 30 days to serve, 56 days held in abeyance. Six months probation, fines and costs totaling $300.

Douglas Martin Smith, 31, Petoskey, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Jesse Samuel Williams, 18, Boyne City, retail fraud, second degree. Four months probation, fines and costs totaling $190.

Timothy James Berry, 26, Petoskey, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for seven days served, 86 days held in abeyance. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $400.

James Eugene Kirby, 37, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor per se, second offense. One hundred and twenty days in jail with credit for one day served. License suspended for 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Timothy James Organek, 35, Central Lake, operating under the influence of liquor, third offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Warren Peace Schoenborn, 19, Charlevoix, accosting or soliciting a minor. Thirty days in jail, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Marvin Lee Baker, 22, Boyne City, receiving, concealing stolen property under $100. Fifteen days in jail, ten days in abeyance, five days community service work. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Cindy Lynn Haney, 18, East Jordan, purchasing, consuming, possessing alcohol as a minor. Sixty hours community service work, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, fines and costs totaling $60.

Jennifer Renee Harris, 18, East Jordan, purchasing, consuming, possessing alcohol as a minor. Sixty hours community service work, blood alcohol testing within 60 days, fines and costs totaling $60.

Albert James Grams, 39, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Forty days in jail with credit for one day served, nine days to serve, 30 days to serve with electronic monitoring. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $650.

Jody Don McGlinch, 20, Midland, purchasing, consuming, possessing alcohol as a minor. Fines and costs totaling $180.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Jeffery Alan Ernst, 34, Ellsworth, and Jessie Jean Wheat, 20, Charlevoix.

Mario Michael Hill, 25, Charlevoix, and Debora Ann Decker, 33, Charlevoix.

Gary Malison, 27, Charleviox, and Renee Bailey, 25, Charlevoix.

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

A Touch of Lace, by Patricia Neumann, at 101 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Collins Construction, by Michael Collins, at 34757 Donell Mors Lane, Beaver Island.

Mathews Excavating, by Vernon Mathews, at 02911 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

Darwyn Dunham Computer Consulting, by Darwyn Dunham and Leslie DeMers-Dunham, at 413 Bridge, Charlevoix.

Hart-Up Greetings, by Mary Lynne Hartwell, at 05139 Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, Boyne City.

H and K 31 N., by Walter Hufford and Robert Kern, at 105 Crabtree Lane, Charlevoix.

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wages went over budget by $10,000. A prisoner with an appendicitis attack drove the medical costs over $7,100.

The probate court department showed a deficit because some employees quit. The employees were paid off for benefits and accrued vacation days.

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Renumbering to be addressed again

by L. Scott Swanson

A proposal to change the address system within the City of Charlevoix continues to be controversial and will be discussed again at the Monday, Jan. 15 city council meeting.

In December, the city council decided to go forward with a plan to update street names and change the system for establishing addresses within the city of Charlevoix. Changing the system would require changing the address of virtually every business and home within the city.

Proponents of the change, including police chief Dennis Halverson and mayor Josh Barnes, argue that the change to a grid based system will bring a sense of rhyme and reason to city addresses and improve the ability of police and rescue units to quickly locate buildings in responding to emergencies.

Opponents of the change, including first ward council member Bob Timms and former mayor Ken Staley, contend that while correcting a few problem areas is all well and good, changing the entire system and the addresses of virtually everyone in the city is overkill and the headaches it will cause far outweigh the benefits.

At the Jan. 2 council meeting, council members voted to temporarily delay implementation of the plan pending a review of the system by the mayor and city staff members. Following that review, Barnes is now recommending that the council implement the program.

There are currently two petition drives which have been initiated by opponents of the renumbering plan. An advisory petition being circulated by Timms and others will be presented to the council at the Jan. 15 meeting. Timms said the purpose of the advisory petition is simply to show council members that opposition to the plan is not coming just from a few people, but is widespread. Timms said he thinks the number of names on the advisory petition will be in the hundreds and would be higher, if several people who oppose the plan weren't out of town for the winter.

A second petition is not yet being circulated, but is in the works. A group of people including Staley and Byron Wright have filed with the city clerk an affidavit to initiate a petition drive which if successful would require the issue to be put on a ballot in a city election. The affidavit requests that any system which changes more than 25 percent of city addresses be approved by a vote of the people.

In a press release issued Sunday, Barnes argues that allegations that Charlevoix is moving into uncharted ground with the new system are false. Other cities renumbering during the past several decades have used systems similar to the one proposed and not a 2, 4, 6, 8, system such as the one currently in place in Charlevoix. Opponents argue that no other communities in northern Michigan are switching to systems similar to what is being proposed.

Responding to charges that advances in location technology make the change to a new system unnecessary, Barnes counters that just the opposite is true. In order to function effectively new technology requires the new address system.

Barnes maintains that the costs for businesses and homes to change addresses have been greatly exaggerated. There's a timetable built in to allow people to use up stationery etc. Opponents argue that requiring every home and business in town to change stationery, drivers' licenses, magazine subscriptions, insurance papers etc. is going to be a major nuisance.

Barnes also questions whether the petition for an election carries any authority since the issue being addressed is administrative rather than legislative. He says that on that question time will tell.

Bern Cannan

"I think we've got some concrete blockheads who are resisting change. If you're going to do it, (renumber) let's do it right the first time. Otherwise the city will be tinkering with it all the time."

Greg Bryan

"I can see how it has some positive aspects, but I don't know if they need to redo everything. Probably 30 years from now it will be all right."

Katrina Swanson sorts herself out of the pile-up which marked the conclusion of a sled run at the sledding hill off the side of Mount McSauba. The sledding hill is next to the entrance to North Point Beach. It's steep and a run all the way from the top isn't for the faint of heart, but there's fun to be had.

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Charlevoix man joins elite Air Force pararescue unit

by L. Scott Swanson

For the past two and a-half years Josh Martin of Charlevoix has been jumping from planes, being ejected from boats underwater, climbing mountains, working with weapons and explosives and learning medical procedures. Martin recently completed training to become part of the U.S. Air Force's elite pararescue unit.

Just how elite is the unit? Out of approximately 385,000 people in the Air Force, there are only 240 in pararescue. Martin said that of every 120 Air Force entrants expressing interest in the program, only six are chosen for the initial training. Of the 120 people who began the initial training session, only 20 were chosen to continue. Of those 20, ten went into pararescue and the other ten went into a similar, but different unit. Of the ten who went into the final training, only seven ultimately made it into the pararescue unit. Martin said that during the past two and a-half years, he's only met one other person from Michigan who was in pararescue.

The pararescue training is rigorous. Martin said that in one swimming drill, trainees were passing out in the pool. Some of the other trainees who were waiting in line for their turn at the drill decided they'd seen enough and walked away. Martin stayed for the entire program.

For six months prior to entering the Air Force in September of 1993, Martin got himself ready by running, lifting weights and swimming. In basic training, he talked the physical training officer into doing extra work with him so he wouldn't get out of shape prior to beginning pararescue work.

The mission of the pararescue unit is "to rescue down and/or injured air crew members in hostile, austere, non-permissive environments." Missions can take pararescue units behind enemy lines, into the middle of the sea or up on the side of a mountain.

Martin, a 1992 Charlevoix High School graduate, says that given the potential challenges of mission, in training, even more than physical fitness, "the biggest thing they're looking for is (for trainees) not to panic."

During training, there were several opportunities to panic. Martin said the underwater things, which included being cooped up in a capsule full of water prior to being ejected below the service from a ship didn't bother him. And even when a bullet ricocheted during a training exercise and put a piece of shrapnel in the side of his head, he took that in stride - as much as possible.

The one thing that briefly left him wondering was being 12,000 feet in the air and jumping out of an airplane for the first time. He says the first time he stood in a plane looking down at clouds while preparing to jump, that kind of bothered him. But he jumped and got over his reservations.

"The first time skydiving bothered me," he said. "Now, it's just a good time."

During the past two and a-half years, Martin has trained at several military bases including: Lackland in San Antonio, Texas; Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia; Fairchild in Spokane, Washington; the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida; Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mirimar Naval Base in San Diego, California; and Kirtland Air Force Base in Albequrque, New Mexico.

In New Mexico he received six months of intensive medical training to become a paramedic. In addition to class work, he rode with an ambulance crew and worked in a hospital. During training, he helped deliver children and sutured wounds.

Martin officially graduated from pararescue training Dec. 20. Following a month's leave in Charlevoix, he will be stationed in Cocoa Beach, Florida. While he will be stationed in Cocoa Beach, he also anticipates being assigned to rotations of duty in places such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait and training exercises in Norway, Ecuador and elsewhere.

In the spring, he will be marrying Elsa Conlan of Charlevoix.

Martin's Air Force recruiter was Staff Sgt. Jeff Butler out of Petoskey. Martin has maintained contact with Butler throughout his training, letting him know what he was doing all along the way. "If people want to go in, Sgt. Butler knows what's involved. He didn't mislead me. He told me exactly the way it is," Martin said.

Butler says he's proud and pleased at Martin's accomplishments. "It's just really rare for people from Michigan to make this," Butler said.

Josh Martin stands in front of one of the Air Force helicopters he trained in to become part of the Air Force pararescue unit.

Charter school plans hit snag

by Laurie Lounsbury

It came as a surprise to the charter school board that they would not receive a charter from Grand Valley State University. The Charlevoix charter school, called Northwest Academy, was rushing to open its doors on January 22. Organizers thought all systems were a go.

The staff at Grand Valley State University highly recommended Northwest Academy for charter, but the advisory board said otherwise. The advisory board at Grand Valley recommended that the university limit its charter activities to the three neighboring counties.

"It came as a big surprise to us," Gerald Chase, the academy's chairman said. "It had nothing to do with our qualifications. It was internal politics," he added.

The school is not without options. Several other universities have expressed interest in chartering the Charlevoix school. At this point, the school plans to postpone their opening until September. For funding reasons, it will benefit the school to wait until the start of a new school year and have their enrollment numbers up higher than they would be with a mid-year opening.

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Natural area continues to grow

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The St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area continues to grow thanks to a major leadership pledge. The Little Traverse and Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancies have purchased a critical 60-acre parcel bringing the total protected area to 145 acres.

The diverse habitats on the property have regional significance with a rare bottomland forest community straddling more than 2,000 feet of frontage on St. Clair Creek. With an additional 2,000 feet of pristine shoreline on the navigable Sinclair River, the acquisition represents a major milestone in efforts to preserve this sensitive and ecologically significant area.

With development pressures increasing, properties adjacent to the existing natural area have become a priority for protection by the two Conservancies. The groups have now acquired four separate parcels within this fragile ecosystem, including the Lawmaster, Skow Family and South Arm Township Preserves.

According to Tom Bailey, Executive Director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, "by preserving key tracts that comprise the headwaters of the Chain of Lakes system (Torch, Elk, Clam), we can help to protect the water quality of the lakes downstream and have a positive impact on the entire watershed and fishery. We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Regional conservancy on this exciting project."

Half of the funds necessary to cover the acquisition have been provided through a generous gift from Tad and Brenda Malpass of East Jordan in cooperation with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased that we can help channel donors' money to meet community needs" said Bob Tambellini, the Foundation Executive Director.

Jo Anne Beemon, Chairman of the Six Mile Lake Natural Area Steering Committee, is working with the Regional Conservancy to launch a fund-raising campaign to raise the balance of $25,000 needed to complete the purchase. Beemon indicated that she is counting on the community to match the Malpass family's generosity.

"We are grateful to Tad and Brenda Malpass for their leadership role in creating this fabulous opportunity for our community to preserve one of Northern Michigan's most beautiful places," Beemon said. She added "When the public sees the beauty of this area and the importance of the habitat protection, they give and give generously."

The Six Mile Lake Steering Committee will be working to raise the remaining funds through special events, field trips and other educational activities. All of these will be designed to highlight the natural features of this unique area which has already been visited by hundreds of local school children and dozens of civic groups.

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy will be accepting donations for the project through a restricted fund. If you would like more information, please contact them at (616) 929-7911.

The St. Clair Lake/Six Mile Lake Natural Area near Ellsworth has purchased an additional 60 acres of wetlands, bringing the total natural area to 145 acres.

Jury finds doctor guilty of gross indecency

by Laurie Lounsbury

In a case that pitted one man's word against another, the word of a deputy sheriff ultimately swayed a jury to convict a downstate man of gross indecency. Dr. Neil Juan Farkas, 43, of West Bloomfield, was convicted of gross indecency, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison. Farkas could also lose his license to practice medicine.

Farkas had been staying in his Charlevoix condominium last May 27 when he was arrested for domestic violence. He was taken to the county jail by the city police. While serving time that night in the observation cell, he allegedly performed oral sex on another inmate, Henry Orth, 35, of Howell.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Vondra testified last Thursday that he witnessed the act from his position at the dispatch room. "I was shocked to see that going on. I'd never seen anything like that," Vondra said on the witness stand.

When Farkas took the stand, he maintained that he never committed the act. Farkas said he was simply trying to help Orth with his pants and keep him steady while he attempted to go to the bathroom. Farkas' attorney, Marjory Cohen, asked Farkas if, as a doctor, he knew of any health reasons that would prevent him from performing the act in question. "I have three babies at home, I would never do anything to jeopardize my family or myself."

At that point in his testimony, Farkas broke down and cried.

There were basically two elements to the trial. Whether or not the observation cell at the jail is a public place, and whether or not Farkas actually committed the oral sex act.

Judge Richard Pajtas told prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and defense attorney Cohen that it was his opinion the observation cell was a public place. It is designed for observation by county employees and sheriffs, and they are part of the public Pajtas reasoned. Pajtas issued his opinion without the jury present.

Farkas's guilt or innocence hinged largely on the credibility of the two witnesses, himself and deputy Vondra.

The jury deliberated for six and a half hours Friday before returning a guilty verdict. On more than one occasion, the jury asked to see the video of deputy Vondra's testimony. "I am very, very pleased with the verdict," Kur said. "The jury gave a careful and thorough review to all the evidence and came up with a just verdict."

Farkas will be sentenced Feb. 2 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Is a new address system really necessary in Charlevoix?

L. Scott Swanson

After listening to the debate for weeks...

After fielding numerous phone calls and letters...

After seeing presentations with flip charts and computers...

After picking random addresses and driving around to see just how easy or difficult it is to find places in this town...

After all that, the conclusion arrived at here on the proposed address renumbering system for the city of Charlevoix is that it is a logical, well-conceived and well-designed system that, at this time, the city of Charlevoix just doesn't need.

At the Jan. 15 city council meeting, the city council should move forward with changing street names where needed, but put the proposed renumbering system on hold. If, at some time in the future, growth within the city merits taking it off the shelf, we'll do that, but for now it's just not a change worth making. Given that there's a much simpler solution, the problems outweigh the benefits.

At first blush, you might think it's incongruous to say that the proposed system is logical and well-designed, but shouldn't be adopted. But if you analyze the situation, it's not incongruous. It's exactly the case.

The proposed system would base Charlevoix city addresses on a grid with Memorial Bridge serving as a zero point. Rather than buildings being numbered on a 2, 4, 6, 8 system, blocks would be numbered on a proportional 100 system with one end of the block being zero and the other end of the block being 100 or 95 and the middle of the block being 50.

The proposed system is not without merit. It offers an easy way of quickly getting a general idea of where, within any particular block, a home is located. If Charlevoix addresses were on a grid system, there are computer programs which would allow you to type in an address and bring up on a screen a map of a three-block area including that location.

If Charlevoix was an expansive city encompassing mile after mile of geography and thousands of businesses and homes, the benefits of the new address system would be wonderful. But Charlevoix is not an expansive city encompassing mile after mile of geography and thousands of businesses and homes. Charlevoix is a small town in northern Michigan. We fit within a few square miles. Most kindergartners can count to a number higher than the total number of streets in this town. If you're a resident of Charlevoix, even if you don't work in a job where you need to know where all the streets are, chances are you do. Beyond that, you probably not only know the names of the adults who occupy the houses on those streets, you more than likely know the names of their kids and dogs. That is the reality of living in a small town.

If you have any doubts about the ease of finding places in this town, take this test. Randomly pick an address and get in your car and go try to find it. If that house has its address number displayed, as it should, clearly on the front, chances are you're not going to have any problem finding it. If the address isn't clearly displayed, then the occupants of that house choose to accept the risk of a delayed emergency response.

The proposed address system is a nice system which would do a lot of wonderful things in a large metropolitan area. But in a small town such as Charlevoix, it's just not necessary. Rather than going through a lot of unnecessary hassle that would come with changing nearly every address in town, we should simply correct a few problem areas and encourage everyone to prominently display their current house or business number.

by L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

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by EDITH GILBERT

People who leave for the sunny south in January, often ask, "What do you DO in Charlevoix during the winter?"

We amuse ourselves, as did the jestful founders of the new Charlevoix Country Club, who literally "cooked up" a Turn-the-Tables Holiday Dinner Party?

The printed Staff Party Menu warned guests of things to come. "About 6:45, Zoup de Jour. About 7:30, Ontray. About 8:30 Salad arrives." And in super-collosal print, guests are urged to Tip Generously!

Seventy delicious dinners were prepared and served to the employees and their guests by the grateful club founders and their spouses. The sumptuous meal was prepared under the trained eye of Tom Thomas, with the assistance of wife Kris, Janna Winn and Rick Lobenherz. Much to everyone's amusement, Tom designed and wore a chef's toque that was twice as high as the standard version.

All agreed the food tasted delicious — but the service? Ah, that's another story.

During the cocktail hour, Wendy Waha, Dining Room Manager, asked yachtsman/waiter, Charlie Winn, "Would you mind getting me a cocktail?" to which he teasingly replied with a straight face, "Yes, I would. The bar is right over there!"

When taking dinner orders, each diner was cheerfully invited to choose anything he or she desired — lobster, flaming desserts, etc, yet everyone was served the same standard prepared menu: a savory creamed chicken soup, beef tenderloin flanked by veal and loin medallions, napped with green peppercorn madeira sauce, a mixed wild green salad topped with fresh pairs, red grapes, pecans and crumbled blue cheese. Apple crumble dessert, with creme anglaise and warm caramel sauce completed the Turn-the-Tables meal.

Waiter/realtor, Dick Georgi served the coffee and later complained, "The trays were heavy and the job a lot harder than I expected. I didn't get much to eat. No soup, no salad, only a piece of leftover meat off a plate in the kitchen!"

Other servers were Kathryn Lobenherz, Lizette Frahm, Trish and Archie Wright. They were all given beepers in case one was needed in the kitchen. The beepers vibrated and so startled the inexperienced servers, that trays were dropped and glasses smashed, much to the chagrin of the staff and the amusement of the diners. Hostess/guest Joan Graves laughed as she recalled waiters pouring wine into water glasses and filling wine glasses with water.

Not only were there obvious mishaps, but servers were openly admonished for serving the soup incorrectly. For instance, some diners were given soup bowls, others had soup served to them in tea cups, and no one was given a soup spoon. Not until everyone was finished with the soup course did, server/entrepreneur, John Hisey come racing through the dining room offering proper soup spoons to the diners.

Even tho' many pranks were played during the evening, by all reports, a jubilant time was had by all, and a new tradition was born this year at the Charlevoix Country Club.

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Letters to the editor

Don't change address system

Editor,

The protest in Charlevoix over renaming streets and changing address numbers should be supported by everyone. For whatever it is worth, I would like to add my own objections. I am a summer resident and a tax payer.

When the 911 issue came to a vote, were the address and name changes mentioned on the ballot? Evidently no. And, is the current system now in use by emergency personnel and the post office really broken? Evidently no.

And, as a final thought, shouldn't we each care about those street names and numbers that have proudly proclaimed an identity of many years? Yes, yes, yes.

It seems excessive to inconvenience everyone to fix a few "problem" areas.

C'mon, Charlevoix, stand up and be heard. Next thing you know, City Council will be telling us what color to paint our houses.

Sincerely,
Jeanne McCarthy

Petition status clarified

Editor,

The article in last week's "Courier," regarding the citizen petition which opposes the proposed city-wide address change, stated that two of the original petitioners had left the committee. I would like to explain why.

One of those two people will be out of town much of the time the petition committee will be active; and the other reconsidered her participation after realizing previous time commitments would prevent her from being fully active in the committee's efforts. Both are still supportive of the purpose of the petition; they were simply unable to be original signers.

The petition has been resubmitted with two new petitioners. It will be available for signatures later this month.

I encourage city residents to call their councilmen to express their feelings on the issue.

Sincerely,
Colleen Wright

New address system is unnecessary

Editor,

My wife and I, and many other concerned citizens, have been going door to door gathering citizen signatures on advisory petitions. The purpose is to prove to Charlevoix City Council that the vast majority (95 percent) of the citizens reject the proposed new street address system. This new system is NOT necessary for the implementation of 911 emergency dispatch! The Petoskey News Review, "Editorial Board," presumes to be superior to the citizens of Charlevoix. In the Friday, Jan. 5, 1996, Our View, they want us to swallow the ridiculous "50 in the middle of the block" system that does not exist in any other developed city in the state of Michigan. One petition signer quipped, "They managed to institute 911 in Detroit without this assinine "Plan!" I don't think the editor of the PNR understood what was meant by a "learning trip." Like all jobs, apprentices must learn what is to be done and where they are going on a continuing basis (continuing education). Postal workers don't seem to have a problem finding addresses. The $500,000 estimated cost of renumbering includes materials and labor for City Hall, County Building, Post office, Health Dept., Sheriff Dept., School system, all businesses, all residences, banks and offices. This is an unnecessary, nonproductive cost caused by a bureaucratic whim!

Robert N. Timms

P.S. The woman who couldn't get pizza delivery would have gotten much better service if she had large, legible numbers on the front of her house. This advice applies to all homes and businesses in Charlevoix.

(Editor's note: Some larger cities in the state of Michigan do have forms of a grid based proportional 100 location system.)

Books were an important part of Christmas Project

Editor,

Now that the 1995 Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and countless bags of groceries and numerous gifts have all been wrapped up and delivered, I thought it might be time to send along some public thank yous.

As a teacher of literature for 30 years and an avid reader, myself, I think there is no better gift for a child at any time of year than a book. All children should be encouraged to read, and we can set that example for them by reading ourselves, reading to them, and buying books for them.

This is the fourth year that I've worked on the Christmas Project, and I kept thinking that somehow we should provide books for the children who receive our gifts. Then in 1994, Mary Jane Barnwell of the Charlevoix Bookshop called me to discuss the "Book Angel Project," and that was just what we needed to kind of "top off" the Giving Tree gifts.

Last year Mary Jane and her customers purchased 158 books for the Christmas Project. This year, with fewer children on our list, she and her customers again donated over 100 books!

I know other bookstores in the area had their own projects with which I am not familiar, but I am informed about Mary Jane's.

So ... a big THANK YOU to all of the people who purchased books and acted as "book angels" this year and also to Mary Jane at the Charlevoix Bookshop for making this program possible. Included in this thank you should be Melanie Morrison's Girl Scout troop who wrapped these books - beautifully, I might add - and delivered them to my house.

Happy 1996 to all of you who participated.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Horton

Out of the Blue

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FAMILY

Drayton - Bailey

Bridget and David Bailey

Bridget Danielle Drayton and David Richard Bailey were joined in marriage, November 11 in the East Jordan Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Karen and Ross Drayton of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Wendy and Richard Bailey of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Dave Courser gave a wedding talk.

The bride wore a full length, white satin, wedding gown with a ten-foot long, cathedral train. She carried silk flowers of white, black, and deep purple roses with ivy.

Maid of honor was Carrie Montel. Bridesmaids were Leah Berry, Tracey Grose, Camille Martin, Tasha Drayton, and junior bridesmaid, Lisa Bailey. They wore straight, hunter green crepe sleeveless dresses with long black gloves. They carried silk flower arm bouquets to match the bride's flowers.

Flower girl was Haley Wagner. She wore a white satin, floor length dress with ruffles down the back.

Best man was Don Bailey.

Groomsmen were Scott Zienert, Greg Bailey, Joe Dannenberg, and Rick Bailey.

Ushers were Josh Kris, Darren Drayton, Jeff Zienert, and Jacob Jimenez.

Ring bearer was Zach Bailey.

A reception following the wedding was hosted by the bride and groom's parents at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at a Boyne Mountain Condominium, where they grilled steaks.

The newlyweds took a one week Caribbean cruise aboard the Carnival Cruise Line.

They are making their home in Midland.

Paul - Zee

Roger Zee & Lorraine Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Russell of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zee of Monroe, Wisconsin, are announcing the engagement of their daughter and son, Lorraine Paul and Roger Zee. The bride-elect is the daughter of Donna Russell and the late Jerry Paul of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect has a master's degree in reading. She is employed as a teacher of emotionally disturbed children in Lancaster, WI.

Her fiance has a master's degree in secondary school counseling. He is a technical education teacher at Darlington Middle and High Schools. He is also a captain in the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

The couple will be married in a July 10 wedding in Hawaii.

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FAMILY

Fund established for Island Medical Center

For years, the small medical center so vital to Beaver Islanders' good health has had to struggle to maintain its own financial well-being. Now, a new fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will help bolster the center's day-to-day operations and provide for its long-term needs.

The Beaver Island Medical Center fund has been established by the center's Board of Directors, led by Dr. Phil Lange who serves as chairman, and other Island residents who are longtime supporters of the clinic. Part of the fund's assets will be placed in a general account earmarked for immediate and ongoing expenses; the balance will be invested in a permanent endowment to provide interest income for years to come.

"The Beaver Island Medical Center is critical to our isolated community," explains Dr. Lange. "This fund will help ensure our financial stability and our ability to care for Island residents, resorters, and visitors — well into the future."

The Medical Center, which was established originally as a two-bed hospital in 1955, has survived many transitions as changing state and federal funding, healthcare regulations, health insurance benefits and reimbursement policies, and politics placed new demands on the tine clinic. Through it all, Beaver Islanders have continued to give their time and money to make sure health services are available. Currently, the Center offers medical, dental, and psychological care through a variety of contractual arrangements with nearby healthcare providers, and a full-time physician's assistant.

In setting up the new fund, Beaver Island Medical Center directors looked at special tax advantages and lower administrative and investment costs offered by the Community Foundation. "By establishing our fund within the Community Foundation, we can provide our donors with attractive tax incentives and assurance that their contributions will be carefully managed," Dr. Lange says, "While we turn our attention to the important work of running our medical center." Lange and medical center directors will advise the community Foundation in matters related to the fund, and help decide how income from the fund is used.

A number of contributions have already been made to the Beaver Island Medical Center Fund, and supporters hope that Islanders and others will consider gifts in honor of family and loved ones, or to celebrate special events. Donations are fully tax deductible and can be made in care of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, with a notation to the Beaver Island Medical Center Fund.

The Community Foundation is a charitable organization established by a group of Charlevoix County residents in 1992. The Foundation receives contributions and manages special funds on behalf of many local nonprofit organizations. Foundation assets are pooled and invested in a permanent endowment, and the income generated is used to fund a variety of worthy programs and projects. A board of trustees, made up of residents from throughout the county, oversees the Foundation's activities. Beaver Island residents Skip McDounough and Joe Reed currently serve as trustees.

More information about the Community Foundation and the new Beaver Island Medical Center Fund is available by calling the Foundation office, 616/536-2440, or by writing the Foundation c/o PO Box 718, East Jordan MI 49727.

Blood drive Jan. 18

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive in Charlevoix will take place Thursday, Jan. 18 from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 106 E. Garfield. For additional information, phone the Red Cross Blood Center in Petoskey at 347-5984.

Campbell - Clayton

Lee Ann Campbell and John P. Clayton were united in marriage, August 5 at the Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth Ann and Howard Campbell of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Pat and Jack Clayton of West Branch.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. James Austin of Big Rapids, friend of the bride's family.

Music during the ceremony was provided by Carol Kerby, friend of the groom's family. Vocals were performed by Sara Rauch, friend of the bride. Scripture readings were delivered by Jack Clayton, father of the groom, and Rev. Bruce Hamilton of Charlevoix, pastor of the bride's family.

Matron of honor was Amy Petrous. Bridesmaids were Donna Brownell, sister of the bride, Holly Clayton, sister of the groom, Lisa Keczmer, Heather Hendges, and Joelene Kramer. Junior bridesmaid was Jessica Campbell and flower girl was Sarah Stiff, both nieces of the bride.

Best man was Terry Turkelson. Groomsmen were Rusty Clayton, brother of the groom, Anthony Jenkins, Rob Mulkey, Noel Kurtz, and Brad St. Aubin. Junior groomsman was Robby DeMatio, cousin of the groom. Ringbearer was Michael Stiff, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Matt Campbell, Jason Stiff, nephews of the bride, and Matt Miller.

A reception following the wedding was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gaylord.

The wedding couple took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas after a three night stay in Disney World. They are making their home in Gladwin.

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obituaries

Mildred V. Dunbar

Mildred V. Dunbar, 88, of Mount Pleasant and formerly of Charlevoix died Dec. 27 at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mount Pleasant. Her funeral was Dec. 29 at the Helms Funeral Home in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Dunbar was born March 6, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois to Roland and Anna (Krulick) Farmer. She graduated from Charlevoix High School, then went to County normal school for one year and taught at a rural school in Charlevoix for four years. She later attended Western Michigan University, graduating in 1934. She then taught school in Lansing until she married in 1935.

She married Widsor S. Dunbar, Aug. 17, 1935. Following their marriage, they made their home in Mount Pleasant. They also had a summer home in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Dunbar was active with the Isabella County Safety Council and with the Michigan State Safety Commission. She also loved to garden and grow flowers. She was a member of the Faculty Dames at Central Michigan University and also belonged to the Clare Rock Club and the Nature Conservancy in Elk Rapids.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: two sons, Larry W. Dunbar and his wife Mary Ann of Elk Rapids; Richard J. Dunbar and his wife Ona Lou of Gaylord; two brothers, Alexander Farmer of Dimondale; and Richard J. Farmer of Charlevoix; and six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Helms Funeral Home in Mount Pleasant.

Charles E. Smith

Former Charlevoix resident Charles E. Smith, 71, of Beaverton, Ore., died Dec. 16, 1995.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ in Beaverton, Ore.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Petoskey, the son of Cecil and Rose (Stradlebaur) Smith. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943, then from Olivet College.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Smith worked for the U.S. Veterans Administration as a personnel director in Portland, Ore., retiring in 1980.

In 1954, he married Rose Brimberry and she survives.

Mr. Smith is also survived by three sons, Mark of Portland, Ore., Randy of Goldendale, Wash., and Chris of Twin Falls, Idaho; one daughter, Susan Pearson, of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren; and a brother, Robert, of St. Cloud, Fla.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Beaverton Elks Scholarship Foundation, and can be sent in care of Pegg-Paxson and Springer Chapel, 4675 South West Watson St., Beaverton, Ore. 97005.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

There's a commercial that has been making the rounds right now that makes fun of New Year's resolutions. You know about those little things. We decide we want to make changes in our lives over one thing or another and then a week or two into the new year we get tired or we slip back into the old routines.

Well, you need to pray for me. I've made a New Year's resolution and at least so far, I've been able to stick with it. I'm one of those folks who has vowed to walk at least a mile every day. I found a treadmill on sale and brought it home. I even went so far as to put it down in the all too easily forgotten basement that many houses have. So it takes a deliberate effort to go "down" the stairs to get on it.

Every morning, when my son gets up to get his shower for school, I sleepily pull myself down the hall and get going. The first few minutes are kind of a rude awakening as my brain is suddenly forced to take inventory and make sure everything is present. But after almost two weeks now, it is getting easier. In fact, on this particular morning, I managed to break the twenty minute mark for my mile. I've decided though that for now, the time is my goal rather than the distance. If I can get consistent at making a mile in twenty minutes and get more comfortable doing it, then I'll look at doing more.

There is little argument in health circles about the benefits of exercise. In fact I hope my doctor will be impressed at least a little should he read this. But if exercising our physical bodies really is so important, why don't more people understand that the health of your spirits goes hand in hand with your bodies?

If the new year has you in the mood to try new things in other areas, why not consider trying something new for your spirits too? Have you ever read the Bible all the way through? January would be a great time to begin at Genesis and get started. If you don't feel you're quite up to taking such a big bite, then begin at Matthew and try the New Testament on for size. Revelation holds a marvelous ending for persistent readers.

It doesn't take a "trained professional" to pray. You might be amazed at how close you can get to God if you will simply begin talking to Him. Talk with Him in the same fashion you and I would be talking if we were to meet. Prayer does more than change things. Prayer changes people. Ten minutes a day would revolutionize your outlook on life.

Then there is the church. One of the biggest things about making a change in your life is having a "support system" to encourage you to stick with it. There is no better "support system" available than the family of God to help you stick with the changes you want to make in your spirit. Pray for me in my walking and I'll be praying for you in whatever new things God might have you do.

(Rev. Bruce Hamilton is pastor of the Charlevoix Community Church of God. Beacons of Blessings is provided to the Courier by Hamilton and other members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.)

Arts Center hosts quilting show

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a fiber show entitled, "Applications of Textiles," Jan. 22 - Feb. 2 from noon-4 p.m. daily. The exhibit will feature the works of area quilters featuring various styles of patterning and techniques from the traditional to the contemporary. Weavers from as far as Suttons Bay will exhibit their wall-hung works and wearable art. Woven fiber baskets, custom woven rugs, hand dyed and woven pillows and many other splendid works will complete this display.

The opening reception will be Sunday, Jan. 21 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments provided. Donations will be accepted. The Arts Council building is at 301 Main, East Jordan.

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Pastor: James Green	547-4300

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The Good Cents Savings Bank recently opened at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The bank is an educational project which is a cooperative effort between the school and FMB Northwestern Bank. The purpose is to provide a realistic environment for students to practice math skills and learn about banking, savings accounts and the value of money. In its first day, there were over 50 transactions, more than $800 in deposits and all of the windows balanced. The bank is open twice a month during the school year. FMB donated $1 for every student who wanted to open an account. Currently there are more than 200 accounts for students in grades one through five. Students are advised to bring deposits in envelopes and need a note from their parents to make a withdrawal.

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It's a matter of science

Charlevoix Elementary School's Michigan Educational Achievement Program (MEAP) test science scores have improved steadily during the past three years. Eighty-five percent of Charlevoix fifth graders were in the top level of science achievement on the 1994 test. Fourteen percent were in the second level, one percent in the third level and none in the bottom level.

Hands-on science experiences have become available to elementary students in the science resource room. This method of instruction promotes problem solving, discovery learning and concrete learning experiences. Students learn to use the tools of science - microscopes, scales, thermometers, rulers etc., to aid in learning to use the scientific process.

The Charlevoix Elementary School faculty has added to their expertise in science through many years of experience, graduate programs from SEE-North, Char-Em Inservices, MEAP Science Training, the Michigan State University Science Project and numerous university classes.

Part of the elementary school science program includes learning real life science skills through a series of field trips. Among the places students have visited are: Glen's Market; Matchett Sheep Farm; Consumer's Power Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant; Medusa Cement Company; the U.S. Coast Guard station; Little Traverse Conservancy; Raven Hill Discovery Center; Oleson's Food Store; Sturgeon River Pottery; Boss Dairy Farm; Industrial Magnetics Incorporated; Advance Electrical; Burnett Foods; AuSable Institute; Beaver Island; Charlevoix Area Hospital; Brumm's Studio; and Friske Orchards.

(From left) Steve Pirie, Ryan Potter and Caytee Scott check out Pirie's model of an atom.

(From left) Kelly Zimmerman and Nikki Wheat scrutinize a small piece of the world through one of the microscopes in the elementary school science lab.

Lindsey Carland heats up chemicals to prove that atoms that are heated move faster, making hot chemicals turn color faster than cool chemicals.

The sky visits CMS

Monday, Dec. 18, Charlevoix eighth grade science students were introduced to their astronomy unit with a visit to, or perhaps more accurately from, a planetarium.

Two counselor/instructors from the YMCA Hayo-Went-Ha Camps brought a Starlab domed tent planetarium to the Charlevoix Middle School. Inside was a projector that lit up the dome "sky." The instructors talked about the main constellations, how to find them and the Greek myths behind their names.

Parents who have an eighth grade student should now be able to take them outside on a clear night in January and February and have them find Orion and some of the other constellations.

STARLAB
PLANETARIUM

Starlab, an indoor planetarium, recently visited the Charlevoix Middle School science room

The name Norwood taken from book title

by NANCY RITSEMA, Norwood Historical Society

Early settlers had a vision for the community of Norwood and carefully chose a name for the place to reflect their expectations. Henry Ward Beecher's book "Norwood or Village Life in New England" had just been published in 1867. When the village on the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan at the foot of Grand Traverse Bay was platted in 1868, Norwood, taken from the title of Beecher's book, was its name. A copy of the book is still in the possession of a pioneer descendant living in the village today.

These European and American settlers were not the first men and women to come to Norwood however, nor the first to give it a name.

Four thousand years ago the Hopewell Mound Builders inhabited the Grand Traverse Bay area. Later the powerful Ottawa and Chippewa Indian nations appeared. No permanent Native American settlement was located in what is now Norwood, but we do know that small family communities lived here and that this was once the site of an Indian garden and an Indian chert mine.

The Indian gardens consisted of large cleared areas used for raising corn, pumpkins, beans and other vegetables. Wild fruit including apple trees planted from seeds supplied by early Jesuit missionaries was also cultivated. One early pioneer account identifies extensive Indian gardens on the high land behind present-day Norwood. The gardens were covered by dense grass and there was an apple orchard still bearing fruit.

Mr. S.E. Wait writes that his father, learning of the abandoned garden at Norwood, determined in the spring of 1852 to bring some of the fruit trees from Norwood to Old Mission peninsula where they lived. The schooner Madeline in Bower's Harbor was hired for the task. "There being no dock at the place (Norwood) she was obliged to anchor out some distance while the trees were brought on with the yawl. They were set out on our farm, grew finely, and are now the oldest trees on the peninsula."

The Grand Traverse Bay area was called flint country by Native Americans. Along this shore of Lake Michigan could be found outcroppings of chert or horn-stone, impure forms of flint. Where the outcropping was abundant, the Indians designated the spot Pe-wa-na-go-ing meaning "Flinty Point."

Ernest Harris, who as a boy came with his family to Norwood's shores in 1866, in later years wrote his recollections of this Indian landmark. "This point north of Norwood, where I as a bare-footed boy journeyed many many times had a deep excavation back from the shore where in ancient times the Indians had dug out the flints for their arrow and axe heads. And we as youngsters were given to understand that it was an old Indian fort."

The chert found near the lake shore was used by Native Americans for cutting and scraping tools, for spear and arrow points, and probably for hoe and spade-like digging tools useful in their Indian gardens.

By heating pieces of chert in the fire and then laying a piece of wet wood on the hot stone a layer of the chert was loosened. These layers were then chipped into tools and spear and arrow points. A pouch of "blanks," unfinished arrowheads, could be carried on journeys and perfected as the carrier needed them.

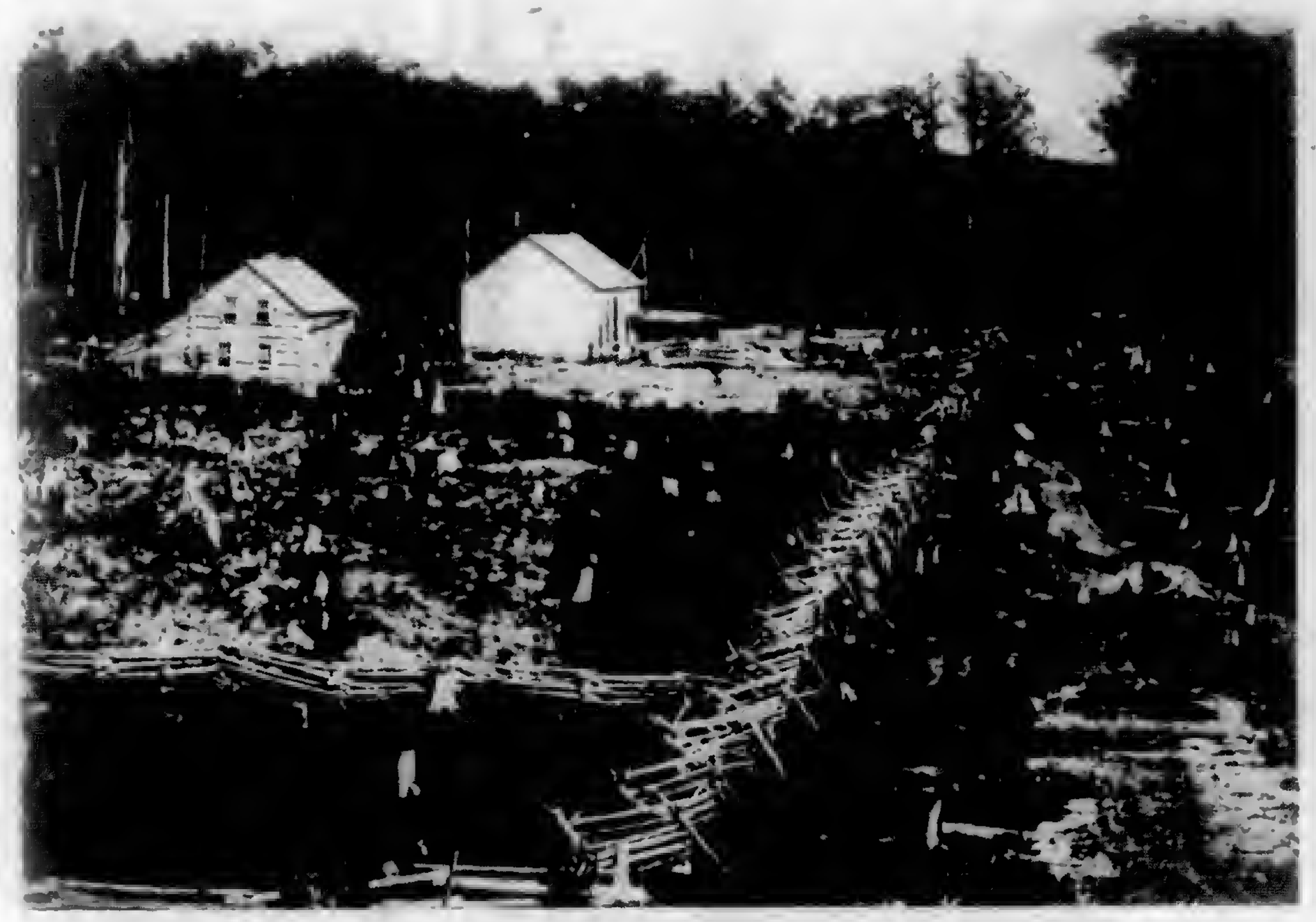
A legend of the Native American prophet Ne-naw-bo-zhoo evolved from the peculiarities of this area's geologic deposits. The legend relates how hard flint rock came to be deposited along the east shoreline of Grand Traverse Bay near Norwood.

Chief Mack-e-te-be-nessy, Andrew J. Blackbird, recorded this legend in the book he wrote in 1887, "History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan." This absorbing history has been reprinted and is available in local bookstores.

"So the legend says that wherever we find a pile of hard flints lying on the face of the earth, that is where Ne-naw-bo-zhoo overtook his brother monster, and struck him with his tremendous war-club.

"At last he vanquished him on the east shore of Grand Traverse Bay, Michigan, near the place ... called Pe-wa-na-go-ing by the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians."

For centuries a variety of people have come to these northern Michigan lakeshores, first in canoes and later in schooners. They have named the area Pe-wa-na-go-ing, Flinty Point, and Norwood. And they have given us their legends and their stories of the past which enrich and enlarge the history of this small community at the foot of Grand Traverse Bay.



This photo shows the old Harmon Stafford homestead east of Norwood, near the site of an old Indian garden. Today, Gennett Road would be located to the right of the log house and barn. (Photo courtesy Norwood Historical Society)

Emergency funding available

Charlevoix County will receive $14,309 for emergency food and/or shelter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Private voluntary or public organizations wishing to apply for a portion of these funds should contact Vasco Zucchiatti at the Department of Social Services, phone 547-3729, by Jan. 16.

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
January 2, 1996
8:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. All councilmembers were present.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda with one correction being made to the December 18, 1995 Minutes, Item 2 under PUBLIC STREET NAME CHANGES. Item 2 was changed to read: South Section of "Central" between "Elm and Chicago" to "Eagle Drive".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Motion carried approving the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to former Councilmember Cheri Hoffman for her service on the Council.

Motion carried approving the bid from Sky Electric for $222,000 for City Hall Phase I Upgrade plus an $8,000 contingency.

Motion carried accepting Robert Timms' resignation from the Compensation Commission and the Board of Review.

Motion carried appointing Councilmember Alvin Russell Deputy Mayor for 1996.

Motion carried approving the appointment of Billie Smith to a three year term on the Board of Appeals and appointing Earl Weir and Greg Withrow as Alternates on the Board of Appeals.

Motion carried delaying any further notifications of renumbering changes, any mailings or any further work for two weeks.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

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BUSINESS

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Patrick Donnelly, Tracy Sell, I. Lee Moerland and Rena Carpenter of Charlevoix County have been named to the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments Workforce Development Board. The board represents a ten-county region in northwestern lower Michigan. The board will oversee a broad range of state employment and training services in the region. Throughout Michigan, the Workforce Development Boards will replace the local Private Industry Councils and will have a greater scope of authority and responsibility. Donnelly is the plant manager at Consumers Power's Big Rock Point plant. Sell is general manager of the Edgewater Inn. Moerland is a member of the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services Board. Carpenter is president of the Charlevoix County United Way.

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Land to be protected by Conservancy

By Laurie Lounsbury

It's a funny thing. People living in the woods don't want a view of the highway. But people driving on the highway definitely want a view of the woods.

Both of these desires were satisfied when Richard Lobenherz, founder of the Charlevoix Country Club, formed a partnership with the Little Traverse Conservancy. By signing a contract with the conservancy, almost a mile of highway frontage along U.S. 31 will be under the care of the conservancy.

While the country club will still maintain ownership of the property, the partnership agreement between the club and the conservancy will control the use of the 94 acre parcel forever. It means there will never be homes, a strip mall, or apartments lining the highway north of the country club. "Conservation easements are voluntary partnership agreements with a landowner and the conservancy," Tom Bailey, chairman of the conservancy said, adding, "We give people alternatives, not ultimatums."

Lobenherz is hoping other landowners along U.S. 31 between Charlevoix and Petoskey will follow suit. "The opportunity will never be greater than it is now to enhance this," Lobenherz said. Lobenherz was referring to the fact that there are still large pieces of land along the highway owned by one individual. In ten to 20 years, these large parcels may be broken up into small units of property.

When landowners form partnerships with the Little Traverse Conservancy, it does not mean the land may never be used again. It just means the land will be used in a method that is compatible with the conservancy's goals. The conservancy has two interests in property. One is to protect wetlands, and the other is to protect scenic land for the public. Some of the country club property along the highway will be used for an equestrian center, which is in keeping with land use guidelines in the conservancy."An equestrian center means horses in a pastoral setting. That is just the sort of land use we like to see," Bailey said.

Rik Lobenherz watches as Tom Bailey, director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, signs a partnership agreement between the conservancy and the Charlevoix Country Club.

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SPORTS

Girls' ski team places third at Boyne meet

Charlevoix's girls' ski team placed third while the boys' team placed fifth in a five-team ski meet at Boyne Mountain, Jan. 4. Other teams at the meet were Glen Lake, Boyne City, Grayling and Bellaire. Glen Lake won the girls' race while Boyne City won the boys' race.

Kevin Meier had the Rayders' top individual finish on the day. He placed third in the boys' slalom. In the girls' race, three Charlevoix skiers placed in the top ten. Heidi Miller placed fourth in both the slalom and giant slalom. Lilly Pair placed eighth in the slalom followed by Traci Allison who came in ninth.

Charlevoix's next race will be at Schuss Mountain Jan. 11 where the Rayders will compete against Bellaire and Mancelona.

Girls' recreation basketball results

Following are results of the opening week of play in the Charlevoix Recreation Department Girls' Youth Basketball League:

Junior High Division:

Ladies First defeated the Hoops Legends 26-10. Jennica Webster had 16 points and Tiffany Resch 10 for Ladies First while Lyndsey Carland had 6 points for the Hoops Legends.

The Monkeys beat the Short Shaqs 24-20. Megan Vogel and Kari Miller each had eight points for the Monkeys. Jill Ramsey had 10 points and Laurel English six points for the Short Shaqs.

The Piggies nipped the Raiders 20-19. Tammy Weaver and Molly Arnold each had eight points for the Piggies while Beth Owens had 10 points and Jennifer McClellan nine for the Raiders.

In an overtime game, the Gargoyles bit the Bullets 31-25. Kelly Zimmerman had 11 points and Carolyn Bellairs 10 points for the Gargoyles while Natasha Kleiber had 10 points and Kristy Skippergosh six points for the Bullets.

The Bear Cats beat the Iron Maidens 20-15. Leslie Hoffman had 12 points for the Bear Cats while Sally Beemon had eight points for the Iron Maidens.

Elementary Division:

The Steelers defeated the Hoopsters 30-21. Jamie Left had 12 points, Katie Bradley 10 and Ashley Ager six points for the Steelers. Megan Arnold had 15 points and Allison Manker six points for the Hoopsters.

The Wildthings beat the Rockets 40-14. Kelly Ward had 26 points and Michelle Swem 10 points for the Wildthings while Crystal Meredith had 12 points for the Rockets.

The Sonics turned back the Wildcats 31-11. Lauren Silberhorn had 14 points and Elizabeth Blosh five points for the Sonics while Danielle Flowers had eight points for the Wildcats.

In an overtime game, the Gargoyles bit the Bullets 31-25. Kelly Zimmerman had 11 points and Carolyn Bellairs 10 points for the Gargoyles while Natasha kleiber had 10 points and Kristy Skippergosh six points for the Bullets.

Recreation indoor soccer results

Charlevoix indoor soccer results from Saturday, Jan. 6:

The Stingers beat the Crushers 6-5. Scoring goals for the Stingers were, Noel Kammermann, 4 goals, and Drew Belding, 2. Scoring for the Crushers were Tom Conlan, 3, and John Doskoch, 2.

The Rat Pack defeated the Rockets 15-8. Scoring for the Rat Pack were: Matt Mikulski 5, Steve Carland 6, Jamie Oppermann 3, and Jodie Bingham 1. Scoring for the Rockets were: Chris Mikulski 4, Frans Vandervelden 1 and Todd Schapperkotter 3.

The Phoenixx and Big Green played to a 5-5 tie. Jason Firman scored all five Phoenixx goals. For the Big Green, Hagen Manker scored four goals and Annie Campbell 1.

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Helen Emmons, vice president of CB North Bank, points to the Stewards plaque indicating gifts of $999 to $4,999 to Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. As a result of year-end contributions to the indoor pool project, the plaque has been filled and another begun. Additional names are also being placed on the Sponsor plaque listing gifts of $5,000 to $10,000. The plaques may be seen in the bank's lobby at the State Street location. CB North and FMB Northwestern Banks have agreed to share a construction loan of up to $250,000 with $125,000 from each of the two banks. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Friends of the Pool)

Turnovers hurt basketball team

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team fell to 0-6 on the season with a 63-48 loss at Traverse City St. Francis Friday evening. The Rayders failed to take care of the ball and turned the ball over 15 times in the game with several of the turnovers leading to quick and easy St. Francis baskets.

Charlevoix kept the game close early, trailing only 15-13 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the wheels fell off of the Rayder offense and Charlevoix mustered only four points for the quarter. At halftime, the Rayders found themselves trailing 27-17.

In the third quarter the Rayders were outscored 20-12 and entered the final quarter behind 47-29. In the final quarter the Rayders outscored St. Francis 19-16, but it was too little, too late.

George McClellan and David Manker led the Rayder offense, each getting 14 points and six rebounds.

Charlevoix lost the junior varsity game 58-55.

Volleyball team places fourth

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team placed fourth among 10 teams at the Petoskey-Dominoes Volleyball Invitational Saturday. Rayder senior Theresa Johnson had 16 kills and was named to the All Tournament team.

The Rayders qualified for the semi-finals by going 6-2 in preliminary pool play. Charlevoix swept Harbor Springs 15-4, 15-6 and St. Ignace 15-6, 15-5 before splitting with Sault Ste. Marie 15-11, 14-16 and splitting with Inland Lakes 5-15, 15-12. In the semi-finals the Rayders lost to Petoskey 15-10, 15-17, 15-4 and then lost to Inland Lakes in the consolation game 15-10, 15-10.

Liz Kelly, Jenni Swenor and Lyndsay Blechel were the Rayders' top servers. Kelly had nine kills. Lisa Wheat eight and Emily Murray seven. Johnson, Blechel, Aprille Pischner and Kelly were Charlevoix's top defenders.

Charlevoix now has an extended break and will host Kalkaska, Jan. 18.

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SPORTS

Wrestling team improving

Reinhart and Haggard place first at Elk Rapids

Led by first place finishes by Ron Haggard and Bruce Reinhart, Charlevoix's high school wrestling team placed fifth among 12 teams at the Elk Rapids Invitational Tournament Saturday. Traverse City won the tournament.

Haggard pinned all three of his opponents at 171 pounds and ran his season record to 11-2 on the season. "Basically, he didn't have any problems," Rayder coach Phil Christ said of Haggard's day on the mat.

Reinhart, wrestling in the heavyweight division, pinned his first two opponents in the first period and beat a Mancelona wrestler 5-2 in the finals. The win in the finals avenged an earlier season loss to the Mancelona wrestler.

James Pop and Eric King each placed third in their divisions. Both wrestlers lost in the semi finals, but came back later in the day to beat the opponent who had earlier beaten them. Pop, a freshman, wrestled at 135 pounds and won his first high school medal. King, a 130 pound sophomore, now has a season record of 8-1.

Other Charlevoix wrestlers picking up at least one win on the day were Robert Torres, Rob Reiter and Jerry Borths.

Christ said Torres, a freshman wrestling at 112 pounds, joined the team about two weeks ago with no previous wrestling experience. After four matches, he's 2-2. "He's doing real well," Christ said. "He's beating experienced wrestlers."

Borths, a freshman wrestling as a back-up in the heavyweight division, got his first pin.

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix was shut out by Whittemore-Prescott. Christ said of Saturday's performance at Elk Rapids, "We wrestled a lot better than we did last Thursday. We didn't wrestle well (against Whittemore-Prescott). They (the Charlevoix wrestlers) weren't there mentally. Here, they were.

Snowmobile club forming

Development of a snowmobile trail from Charlevoix to East Jordan is well underway, and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has given approval to the Snowmobile Trail Committee to identify the concerns of the business community as well as snowmobile enthusiasts from Charlevoix.

An organizations meeting will take place Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix City Hall Council Room. The goal of this meeting is to recruit people who are interested in starting a club, to oversee the development of this new trail, and to gain the support of the Charlevoix business community as well as the general public.

Participation in this formation process is crucial. Your input is needed. If you have any questions please call John at 547-2848.

With sledding and skiing at Mount McSauba and a new skating rink at the high school, there is no shortage of outdoor activities in Charlevoix during the winter months.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 2, 1996

	W	L
Medusa I	6	2
Don's IGA	6	2
Woodburn Diamond Die	6	2
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	5	3
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	5	3
Nanny's Old Place	5	3
Top Rank	5	3
McDonald's of Chx	3	5
Team 4	3	5
Central Drug	2	6
Burger King of Chx	2	6
Waste Management	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	594	201
Marlene Evans	593	208
Jane Pittman	557	199

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 3, 1996

	W	L
St. Mary's	36	14
Lutherans	34	16
Town House	32	18
Ferguson Surveying	30	20
Flight Deck	20	30
Sears	18	32
R & C Roofing	16	34
Bell Tower Reformed	14	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	626	256
Bob Alexander	624	244

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 4, 1996

	W	L
Alley Cats	4	0
Zappers	4	0
Strike Outs	3	1
Twilighters	3	1
Hit & Miss	1	3
In The Pink	1	3
Funny Five	0	4
Irish Rollers	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Theola Elzinga	489	186
Elaine Avery	475	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
January 4, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	54	26
Charlevoix Canvas	42	38
Nanny's Old Place	38	42
Whitley's Floor Covering	26	54

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	563	202
Sally Geer	527	190
Mary O'Brien	510	211

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
January 4, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	3	1
State Farm Insurance	3	1
Atwood Party Store	2	2
Townhouse Bar	2	2
Woodburn Diamond Die	2	2
X Men	2	2
Kelly Refinishing	1	3
Ron's Service	1	3

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Pat Kerr Jr.	687	257
Chris Putman	609	

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
January 4, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	512	288
Paul Bunyan Lanes	469	331
Holiday	436	364
Smooth As Silk	417	383
Team 8	392	408
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Radio Shack	344	456
True Value	248	552

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Deyoung	875	244
Dan Gillespie	842	223
Jay Mosoryak	824	230

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 5, 1996

	W	L
Eaton Electric	6	2
Bullfrog Light Co.	5	3
C.P. I.	4	4
Sears of Charlevoix	4	4
Ding Dong Ladies	4	4
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	Series	Game
Suzy Boggeman	510	199
Carolyn Blanchard	503	182
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(1-10-2-086)

BILLING ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER needed for a computerized billing and accounts payable system. Position requires experience in all aspects of the billing system, including Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance claims. Must be familiar with accounts payable and general ledger functions. Successful applicant must be detail oriented and take pride in their work. Must be proficient in Windows software applications. Degree a plus. Excellent benefits. Please send resume by 1/15/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.

(1-10-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

EMPLOYMENT UNIT Coordinator for the Petoskey Club, a psychosocial rehabilitation program for persons with mental illness. Responsibilities Include development of consumer transitional employment positions and other Clubhouse duties. Prefer experience with mental health consumers and job placement/development. Requires good driving record and ability to work varied hours. Excellent benefits. Send letter and resume by 1/15/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE.

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PICKUP TOPPERS. Aluminum - fiberglass. New & used. Jim Gauthier Auto & Campers. US 31 South of Meijers, Traverse City. 941-4555.

(1-3-2-134)

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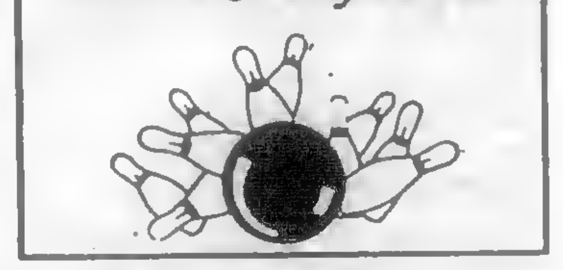

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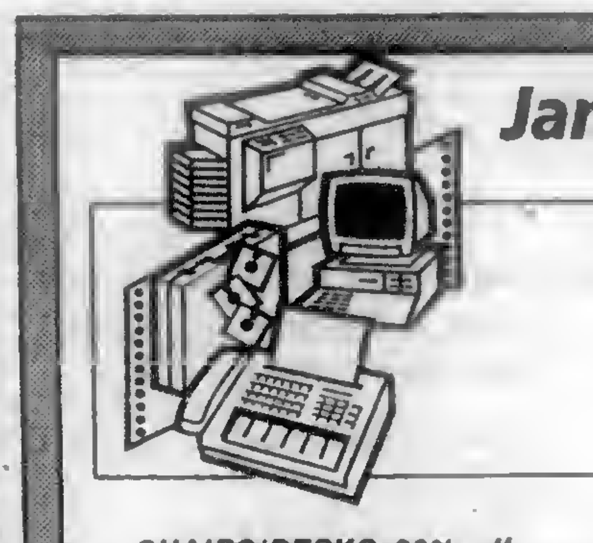

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of
Robert William Stradtner
Social security no. 365-82-5855

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., January 24, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Robert William Stradtner requesting that the name of Robert William Stradtner be changed to Robert William Fralick.

1-2-96
Robert William Stradtner
06932 US 31
Charlevoix MI 49720
547-5546
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of
Colleen Suzanne Stradtner
Social security no. 363-80-9353

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., January 24, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Colleen Suzanne Stradtner requesting that the name of Colleen Suzanne Stradtner be changed to Colleen Suzanne Stradtner-Fralick.

12-28-95
Colleen Suzanne Stradtner
1003 May St., Apt. #314
Charlevoix MI 49720
547-0698
L(1-10)

obituaries

Florence Faith Britton

Florence Faith Britton, 91, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 6, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the DeGraaf Funeral Home in Wyoming, Mich. Burial will take place in Rest Lawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Britton was born June 24, 1904, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of William and Mary (Olish) Pearl. She was raised in Grand Rapids, where she graduated from Union High School. She then attended Kalamazoo Normal College.

On July 13, 1930, she married Glenn B. Britton in Grand Rapids. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1991.

Mrs. Britton lived in Trenton from 1945-62, as well as in many Michigan towns as the wife of a Methodist pastor. She moved to Charlevoix in 1979.

Mrs. Britton was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, and St. Paul United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcia Trimper and her husband, Don, of Charlevoix; daughter-in-law, Sally Britton, of Cass City; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Britton was preceded in death by her son, Robert Glenn, in November 1994; and by two sisters and one brother.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Envelopes for memorials are available at the DeGraaf Funeral Home in Wyoming, Mich. Envelopes are also available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where local arrangements were made.

Gladys Mort

Gladys Mort, 91, of Crystal River, Fla., died Dec. 30, 1995, at Life Care Center in Lecanto, Fla.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Wilder-Fountains Funeral Home, 4890 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa Springs, Fla. The Rev. Ron Thomas will officiate. Burial will take place in North Meadow Lawn Memorial Gardens in Newport Richey, Fla.

Mrs. Mort was born Nov. 24, 1904, in Trent, S.D., the daughter of Edward and Edith (Wheatley) Younker.

She and her husband, Arthur "A.C." Mort, lived in the Charlevoix area from 1946-78, when they moved to Florida. Mrs. Mort worked as a registered nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital for 25 years. She was a member of Charlevoix Chapter No. 72 Order of the Eastern Star, and had served as worthy matron.

The couple moved to Crystal River, Fla., from New Port Richey, Fla., 10 years ago. Mrs. Mort was preceded in death by her husband, A.C., on June 8, 1994.

Survivors include five sons, Donald Mort of Winchester, Va., Jack Mort of Charlevoix, Keith Mort of Crystal River, Fla., James Mort of Holyoak, Colo., and Charles Mort of Midland, Ga.; one daughter, Patricia Denemy, of Stanton; one brother, Wilbur Younker, of Burton; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Mort was preceded in death by three brothers.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

obituaries

Kenneth L. Archambault

Kenneth L. Archambault, 60, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 5, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral was Tuesday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev Thomas Neis officiated. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Archambault was born Oct. 30, 1935, in Marinette, Wis., the son of Clement and Naomi (Harper) Archambault. He was raised in Peshtigo, Wis., and graduated from Peshtigo High School.

On Jan. 31, 1967, he married Yvonne M. Boeckman, and she survives. They moved to Charlevoix in 1967.

Mr. Archambault worked for the Medusa Portland Cement Co. for more than 30 years. Prior to that, he had worked for eight years at the Badger Paper Mill in Peshtigo, Wis.

He was a member of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, the National Rifle Association, and Union Local 480 United Cement Lime and Gypsum Workers International.

He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting. Mr. Archambault worked in oils, painting scenery and wildlife.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne M.; three sons, Jon Archambault of Charlevoix, Scott Archambault Barnes and his wife, Linda, of Menominee, Wis., and Jeffrey Thuss of Denver, Colo.; four daughters and their spouses, Debora and Jim Ackley of Manitowoc, Wis., Mary and Matt McClanaghan of Charlevoix, Jodi and David Clark of Lansing, and Linda and Mark Pederson of Green Bay, Wis.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Sharon Schounard and her husband, Jim, of Marinette, Wis.; and several aunts and uncles. Mr. Archambault was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Kenneth Archambault, in February 1971.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family of Ken Archambault. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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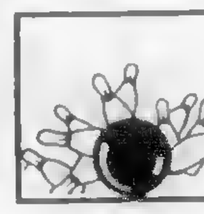

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at noon Thursdays for lunch at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0271.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Charlevoix Public Schools calendar

Thursday, Jan. 11

Quality Schools Inservice at Petoskey Holiday Inn, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Middle school basketball at Petoskey, 5 p.m.

Middle school ski meet at Nubs Nob, 4 p.m.

High school ski meet at Schuss Mountain, 4 p.m.

Freshman basketball at Grayling, 7 p.m.

Citizens Committee on Facilities at High School study hall, 7 p.m. (Everyone welcome).

Friday, Jan. 12

Quality Schools Inservice at Petoskey Holiday Inn, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15

Middle school basketball at Boyne City, 4 p.m.

Freshman basketball at home with East Jordan, 7 p.m.

School board meeting, high school study hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Varsity/J.V. basketball, home with East Jordan, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Middle school assembly, "Protect Our Planet," 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Middle school dance, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Middle school ski meet at Nubs Nob, 4 p.m.

Freshman basketball at Kalkaska, 7 p.m.

Varsity/J.V. volleyball, at home with Kalkaska, 6 p.m.

Wrestling at Grayling, 6 p.m.

End of first semester.

Friday, Jan. 19

Teacher work day - no school for students.

Varsity/J.V. basketball at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Wrestling, Charlevoix Invitational at high school, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Roast beef dinner for eighth grade Washington D.C. trip, at Argonne Supper Club, noon to 6 p.m. (For tickets, phone 547-3206).

Monday, Jan. 22

Second semester begins.

Middle school basketball at Harbor Springs, 4:30 p.m.

Freshman basketball at home with Harbor Springs, 7 p.m.

Charlevoix Public Schools budget review at high school, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Everyone welcome)

Tuesday, Jan. 23

K-5 school improvement meeting at K-5 school, 8:15 a.m. (Public invited)

K-5 fingerprinting by Sheriff's Department.

Varsity/J.V. basketball at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Middle school quality school team meeting at middle school library, 2:45 p.m. (Public invited).

Middle school ski meet at Nubs Nob, 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

An organizational meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix City Hall Council Room for anyone interested in the development of a snowmobile trail from Charlevoix to East Jordan. If you have any questions call John at 547-2848.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner takes place from noon-2 p.m. at the center on Carpenter and Norwood Roads. Cost if $5. Proceeds go toward the operation of the center. Call 547-5361 for information.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Jim Richey is shown here standing, getting ready to kick off a chamber of commerce drive. With him are, from left, Ron Peterson, Richey, Bob Hamilton, Archie Dayton, and Bob Lieberman. We don't have a date to go with the photo.

Mike McGuire and Elizabeth Wyman are shown with their daughter Kaylee. Kaylee, born Jan. 3, was the first baby to be born in 1996 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Jan. 5	-	T	22	16
Jan. 6	-	T	20	-1
Jan. 7	-	T	23	-1
Jan. 8	-	.5	29	22

BIRTHS

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Bradley Philip Rizzo, weighing eight pounds, ten ounces at birth, born to Mary Ellen and Jeffrey Rizzo of Charlevoix on December 28. Bradley has an 18 month old sister, Andrea.

A daughter, Mackenzie Leigh Bennett, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth, born to Lorraine and Darcy Bennett of East Jordan on December 28.

A son, Eric Leo Golke, born to Vicki and Jonathan Golke of Traverse City on December 29.

Elsewhere: A daughter, Maura Kathleen Barry, was born Dec. 13 at Munson Medical Center to Quinn and Kelly Barry of Central Lake.

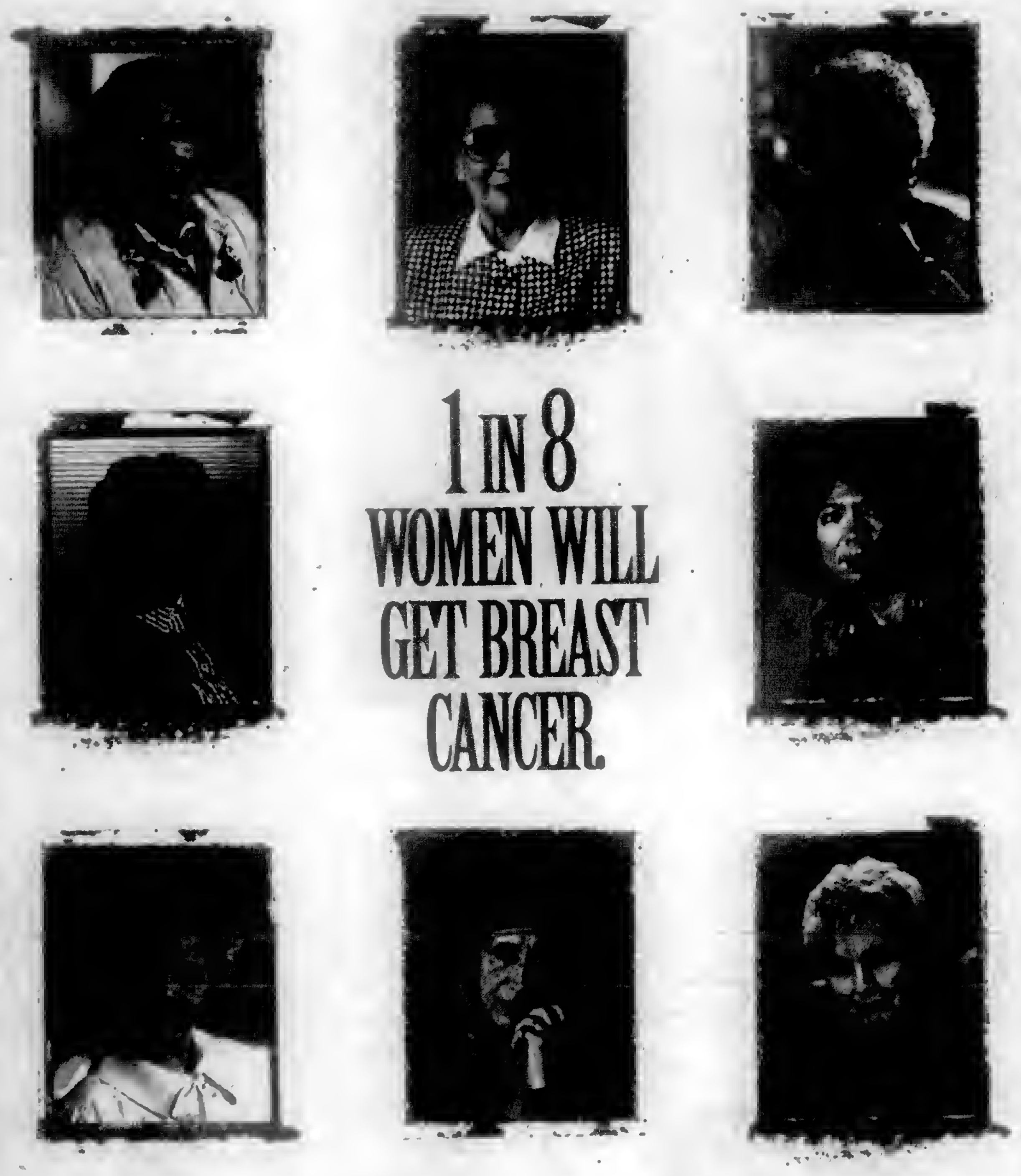
DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Scott Allen Sutton, 24, Boyne City, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Matthew David Argetsinger, 17, East Jordan, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Gary Wayne, 31, Petoskey, operating under the influence of liquor, per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, 88 days to serve on an electronic monitor. Four months probation, license revoked. Fines and costs totaling $650.



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Council reverses decision, addresses will not change

by L. Scott Swanson

Back in November the city council said they guessed they'd change everybody's addresses. Hundreds of city residents advised council members to guess again.

At Monday evening's city council meeting, by a 5-1 vote, the city council heeded the public outcry and reversed the November action, deciding not to go forward with a proposal to change the address system within the city.

The meeting opened with former mayor Ken Staley presenting the council a petition containing the names of 661 people who opposed the proposed address change. Staley said the signatures were indicative of the wishes of the public. He said the signatures were gathered within 13 days and with a little more time, there might have been twice as many.

"Please do not ignore these individuals," Staley said, adding that to ignore them might contribute to people's disillusionment with government on all levels.

> *"(Government has) no business fostering on people what the people don't want."*
>
> *Second ward council member Gabe Campbell explaining his motion to scrap the city renumbering proposal.*

Byron Wright, another member of the petition group, said people were trying to inform the council that they don't want the proposed change. Wright said that in circulating the petition, petitioners had test marketed the proposed address change and it became clear that people simply aren't buying it.

Perry Smith, another petitioner, was unable to be present for the discussion, but sent a letter with his wife, Billie. In the letter, he wrote of the address change proposal, "...it is imminently plain, the taxpayers studied it and overwhelmingly rejected it."

Following the petition presentation, second ward council member Gabe Campbell made a motion to scrap the renumbering project. He

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Three-year-old Tia Mitchell checks out the ice on the Charlevoix skating rink. The rink has been moved back up to the high school this year. A new liner combined with ideal ice making weather has the rink in excellent condition this year and consequently it's been a busy place. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

An outstanding citizen

Ray Wood (right) was named Charlevoix's Outstanding Citizen for the past year at the Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting this past Friday evening. Wood is a former council member and has spent countless volunteer hours as a member of several local civic organizations. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jacqueling Merta presented the award during the meeting which took place at the Charlevoix Country Club. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

Local snowmobile club being formed

by L. Scott Swanson

In the world of snowmobiling, Charlevoix has always been just off the end of the trail. However, work toward establishing a trail linking Charlevoix to East Jordan and a lengthy snowmobile trail system is well along and a local snowmobile club is forming to oversee completion of the project.

Last year the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce hired Chris Georgi to work on establishing a snow-

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said that local government has "no business fostering on people what the people don't want."

First ward council member Bob Timms, who has been one of the most vocal opponents of the renumbering proposal, said that even though some large downstate cities may have a number system similar to the one proposed, those cities have a lot of things that Charlevoix doesn't want. He said people are upset about city government messing with their personal house numbers. He also noted that the renumbering system is not necessary for the implementation of a 9-1-1 emergency telephone service.

> *"I think we have listened to the people and have therefore put them in worse jeopardy,"*
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> *Mayor Josh Barnes commenting on the council's decision to not go forward with renumbering.*

> *"...it is imminently plain, the taxpayers studied it and overwhelmingly rejected it."*
>
> *Perry Smith, one of the people who circulated petitions opposing the new address proposal.*

Third ward council member Bruce Reid was the only council member to continue to vote in support of the change. He said he felt the council was wasting time bantering the issue back and forth. He added that he felt the council had voted on the matter once and should stick to their original decision.

Second ward council member Butch Russell, first ward council member Don Meggison and third ward council member Jackie Cross had all voted in favor of renumbering in November, but changed their position Monday evening and voted to reconsider the matter and scrap the renumbering proposal.

Russell said he feels the renumbering proposal is a good plan and he still supports it, but he said the people of the community have made it clear that they don't want it. "If they don't want it, I don't want it," he said.

Also on the council agenda was a proposal to rename a street. Renaming streets had been a portion of the address proposal that, compared to the renumbering plan, had drawn only mild objections and a significant amount of support. The council chose not to deal with street renaming Monday evening and to delay the issue until a later unspecified date.

Approximately 50 people were in the council meeting during discussion of the renumbering issue. After the council vote on the issue, dozens of them left the meeting.

At the end of the meeting the issue resurfaced briefly during the miscellaneous business and public comments portion of the agenda.

Polle Verwys, a resident of the second ward, said she wanted to compliment the council for reconsidering the address proposal, but also to compliment the city staff members who had spent long hours developing the proposal.

Gayle Gennett, a resident of the first ward, said she was disappointed that the council had changed their earlier position since she had already changed some of her stationery and professional credentials to reflect her new address.

Reid and mayor Josh Barnes continued to voice support for the renumbering proposal and express dismay about its demise.

"What we did tonight is an injustice to our constituents," Reid said.

"I think we have listened to the people and have therefore put them in worse jeopardy," Barnes said. Barnes said that at some time in the past there had been an instance on the north side where an ambulance couldn't find a home and the patient they were after ended up dying.

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> *Third ward council member Bruce Reid voicing his opinion on the council decision to abandon the new address proposal.*

Former council member Bob Gill said he hadn't intended to say anything, but that since the issue had been resurrected again at the end of the meeting, he would. He said that as he had advised the council at earlier meetings, the 9-1-1 system will work with the current address system. As far as people being at a greater risk without the new numbering system, he said that's just a scare tactic which he's not buying.

Russell suggested that at some time in the near future the council consider some type of an ordinance which would require house numbers to be clearly posted.

Charlevoix elementary school student Cody Harp has his fingerprints taken by Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Auxiliary officer Stacy Wicker. Children's fingerprints were placed on cards and the cards given to the children's parents to keep on file. Having the fingerprints makes it easier to identify children when they are missing. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Sheriff advises people to keep snow out of the road

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office would like to remind citizens that it is unlawful to plow snow into or across any roadway or highway in the State of Michigan.

MCL 257.677a states: A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.

Some citizens are plowing snow across the roadway to get rid of it, leaving ridges, and large snow chunks in the roadway causing a hazard to motor vehicles. When these ridges are hit, a motor vehicle can easily loose control and cause an accident and possible cause injury.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office shall be enforcing this law either by warning or by citation.

Library hosts children's hour

The Charlevoix Public Library's six-week series of Saturday morning children's hours began Jan. 13. The children's hour programs will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday mornings in the lower level of the library. It is open to all elementary age children and there is no charge.

Activities for the coming weeks will be as follows:

Jan. 20 -An ambulance rescue demonstration with Bob Roloff from the city ambulance department.

Jan. 27 - Fun and fitness for all ages with Candy Smith.

Feb. 3 - Learn about musical instruments with Lynette Stewart.

Feb. 10 - A demonstration of Hapkido with Mike Patrick and Tim Bruce.

Feb. 17 - Learn about solving crimes with officer Mike Tilley of the Michigan State Police.

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Displaying plans for new elementary school playground equipment are: (from left) Laura Larsen, Natasha Kleiber, Teresa Potter, Robert Blosh, Michelle Fritsch, Tess Hoaglund, Stevie Murray. An elementary school parent committee is working on raising money to purchase new playground equipment at the school. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Group wants to raise $120,000 for new playground equipment

Current equipment more than 25 years old

A committee of elementary school parents is spearheading an effort to raise $120,000 to purchase new playground equipment for the elementary school. The playground committee is affiliated with the Charlevoix Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization which recognized the playground equipment problem two years ago and has been looking at possible ways to correct it.

Committee members looked at several different types of playground equipment before settling on a line made by DP & Hoffman out of Lansing. Although the equipment isn't the least costly on the market, it's designed to be fun, safe, handicap accessible, durable, easy to maintain and environmentally friendly.

The equipment is designed to allow kids to romp and burn off the energy that comes with being kids, but it also encourages them to interact with each other. The equipment is also designed to keep children safe and cushion falls. Portions of the equipment are made of recycled plastic that looks like wood, but doesn't give children slivers. Other portions of the equipment have a beefed up aluminum core with a 100-year warranty. Maintenance will be limited to occasionally touching up scratches or tightening bolts.

Most of the current playground equipment was transferred up from the middle school to the elementary school 25 years ago. The newest play equipment on the playground is more than 10 years old.

The Charlevoix elementary school playground is divided into two sections, one for the older children and one for the younger children. The playground plan will purchase a play unit for each section.

Robyn Blosh is chairing the committee. Brenda Bryan and Bonnie Withrow are in charge of fundraising. Carol Madison is in charge of design and Barney Way is in charge of installation.

To date the committee has raised approximately $10,000. They are working with the school board to see if the board will budget approximately $40,000 toward the project.

Elementary children and their families have been saving supermarket and Spartan receipts for the project. The committee is also working on a board game called Charlevoixopoly. The game will have spaces which will be sold to Charlevoix area businesses. Some of the spaces have already been sold. The game itself will be sold in local stores. Committee members hope to sell 750 games at $20 apiece.

The committee members will also be writing grant applications. Once funds are raised, volunteers will be needed to help install the equipment. Committee members hope to raise the money and have the equipment installed in time for the beginning of the 1995-97 school year.

The former co-operative nursery had approximately $4,500 left over when it disbanded and donated the money to the project. That $4,500 will purchase a play fire truck which will be the first portion of the project and will be in place for children to play on this coming spring.

Anyone interested in helping with the project or making a contribution may contact the committee at either 547-5516 or 547-0365.

...snowmobile club forming in Charlevoix

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mobile trail between Charlevoix and East Jordan. A proposed route has been developed and the next step is to secure the necessary landowner leases to make the trail a reality.

The Chamber is now looking to turn over the project to a local snowmobile club. Last Thursday evening (Jan. 11) a meeting chaired by local snowmobiler John Fiedorek took place at city hall to get the group off the ground. Approximately 15 Charlevoix snowmobilers attended the meeting.

Fiedorek said that much of the Charlevoix to East Jordan trail will be on seasonal roads and runs on an unofficial trail that people already use. Portions of the trail will cross sections of private land. In order for that to happen, the snowmobile club will need to secure lease agreements from approximately 13 property owners. Money is available from the state which will provide liability insurance for the trail. Currently, the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pick up the initial insurance cost to get the project off the ground. Fiedorek said Georgi has already contacted most of the property owners.

The Chamber of Commerce has long supported establishment of a trail to bring more tourists and accompanying tourist revenue to Charlevoix during the winter months. Currently, a lengthy snowmobile trail system passes through East Jordan, but not through Charlevoix. While some Charlevoix riders do travel to East Jordan by snowmobile, there is no formal trail between the two communities. The chamber and Charlevoix business people are hoping to draw snowmobilers to Charlevoix to bring winter business to the communities motels, restaurants, bars and retail shops.

"I think Charlevoix has missed the boat on this for way too many years," Fiedorek said.

The timetable for action is to form a club, establish a board, have more discussion with the Department of Natural Resources, secure permits and refine the trail path between now and next fall. By next winter the trail should be ready for travel.

Some of the people attending the meeting, briefly discussed if and how snowmobiles would be able to travel within the city limits. Fiedorek said that's a matter that will have to be addressed, but should be addressed in the future. For the time being, the challenge is establishing a trail to get from point A to point B. He said that in regard to the issue of responsible riding, be it in town or elsewhere, that would be something the club would encourage.

The group will meet again at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 at City Hall. Between now and Jan. 25, people who attended the Jan. 11 meeting will be recruiting additional members and reviewing by-laws from other area snowmobile clubs.

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OPINIONS

Editor's Notes

No new addresses, Martin Luther King and the city budget

L. Scott Swanson

Just a couple of closing comments on the city renumbering issue.

Bob Timms, Butch Russell, Don Meggison, Jackie Cross and Gabe Campbell, the five council members who voted to scrap the renumbering plan, made the right call. They deserve credit for being willing to respond to the desires of their constituents.

The opposition to renumbering was overwhelming. Had the council not heeded the will of the people, there were people bantering about the prospect of a recall effort. And that's always a political bloodbath. In recent months, this town has been doing a fairly good job of conducting local politics with an air of civility. A big recall fight was the last thing we needed.

Third ward council member Bruce Reid, who steadfastly maintained that the city should go forward with the renumbering system argued that the council should not make a practice of vacillating on votes to appease a vocal minority. While that's true and a valid point to consider, it misses the mark on this particular issue. The people complaining weren't a vocal minority. They were a vast majority. One of the most impressive aspects of this whole issue was the wide cross section of people united in their opposition to the renumbering proposal. People who never before seemed to agree on anything lined up side by side on this one.

Second ward resident Polle Verwys made a nice gesture during public comments when she complimented not only the council members who rejected the proposal, but the staff members who had spent long hours looking into the matter.

Although the majority of the community didn't feel the benefits of the proposal outweighed the drawbacks, that doesn't mean the proposal was completely without merit. The portion of the proposal which called for renaming streets where the present names don't make sense enjoyed widespread support. The council should take up the renaming of those streets again in the near future.

Russell also suggested that the council consider some type of ordinance requiring numbers to be placed on houses. That suggestion also should be followed up.

Once again state employees took the day off Monday to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday. Aside from the issue of state employee vacations, you have to wonder if, over the years, the celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday will evolve into something different than it is today. Currently, the event often seems to simply provide a platform for people, both black and white, who wish to continue to fight the struggles of the past. In failing to acknowledge this country's progress in race relations, these people continue to see issues along racial lines. Rather than seeing the United States as united and realizing that many of society's problems affect people of all races, they continue spouting the same old them versus us speeches. The conflict between that and King's dream of a nation where people are judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character should be obvious.

The city's proposed 1996-97 budget was introduced Monday evening. Council members will begin deliberating on the budget in earnest at a Jan. 22 budget work session.

One item the council should look long and hard at is a proposed 4.5 percent increase in electrical rates. Utility rates have been going up at levels exceeding inflation with disturbing regularity in the past few years. Before adopting the budget, the council should take a critical look at the proposed increases and what will be funded by the proposed increases.

On the bright side, the council shouldn't have a difficult time figuring out what those increases, as proposed, would fund. Why? Because the people who draft the city budget (Primarily city manager Mike Wiesner and city treasurer Rick Brandi, but with input and assistance from other city staff members.) do an excellent job of laying out proposed capital improvement projects in the city budget. Whether you agree or disagree with the city's planned capital expenditures, at least they're right there in black and white, and presented in a format that's easy to follow.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

Governor summarizes state efforts of 1995

by Governor John Engler

When 1995 began, Michigan residents were enjoying the strongest economy in decades. Our goal then was to continue the prosperity, so that the Renaissance under way in the Great Lakes State could be built on and the quality of life improved on for all. One year later, we can look back and say, without a doubt, that we have accomplished this. We met our goals in 1995.

The most obvious evidence of this is the remarkable performance of Michigan's economy. Despite pessimistic economic forecasts by experts, 1995 went on to become one of our most successful years ever. The story is best told by our achievements:

The state's budget surplus topped the $1 billion mark this year - a vast improvement from the $1.8 billion deficit Michigan faced in 1991. Our unemployment rate hit a record low in October at 4.4 percent and our annual rate reached a 30-year low. Michigan's credit rating was upgraded to its highest level in 15 years. Thanks in part to the introduction of the Michigan Employment Growth Authority, which produced 8,000 jobs, our state continues to create jobs at twice the national average.

In Lansing, we've taken vigorous steps to spur an even better business climate. Last year, that included establishing the Office of Regulatory Reform, which works to reduce bureaucratic red tape, and converting the Accident Fund to the private sector, which was the largest privatization by any state in the nation.

We've also cut taxes — nine times in 1995 — bringing the total number of tax cuts in the state over the last five years to 21. Elimination or reduction of the intangibles tax, the income tax, the unemployment insurance tax, the single business tax and others resulted in savings of more than $1.2 billion last year. Income tax savings alone averaged $151 per taxpayer.

Another way Michigan is saving money, and improving the lives of residents, is through welfare reform. Our program, "To Strengthen Michigan Families," has saved taxpayers more than $100 million since 1992 and is turning lives around. In 1995, the AFDC average monthly caseload declined to 186,484 at one point — the lowest figure since 1974. In comparison to the national average of eight percent, nearly 31 percent of AFDC recipients in Michigan are working and earning income.

Last year, we passed bellwether welfare laws that require recipients to work at least 20 hours a week or take action to find a job within 60 days. If they do not, they lose their benefits. The legislation also prepares Michigan to implement federal block grants and keeps the Great Lakes State in the lead on national welfare reform.

In education, the School Code was rewritten to encourage innovation and excellence in our local schools. It lengthens the school year by 10 days, allows for the creation of more charter schools, creates more opportunities for individuals to teach and establishes a strong model core curriculum. Through these changes and others that increase choice and competition, we are moving closer to providing the world-class education that our children deserve.

Efforts against crime in Michigan were bolstered in 1995 with the passage of laws that fight organized crime; establish an information clearinghouse to help locate missing children; provide investigative subpoena power for prosecutors; increase penalties for underage drinkers and expand prison capacity.

There were more highlights for Michigan last year. Among them were legal reforms that will reduce frivolous lawsuits and outrageous jury verdicts; a rewrite of the Mental Health Code increasing accountability and patient rights; and the establishment of the Michigan Information Network, which connects state agencies, schools and libraries on the Internet.

We have set new standards as a state in 1995. Our examples of reforming welfare, balancing the budget and cutting taxes have been cited in Washington, D.C., and have helped steer our nation in a promising new direction. Michigan's Renaissance is becoming America's Renaissance, and the people of this state have every reason to be proud.

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Letters to the editor

Sheriff commends drivers

Editor,

This recognition of drivers in Charlevoix County is long overdue. During the past few months, I have had several opportunities to respond code three to accidents on critical emergencies using overhead lights and sirens and I'm very pleased and impressed to note that ninety-nine percent of all drivers, when they observed an emergency vehicle approaching, will immediately pull over to the shoulder of the roadway and give the emergency vehicle more room to respond to the emergency in a safer manner, and in a more timely fashion.

I've heard other law enforcement officials complain about drivers in their counties not giving way to emergency vehicles and I'm always proud to report that drivers in Charlevoix County are very sensitive about emergency vehicles and comply with the law, consequently making our job much easier.

George T. Lasater
Sheriff

Addresses shouldn't be changed

Editor,

I am against the proposed new street address system.

My first argument is somewhat self serving, I admit. I live in a neighborhood of turn-of-the-century homes and cottages, many of which are affectionately nicknamed for their historic house numbers. I would hate to see these numbers unnecessarily changed.

Secondly, my husband and I own Midwest International which has been located at 105 Stover Road since 1974. Midwest does business throughout the United States and in 40 countries. Our customer contact list numbers in the thousands. To have to advise all of them of our change of address (the post office will only honor the current address for six months) will be time consuming, non-productive and costly.

Please reconsider the city-wide plan. Rather make house and mailbox numbers available at city hall and promote a campaign to ensure that street addresses on all residences and businesses throughout the city are clearly marked.

Sincerely,
Mary Pair

School band program deserves praise

Editor and Community of Charlevoix,

I realize that this is a little late, but with the holidays and all, I just didn't get around to writing. But, I felt that it was something that needed to be acknowledged to the whole community.

THANK YOU to Mr. Raph Rittenhouse and the Charlevoix High School band for giving our community such a wonderful Christmas Concert. When I was in Charlevoix High School so many years ago, I was in the band under the direction of Mr. Odmark and it was a highlight of my years in High School. There was a discipline, a pride, an excitement, and an excellence that was part the the band program at Charlevoix in those years that I haven't seen until now. The Middle School bands showed promise and the High School band showed excellence.

So again, I just want to say thank you to Mr. Rittenhouse and the band for bringing that excitement and excellence back into the band program at C.H.S.

Sincerely,
Jan Boss
Class of 1975

Pool needs to be supported

Editor,

I decided to become involved with the Charlevoix Community Pool for several personal, yet universal reasons. My family and particularly my children were the driving force for a couple of different reasons, the first of these being the importance of water safety. We all know how fortunate we are to be able to live in such a beautiful community as Charlevoix, with all the natural amenities, surrounded by water, but we have swimming instruction totally dependent on the weather; "Is the water too cold?", "Is it going to rain?", "Is it too windy and cold?" The Charlevoix Recreation Department does an incredible job of helping our children, but sometimes there are forces which can't be dealt with. The Charlevoix Community Pool would eliminate those problems.

Another issue with the children of our community concerns our budding young adults. We are frequently concerned with what activities they are pursuing, or what they are doing to fill their time. What a perfect activity to get them involved with, they can have fun, get some exercise and be with friends. They could volunteer, or begin an intramural swim team or league. The possibilities are endless!

I recently had major surgery on my hip which has impacted my life in ways I never dreamed possible, I like to think of these as blessings in disguise. Swimming will become an important part of my recovery as well as a low impact form of exercise that I can continue throughout my life. Before my surgery it was one of the few sports that I could participate in with little to no pain.

In closing, "The Pool That Charlevoix Built" is a reality. A reality that continues to need everyone's support. The Charlevoix Community Pool is a vision that has become more than a dream. Please help with a donation to this viable, needed project.

Sincerely,
Kris Rundblad
Board of Directors,
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FAMILY

Marshall - Lum

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lum

A fireplace decorated for Christmas was the setting for the wedding of Traci Marie Marshall and Daniel J. Lum, Dec. 31. The wedding took place at Alexander's Restaurant in Charlevoix with ten guests in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Jon Marshall of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Janet and Joe Lum of Jonesville.

The double ring rites were performed by Janet Potter, Charlevoix County magistrate.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a fitted, ivory crepe, full length gown with a pleated back. The bodice had ivory rauching and off the shoulder capped sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of star gazer lilies, bridal roses, cedar and holly.

Music at the ceremony was the traditional wedding march.

Matron of honor was the bride's mother, Pat Marshall.

Special guest at the wedding was Yao Peng, a foreign exchange student from China. She wore a mauve cocktail dress with rhinestone buttons. Her bouquet was silk white and mauve carnations with a satin ribbon and pearl streamers.

Best man was Jon Lum, brother of the groom.

For the reception, the wedding party joined the New Year's Eve party at the Grey Gables. The wedding cake was made by Kelley Romano of the Grey Gables.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the bride's parents' home, Dec. 30.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Hawaii next fall after a reception to be held at the bride's parents' home, Aug. 24.

The couple plans to make their home in Novi.

The groom works for Michigan Caterpillar. The bride is starting a new job with Simkins and Simkins, Attorneys at Law.

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Student financial aid deadline approaches

If you have a child who is college-bound, February 15 could be the most important day of the year. That is the day the Free Application for Federal Student aid (FAFSA) is due to establish eligibility for government scholarships, grants or loans. FAFSA is the U.S. Department of Education form required for all federal financial aid programs, and also by the State of Michigan for state-funded financial aid programs.

Evan Montague, director of financial aid at Albion College, said that beyond deadlines for application, there are many things you need to remember if your child is to be considered for college financial aid. Montague offers the following tips on filing financial aid paperwork:

-Read the instructions. Many mistakes are made by not following the directions completely. also, be careful to include all information asked for. If forms are submitted without proper information, and without complete information, the forms cannot be processed.

-Make sure all the numbers are right. Double check Social Security numbers. Often students, or their parents, have entered the wrong social security number, or transposed numbers, on financial aid applications.

-Records you will need.

-Copies of both the parents' and student's 1995 U.S. income tax returns (IRS form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ).

-1995 state and local income tax returns, W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 1995.

-Records of untaxed income, such as welfare, Social Security, AFDC or ADC and veterans benefits.

-Current bank statements.

-Current mortgage information, business and farm records.

-Records of stocks, bonds and other investments.

-Student's driver's license and Social Security card.

-Promissory notes or loan disclosure statements.

-Additional forms. Some colleges and universities require additional forms, such as the College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid Form, to determine eligibility for campus-based aid. Some forms also require a filing fee. Be sure to check with the college you plan to attend for information on the forms you will need to complete.

-Make copies. Make copies and keep a file of all forms you fill out, essays (if required) and keep a record of all correspondence with the college you plan to attend and the people you have contacted there. If your file is misplaced or lost at any point in the application process, you have another quickly at hand to take its place.

-File by the deadline. Financial aid application forms may be submitted any time after January 1. If the completed form is not postmarked by February 15, you may miss out on many financial aid opportunities for the upcoming year.

-Sophomores, juniors and seniors must re-file every year. All financial aid is considered on a year-to-year basis. If you plan to return in the fall, and you need financial aid, be sure to re-file.

-For more information, contact the college or university you plan to attend.

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Johnson named chairman of county commissioners

by Laurie Lounsbury

Don Smith voluntarily gave up the chairmanship of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. Boyne City's Phil Johnson was unanimously selected the new chairman of the board. Johnson moved up from his position as vice chairman. Carl Price will be vice chairman.

Smith served as chairman for the last five years. He's been on the board of commissioners for seven terms, nearly 14 years. "I have a lot of family concerns that need my time right now. I'm better off without the stress of being chairman," Smith said. The commissioners all face re-election this year. Smith said he didn't know if he would run for re-election. "I have until May 1 to decide," he said.

The first order of business in the new year was to appoint an equalization director. Carla Spencer was given the appointment. Spencer was formerly the assistant director, and has served as interim director for the last six months.

One of the first projects Johnson wants to tackle is writing a job description for a potential new position, personnel director/board secretary. "I'd like to get that done this month," Johnson said. Johnson, Jim Behling, and Rich Gillespie will work on a job description and salary for the position.

The board approved a new position in the sheriff's department, a jail administrator. The jail is fully occupied almost 100 percent of the time. Funding for the jail comes from the state, but the money isn't delivered unless the paperwork is submitted. Sheriff Lasater said that the position of jail administrator will pay for itself with the collection of state revenues that haven't been collected in past years.

The board is still witholding a $4,000 payment to Plante and Moran, the consulting firm that did a wage and position study last year. Some of the commissioners felt that the study didn't include what was requested by them. "All we got was a bunch of boilerplate fluff," Gillespie said of the study. Gillespie said he had asked for statutory job descriptions for each department. The Plante and Moran consultant, Jim Shrier, said that the information is readily available in a book titled Michigan Statutes Annotated. "Why would they want to pay us to give them information they can get in a book for $39.95?" Shrier asked.

The commissioners decided not to pay Plante and Moran the balance due of $4,000. "They'll probably sue us for non-payment, but I wouldn't pay them voluntarily," Smith said.

Phil Johnson (left) has succeeded Don Smith (right) as chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. Smith chose to step down as commission chairman to geive himself more time to deal with other commitments. In the background is commissioner Carl Price. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Timber management advice offered

The Charlevoix office of MSU Extension is sponsoring a workshop on management and marketing of hardwood timber. The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Feb. 3 in the Boyne City Hall.

Landowners attending this workshop will learn about:

-Sustainable management of their forest.

-Timber harvesting practices which improve forest production and other uses.

-How to sell timber and receive fair market value while at the same time protecting their long term interest.

-Who to contact for professional forestry assistance.

This workshop will be conducted by MSU Extension Forestry Specialists along with other natural resource agencies.

Cost of the workshop shall be $7.50. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please call the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 616-582-65232.

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Prior to joining Vacation Properties Network, Jackie worked for an environmental law firm, substitute taught in our public school system, and raised two children. She continues to teach C.C.D. classes at St. Mary's and is active in many civic organizations. Jackie's husband, Roy Hayes, is a Charlevoix attorney and her son, Roy C. Hayes III, is in practice with him. Their daughter, Amy, will soon graduate from Notre Dame Law School.

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obituaries

Phyllis McKenzie

Phyllis McKenzie, 61, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 11, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

There will be no services or visitation.

Mrs. McKenzie was born Sept. 26, 1934, in Wayne, Mich., the daughter of John and Isabelle Springer.

On April 18, 1953, she married Peter H. McKenzie in Wayne.

They moved to Northern Michigan 25 years ago from Wayne, and have spent the last 17 years in Charlevoix.

Mrs. McKenzie worked in the delicatessen at Glen's in Charlevoix for the past three years.

Survivors include her husband, Peter, of Charlevoix; two sons, Steve and his wife, Lori, of East Jordan, and Michael and his wife, Martha, of East Jordan; one daughter, Penny Ann McKenzie, of Boyne City; six grandchildren; four sisters, Marie Seltzer of St. Clair Shores, Virginia Harris of Garden City, Doris Bishop and her husband, Don, of Plymouth, and Alice Disney and her husband, Jack, of Sunnydale, Calif.; one brother, Jack Springer, of California; and her mother, Isabelle Springer, of Wayne.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, or may be sent directly to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Robert Olson

Robert L. Olson, 73, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 12, 1996, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral was held Jan. 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Robert V. Warren, pastor of Parr Memorial Baptist Church in Petoskey, will officiate. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery.

Mr. Olson was born Oct. 23, 1922, in Hastings, N.D., the son of Edwin and Josephine (Erickson) Olson. He moved to the Detroit area as a young boy.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

On April 24, 1948, he married Agnes D. Dvoracek in Detroit. Mr. Olson worked for the Excello Corp., in Detroit for 18 years.

The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1960, and Mrs. Olson preceded him in death on July 23, 1994.

Mr. Olson worked as a house painter in Northern Michigan for 30 years.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 1153, and the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include three daughters and their spouses, Karen and David Dickinson of Charlevoix, Sharon and William Repper of Flushing, and Candace and Daniel Armstrong of Euless, Texas; two sons, Robert E. Olson of Charlevoix, and Edwin Olson of Alpena; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Lynn Olson and his wife, Gerry, of Plymouth; and by two sisters, LuWayne Smith and her husband, Howard, of Detroit, and Eldia Loren and her husband, O.J., of Gig Harbor, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family of Robert L. Olson for a purpose to be determined a later date.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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M-66 South of U.S. 31

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

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Foundation helps youth programs

The year 1995 ended on a high note for several area nonprofit organizations selected to receive grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Fund. A Youth Advisory Committee, made up of student representatives from each high school in the county, reviewed grant requests from a number of local agencies before deciding which programs to support. A total of $15,925 will be distributed to nine projects that benefit children and families in the area.

Programs chosen for funding, and their grant amounts, are:

- Top of Michigan Trails Council, $2,500. To support the development of a 127-mile system of recreational trails in Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties.
- Jordan River Arts Council, $1,400. To underwrite production of three stage plays during the fifth annual Children's Theatre Festival this year.
- City of Charlevoix, $2,000. To the city police department for D.A.R.E., a substance abuse prevention program directed toward elementary school students.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, $1,375. Toward the purchase of high-tech laser equipment that will expand the center's hands-on science programming for kids.
- Charlevoix County MSU Extension, $2,350. To purchase a soccer goal set for the county's popular 4-H soccer program.
- Charlevoix County MSU Extension, $1,500. Toward the completion of the county's only official ice hockey rink, located in Boyne City.
- Charlevoix Teen Center, Inc. $3,000. To help fund a part-time staff person who will develop and coordinate wholesome activities for your people.
- East Jordan Public Schools, $1,500. To install a special stage-lighting system in the high school auditorium for use by community groups, the Jordan River Arts Council, and school programs.
- Boyne City Middle School, Ms. Susan Martin's 8th grade class, $300. To help fund a field trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes, where students will study geological formations. This is the first grant awarded by the Foundation's youth group under its new mini-grant program. The program encourages eighth grade students to write and submit their own grant applications for special school-related projects.

With the addition of these new grants, the Foundation's youth committee has awarded more than $36,000 to support various community efforts — $22,625 in 1995 alone. All money for the grants comes from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Fund — a special endowment earmarked for programs that benefit young people. Thanks to the generosity of local contributors, and matching dollars from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the fund has grown to over $700,000 in just three years. Only interest income from the fund is used to make grants, so the endowment will continue to grow and serve as a permanent savings account to enrich and improve the lives of area children for generations to come.

Before making grant decisions, the Youth Advisory Committee studies local programs and learns about local needs by surveying peers, parents, and teachers. Members of the group include Erin McDonough, Kendra Wojan, and Darryl Mooney from Beaver Island; Jenny Patton and Lindsay Blackall from Boyne Falls; Alana Simonsen, Charity Hoover, and Joe Richter from Boyne City; Rachel Newcomb and Nicholas Bogart from Charlevoix; April Bergmann, Larry MacEachern, Kevin McNeil, and Anna Salinas from East Jordan; and Derik David, Shena Walker, and Diana Hanrahan from Porter Creek School.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its Youth Fund is available by calling the Foundation office, 616/536-2440, or writing PO Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

NOW PLAYING

The members of Charlevoix Brownie Troop 264 recently took part in an Investiture Ceremony which marked their formal introduction into the Brownie program. Participating in the ceremony were: (front from left) Sasha Spencley, Keri Hand, Kali Crain, Charesse Rogers, Alanna Leslie-Meadows, (second row from left) Justine Karnicki, Emily Westenbroek, Bailey Yenglin, Lona Ruby, Janay Drost. (Back) Troop leader Tina Horn. Not shown is co-leader Barbara Yenglin.

Precipitation was above average during December

During the month of December precipitation was above average on the Lake Superior basin and below average on the Lakes Michigan-Huron, Erie and Ontario basins. For the year to date, precipitation is about 4 percent above average for the entire Great Lakes basin. The net supply of water to Lake Superior was above average in December, while the supplies to Lakes Michigan-Huron, Erie and Ontario were below average.

In comparison to their long-term (1918-1994) averages, the December monthly mean water level of Lake Superior was 1 inch below average, the level of Lakes Michigan-Huron, Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario were 1, 4, 4, and 5 inches above average respectively. Shoreline residents are cautioned to be alert whenever adverse weather conditions exist, as these could cause rapid short-term rises in water levels. Should the lakes approach critically high levels, further information and advice will be provided by the Corps of Engineers.

A more detailed summary of Lakes Michigan-Huron water levels follows:

Lakes Michigan-Huron at the end of December were at elevation 578.67 feet (176.38 meters) above the mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, or about 14 inches (38 cm.) above Chart Datum. The December monthly mean level of 578.77 feet (176.41 meters) was about 1 inch (2 cm.) above the long-term average for December. The lakes were about 33 inches (85 cm.) below the all-time high December monthly mean level, which was recorded in 1986. The forecast shows that the January monthly mean level of Lakes Michigan-Huron will be about 2 inches (4 cm.) below what it was at Mid-December. The lakes are expected to complete their seasonal decline in February. The water level in Mid-June 1996 is expected to be about 1 inch (3 cm.) above the long-term average for that month, or about 1 inch (2 cm.) below what it was at the same time in 1995.

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Left: Dick Joseph, who has served as Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce President for the past two years was among those honored at the Chamber's Annual Meeting this past Friday evening. Joseph is shown with Chamber Executive Director Jacqueline Merta. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

Social Services to host open house

The Charlevoix County Department of Social Services in conjunction with the Social Services Board will host an open house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Jan. 24 at the department's new building on M-66. The new building is located next to the old building in the building that formerly housed Charlevoix Home Furnishings.

Blood drive to take place Thursday

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive in Charlevoix will take place Thursday, Jan. 18 from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 106 E. Garfield. For additional information, phone the Red Cross Blood Center in Petoskey at 347-5984.

Right: Harold Krutsch (right) was honored for his many years of service on the Convention and Visitors Bureau board. Krutsch is shown with outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Dick Joseph. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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School board postpones technology decision

by Laurie Lounsbury

Technology will play a big role in the future of Charlevoix schools, but planning for technology is almost as complex and confusing as the technology itself. The Charlevoix school board is considering their options to plan for technology.

At Monday evening's school board meeting, superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson presented the board with a proposal for a technology study, to be done by an outside consulting firm. "The study will tell us what we have now, and what we need in the future," Jackson said. The projected cost of the study is between $2,600 and $3,000.

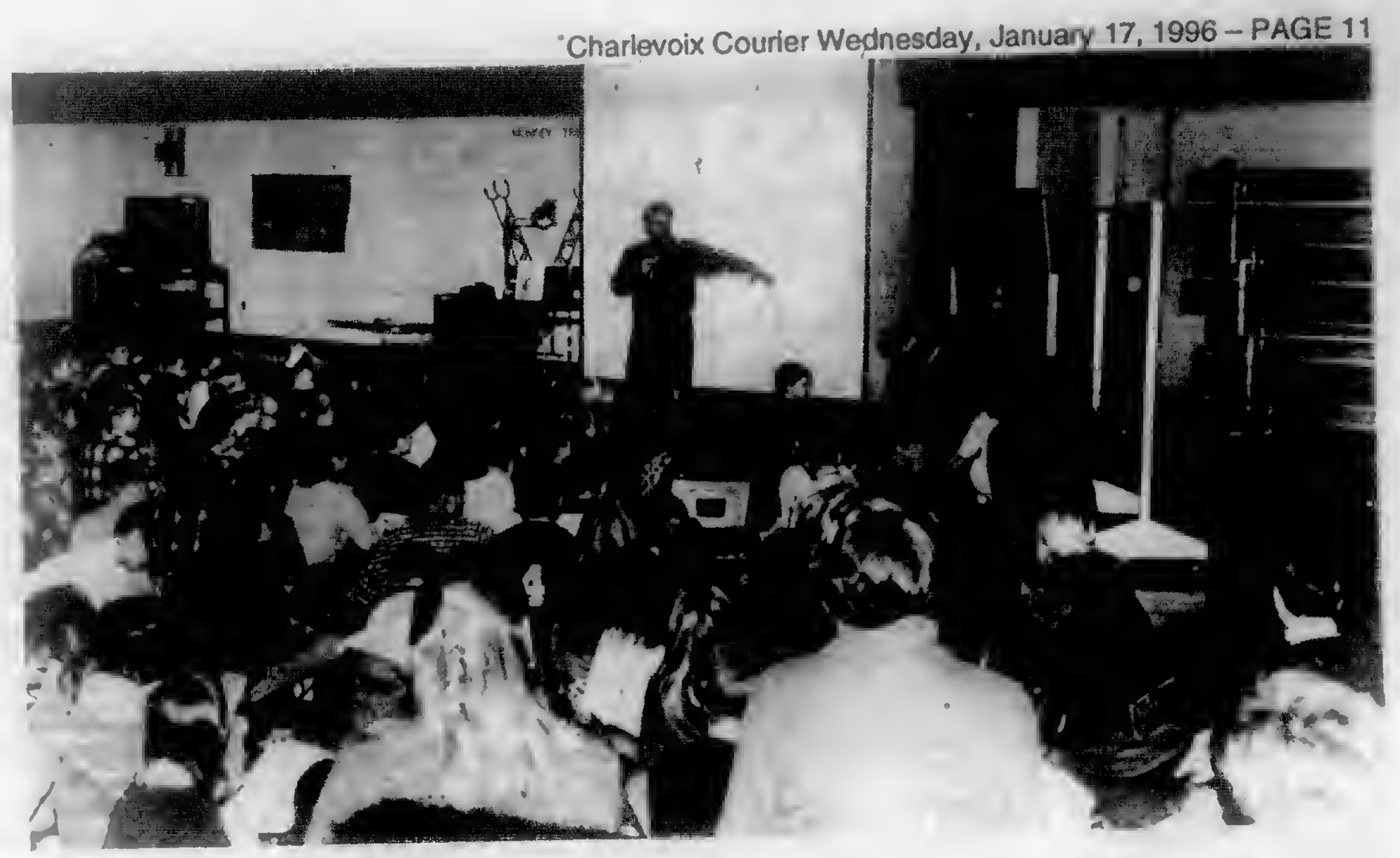
The proposal was met with questions from several board members. "What is the end result - that we have a document?" board member Allen Telgenhof asked. Telgenhof served on a school board in Clio, which went through similar changes in technology. Telgenhof said that in Clio, the board hired a technology director, whose first task was to do a technology assessment similar to the one proposed by the consultants.

Board member Sulane Hamilton said that a technology director position is in the school budget for the 1997-98 school year. "Can we wait and see if the budget committee can bring in the technology director a year early?" Hamilton asked.

The urgency for a technology study stems from the desire to get the school system on line with the Internet. "Internet is the greatest educational resource available today, particularly for kids living in a rural environment like Charlevoix. It connects us to the world," said Scott Mays, high school computer teacher.

Before Charlevoix students can start surfing the 'net, someone needs to figure out the most efficient way to network the school's computers together and hook up to the Internet.

The board postponed any action on the technology consulting proposal until they learn more about technology needs. A technology work session is scheduled for the next board meeting, February 5.



Unleashing creativity

Cartoonist Mark Kistler visited Charlevoix Elementary School Monday morning and gave two performances teaching children to do three-dimensional drawing. The assembly was funded by a grant from the Charlevoix Council for the Arts. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson.)

9-1-1 start-up date set back to May

by Laurie Lounsbury

The 9-1-1 director Gordy Neihardt doesn't like the word "delay." He said using the word delay implies that there is a problem with the 9-1-1 plans. Call it what you want, but 9-1-1 won't be operational by the end of March, as previously projected.

According to Neihardt, plans are still going smoothly, but a 9-1-1 start-up date of March 31 is no longer a possibility. The tentative new start-up time is May 1, and even that date may be overly optimistic. "There are a lot of pieces that make this up, like spokes of a wheel, and you need to have them all in place in order to turn the wheel," Neihardt said.

The revised start-up date is due in part to the lengthy process of getting FCC approval for three new microwave receivers. The microwaves will be installed on the Petoskey water tower. Hiring employees, planning the ten-week training session around the arrival of new 9-1-1 equipment, and building the dispatch center in bad weather have also taken longer than originally anticipated.

The 12 new employees have been hired, and will be starting their new jobs between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15. Employees are a balanced mix of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan County residents.

Is renumbering in different cities slowing down the process? Not according to Neihardt. Other cities in the three county plan have done moderate renumbering and street name changes as needed, but nothing of the magnitude of the proposed Charlevoix renumbering. "I've worked in other counties that did total renumbering, and they were glad they cleaned it up once and for all," Neihardt said.

Charlevoix's struggles with the renumbering issue won't affect the 9-1-1 service. "It doesn't stop our implementation of 9-1-1," Neihardt said.

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New business changes oil in ten minutes

by Laurie Lounsbury

You can get your oil changed, filters replaced, interior vacuumed, silicone sprayed on creaky doors, and you can get it done in ten minutes, without an appointment. That's the promise Aaron Moffat makes to his customers at his new business, Northern Express. Northern Express is a Valvoline ten-minute oil change business on M-66.

Moffat got the idea for his new business when he got frustrated trying to get his oil changed quickly in Charlevoix. Moffat, like many people today, was always too busy to schedule an appointment for an oil change, then sit around and wait for the job to get done.

Moffat offers his customers more than just a quick oil change. After your first visit, Moffat logs your car, mileage, and license plate number into his computer. He keeps a maintenance record for the customers and sends out reminder notices when you're due for another oil change. And if you decide to sell your car, Moffat will provide you with a computer print-out of your car's maintenance history. "It's all very service oriented, getting in and out quickly so you can be on your way," Moffat said.

Moffat said he gets his focus on customer service from his career as a chef. He's worked as a chef for the last 16 years, and still cooks at the Grey Gables on weekends. "I think I can do this job well because I'm so customer oriented from the food service business," Moffat said.

Northern Express has been open for two weeks, with hours from nine to six on weekdays and ten to four on Saturdays. Tuesday is ladies day, when women get three dollars off the $22.95 price of an oil change. Wednesday is seniors day, offering the same discount to senior citizens.

Aaron Moffat, manager and owner of Northern Express, a new oil change business on M-66, stands between his employees Jason Brookins, left, and Shawn VanVolkenburg, right.

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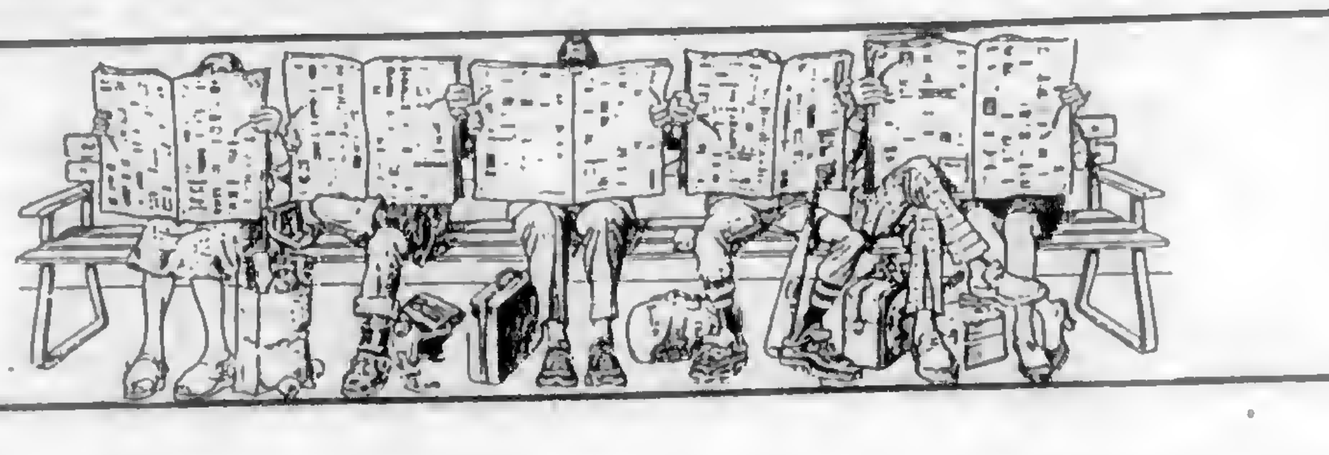

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SPORTS

Left: Charlevoix Middle School skiers competed in a middle school ski meet at Nubs Nob last week and fared well. Among the Rayder contingent was Travis Sikavitsas.

Left: Jonathon Campbell drops his head and makes for the bottom of the hill during last week's middle school ski race.

Right: Tom Wilson leans into a turn while racing for the Charlevoix Middle School ski team.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury

Basketball team loses

A slow start doomed the Charlevoix varsity basketball team and led to a 68-51 loss at Elk Rapids Jan. 9. The Rayders fell behind 23-7 in the first quarter and never recovered.

Charlevoix got its offense back in order in the second quarter and outscored Elk Rapids 18-15 to trail 38-25 at halftime. But the Rayders came out stale in the third quarter and fell behind 54-35 by the end of the third quarter.

Although the loss dropped the Rayders' season record to 0-7, there were some positive signs. Charlevoix doesn't have any particularly tall players this season and if the Rayders are to erase that ugly circle in the win column, somebody's going to have to stake a claim to the paint and play big and ugly rather than small and pretty. Against the Elks, Charlevoix's George McClellan got close enough to the glass to pick up 11 rebounds to go with 18 points. David Manker also had six rebounds. Even with the rebounds, Charlevoix did not go to the free throw line at all in the game. That statistic usually indicates that the offense is getting the vast majority of its shots from the perimeter rather than close to the basket.

Mark Boss had 16 points for the Rayders while Josh Miller and Matt Mosoryak each had five assists.

Elk Rapids also won the junior varsity game, 68-51 despite 14 points apiece from Matt McClellan and Josh Holecheck.

Girls' recreation basketball results

Charlevoix Recreation Girls' Basketball results from Jan. 13 play:

Junior High Division

The Spartans defeated the Maidens 34-16. Sara Norton had 25 points and Kelly Dreyer and Kelly Sullivan four apiece for the Spartans. Erica Kammerman led the Maidens with 12 points.

The Short Shaqs beat the Lakers 34-18. Emily Hughs had 16 points and Jill Ramsey six points for the Shaqs while Taya Drost led the Lakers with 12.

The Monkeys nipped the Piggies 22-20. Kari Miller had nine points and Kristy Shindorf five for the Monkeys while Tammy Weaver had eight points and Lakeisha Burks and Stacey Skippergosh each had four points for the Piggies.

The Raiders turned back the Hoops Legends 33-13. Jennifer McClellan had 16 points and Beth Owens 10 points for the Raiders while Lindsey Carland had seven points for the Legends.

Ladies First defeated the Bear Cats 34-24. Jennica Webster had 16 points and Dena Sheldon 12 points for the Ladies while Leslie Hoffman had nine points and Marcy Bennett and Kelly Reid six apiece for the Cats.

Elementary Division

The Hoopsters defeated the Wildcats 26-12. Jessica Kelly had 12 points and Megan Arnold eight points for the Hoopsters while Kelly Wood had four points for the Cats.

The Rockets beat the Gargoyles 18-17. Crystal Meredith had 14 points for the Rockets while Rachel Bellairs had seven points and Kelly Zimmerman six for the Gargoyles.

The Wildthings defeated the Bulls 34-29. Kelly Ward had 23 points and Candace Boss five points for the Wildthings while Natasha Kleiber had 15 points and Kristy Skippergosh and Linda Diaz each pitched in six for the Bulls.

The Steelers beat the Sonics 34-14. Ashley Ager had 24 points and Katie Bradley six points for the Steelers while Lauren Silberhorn had 10 points and Liz Blosh four points for the Sonics.

Indoor soccer results

Charlevoix indoor soccer results from Jan. 13 games:

The Phoenixx defeated the Rockets 10-9. Scoring for the Phoenixx were Jason Firman 6, Seth Kilander 1 and Bob Schofield 3. Scoring for the Rockets were Todd Schaperkotter 5, Frans Vandervelden 2, Chris Mikulski 1 and Wally Pair 1.

In game two the Crushers beat the Rat Pack 6-3. Scoring for the Crushers were Theresa Cummings 2, Carol Madison 2, Heidi Miller 1, John Doskoch 1. Scoring for the Rat Pack were Matt Mikulski 2 and Jamie Oppermann 1.

In game three the Stingers defeated Big Green 8-5. Scoring for the Stingers were Noél Kammermann 7, and Drew Belding 1. Scoring for Big Green were Hagen Manker 4 and Eric Kammermann 1.

SPORTS

It's a long run to Boston

Local runners (from left) Paul Gelderblom, Mel Vance, Christie Vogelheim, Vicki Voisin and Bud Boss, along with Tom Harbaugh (not shown) will be among 25,000 runners participating in the 100th running of the Boston Marathon this coming April. The Boston Marathon is the world's most prestigious marathon race. All of the Charlevoix runners have previously participated in marathons, but in the coming weeks will begin zeroing in their training for the 26.2 mile romp in Boston. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Local runners train for 100th running of the Boston Marathon

Six Charlevoix runners will be among 25,000 runners competing in the 100th running of the Boston Marathon, April 15. Bud Boss, Christie Vogelheim, Mel Vance, Paul Gelderblom, Vicki Voisin and Tom Harbaugh of Charlevoix recently began their final months of training for the world's oldest and best known marathon.

Three of the Charlevoix runners have participated in the 26.2 mile race in previous years, but for the other three the race will be a new adventure.

All of the runners have been running and are already in good physical condition, but now will begin zeroing in on an April 15 date in Boston in the training programs. Each runner has their own training program, but the Charlevoix runners say they run between 40 and 70 miles each week to train for the race.

Normally, runners have to meet certain qualifying times to qualify for the Boston Marathon. Those times vary according to a runners age and gender. For example, men between the ages of 18 and 34 have to run a qualifying marathon in less the three hours and 10 minutes to qualify for Boston. Women between the ages of 18 and 34 must run a qualifying marathon in 3:40 or less to qualify. At age 35 and every five years after that, the qualifying time increases by five minutes.

This year, the Boston Athletic Association which administers the race, is not only accepting runners with qualifying times, but in honor of the 100th race is expanding the field to 25,000 through a lottery system.

All of the Charlevoix runners had the necessary qualifying times and didn't need to go through the lottery system.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 12, 1996

	W	L
Bullfrog Light Co.	8	4
Sears of Charlevoix	8	4
Eaton Electric	7	5
C.P.I.	6	8
Ding Dong Ladies	6	8
Frames & Photos	5	7
Colleen's Designs	5	7
Charlevoix Floral	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carolyn Blanchard	522	222
Jan Thanasiu	519	219
Rita Oliver	513	179

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
January 11, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	78	42
Whitley's Flr Covering	58	64
Nanny's Old Place	54	66
Charlevoix Canvas	52	68

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	569	223
Barb Scully	530	185
Jane Pittman	521	198

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 11, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	7	1
Strike Outs	6	2
Alley Cats	5+	2+
Twilighters	4	4
In The Pink	3	5
Hit & Miss	3	5
Irish Rollers	2+	5+
Funny Five	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	499	201
Ray Wood	499	177
Eldon Potter	496	185

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 10, 1996

	W	L
Ferguson Surveying	72	28
Flight Deck	58	42
R & C Roofing	58	42
Lutherans	58	42
St. Mary's	44	56
Town House	44	56
Bell Tower Reformed	40	60
Sears	26	74

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill McKay	675	235
John Fiedorek	648	232

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 8, 1996

	W	L
Better Homes & Gardens	444	356
Swanson's K & D	435	365
Bogart's Roofing	424	376
Final Coat Decorating	407	393
Elzinga's Farm Market	400	400
Flight Deck	399	401
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	348	452
Team 8	346	454

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Linda Ballentine	730	214
Terri Jones		201

Men's Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
January 8, 1996

	W	L
Puff's	42	22
Vanloo & Sons	39	25
7-Eleven	34+	29+
Lake Harbor	34	30
Central Drugs	30	34
Howard's/Harbor Barber	28	36
Brown & White	25	39
Carl Price/Kenny	23+	40+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	614	212
Jim Brown	613	221

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 9, 1996

	W	L
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	9	3
Nanny's Old Place	9	3
Woodburn Diamond Die	9	3
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	4
Medusa I	7	5
McDonald's of Chx	7	5
Don's IGA	6	6
Top Rank	6	6
Waste Management	3	9
Burger King of Chx	3	9
Central Drug	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	577	203
Mary Plachner	571	226

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie Vanloo
January 7, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/Vanloo	26	10
Herboldsheimer	23	13
Prevo	21+	14+
Whiteloon	21	15
Otmanowski	21	15
Fiedorek	18	18
Simons	18	18
Johnson	18	18
Vanloo	17	19
Novotny	17	19
Mathers	16+	19+
Bowman	16+	19+
Liotta	15	21
Mettler	15	21
Dishong	13	23
Erndt	11+	24+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kay Fiedorek	533	185
Roxy Vanloo		200

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CARD OF THANKS 070

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors, also all of my children's friends, for all their kindness and sympathy, the ladies at the Barnard Methodist Church, help from Ron Winchester, during the death of my beloved husband Doyle Warner.

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(1-17-96)

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

YEAR END inventory clearance. 7 arch style steel bldgs. Display bldgs from fairs, shows, ext. Still on pallet. Must clear out by Jen. 31. 1-800-222-6335.

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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Full or part-time summer position open for a typesetter/graphic artist/keyliner in our production department. Must be able to type 50 words per minutes. Macintosh experience in Quark and/or Illustrator preferred.

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Apply in person Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at:

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

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BOATS 203

COBALT 1990 202 CONDURRE plus covered shore station, $14,500. 347-0947.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

GERALDINE A. WEBER,
Plaintiff,
v
File No.: 95-036-18-CH
EUGENE L. BEHLING,
Defendant.

RONALD W. POWERS (P19059)
Attorney for Plaintiff
311 1/2 E. Lake Street
P.O. Drawer S
Petoskey, MI 49770
(616) 347-5334

EUGENE L. BEHLING
Pine Motel, Apt. 11
St. Ignace, Michigan 49781
(906) 643-9250

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, thet pursuant to a Judgment Of Foreclosure And Order Of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Cherlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 15th Day of September, 1995, In favor of GERALDINE WEBER, Plaintiff, end against EUGENE BEHLING, Defendant, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, et public auction to be held et the mein entrance to the County Building In the City of Charlevolx, County of Charlevoix Michigan on the 5th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 e.m., real property situeted in the Township of Wilson, County of Cherlevolx, State of Michigen described as:

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 6 West

Deted: 1/9/96

/s/
Charlevoix County Sheriff/Deputy
203 Antrim, Charlevoix, MI 49720
L(1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009728-IE

Estate of SARAH M. WRIGHT
Social Security Number 366-12-7371

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate mey be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known eddress was 210 E. Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, died 12/09/95.

An instrument dated 03/04/87 has been submitted es the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that eli claims against the estete will be forever berred unless presented to the independent personal representetive, Cerl D. Wright, 210 E. Dixon Avenue, Cherlevoix, MI, 49720, or both the independent personal representetive end the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Cherlevoix, Michigen, 49720 within four months ol the date of publicetion of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estete will be thereafter essigned end distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Cherlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

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Grants available for inland fisheries

The Department of Natural Resources is inviting conservation-related groups, individuals, and local units of government to apply for grants under the Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grants Program. Proposals for projects to improve inland fisheries are due Feb. 1.

Grant applications are available from any DNR District Office and are due in DNR District Offices by Feb. 1. The grants will be awarded on Oct. 1.

The goal of this program is to foster understanding, participation and commitment by citizens and communities, in cooperation with the DNR Fisheries Division, toward the improvement of inland fishing opportunities in Michigan and appreciation of the state's fisheries resources.

Established by the Legislature in 1986, the Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grants Program is administered by the DNR Fisheries Division and operates with an annual appropriation of $200,000. Individual grants up to $20,000 are awarded by the DNR to those qualifying groups of citizens who meet specific project criteria and can match the grant amount, either financially or with in-kind services.

Various types of inland fisheries-related projects are eligible. A high priority will be placed on projects which address angling and habitat enhancement to promote fish production in inland lakes and streams.

Examples of eligible projects include construction of spawning reefs, fishing piers, sediment traps in conjunction with erosion control, and fish cover structures, as well as projects featuring innovative lake and stream habitat enhancement.

The DNR recommends that applicants work closely with their district fisheries biologist from the very start of the proposal-writing and application process in order to help identify key areas where inland fisheries improvements are most needed.

Grant applications are available from any DNR district office, but an application must be submitted to the district fisheries biologist for the area where the project will be located.

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The Charlevoix skating rink has been divided into two separate sections. Hockey players shoot, check and stickhandle on one section while recreational skaters spin and skate on the other. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Dennis Halverson (center) was recently named a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow by the Charlevoix Rotary Club. Being named a Paul Harris Fellow is the highest honor a local Rotary member can receive. Halverson, shown with his wife Joy and Charlevoix Rotary Club President Dan Barron is a former club president, and a current board member.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at noon Thursdays for lunch at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project free play group. Call 347-0067.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

Overeaters Anonymous meets at United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner takes place from 5-7 p.m. at the center, on Carpenter and Norwood Roads. Cost is $6 per person.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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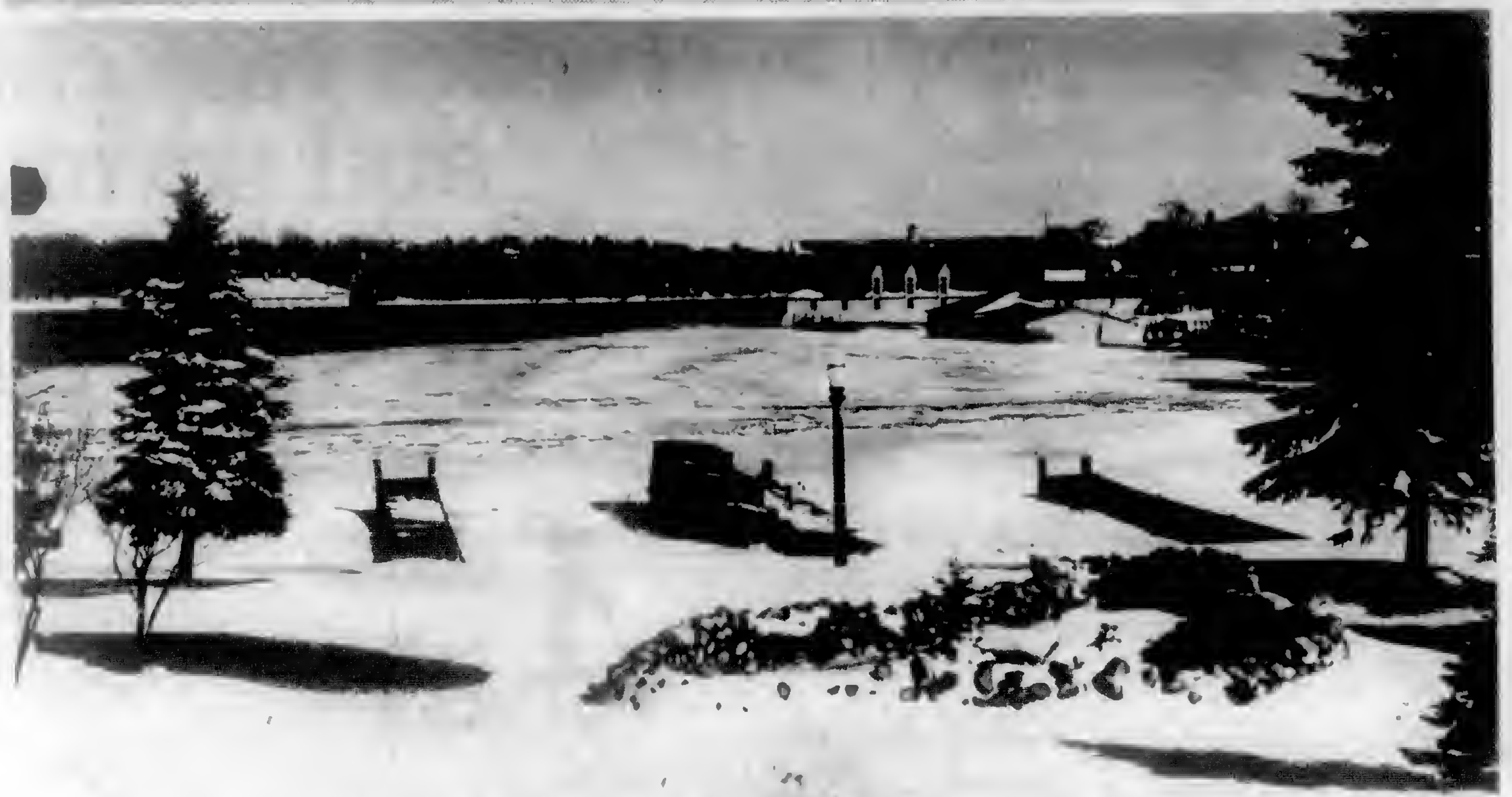

The trout pond is gone and condos have replaced old boathouses, but winter on Round Lake today looks a lot like it did when this photo was taken. Note the fishing boat that seems to have been frozen in place at the city dock.

On the record

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Gunnar James Lundteigen, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces at birth, born to Michele and Erik Lundteigen of Charlevoix on January 8.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

Steven Leonard Nevi, 30, Boyne City, and Beverly Ann Moore, 27, Boyne City.

James Howard Norris, 33, East Jordan, and Clara Louise Nelson, 28, East Jordan.

Gary P. Kanoff, 47, Charlevoix, and Meri Lyn Edwards, 47, Charlevoix.

Douglas Lloyd Kuebler, 46, Charlevoix, and Lydia Pilar Bolanos, 45, Charlevoix.

William Earl Craig, 24, Charlevoix, and Tamara Lynn Frantz, 22, Charlevoix.

David Alan Kimble, 42, Charlevoix, and Bonnie Lee, 44, Charlevoix.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Ian Dosithe Matthews, 19, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor per se. Forty-eight days in jail with credit for one day served, 45 days held in abeyance. One year probation, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions.

Jeremy John Gabel, 18, Boyne City, violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Terrie Sue Johnson, 27, Boyne Falls, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $285.

Kevin Richard Flatt, 20, Wixom, driving with license suspended. Vehicle impounded, fines and costs totaling $415.

Michael Craig Hawkins, 37, East Jordan, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $285.

Brent Leech, 19, East Jordan, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Ten days in jail, to serve on an electronic monitor. One year probation.

John Jay Ladere, 28, Boyne City, impaired driving, third offense. Forty-five days in jail with credit for one day served, balance to serve on an electronic monitor. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $415.

Linda L. Clark, 39, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work. Probation 90 days, license suspended for one year without restrictions for the first 30 days. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Benjamin Harris Brewster, 70, Scottsdale, AZ., operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense, and expired license plates. Fines and costs totaling $650.

Last week's Scrapbook clarified

We received additional information regarding last week's Scrapbook photo. The two people on the right hand side of the photo were Robert Winchester and Archie Dayton. The photo was taken sometime in the early 1960s.

Weather

	Rain	Snow	Hi	Lo
Jan. 9	-	1	29	7
Jan. 10	-	-	18	7
Jan. 11	-	-	27	15
Jan. 12	-	.25	35	23
Jan. 13	-	-	38	29
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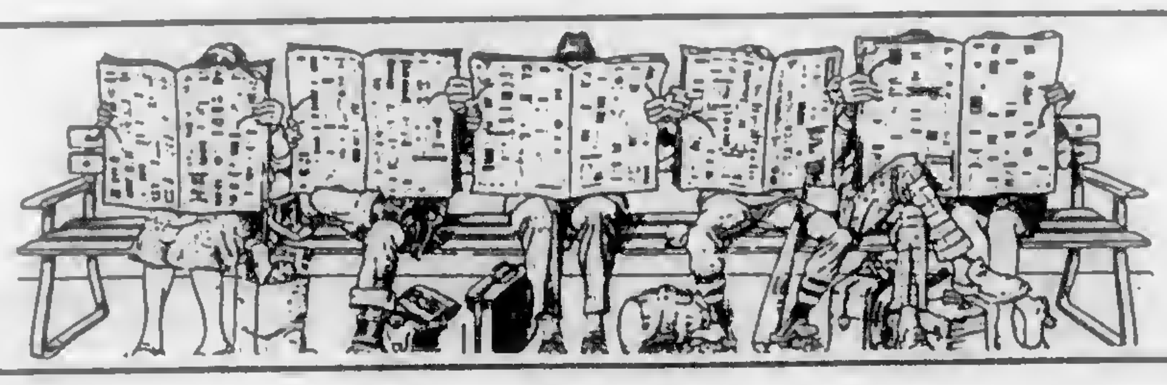

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Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Geoffrey Reynolds of Charlevoix was among the December 1995 graduates of Wayne State University. Reynolds received a Masters In Library and Information Science degree as well as a Certificate in Archival Administration. He is currently employed as an archivist at the General Motors Media Archives and Little Caesars, Inc. working with the records of the Detroit Tigers Baseball Club. Reynolds is the son of **Douglas and Betsy Reynolds** of Charlevoix.

Christopher C. Cinnamon, formerly of Charlevoix, has become a shareholder in the Howard and Howard law firm. Cinnamon works in the firm's Lansing office practicing telecommunications law, specializing in federal and state regulation of cable television companies.

Cinnamon is a 1978 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors from Williams College in 1982 and a Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School in 1993. He served six years on active duty with the United States Navy as a naval flight officer and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in-the United States Naval Reserve. Cinnamon is a member of the Ingham County Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan.

Christopher C. Cinnamon

David B. Saunders of Charlevoix is among the Ferris State University students named to the fall semester academic honors list. To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale.

Carolyn Campbell, a senior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been named to central New England's Lakes Region prep school all-star soccer team.

Campbell was a mainstay this season on a team that went 8-4-1 and qualified for the New England Class B championship tournament.

Campbell is the daughter of **John and Mary Lee Campbell** of Charlevoix.

Four Charlevoix people were among the students named to the Michigan State University fall semester honors list. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale. Named to the list were; **Marcie Beaudoin**, a senior majoring in interior design; **Heidi Dietrich**, a junior majoring in general business administration; **James Monteith**, a senior majoring in horticulture; **Jason Voorheis**, a junior majoring in social science.

Maria Seaman, the daughter of **Maurice and Mary Seaman** of Charlevoix, is amont the students named to the Hope College first semester Dean's List. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale. Seaman is a sophomore.

Erin L. Henderson and **Bethany Martinus** are among the students named to the Adrian College fall semester Dean's List. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale. Henderson, a sophomore majoring in communications/media is the daughter of **Nancy Winchel** of Charlevoix. Martinus, a freshman majoring in communications/media is the daughter of **Stephan and Jennie Martinus** of Charlevoix.

Dan Bickersteth of Charlevoix graduated with honors from Purdue University with a masters of science degree in industrial engineering. Bickersteth received his undergraduate degree in engineering one year ago from the University of Michigan. Bickersteth was placed on the dean's list at Purdue.

Bickersteth will be starting at Ford Motor Company in engineering in January.

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City begins budget review

by L. Scott Swanson

Charlevoix's city council began reviewing the proposed 1996-97 city budget Monday evening. The budget proposes revenues of $11.59 million and expenditures of $11.56 million.

The proposed budget is down approximately $400,000 from the current year, primarily due to less spending on the Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) Bridge Park project.

Despite spending less on Bridge Park this year than last year, capital expenditures (i.e. building and construction projects) still account for approximately $3.7 million of expenditures.

Property tax rates for city residents will remain nearly unchanged although the millage rate will be down slightly, from 13.386 mills to 13.336 mills, due to a decrease in debt retirement millage from 1.05 to 1 mill. A mill is $1 for every $1,000 of a home's taxable value.

Although property taxes will be down, utility rates, recreation rates and parking fine charges will be up.

Electric rates will be raised by 4.5 percent, sewer rates by 3.5 percent and water rates by 2.5 percent.

Asked by councilman Butch Russell why electric rates are increasing, city treasurer Rick Brandi explained that the rate increase will allow the electric fund cash reserve to increase by approximately $260,000. The larger reserve is needed to comply with provisions for a bond the city is paying off.

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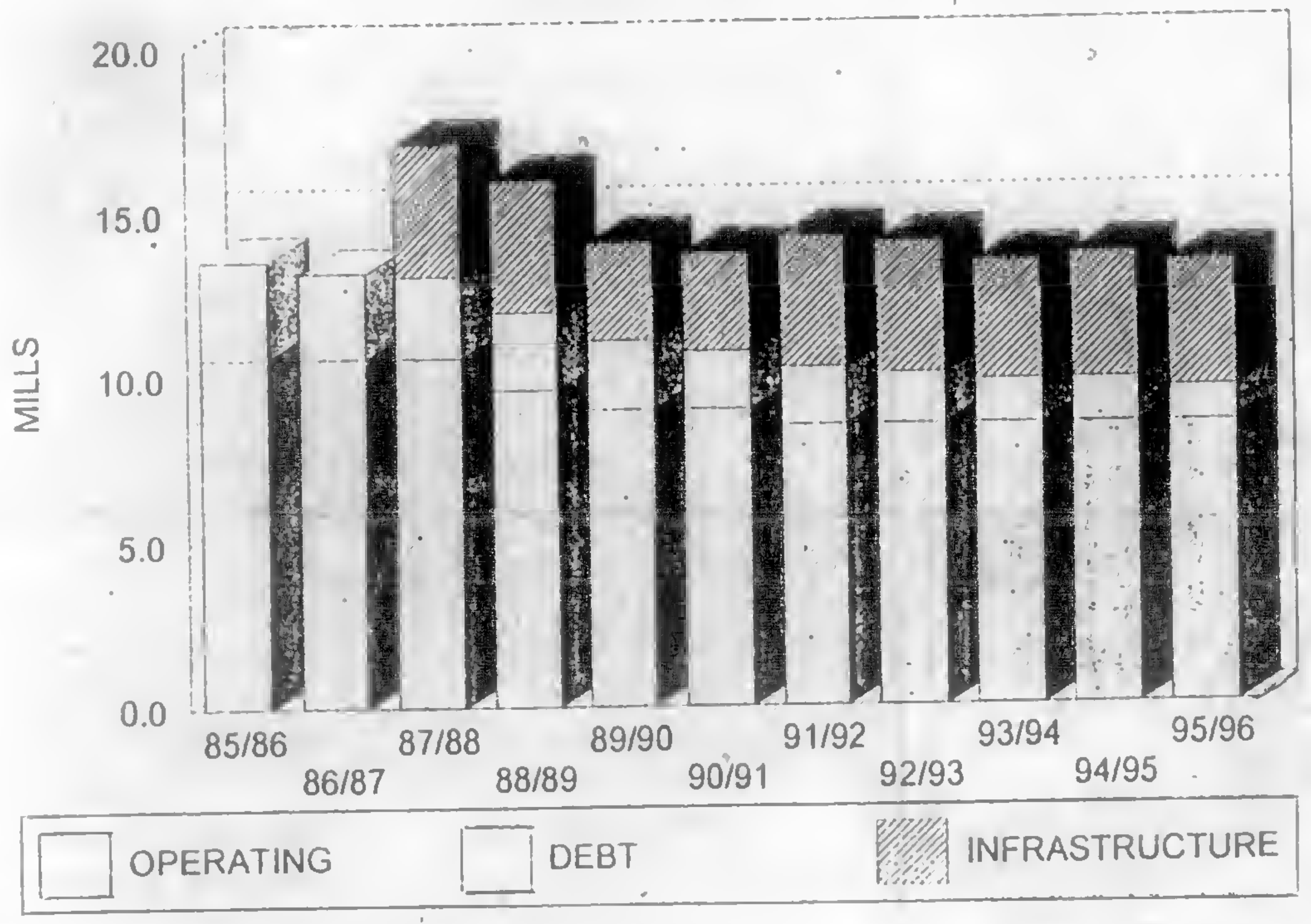
CITY MILLAGE RATE HISTORY
1986-1996



Above: Seventh grader Hal Evans helped six-year-old Ian Hughes roll a bowling ball down the alley last week. The kids spent the afternoon bowling when school was cancelled.

Below: And as Ian Hughes and any other proficient bowler will tell you, follow through is everything. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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One busts, the other rescues you

by Laurie Lounsbury

Spook has a nose for drugs. Gypsy is more of a people pooch. If you're hiding marijuana, Spook will find it. If your hunting husband gets lost in the woods, Gypsy will rescue him. It's kind of a good cop, bad cop routine.

These two "cops" are the newest additions to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Spook and Gypsy are trained sniffing and tracking dogs, working under the tutelage of deputy sheriff Rex Behling.

The tracking dog program is a pet project for Sheriff George Lasater and Behling. The dogs belong to Behling, who has put in over 250 hours of training time with Spook and Gypsy. Lasater has been able to fund the program entirely with donations from the public. "It will continue to be funded that way, but right now we're in the hole," Lasater said.

Gypsy is a two-year-old German Shepard, trained for tracking lost people. Her carefree, puppy days of chasing squirrels are already over. Gypsy is trained to ignore distractions of other animals or children and stick to the business of tracking a lost person.

Scott and Tina Elzinga of Boyne City help Behling with the training process. On cold, blustery days, Elzinga will go hide in the woods for an hour and let Gypsy track him down. Gypsy also needs to have very good manners. Obedience training is a major part of her work. "She needs to be able to find lost children, and then not scare them away when she finds them," Behling explained. Gypsy readily demonstrates her good manners with a gentle nudge to a visitor's hand, followed by a friendly lick.

Spook's training is another story. The nine-year-old, part lab, part golden retriever is naturally well-mannered from early training. Spook was Behling's pet long before he became a police dog. Behling had to undo all of Spook's good manners when he trained the dog for sniffing out controlled substances. "We had to teach him it's okay to jump on couches and dining room tables when he's looking for drugs," Behling said. So instead of wearing two hats, Spook wears two collars. When he's wearing his dope collar, he knows it's okay to jump on furniture and sniff out illegal substances. At other times, he wears a different collar that lets him know he should behave himself.

The dog tracking program is already in demand by different law enforcement agencies. State police troopers have called Behling and his dogs to situations where they had probable cause to believe there were drugs in a car, but they couldn't find them. Spook never lets them down. "We've never come out empty-handed," Behling said.

The dogs are also earning quite a reputation with S.A.N.E., (Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement) for their ability to sniff out drugs.

Behling brings the dogs into D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) classes to demonstrate their effectiveness at sniffing drugs. Behling has been teaching D.A.R.E. programs in the county for the last three years. "It should be a great deterrent, especially in the schools, but it will only be a deterrent if the schools utilize the service," Lasater said.

Charlevoix County Deputy Sheriff Rex Behling is shown with the department's new canine corp, Gypsy and Spook. Gypsy is trained to find lost people. Spook is trained to find hidden drugs. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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di said the city staff is trying to plan for the next five years so that rates can be set at a level where they won't have to increase beyond the rate of inflation, yet there will still be adequate funds available to pay for capital improvements. One of the major improvements looming in the future for the electric fund is a substation for the north side. Depending on growth in power needs a north side substation with a cost of $2 million may be needed around the turn of the century.

Recreation rates are being raised to cover program costs. Rates for the Mount McSauba summer day camp will rise from $50 to $55 per week. Swimming lesson rates will go from $5 per person to $10 per person. Youth softball rates will go from $10 per person to $15. Season passes at the Municipal Golf Course will increase between $25 and $55 depending on which category a golfer falls into.

Parking rates will increase from $1-$5-$10 to $2-$10-$20.

DDA projects, primarily the completion of the Bridge Park project, account for $2.2 million of the capital improvement budget. The next latest item is $448,200 for infrastructure work. Major infrastructure projects in the coming year will include: sidewalk repairs; completion of the softball complex project with accompanying street, sidewalk and storm sewer work; street and underground utility work on Mercer between Petoskey Avenue and Cherry Street; and City Hall improvements.

Councilmen Bruce Reid and Russell complained that some sections of sidewalk are cracking only a year or so after being replaced. City manager Mike Wiesner said he would look into the matter.

Russell and Reid also asked if the city might consider adding another mill for additional infrastructure improvements. The city added four mills for infrastructure improvements in the late 1980s on what was proposed at that time to be a 15-year program to get city streets, sidewalks, sewer and water lines in proper repair.

Wiesner said that he feels the city is still on track to have things in order within the 15 year period.

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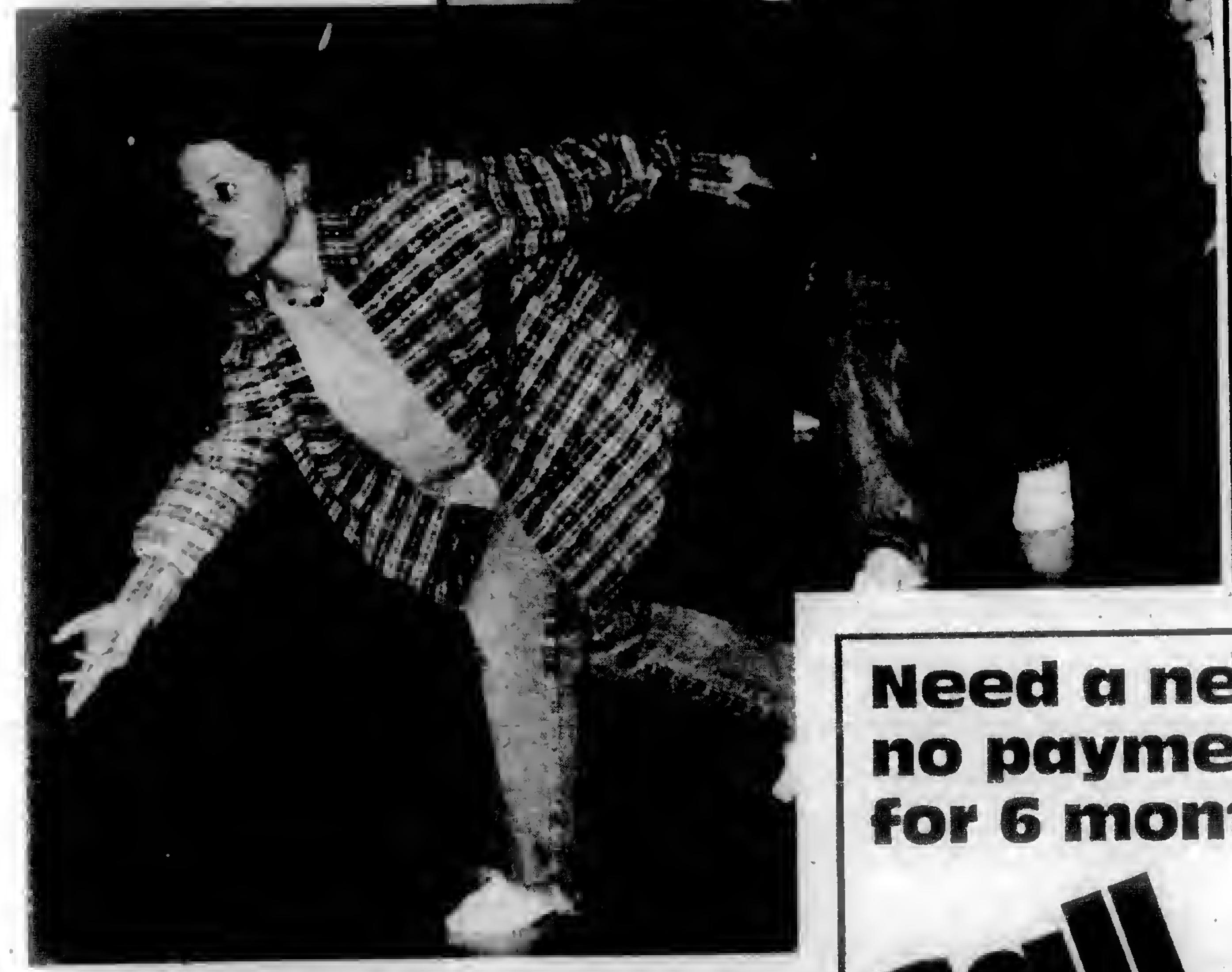
Keeping busy on snow day

Icy roads caused school to be cancelled last Thursday so several middle school students amused themselves by spending the afternoon at Paul Bunyan Lanes bowling alley.

Left: Aaron Murdick makes like an air traffic controller and attempts to talk a ball in for a perfect landing.

Below left: Kelly Dreyer demonstrates classic bowling form, but then what else would you expect? Her mother's from Ohio, the bowling capital of the world.

Below right: Emily Hughes struggles with the age-old bowling challenge of finding a ball that fits your hand just right. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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Editorial

Budget process has improved

L. Scott Swanson

The city council's annual review of the city budget began Monday evening and so far budget discussions are as tranquil as they've been in years.

As you may recall, last year the proposed budget wasn't submitted to the council until shortly before the Feb. 28 end of the fiscal year. When council members refused to simply rubber stamp what was proposed, special meetings had to be called to get the budget adopted prior to the beginning of the city's new fiscal year.

This year, things are going much better. The proposed budget has been submitted in January, offering council members plenty of time for review and analysis.

Monday evening the council reviewed the capital improvement (building, construction and equipment purchases) portion of the budget. The review went very well.

As mentioned in an earlier editorial, the capital improvement portion of the city budget is remarkably well done by the city staff. It lays out in easy to understand terms all of the city's capital improvement plans for the next several years.

If you see a section of street that looks like it's going bad and you want to know when it's scheduled to be repaired, you can find that information on page C-9. For example, Michigan Avenue between Petoskey and Division is scheduled for major repair work in the year 2002.

On the motor pool page, you can find out, among other things, that the city street department is scheduled to get a new back hoe in 1998.

Having such a well developed capital plan allows the city to budget for and make purchases in an organized manner, rather than simply reacting to whatever crisis rears its head in a given year. It's a matter of proactive, rather than reactive, budgeting. The advantages of such budgeting should be obvious, but you'd be amazed at how many public and private entities fail to do it.

One budgetary item city taxpayers should be wary of though, is some casual discussion which took place Monday evening regarding the infrastructure, (i.e. street, sidewalk, sewer and water lines etc.) budget.

Back in the late 1980s the city increased property taxes by four mills to pay for infrastructure work. The rationale given to support the increase was that for years the city hadn't done enough infrastructure repair work to keep up with decay. Consequently, the city needed to levy an additional four mills for 15 years to "catch up."

This four mills was on top of the Downtown Development Authority, which when you cut through all the tax terminology is essentially just an added tax earmarked for central business district infrastructure work.

Now, approximately halfway into the 15-year program, there are some mild rumblings on the council about either increasing the infrastructure tax now, or finding ways to keep levying at least a portion of the tax beyond 15 years.

Monday evening, councilman Butch Russell, who for years wanted to reduce the infrastructure millage from four to three mills, was talking about looking into raising the infrastructure millage by perhaps a mill to offset Headlee Amendment roll backs. Well, to begin with, the Headlee Amendment has only rolled the infrastructure millage back less than two-tenths of a mill, from 4 mills to 3.836 mills. Beyond that, the Headlee Amendment only rolls millage back to compensate for tax increases due to property assessments rising at rates greater than inflation. In other words, the rollback in millage has been more than compensated for in property value increases.

While Russell and councilman Bruce Reid mentioned the possibility of increasing the infrastructure millage, city manager Mike Wiesner noted that although the city is on target to complete the infrastructure improvements within the planned 15-year period, the city might want to consider some means of keeping the additional taxes beyond the 15 years for other projects.

Taxpayers should cast a wary eye on either an infrastructure increase or an infrastructure stretch. The deal on this infrastructure program was that it was going to be four mills for 15 years, not that infrastructure repairs were going to serve as a selling point to get a foot in the door for a permanent tax increase. Taxpayers should hold the city council to the original deal.

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

Dan Adler

We all know that Charlevoix attracts a great variety of people from many walks of life. Yet it was a surprise to meet two men recently, who are both currently involved with diesel locomotives. Dan Adler, formerly of Cincinnati and now living in Ironton, is a locomotive engineer for freight and passenger trains. He commutes between Ohio and Indiana as an instructor/supervisor, when he's not filling in playing rhythm and blues, rock and roll or jazz on his guitar at local watering holes. But more about that later.

Gene Kasmer, on the other hand, spends every free minute in Norwood, when he's not working for the General Motors Corporation, Locomotive Group as Operations Superintendent.

My goal is to have these two congenial fellows meet, which hasn't been easy since their traveling schedules have not jibed. So I shall introduce one to the other via the Courier.

Dan calls himself a fifth generation fudgie! His grandparents have summered in Oden since 1921. He recalls traveling north as a child every July from Cincinnati to Charlevoix and Oden on the Northern Arrow. He chuckles as he recalls an episode that happened years later, after he was hired by the Alanson and Petoskey Michigan Northern Railroad as engineer on the daytime excursion run. Unfortunately, one day the train broke down — guess where — in Oden. Dan jumped off the train and ran to the cottage his grandfather had sold to friends. He knocked on the door and cried, "My train broke down! May I use your phone?"

"That's a good one!" his childhood friend replied.

When he finally convinced her he was serious, he telephoned the station and a bus was sent to pick up the stranded passengers and return them to Alanson.

Adler remembers that for almost 100 years, "Daddy's Special" railroad cars steamed north on Fridays and returned south on Sundays. Charlevoix summer vacationers, business and professional men, sometimes visited friends in Oden where they had a few drinks at the cottage, while they were waiting to board the train from Mackinac City. From time to time they checked by phone, "Has the train left?" and when they were given the word, the group would go to the platform and light a newspaper to flag the train down.

It was Labor Day, 1961, Adler recalls that the last passenger train ran to points south, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Cincinnati.

Before Adler became a locomotive engineer, he was a song writer, band leader, music arranger and wrote sound tracks for TV ad films. He worked with members of the Rolling Stones in England in the early '80s. Charlie

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Letters to the editor

KCB congratulates Sitzema on Ambassador award

Editor,

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful congratulates Patty Sitzema on her recognition by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. Patty is a member of the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board and, with her daughter, Sheena, a member of KCBs youth advisory committee, has helped for years with petunia picnics, planting, weeding, and so on. Herein lies Patty's strength. As a busy and conscientious parent, she has taken the time to set an example and educate her children on the importance of community service as she initiates projects and participates in civic activities.

Congratulations, Patty!

Bruce MacArthur

Vote should reflect constituent wishes

Editor,

It was quite evident from the recent Charlevoix City Council meeting, (Mon., Jan. 15), when five council members voted down the re-numbering plan, that the sole dissenting vote was cast by a council member, whose political actions could certainly be described as arrogant, self-centered and didn't even come close to reflecting the will of the third ward people he purportedly represents.

To their credit, Council members Campbell, Cross, Meggison, Russell & Timms, originally stated they'd follow the will of their constituencies and kept their word. However, one of the third ward representatives failed to hear the will of his people. How peculiar and sad that one council member could hear the "ding dong," and the second could only hear the "ding!"

Also, it's interesting to recall that this only "no" vote came from a person who ran for the office unopposed. Perhaps the time has come for him to realize that the next time around, he'll find suitable competition? That is, if he's still in office to run again!

Sincerely,

Jill Picha

You can fight City Hall

Editor,

The people have spoken. The council, with one regrettable exception, listened and bowed to the will of the majority of the people. This is how a democracy works.

A little 2x4 committee was hastily formed in opposition to this re-numbering plan which was already being hailed by department heads in City Hall as a 'Done Deal.' A done deal is a done deal when the people say it's a done deal.

There were claims supporting the re-numbering plan which were simply not true, no matter how they were presented. 911, for example, will be activated at its appointed time regardless of any numbering system in Charlevoix.

In this era of high-tech weaponry, the infantry is still referred to as the 'Queen of Battles.' Our 'Queens' were the volunteers who hit the pavement. They put their cold fingers on the pulse of the city by gathering about 700 signatures of tax payers who opposed the total re-numbering plan; a man with a bad hip on one side of town, a busy grandmother with cold feet on the other side, a grandmother in the valley, working citizens who could only help at night, people who took time to call their council members, all others who had input and the committee members who stumbled along as best they could.

Remember, you tax payers, to thank your council members who made this entire effort possible. We apologize to the ones who were subjected to questionable and unwarranted personal attacks. The bottom line is you were there when it counted.

This was not a victory. This was a vindication of the will of the majority of the tax payers.

In conclusion, even if it's old age or second childhood, we now believe in Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy once again because one, old adage has been laid to rest, YOU CAN FIGHT CITY HALL!!!

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Perry Smith, still living at 216 W. Hurlbut

...Edith: how to run a railroad

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Watts and Ian Stewart, who were interested in steam locomotives got Adler started in their hobby. This mutual interest led Adler to a part-time job as steam locomotive fireman in the United States.

"I never thought I'd get paid to do this!" he admits.

Adler served his apprenticeship both in England and in the United States in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Here he attended the Burlington Northern Engineers Training Program in Kansas City, which qualifies him as a federally certified diesel locomotive engineer for freight and passenger trains.

Now, getting back to Gene Kasmer and General Motors Locomotives — Gene tells us, if you press him, that over the past fifty years, GM has manufactured 50,000 diesel electric locomotives in London, Ontario and LaGrange, Illinois. Over 60 nations on every continent have placed orders for these sleek, new engines. But most amazing of all, is the story he shares with us about the locomotive that flew last summer! No, this is not a bedtime story for children — but a true story for grownup engine buffs.

It seems that Irish Rail ordered ten new generation, high-horse-powered locomotives, that attain the speed of 100 miles per hour. The first engine had to be delivered on a specified date. This presented a real challenge to the engineers, who were operating on a tight schedule. Therefore, the world's largest commercial jet (Antonov) was rented from the Russians. This airplane not only lifts 20 tons, but burns 1000 gallons of fuel while taxiing on the runway! A Ukranian crew of 21 transported the locomotive from London, Canada, via Montreal, Gander, Newfoundland to its destination in Dublin, Ireland. I'm told the touchdown for unloading was a piece of cake compared to the loading of the locomotive inside the plane on railroad tracks and tying it down during the long flight.

Chances are, however, you'll find that Gene prefers to talk more about how much he enjoys the solitude of his cabin in Norwood, the beauty of the woods and waters in Northern Michigan. He's as anxious to meet Dan Adler as Dan is to meet Gene. Do you think Dan might choose to play Chattanooga Choo Choo for this engagement on his guitar? I'm betting he will!

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United Way drive raises $160,000

The United Ways of Charlevoix and Emmet county have ended their first joint campaign, successfully raising $160,000. This year marked the first attempt at bringing the three organizations together for a single campaign.

"Thanks to the hundreds of individual and corporate contributors, the United Way will make a difference in our area in 1996," said Charlevoix United Way President Ellen Zienert. "Last year over 17,000 residents of our two county area were provided services through United Way contributions. Almost everyone is touched by these agencies and we extend our sincere appreciation to all those who supported us this year."

Over 32 percent of the United Way funds raised came from the eight Pacesetter companies who led the campaign in early September. The Pacesetters were: Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant and Local 346, Burns Clinic, the City of Charlevoix, John Hoffman Landscaping, NBD Bank, Petoskey Public Schools, Plunkett & Cooney, PC and the Women's Resource Center. These companies each represented top contributors in each campaign division.

The campaign was full of unexpected surprises. Several companies had significant increases in their employee campaigns and new workplace campaigns were started in local businesses which helped the United Way reach their goal.

"We set realistic goals for ourselves this year and feel good about what we have accomplished together," said Zienert. "This is the beginning of a growth period for the United Way locally and we are excited about the positive response from our donors. Together we will make a difference!"

From substance abuse counseling to camp scholarships, the United Way touches many lives. With this year's campaign finished, the United Way now concentrates on where the contributions will go.

"With the threat of public funding cuts, our agencies depend on private donations to supplement their budgets. Through the support of the United Way and our contributors, agencies will be able to provide essential services to residents of our community," said Emmet County President Dave Gracy.

The United Way will be distributing funds to qualified organizations in February. Anyone wishing to contribute or volunteer may contact the United Way office at 347-0115.

Eastern Star inducts a new member

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick presided at the Jan. 17 meeting of Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of Eastern Star.

The Sunshine committee report was made with 175 get-well and sympathy cards being sent to those ill, shut-ins, etc. Thirty seven calls were made, and nine visits to other Chapters.

Congratulations were given to Ann Hufford, for her appointment as Director of Division 2, for Florence Adair who will be installed in 1997 as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star. The General Grand Chapter will convene in Orlando, FL. with members world-wide attending. Hufford's position is to assist in promoting Michigan to the world members. Carla Spencer was also congratulated on her recent appointment as County Equalization Director, and Ray Wood on being chosen Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. A Life Membership was granted to Esther Carey, Past Worthy Matron, for over 35 years of continued service to the Chapter.

The Chapter Charter was draped for 30 days in memory of Gladys Mort who died in December, and a Resolution of Respects was read by Dorothea Kelley, and will be sent to the family. A contribution was also made in memory of Gladys Mort to the Golden Age Fund. A contribution was also made to the Charlevoix High School Seniors for their graduation party. It was noted that the Chapter members donated 31 large bags of grocery items, plus bottles of soaps and paper products, to the Charlevoix Christmas Pantry.

An Exemplification of the Degrees was held, with Patricia Christ being welcomed as a new member into the Chapter.

The Chapter will not hold meetings during the months of February and March, to re-convene Wednesday, April 17.

Martin - Taylor

Lynn Martin and Bill Taylor of Davidson, North Carolina were married Oct. 14 in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Huntersville, North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Muriel and Jim Martin of Rock Hill, South Carolina. The groom is the son of Louise and Doug Bergmann of Charlevoix.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Jim Martin. She wore a gown of satin sheath.

Lee Strait served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elyn Dortch, Tammy Ballard and Betty Schmeider. They wore black velvet, knee-length dresses.

Doug Bergmann served as best man. Groomsmen were Douglas Bergmann, John Tunison, Lee Allard and Matt Peterson.

Prior to the wedding a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in Lake Norman at the home of the bride and groom. Following the wedding a reception was held at the River Run Country Club in Davidson, North Carolina.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of the Palms off of Charleston, South Carolina.

The couple is making their home in Davidson where the bride is employed as a senior project manager with the Broadway & Seymour Software Development Co. and the groom is employed by Microban Products.

Lynn & Bill Taylor

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Robin Maurer has been named the new manager of the Rainbow Shoppe. She is only the second manager the resale shop has had in its 13 year history. The original manager, Joe Spurgeon, died in October. The shop has raised nearly $1 million for Charlevoix charities.

Maurer named manager of Rainbow Shoppe

by L. Scott Swanson

Robin Maurer has been named the new manager of the Rainbow Shoppe. Maurer is only the second manager the resale shop has had in its 13-year history. Joe Spurgeon was the founding manager and was with the shop until his death this past October.

Despite Spurgeon's death, Maurer plans to see that many of his goals for the shop become a reality. Prior to Spurgeon's death, he and Maurer had worked together for six years at the Rainbow Shoppe.

"Joe and I were a good team," Maurer said. "A lot of his dreams, I plan to continue to fulfill. His dream was to make this like a regular department store. I think we've come a long way."

The Rainbow Shoppe is housed in a large white building at the center of a block bordered by Clinton, State, Park and Bridge Streets. The shop was founded by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and its board is made up of representatives from 10 churches. The shop is staffed by Maurer and a couple of employees who are assisted by between 100 and 150 volunteers.

The Rainbow Shoppe collects donated items for resale. In its 13-year existence, the Shoppe has made nearly $1 million with profits donated back to the community. Among the projects the Shoppe has helped fund are the Community Food Pantry, Ministerial Association assistance programs, the Charlevoix Teen Center, the Charlevoix Senior Center and the Alano Club.

Maurer said one of her goals is to cut down on the trash that finds its way to the shop after hours. She said people often leave worn-out mattresses and old appliances at the shop. The items can't be resold and the Rainbow Shoppe ends up paying to have the items hauled away.

Although rounding up and coordinating the efforts of more than 100 volunteers might seem like a nearly impossible task, the Rainbow Shoppe has been up to the task. Each church has a representative who sees that certain days of the month are staffed. Maurer said most of the volunteers enjoy their time at the shop and make the work fun.

Maurer brings many years of retail experience to the Rainbow Shoppe. In addition to her six years assisting Spurgeon, she previously worked at Staley Hardware in downtown Charlevoix and prior to that in a hardware store in Lansing. She and her husband, Randy, moved to Charlevoix in 1981.

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Prior to joining Vacation Properties Network, Jackie worked for an environmental law firm, substitute taught in our public school system, and raised two children. She continues to teach C.C.D. classes at St. Mary's and is active in many civic organizations. Jackie's husband, Roy Hayes, is a Charlevoix attorney and her son, Roy C. Hayes III, is in practice with him. Their daughter, Amy, will soon graduate from Notre Dame Law School.

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obituaries

Robert C. Cooper

Robert C. Cooper, 81, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 20, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Services will be held in the spring.

Mr. Cooper was born Nov. 7, 1914, in Petoskey, the son of Sam and Pearl (Horton) Cooper. He was raised in the Petoskey area. His grandfather, Sam Horton, was one of the first settlers in Horton Bay.

On Feb. 28, 1961, he married Irene E. Lepinski in Kearney, Neb., and she survives.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Cooper was a tool and die maker by trade.

He enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of Charlevoix; three daughters and their spouses, Sandy and Ron Leverson of Las Vegas, Nev., Joyce and Gary Naslund of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sue and Michael Borgman of Lake Forest, Calif.; three sons, Gary Cooper of Minneapolis, Minn., Steve Cooper and his wife, Ingrid, of Sterling Heights, and Mike Cooper of Indianapolis, Ind.; and by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family of Robert C. Cooper.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Florence Blanchard

Florence Blanchard, 77; of Charlevoix, died Jan. 20, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate. Interment will take place in Barnard Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Blanchard was born Jan. 23, 1918, in Shamokin, Pa., the daughter of Alex and Anna (Krawchk) Sokoloski. She was raised in Shamokin and graduated from Coal Township High School in 1936.

During World War II, she worked for RCA in radio inspection for the U.S. Navy.

On May 7, 1949, she married Burr Blanchard in Shamokin, Pa., and they moved to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Blanchard was employed by Hoskins Manufacturing for many years, where she inspected and drew the wire used to make spacesuits for the moon landing.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. She also belonged to the V.F.W. Post No. 1153 Auxiliary and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 Auxiliary, both in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Blanchard was known as a mother to everyone.

Survivors include her husband, Burr; four sons, Ross Blanchard of Long Beach, Calif., Scott Blanchard and his wife, Debbie, of Charlevoix, and Mark Blanchard and Owen T. Blanchard, both of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Irene Ryan and her husband, William A., of Shamokin, Pa.; three foster brothers, Frank, Andy and Ed Arrison; one sister-in-law, Ruth Sokoloski, of Montgomery, Ala.; and a daughter-in-law, Margaret Blanchard, of Torrence, Calif.

Mrs. Blanchard was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed and Al Sokoloski; and by two sisters, Mary Depiante and Victoria Miller.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital I.C.U. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. PHILIP G. SCHAIRBAUM
First Congregational Church (UCC)

There certainly is a lot of sickness going around these days — people coughing, noses running, chest congestion, and the flu. I visited a nursing home the other day where all the residents were confined to their rooms as a precaution against the spread of germs. How unfortunate when such things happen.

Afterwards, I thought about how we human beings can also affect each other for the good, making positive influences and passing on that which builds up life. A good example is when we are "infected" by God's Spirit with the result that we spread the things of God wherever we go. Such things are also "contagious" by their very nature.

The basic issue here really has to do with sowing the seeds of God's kingdom. St. Francis of Assissi wrote a beautiful prayer about that:

> "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace —
> Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
> Where there is injury, pardon;
> Where there is discord, unity;
> Where there is doubt, faith;
> There there is error, truth;
> Where there is despair, hope;
> Where there is sadness, joy;
> Where there is darkness, light.
>
> O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
> to be consoled as to console,
> to be understood as to understand,
> to be loved as to love;
>
> For it is in giving that we receive,
> it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
> it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."

So, may each of us be God's "contagious" people, sharing the "infectious" Spirit of God and sowing seeds of spiritual well-being wherever we go.

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Mary V. Black

Mary Viola Black, 98, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 16, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Her funeral was Friday, Jan. 19, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God and pastor William Lyons of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Black was born Dec. 23, 1897, in Alba, the daughter of Burt and Eldora (Tupper) Gates. She was raised in the Gaylord/Alba area, then moved to Charlevoix where she worked at the Chicago Club.

On Oct. 6, 1923, she married Floyd Black in Kalkaska. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1968.

Mrs. Black attended the Community Church of God in Charlevoix, and in later years the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

She was a member of the Marion Center Grange, and had taught sewing and 4-H.

Mrs. Black enjoyed gardening, quilting, cooking, and especially her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Jean Drenth of Ellsworth, Mary Lou Johnson and her husband, Richard, of Elmhurst, Ill., and Shirley Ann Wilbur and her husband, Ed, of Kalamazoo; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Gladys Garshow, of LaPorte, Ind. Mrs. Black was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Bob Drenth; and by two grandsons, Eddie Wilbur and Jeff Drenth.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church or to the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

Alice Stanley Acheson

Charlevoix native Alice Stanley Acheson, 100, of Washington, D.C., died Jan. 20, 1996, at her home.

Mrs. Acheson was the widow of Dean Acheson, former president Harry S. Truman's secretary of state. Mr. Acheson preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Acheson was an artist and had exhibited her oils and watercolors at galleries and museums in Washington and New York.

She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Louis and Jane C. Stanley.

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With the addition of a dry store location in Harbor Springs and with always the potential for more stores to come on line it just made sense to incorporated the name Bradford's Cleaners.

Bradford is no stranger to the dry cleaning business. He has been owner-operator for the past 19 years. He is very quick to point out that his success in this business has come from listening and learning from the old pros in the area, Bill Peters, Floyd Frances, Bill Casper and Bert Hooker.

Bradford admits that he is going to miss all those pranks that are associated with the name Hooker. "There have been a ton of them but it is time to move on with the new identity."

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Jeff Bradford, owner of Bradford's Master Drycleaners of Boyne and Charlevoix, stands next to a new rack system at the Charlevoix branch, formerly known as Hooker's of Charlevoix.

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

John F. Cork, has been promoted to Mortgage Loan Officer for CB North, Charlevoix. He began his career at City Bank and Trust Company, the Jackson subsidiary bank of CB Financial Corporation, in 1992, as an Executive Trainee.

He is a graduate of Kalamazoo College with a bachelor of arts degree.

Several positions within the mortgage area of the bank provided Cork with the necessary experience before his transfer and eventual promotion at CB North.

Jim Connaughton has been promoted to assistant vice president at the Charlevoix office of FMB-Northwestern Bank.

Connaughton joined the FMB team in 1994 as a branch officer. Previously, he served as branch officer at Manufacturer/Comerica Bank in the Detroit area.

He is a graduate of the University of Houston and has an MBA in finance from Wayne State University.

In the community, Connaughton is a NSO board member and consultant for Junior Achievement. He is a member of the Rotary Service Organization and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club.

Jim and his wife, Kelly, reside in Charlevoix.

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SEE-North to host Math & Science night

SEE-North will host their Family Math and Science Night Monday, Feb. 5. The event, originally scheduled for mid-December, was postponed due to weather. SEE-North's Family Math and Science Night is an opportunity for adults and children to learn together by exploring ideas, solving problems and participating in hands-on activities. Activities are designed for 3rd-6th grade students and their parents. Families will have fun experimenting with roller coasters, estimation, electricity, the human brain, and more. It is an evening of exploration and discovery.

The event takes place 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5 at SEE-North, located in the Mort Neff Outdoor Education Center at Camp Daggett. Admission is $4 per person. Pre-registration is required because space is limited. Refreshments will be served and many prizes will be given away.

SEE-North is a regional center for science, mathematics and environmental education. It serves teachers, students and residents in 13 counties of the northern Lower Peninsula. Family Math and Science Night is one of many events conducted by the non-profit organization. For more information or to register, call SEE-North at 348-9700.

Business breakfast Feb. 2

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors are sponsoring a Business Breakfast Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn of Charlevoix.

The breakfast program is a way to expand and enhance communication with the membership. It serves to further inform people of the current happenings in and around the community. All members and their guests are invited to attend. There is a $5 entrance fee.

The breakfast is sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and the featured speaker will be Tim Petrosky, Public Affairs Director, Big Rock Power Plant.

A January thaw left the ice a bit slushy for a few days last week, but several people were still out on Lake Charlevoix ice fishing. Fishermen have been doing fairly well on perch and whitefish this winter. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Big Rock gets a good report card

The latest U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) "report card" of Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant called plant performance good with an improving trend.

The report card is the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP), a document which evaluates four areas of plant regulatory performance over a 19-month period from May 1, 1994 to November 25, 1995. Areas evaluated are given a rating from the highest — category one, to the lowest — category three.

The Big Rock Point plant support area received a one rating, an improvement from a two rating in the previous SALP. The plant support area includes the radiation protection, chemistry, emergency preparedness and security functions. The operations, maintenance and engineering areas all received a two rating, the same rating as the previous SALP.

The NRC credits the improved performance trend at Big Rock Point to increased management involvement, an enhanced self-assessment program and a lower threshold for identifying.

"Our goal at Big Rock Point is continuous improvement and this SALP report reflects that we have improved our performance," Big Rock Point Plant Manager Patrick M Donnelly said. "As we approach the end of our operating license in 2000 we continue to focus our efforts on improving plant operations each day."

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant has generated electricity since 1962 and was named a Nuclear Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 38,000 people.

Salvation Army office moving

Due to the Salvation Army moving to the 712 Pleasant Street, Petoskey, location the business and welfare offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26, except for emergencies.

Soup kitchen will run normal hours at the Lake Street, Petoskey, location. The soup kitchen will be moving to the Trinity Missionary Church on State Street as of February 1st.

Correction

A girl in a photo of Charlevoix Brownie Troop 264 in last week's Courier was incompletely identified as Lona Ruby. The girl's full name is Lona Ruby Horn.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
January 15, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. All councilmembers were present.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Motion carried waiving Rule 21 to consider the previous action taken on the renumbering project. Councilmember Reid voting no.

Motion carried closing the renumbering program. Councilmember Reid voting no.

Motion carried dropping all street renaming. Councilmember Reid voting no.

Motion carried accepting the Hale Company's bid for the Airport Fuel Farm, approving a contract up to $85,000 and to adopt Resolution #96-1-1 requesting the loan.

Motion tabled the review of the Electric Master Plan.

Motion carried placing the Electric Master Plan back on the table for review.

Motion carried accepting Roger Westenbroek's contract with the addition of a hold harmless provision.

ORDINANCES

Mayor Barnes introduced the proposed ordinance for the 1996/1997 Budget. City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick read the title for the proposed ordinance, Ordinance #632, Budget Appropriation Act of 1996/1997.

Motion carried approving the proposed time schedule for the budget and the publishing of a Public Hearing Notice in the paper for a February 19, 1996 Public Hearing.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

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ELECTION NOTICE

Absent Voters ballots, for the Char-Em Special election to be held on Monday, February 26, 1996, are available at the Charlevoix Schools administrative office at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The administrative office will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 1996.

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SPORTS

Volleyball team rallies late for win

by L. Scott Swanson

After a mid-match lapse, Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team got their act together in time to beat Kalkaska 15-6, 10-15, 11-15, 15-6, 15-6 Thursday, Jan. 18.

The Rayders beat the visiting Blazers comfortably in game one, but then lost their mental focus in games two and three, played sloppily and lost. In games four and five, the Rayders got their heads back in the game and won handily.

After the Rayders fell behind 1-0 in the deciding game, Liz Kelly served five straight points to put the Rayders on top to stay. During the run, Emily Murray played well in the front row, Theresa Johnson hit for a point from the back row and Jenny Swenor tipped to an open spot for another point. The other two points came on a Kalkaska miscue and an ace from Kelly.

Kalkaska called a time out and got the ball back when they found an opening in the Rayder defense. However, the Rayders immediately got the ball back when sophomore Amanda Eaton found a gap in the Blazer defense. Kristin Czerkes ran the Rayder lead to 7-1, serving two aces.

Kalkaska then ran three points and closed to 7-4 before serving into the net.

After four exchanges without points, Johnson got Charlevoix unstuck from seven serving two points, one courtesy of a Kalkaska error and the second on a serving ace.

Kalkaska took another time out and came back to pick up a side out and two points.

Johnson finished off one of the best volleys of the evening with another solid swat from the back row to get the serve back for Swenor.

Swenor then went on a serving roll. After Kalkaska hit into the net to make the score 10-6, Swenor served five straight aces to seal the game.

On the evening, Johnson led the Rayder offense with nine kills. Johnson a senior in her first year on the Charlevoix volleyball team after transferring from Flushing, is not only among the Rayders' most physically talented players, she's also the most intense. Not playing well and losing offends her. Kristin Czerkes with eight kills and Liz Kelly with six kills were Charlevoix's other top offensive players. Czerkes is one of the steadiest players on the team, not particularly flashy, but fundamentally very sound. Kelly, a senior, is in her third season with the varsity team.

Swenor was Charlevoix's top setter. She's particularly strong stopping opposing team's hits. Along with good hand-eye coordination, she's also fairly strong for a setter.

Kelly and Aprille Pischner were Charlevoix's top servers. Pischner, somewhat like Czerkes, has steadily improved from her freshman year.

Kelly, Johnson and Jessa VanGuilder, a junior in her second year on the varsity team, were Charlevoix's top defenders.

Also playing an active game at the net and disrupting Kalkaska's offense were Murray and Lisa Wheat, both juniors.

Charlevoix's junior varsity team suffered its first loss of the year, falling to Kalkaska 15-7, 15-11. Top offensive players for Charlevoix were Christine Sweeney and Carrie Blanchard. Blanchard and Anne Kerkstra led the Rayder defense. Laura Maltese, Jamie Gowell and Mandi Barrett were the Rayders top servers while Maltese and Sweency were the team's top setters.

Theresa Johnson (left) celebrates a Charlevoix point during a come-from-behind win against Kalkaska last Thursday. Charlevoix setter Jenni Swenor is in front of Johnson. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

J.V. team places third

Charlevoix's junior varsity volleyball team placed third this past Saturday at the annual Indian River - Inland Lakes Junior Varsity Invitational. Inland Lakes won the tournament while Rogers City placed second.

Charlevoix went 3-2 in pool play, sweeping Engadine (15-10, 15-6), Forest Area (15-11, 15-3) and Harbor Light (15-12, 15-3) and getting swept by Rogers City (15-10, 15-12) and Brimley (15-14, 15-11).

In bracket play, the Rayders beat Onaway 7-15, 15-11, 15-10 before losing to Inland Lakes 15-3, 15-13.

Mandi Barrett, Charlevoix's top server, was named team MVP for the tournament. Top defensive players were Mandy Webb and Julie Swenor. Top setters were Laura Maltese and Carrie Blanchard while Jamie Gowell and Carrie Blanchard led the Rayder offense.

Laura Maltese, a sophomore on Charlevoix's junior varsity volleyball team, bumps to the front row in last Thursday's match against Kalkaska. Maltese was among the team's top setters and servers in the match. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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Girls' recreation basketball results

Charlevoix recreation girls' basketball results from Jan. 22 play.

Junior High Division

The Lakers defeated the Maidens 17-14. Taya Drost led the Lakers with 13 points while Kristina Johnson and Julie Miller each had four for the Maidens.

Ladies First beat the Monkeys 25-15. Jennica Webster had 15 points and Dena Sheldon six for the Ladies. Kari Miller and Megan Vogel each had five while Kristy Shindorf had four for the Monkeys.

The Spartans turned back the Raiders 43-22. Sarah Norton had 25 points and Katie Swenor six for the Spartans. Beth Owens had 16 and Jennifer McClellan six for the Raiders.

The Bear Cats defeated the Short Shaqs 25-22. Leslie Hoffman had 10 points and Sara Parrish six points for the Bear Cats. Jill Ramsey had 11 and Laurel English five points for the Short Shaqs.

The Piggies beat the Hoops Legends 22-18. Shauna Barrett led the Piggies with seven points while Stacey Skippergosh had five and Molly Arnold four. Lindsey Carland led the Hoops Legends with 11.

Elementary Division

The Steelers beat the Rockets 47-11. Jamie Left had 20 points and Ashley Ager 15 points for the Steelers. Crystal Meredith had six points and Jessica Pettis five points for the Rockets.

The Wild Things defeated the Sonics 35-25. Kelly Ward had 22 and Michelle Swan five points for the Wild Things. Lauren Silberhorn had 16 points and Liz Blosh six for the Sonics.

The Bulls turned back the Wildcats 43-18. Natasha Kleiber led the Bulls with 16 points while Kristy Skippergosh added 12 and Linda Diaz had 11. Danielle Flowers had seven points and Nina Rogers four for the Cats.

The Gargoyles just got past the Hoopsters 19-18. Kelly Zimmermann had 12 points and Jamie Holden four points for the Gargoyles while Megan Arnold had eight points and Jessica Kelly and Allison Manker four each for the Hoopsters.

Wrestlers place fifth at Charlevoix Invitational

Ron Haggard went 4-0 Saturday to win the 171-pound weight class at the Charlevoix Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Haggard, a senior, is now 19-2 on the year.

The invitational drew eight teams. The Rayders, with only six wrestlers competing, placed fifth.

Also placing for Charlevoix were Bruce Reinhart and Robert Torres. Reinhart, a heavyweight, went 3-1 on the day. In the match he lost, he got behind early and fell short in a comeback attempt. Torres, a freshman wrestling at 112 pounds, only began wrestling a few weeks ago, but continues to improve rapidly and beat more experienced wrestlers.

In one of the most disheartening moments of the day, Charlevoix's Kyle Russell was lost for the season with a broken leg. This season Russell had been picking up some wins and staying competitive even in the matches he lost. Saturday, he was wrestling against a Roscommon opponent when his leg snapped.

Mens' recreation basketball results

Charlevoix Recreation Department Men's Basketball

Jan. 17

Sears defeated Top Rank Disposal 59-53, leading at the half 27-20. Tim Holm led Sears with 17 points while Dave Baccus had 14 and Dale Ostema 11. Bud Sliger and Kurt Wilson each scored a dozen for Top Rank.

Charlevoix State Bank II beat Edgewater Inn 98-77, leading at the half 44-41. Dave Norton led Bank II with 36 points while Bud Klooster had 15, Allen Telgenhof 11 and Jim Parrish and Joe Hayes 10 apiece. Tyvin Whittaker had 33 for Edgewater while Drew Cummings had 19 and Ray Mason 11.

Above: Bruce Reinhart (bottom) found himself down and behind on points early in this match against a Roscommon wrestler.

Below: Reinhart rallied late in the match, but his comeback fell short and he lost on points. It was Reinhart's only defeat of the day Saturday as he placed third in the heavyweight division at the Charlevoix Invitational. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Freshman team remains unbeaten

Charlevoix's freshman basketball team stayed unbeaten, picking up their ninth win of the season 67-57 at Kalkaska, Jan. 18. Charlevoix led at the quarters, 15-13, 29-25, and 44-39.

Matt Dennis and Keith Grunch each had 14 points for Charlevoix while Justin Thorpe had 12.

Indoor soccer results

In Sports Peddler/Charlevoix indoor soccer league action, Saturday, Jan. 20, the Stringers out scored the Rockets 13-6 in game one. Scoring for the Stringers were Noel Kammerman 10, Greg Bryan 2, and Melissa Darrah 1. Scoring for the Rockets were Chris Mikulski 3. Todd Schapperkotter 2, and Frans Vandervelden 1.

In game two, the Rat Pack downed the Phoenixx 11-7. Scoring for the Rat Pack were Steve Carland 5, Jamie Oppermann 2, Matt Mikulski 2, and Ted Newcombe 2. Scoring for the Phoenixx were Herman Madison 4, Bob Schofield 2, and Jason Firman 1.

In game three, the Crushers defeated Big Green 7-5. Scoring for the Crushers were John Doskoch 3, Tom Conlan 3, and Erika Kammermann 1. Scoring for Big Green were Hagen Manker 4 and Carrie Beemon 1.

League action resumes Saturday, Jan. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Middle School gym.

Above: Ron Haggard, wrestling at 171 pounds, promptly took his opponent from Roscommon down in this match.

Below: Once Haggard had his opponent on his back, it was only a matter of time before flattening him out for a pin. Haggard went 4-0 Saturday and took first place at the Charlevoix Invitational. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Basketball team gets first win

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team got rid of that hideous zero in the win column and replaced it with a one with a 52-47 win at Kalkaska Friday evening.

The Rayders got a monster game from senior forward George McClellan who had 28 points, six rebounds, five assists and five steals. Mark Boss and Josh Miller each hit free throws in the final 22 seconds to seal the win.

In the Kalkaska game, the Rayders got a more consistent offensive game than what they'd had in earlier losses. The Rayders led 17-14 after the first quarter, 26-22 at the half and 40-35 entering the final quarter.

Charlevoix had 21 baskets for the game, two of which were three-point baskets. The Rayders were also deadly from the free throw line where they were eight of nine on the night.

The win left the Rayders with a 1-8 season mark. Kalkaska fell to 2-7.

Kalkaska won the junior varsity game 59-38. Josh Holecheck had 13 points for the Rayders.

Rayders beaten by East Jordan 60-36

An ineffective offense featuring little inside scoring, but lots of turnovers led Charlevoix's varsity basketball team to its eighth straight loss of the season Jan. 16. The benefactors were the visiting East Jordan Red Devils who ran their season record to 7-1 with the 60-36 win.

In the first quarter the Rayders played well, particularly early. With less than three minutes to play in the quarter, the Rayders were up 9-8. But when East Jordan guard Andrew Otis hit a three-point basket with 1:55 left in the quarter to put East Jordan up 14-11 the Red Devils never looked back.

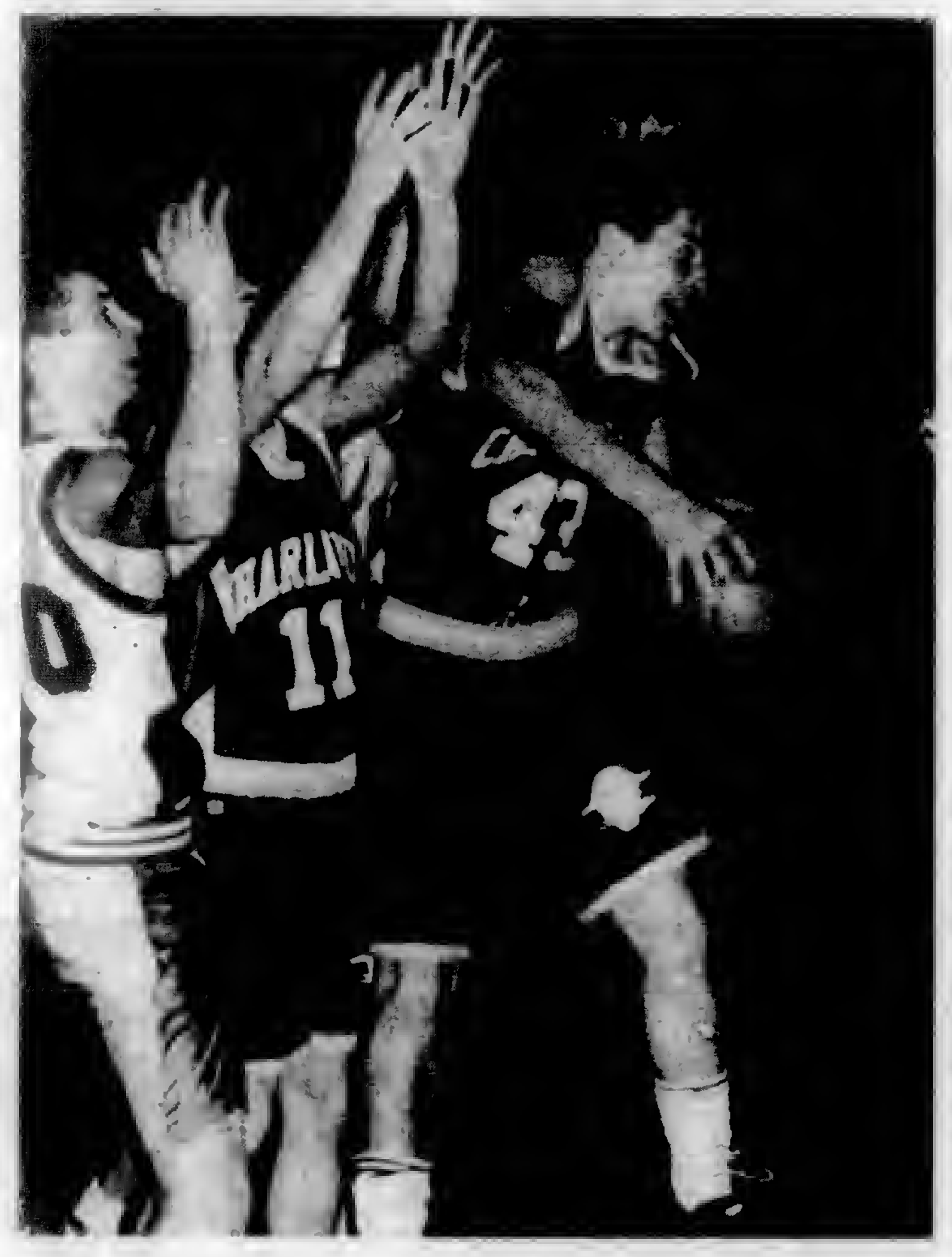
The Rayders scored 16 points in the first quarter, but late in the quarter began having problems with East Jordan's full court press. Even when the Rayders did break the press, they often turned the ball over before getting into their offensive set up.

In the second quarter Charlevoix mustered merely six points while East Jordan picked up 20 to go into halftime leading 42-22. In the third quarter, Charlevoix matched their second quarter output, scoring six again. However, the Rayders did play better defense and held East Jordan to only nine points in the quarter. The fourth quarter was also offensively listless, with East Jordan outscoring the Rayders 9-8.

Rayder coach Jim Kanine's search for a low post offensive threat continues. Ben Owens, a junior, was Charlevoix's most productive player in the paint. He came into the game, parked himself under the basket, played hard and picked up six points. Late in the game, Sean Kimble camped on the low blocks for a few minutes and picked up a basket. Aside from those two, none of the other Rayder forwards ventured into the offensive lane with any regularity, let alone sense of mission and authority. Mark Boss, a guard, provided some interior offense and ended up leading the Rayders with 10 points.

Otis led East Jordan with 19 points, 16 of them in the first half.

Charlevoix won the junior varsity game 60-52. Josh Holecheck led the Rayders with 14 points while Roger Pittman and Matt McClellan each had 11 and Colin Carr 10.



Ben Owens (43) goes up big and hauls in a rebound against East Jordan last week. Owens, a junior, was one of the Rayders' few bright spots under the basket at the offensive end of the floor. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 19, 1996

	W	L
Bullfrog Light Co.	11	5
Sears of Charlevoix	10	6
Ding Dong Ladies	9	7
Eaton Electric	8	8
C.P.I.	8	8
Frames & Photos	7	9
Colleen's Designs	8	10
Charlevoix Floral	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	526	201
Carolyn Blanchard	493	171
Cina Bergmann	469	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
January 16, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	112	48
Nanny's Old Place	76	84
Whitley's Flr Covering	74	86
Charlevoix Canvas	58	102

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	547	233
Sally Geer	518	191
Mary O'Brien	514	197

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 18, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	9	3
Strike Outs	8	4
Alley Cats	7+	4+
Hit & Miss	6	6
In The Pink	5	7
Twilighters	5	7
Funny Five	4	8
Irish Rollers	3+	8+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	511	194
Betty Bergmann	476	166
Theola Elzinga	458	162

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 17, 1996

	W	L
Lutherans	98	52
Flight Deck	90	60
St. Mary's	84	66
R & C Roofing	84	66
Ferguson Surveying	82	68
Bell Tower Reformed	58	92
Town House	54	96
Sears	50	100

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	614	232
Joe Otmanowski		227

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 15, 1996

	W	L
Team 8	40	10
Bogart's Roofing	32	18
Flight Deck	30	20
Swanson's K & D	26	24
March Plumbing & Heat	24	26
Better Homes & Gardens	20	30
Elzinga's Farm Market	18	32
Final Coat Decorating	10	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Linda Ballentine	753	224
Sue Shively	731	202
Carol Burry	710	206

Men's Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
January 15, 1996

	W	L
7-Eleven	4	0
Vanloo & Sons	4	0
Puff's	3	1
Howard's/Harbor Barber	2+	1+
Lake Harbor	1+	2+
Central Drugs	1	3
Brown & White	0	4
Carl Price/Kenny	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	628	235

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
January 7, 1996

	W	L
Putman Dick/Linda	19	9
Putman Chris/Amy	19	9
Donner/Hodgkinson	18	10
Lee	17	11
Smith John/Elaine	17	11
Gengle Jim/Chris	18	12
Smith Dick/Bev	14+	13+
Putman/Roloff	14	14
Smith Jim/Kendall	13+	14+
Gengle Bill/Sue	13	15
Boss	12	16
John	12	16
Cellner	11	17
Petrie	11	17
Hersha	9	19
Purvis	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee	584	219
Linda Putman	489	198
Kendall Smith	476	176

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
January 7, 1996

	W	L
Webb	21	7
Caverly/Weaver	18	10
Stoneham/Boss	17	11
Spencer	16	12
Woodward/Monroe	16	12
Ferguson	15	13
Russell	15	13
Yuzba	15	13
Burdette	14	14
Befort	14	14
Alexander/Ostrum	13	15
Tezak/Chamberlain	12	16
Fiedorek	12	16
Kerkstra	10	18
Darrah	8	20
Handy	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	663	237
John Ferguson	598	253
Mike Webb	584	203

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
January 18, 1996

	W	L
Atwood Party Store	9	3
Woodburn Diamond Die	9	3
State Farm Insurance	6	6
Rons Service	6	6
Medusa Cement	5	7
Townhouse Bar	5	7
Kelly Refinishing	5	7
X Men	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Yuzba Sr	607	222
Robert Fields		220

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
January 18, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	72	28
Holiday	65	35
Paul Bunyan Lanes	58	42
Smooth As Silk	54	46
Radio Shack	47	53
Waste Management	44	56
Team 8	34	66
True Value	26	74

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	809	227
Dan Gillespie	794	217
Randy Yuzba	785	224

Saturday Youth League
January 13, 1996

	W	L
Twinkletoesers	7	1
Tigers	7	1
AJ's	5	3
E.R. Addicts	2	6
Four of a Kind	2	6

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
R.J. Stebe	386	154
Nick Martinchek		144

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of Jared Wayne Willard, Social security no. 377-13-6367

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., Feb. 7, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Jennifer Jo Mathers requesting that the name of Jared Wayne Willard be changed to Jared Wayne Mathers.

January 16, 1996
Jennifer Jo Mathers
00416 Addis Rd.
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616-582-5003
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 95-009716-IE

Estate of FRANK KUBICEK, Deceased, Social security no. 363-24-1317.

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Nathan Boss, 303 W. Garfield Charlevoix MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Charlevoix County Probate Court, located at Charlevoix, MI, and with the Independent Personal Representative, objecting to the appointment, and to the admission of the decedent's Will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's Will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

GERALDINE A. WEBER,
Plaintiff,

v

File No.: 95-036-18-CH

EUGENE L. BEHLING,
Defendant.

RONALD W. POWERS (P19059)
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EUGENE L. BEHLING
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a Judgment Of Foreclosure And Order Of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 15th Day of September, 1995, in favor of GERALDINE WEBER, Plaintiff, and against EUGENE BEHLING, Defendant, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to be held at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix Michigan on the 5th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., real property situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as:

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Dated: 1/9/96

/s/
Charlevoix County Sheriff/Deputy
203 Antrim, Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Jessa VanGuilder dives to save a ball in the Charlevoix - Kalkaska varsity volleyball match last Thursday. Backing up the play is Liz Kelly. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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Girls got to ask the boys to marry them at the Charlevoix Middle School Sadie Hawkins dance last Thursday. Shown above are: (from left) Ben VanGuilder, Zach Dennis, Abby Schaperkotter and Leslie Hufford. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Among those attending last Thursday's Charlevoix Middle School Sadie Hawkins dance were (from left) Jennifer Liddicoat, Caytie Scott and Russell Ward. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at noon Thursdays for lunch at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

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Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Spiitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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School calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Middle school improvement team meeting - all staff 2:45 p.m.

Sports Boosters meeting, high school library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

District core team meeting, high school library, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

K-5 Winter Olympics at Paul Bunyan Lanes, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

High school dance, in the high school gym following the basketball game.

Saturday, Jan. 27

High school drama district competition in Midland.

Monday, Jan. 29

Budget planning meeting, high school study hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

High school state finals debate at Novi.

Friday, Feb. 2

High school state finals debate at Novi.

K-5 Good Cents Savings Bank grand opening, at K-5 school 9 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3

High school state finals debate at Novi.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Roast beef fund-raising dinner for middle school Washington D.C. trip, at Argonne Supper Club noon to 6 p.m. Call middle school at 547-3206 for tickets.

Monday, Feb. 5

School board meeting, high school study hall 7:30 p.m.

High school P.A. 226 Human Grown and Reproduction Committee meeting (discussing twelveth grade AIDs/HIV presentation, high school library 6 p.m.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape). meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

The Oddfellows / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 10 a.m. to noon at the Boyne City Senior Center.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

The Charlevoix Middle School 8th Grade will host a Pot Roast Dinner to raise funds for their trip to Washington D.C. from noon to 6 p.m. at the Argonne . Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 10 and under. For information call 547-4040 or 547-5493.

MONDAY, FEB. 5

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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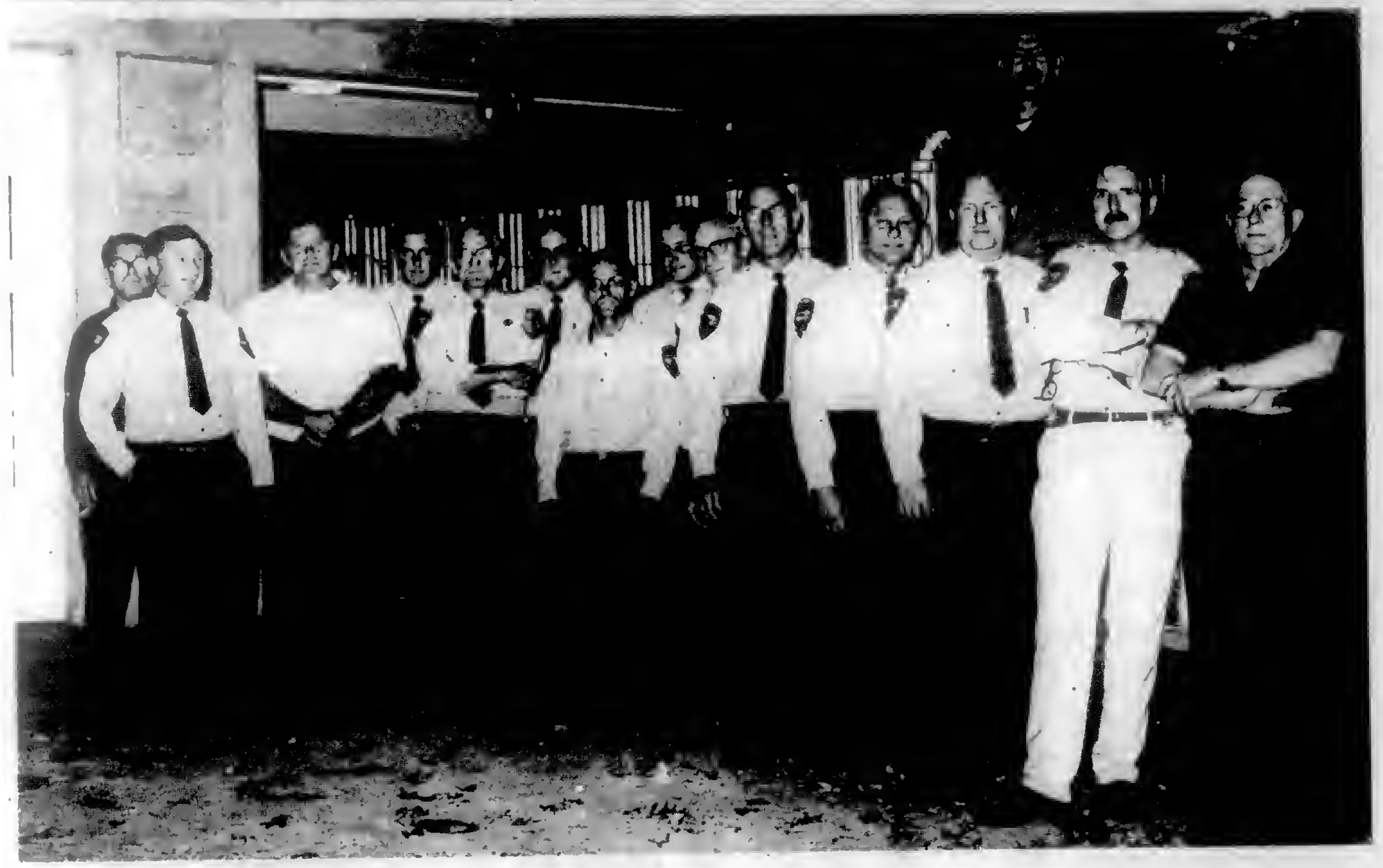

Many familiar faces around town have been a part of the Charlevoix Fire Department over the past few decades. Shown here in October, 1975 (from left) are: Ben Gill, Al Bergmann, Barry Wood, Charles Bergmann, Dan Genett, Bob Geer, Dewey Bruce, Doug Bergmann, Archie Himebauch, Bill Lusk, Don Meggison, John Martin, Lee Moerland, and John Curtis, fire chief. On the truck is Dick Wells. Photo courtesy of Phyllis Gill.

On the record

The following birth recently took place at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak: A son, Thomas George Louiselle, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth and measuring 20 inches long, born to Yvonne and Timothy Louiselle of Waterford Twp. Paternal grandparents are Dolly and Thomas Louiselle of Norwood. Maternal grandmother is Barbara Pecar of Southfield. Paternal great grandparents are Donald Sarrell of Norwood and Paul Louiselle of Continental, Oh.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Brock Daniel Healey, 20, Boyne City, no insurance, minor in possession or attempted first possession. Three days in jail with credit for three days served, fines and costs totaling $410.

Bryan Arthur Crandell, 35, Petoskey, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty-seven days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in abeyance, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Wiliam Bruce Heath, 44, Walloon Lake, non-sufficient fund check over $50 and under $200. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Alex Leroy Stoneham, 29, Charlevoix, possession of marijuana. Thirty days in jail with credit for two days served.

Stephanie Ann Miller, 20, Elmira, minor in possession or attempted first possession. Sixty hours

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community service work, blood alcohol testing within 60 days, and $60 fines and costs.

Stephen Andrew Johnson, 23, Petoskey, larceny under $100. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Jon Sterling Kidd, 34, Harbor Springs, unlawful use of license plate, and larceny under $100. Fines and costs totaling $255.

Hope Marie Cutler, 19, Boyne City, assault - assault and battery. Twelve months probation, fines and costs totaling $295.

Travis John Russell, East Jordan, purchasing, consuming, possession of alcohol as a minor. Ten days community service work, fines and costs totaling $120.

Robert Alman Wozniak, 18, Boyne City, violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Joseph Aaron Draine, 29, Detroit, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for 32 days served, 58 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, fines and costs totaling $290.

Allen Wayne Russell, 22, Charlevoix, drunk and disorderly. Fines and costs totaling $105.

Adran Anthony Tristan, 22, East Jordan, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied, and operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $790.

Benlto Hijatas Morales, 21, Port Huron, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for three days served, 90 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, fines and costs totaling $550.

Gary Linenger, 35, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Impound vehicle for 120 days, fines and costs totaling $790.

Corey Glynn Chambers, 20, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Zero tolerance testing within 60 days, fines and costs totaling $60.

Glenn Darwin Tarrant, 51, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Rodney James Genereaux, 55, open intoxicant in vehicle. Six days in jail with credit for six days served, fines and costs totaling $105.

William Arthur Mains, 68, Royal Oak, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $105.

Weather

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Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Edward McLenon of Charlevoix was among the students named to Michigan Technological University's fall semester dean's list. McLenon is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point grading scale.

The law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. has announced that **Charles A. (Tony) Duerr, Jr.** has become a principal of the firm. Working out of the firm's Ann Arbor office, he practices education and employment law.

Prior to joining the firm in 1987, he was director of personnel and labor relations with Ypsilanti Public Schools.

He received his law degree, cum laude, from The University of Michigan in 1972, and his B.A. in political science, with distinction, from The University of Michigan in 1966.

A resident of Ypsilanti, he grew up in Charlevoix, where his parents, **Charles and Margaret Duerr**, continue to reside.

Carolyn Campbell, a senior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, is competing this year in the Eastern Cup and National FIS alpine ski races.

These races include the best racers in the eastern United States, as well as some racers from the western U.S. Campbell will compete against U.S. National team members and top collegiate and junior racers. She is one of ten Holderness racers competing in these series.

Campbell is the daughter of **John and Mary Lee Campbell** of Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix Personified

Pumping you up

By Laurie Lounsbury

This is no Saturday Night Live skit. Candy Smith is going to pump you up, body and soul. "My goal in life, truly, is to help people feel better," Smith said. Smith has been doing just that for the last 15 years as an aerobic instructor in Charlevoix.

To Smith, feeling better is more than toned muscles and a strong heartbeat. It's also having fun. Her exercise classes are a feel good, social gathering as well as a place to firm up and thin down. "I want people to love it, because then everybody benefits. They leave here feeling better, happier, and then the community benefits from it," Smith said.

Smith is the aerobic director at the Charlevoix Fitness Studio. The health club combined forces with Smith's aerobic studio, Vital Options North, when they opened a few years ago. Before that, Smith was teaching aerobics in a location south of town.

Smith jumped into aerobics with both arms swinging after her first winter in Charlevoix. She and her husband Dave Smith had just moved to Charlevoix. Candy spent that first winter holed up inside with her pre-school children, baking cookies and eating the end results. She took a Vital Options class, taught then by Jenny Wright. Smith took to aerobics like Jane Fonda to a leotard. In no time Smith became a certified instructor, teaching her own classes. "I couldn't pick a better job. Sweat is the great equalizer. No matter what you do for a living, everyone sweats when they're working out," Smith said.

So resorters and locals, young girls, older women, and occasional men all get together and move to the rhythm of Smith's cheerful voice.

Smith reaches out to people all over the community. She helps the walkers at the elementary school, visits senior citizens, and nursery schools. "The hardest part of getting fit is taking that first step in the door. If they come in the door, they're going to enjoy this, and that keeps me energized," Smith said.

Smith is always updating her credentials so she can serve people better. She is certified as a personal trainer and she also has weight room certification. Smith attends fitness conferences several times a year. "Mostly, I go so I can rattle my brains and get new ideas," Smith said.

On the first Monday of each month, Smith teaches an introduction to step aerobics at the Charlevoix Fitness Studio. It's designed to give people a chance to try out step aerobics.

Keeping fit and having fun

Aerobics instructor Candy Smith manages to smile, give instructions, and motivate her class all at the same time - no small feat while still looking good. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Acacia pressed into ice breaking duty as part of busy winter

by L. Scott Swanson

It has not been a quiet winter for the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia. The early onset of winter initially complicated and expanded buoy tending duties and later pushed the Acacia into ice breaking service.

Lt. Commander Steve Corporon, captain of the Acacia, was in town briefly last week although the ship remains in Escanaba breaking ice. Corporon said the ship left on its fall buoy run in early November and got home two days before Christmas. Significant ice began forming on the northern Great Lakes in about the second week of December, about the same time a massive blizzard hit Sault Ste. Marie.

"This is the earliest it's been this bad in over 20 years," Corporon

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Charlevoix coaches under community scrutiny

By Laurie Lounsbury

It happens to Wayne Fontes all the time. Whenever the Detroit Lions are losing, angry fans cry out for him to get the boot.

This phenomenon isn't restricted to famous professional team coaches.

When Charlevoix teams take a turn for the worse, parents and community sports fans start pointing to the person in the hot seat, the team coach.

Charlevoix's basketball, football, ski, and soccer coaches have been under recent attack for an assortment of reasons. Some complaints may be valid. Some may be personal opinions.

The situation came to light at the last school board meeting, when athletic director Barry Anderson explained his process for doing coach evaluations. Citizen Bob Donner questioned the process, saying, "I get the feeling at times it's just like a rubber stamp. Problems aren't being rectified, comments from parents and kids go ignored."

Anderson agreed that there are some problems with some of the teams. "I wrestle daily with the problems I think we have," Anderson said.

Anderson later pointed out that a losing team opens coaches up to criticism. "With the basketball team losing, I think people see an opportunity to jump in and say 'I told you so,'" Anderson said. The basketball team was 0-8 at the time of the board meeting. Since then, they have won two games and lost another.

Anderson is concerned that the numbers of students participating in sports is dwindling every year. It's not that kids are switching from one sport to another, either. In several instances, students are just plain quitting. For example, 80 students participate in the middle school football program. By the time that group is in ninth and tenth grade, the numbers are down to 50 students. Half of those 30 kids who quit football will go to another fall sport, but the other half simply drop out of sports.

Anderson wants kids to play sports and enjoy themselves. "My biggest concern is when they aren't having fun anymore. Win or lose, it's supposed to be fun," Anderson said.

The school board asked the extracurricular committee to look into the problems of school sports. The board recommended two new committee members from the community be added to the extracurricular committee.

Len Staley tried to stay ahead of the blowing and drifting snow as he shoveled the sidewalk in front of J. Phillips last Monday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Basketball coach Jim Kanine stays focused on moving team forward

Take a coach who's under community pressure to produce a winning team. Add many parents, each with devoted concern for their child's best interests. Throw in ten or 15 kids, shifting from adolescence to adulthood. You have the formula for potential conflict of some sort.

Basketball coach Jim Kanine has been under the gun for much of this basketball season. His varsity team started the season with an 0-8 record, came back with two wins, then lost another game.

Kanine started the season with 13 players. One had an injury, another quit the team. The team is down to 11 players, a number some say is too few. Parents and board members question Kanine's cutting policy, saying that kids are happy just to be on a team, even if they don't get to play much. Kanine sees it differently. "Today's kids are interactive. They like to be involved in a lot of things. One thing they don't like to do that previous generations did was be happy just to be on a team. So these kids make choices," Kanine said.

Are Kanine's 11 players feeling the pressure to win, or can they still enjoy themselves? "These kids knew we were going through a tough time, but they never put their chins down or blamed anyone else. We were having fun when we were 0 and eight, working hard but having fun. Now we've come through that, which is a great experience," Kanine said.

Kanine's coaching techniques may not suit everyone. He is passionately involved with the game, always focused on his goal of moving the team forward. Unlike parents, he thinks about what's best for the team. Parents think about what's best for their children. The two approaches aren't always the same. "I try to motivate kids, but every kid is not motivated by the same thing. I don't always choose the correct motivation for every child," Kanine said.

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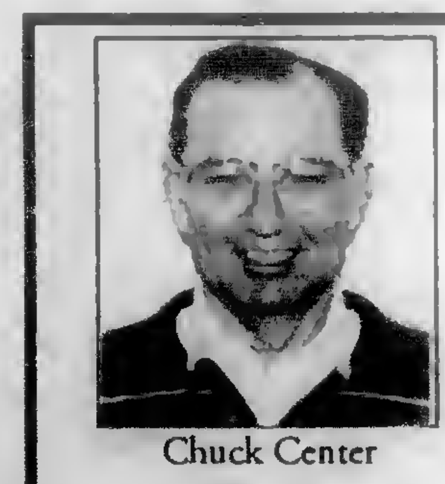

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Old time logging work took strength and confidence

By Nancy Ritsema

If you talk with Stanley "Stubb" Lord very long about growing up around Norwood, you will hear him refer to cant hooks and teamsters, big wheels and shingle weavers, terms used years ago when hardwoods and softwoods were being logged off this land. His grandfather, father and Stubb himself worked in the north woods near Norwood and acquired the skills necessary to cut and load the big trees and to get them to the sawmill.

Stubb's grandfather, George Lord, came to northern Michigan in the 1880's, cleared the land and built a log house and barn south of Norwood.

In the winter George worked as a lumber camp teamster, driving teams of horses. The teams hauled logs cut off the land east of Norwood around Harwood Lake to the big mill in Norwood.

The logging road to the big mill from Harwood Lake was used only for logging operations. Sawmill owners built and maintained the ice roadway at costs of up to several hundred dollars a mile. A thaw or mild winter could mean hauling snow from the woods to build up the road base.

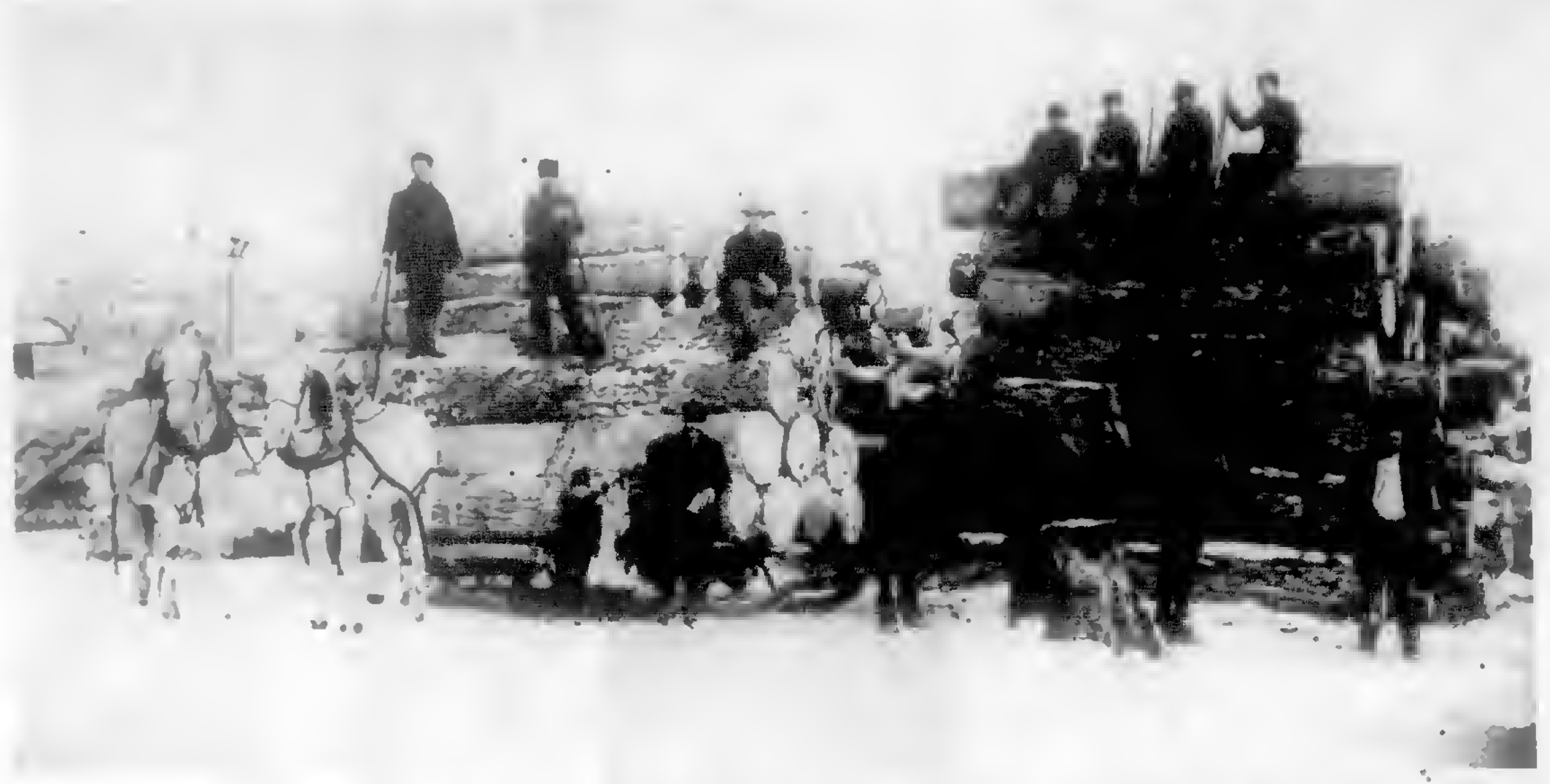
At night in zero weather, a tank cart sprayed water on the roadway's packed snow to keep it slick and smooth. Sand from the Lake Michigan shore was used on slippery hills to slow heavy loads going down them.

A team of horses on an iced logging road could pull incredible loads. A team weighing one ton can pull about five tons, but on iced logging roads, teams of horses regularly pulled 30 ton loads.

The teamsters' skill insured that the log load made it to the mill. The horses' shoes were spiked to bite the ice, but with several tons of logs on a load, and no brakes of any kind, only the confidence of the teamster kept the horses steady and sure.

Irving Lord, Stubb's father, also worked in area logging camps. He was a cant hook top loader, one of the most dangerous jobs in the woods. A cant hook had a long, tapered hardwood handle from four to six feet long. At the lower end was a twelve inch sharp steel hook, used to grip and turn logs.

Big logs that had to be pulled up onto a second or third layer of logs in the skid row were rolled into position by men wielding cant hooks. A chain was attached to the log and horses pulled the log up inclined skids to the top of the pile. Men with cant hooks guided the logs into position. When the enormous sleigh was loaded, the logs were bound in place with chains and the teamster and his team of horses started for the mill.



Loggers at a logging camp east of Norwood around 1890 needed guts and strength to do their jobs. Note the men holding cant hooks on the loaded sleigh and on the skid row.

The big mill in Norwood was destroyed by fire in 1901, but small, family run mills operated around Norwood into the mid-1900s. Harris Pierce owned a sawmill at the lakeshore site of the big mill in the early 1900s, and Clyde Warner operated a sawmill on his farm on Barnard Road from 1946 to 1954. Stubb worked in Warner's sawmill.

Sterling Nickerson started a sawmill in 1927 on the old Albert Smith farm just south of Norwood that operated for six or seven years until the last of the big hardwoods and hemlocks were gone.

There were still some big trees around Norwood in those days. "I can remember cutting an elm tree down that was five or six feet in diameter with Uncle Bill Alward, using a two man crosscut saw," Stubb Lord recalls, "and cutting maples down nearly as big."

Nickerson did mostly custom work. A landowner cut his own hardwood or hemlock logs and hauled them to the mill to be sawed into boards. Hemlock was once a common lumber used in framing buildings and some of the houses in

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said of the ice on the Great Lakes. He added that if February ends up being colder than usual, the ice problem on the Great Lakes will be severe.

Many of the buoys the Acacia pulled this fall were covered with ice. Acacia crewmembers had to use a shotgun loaded with buckshot to shoot the ice off of several buoys before they could be pulled.

As to the entertainment and sporting value of buoy hunting, Corporon noted, "It's fun for the first couple of buoys, then it gets old." During a two-week period, the Acacia touched off approximately 300 shotgun rounds.

In addition to complicating Acacia's work with its own buoys, ice problems also expanded Acacia's buoy tending responsibilities. Ice prevented a small buoy tender based in Sault Ste. Marie from pulling about two dozen buoys so the Acacia ended up pulling them.

Despite having a busy winter, the Acacia was home for Christmas and New Year's Day. The Acacia arrived in Charlevoix Dec. 23 and left for ice breaking duty during the first week of January. Corporon said the Acacia was fortunate in that it was the only Coast Guard cutter in the district that didn't have to get under way for ice breaking between Christmas and New Year's.

Acacia spent the first two weeks of January breaking ice in the straits of Mackinaw. Meanwhile, four other Coast Guard ships were breaking ice in the St. Mary's River to keep shipping lanes open through the Sault Locks. The locks were closed Jan. 15 and an ice breaker relieved the Acacia in the Straits and the Acacia went to Escanaba. The Acacia will continue breaking ice in the Escanaba area for about another week and then with any luck will be relieved by another ice breaker, probably either the Mackinaw or the Mobile Bay.

Upon arriving in Charlevoix, the Acacia will be spending the remainder of the winter in the Medusa Challenger slip due to work being done on Veterans Memorial Bridge. For the first four weeks in Charlevoix, the Acacia will be doing maintenance and cleaning. Corporon said breaking ice and having large chunks of ice churning through the ship's screw is hard on equipment. As far as the crew goes, ice breaking is warmer than pulling buoys because most of the time crewmembers can stay inside. The downside is that being inside a large metal structure that's crashing through ice is far from the quietest environment in the world and it's not easy to get much sleep.

Following four weeks of maintenance and a week of training, Acacia will start its spring buoy run about the second week of March.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Super Bowl commercials combine creativity and technology

L. Scott Swanson

Despite the fact that Dallas, a team that runs real heavy to jerks, won the Super Bowl, the game was not a total loss. The Super Bowl has turned into an amazing forum for advertising and technological creativity. It is perhaps the only show on television where the commercials are as much fun to watch as the event.

During the Super Bowl, corporations unveil their most creative new advertisements. In a way, this shouldn't come as a surprise. At a reported $40,000 per second, you'd want to show your best.

Advertising often gets rapped for being pretty simple-minded, but several of the Super Bowl commercials used humor, technology, fine acting or some combination of all three. In fact, the companies which just ran their standard commercials stuck out as being pretty dull.

The best of this year's Super bowl commercials were, among others, from Pepsi and Budweiser.

The Pepsi commercial didn't use any technical wizardry. It was just well done and funny. The commercial was shown as though it was being viewed through a store's video security camera. A Coca Cola worker was shown stocking a Coca Cola cooler. After stocking the Coca Cola cooler, he decides to sneak a Pepsi out of an adjacent cooler. When he discreetly pulls a single Pepsi can out of the cooler, all of the other Pepsi cans, hundreds of them come cascading out at him. The look on the guy's face is too funny for words.

For several months Budweiser has been getting a lot of mileage out of its "I love you man," ad campaign. They introduced another of those Sunday, this time featuring actor Charleton Heston. Surprisingly, of the several different Budweiser ads that ran during the game, that one was one of the least amusing. The best of the Budweiser ads involved animals - cartoon frogs and huge draft horses. The cartoon frogs ended up having their tongues frozen to a can of ice cold beer. The horses were lining up and playing football and kicking extra points between power line poles. Not that horses kick extra points all of the time...a lot of times, "they go for two."

Aside from being clever and funny, what's really impressive about the frog and horse commercials is the technological advances in recent years that allows commercials like this to be made. It used to be said that pictures don't lie, but that's just not the case any more. People who are handy with computers can now make pictures do just about anything they want them to do - either with cartoon characters or flesh and blood. And if visually manipulating horses that weigh nearly a ton, doesn't impress you, think about the Ford truck commercial. On that one, they made it look like a truck was pulling a canyon closed.

With communication and the technology involved with communication playing an ever more important role in our lives, you've really got to marvel the commercials which were part of the Super Bowl. One of the better things that advancing technology does is unleash creativity and assist people in effectively communicating ideas. The Super Bowl commercials vividly demonstrate some of the potential of advanced technology combined with human creativity and humor.

by L. Scott Swanson

Letters to the editor

Councilman's service is commended

Editor,

Much has been written concerning the proposed re-numbering plan in Charlevoix. In one particular letter to the editor I feel personal and unjustified criticism was directed toward third ward councilman Bruce Reid.

I have always found councilman Reid to be available and willing to listen and educate himself about issues that concern and affect his constituents. He even held a special meeting for his ward to provide information concerning the re-numbering plan.

While the plan has been canceled, I believe the architects of the re-numbering plan had only the safety and best interests of the citizens of Charlevoix in mind.

I wish to thank councilman Reid for his dedicated service and the other members of the city council for their efforts in what many times is a thankless task that can expose them to unwarranted criticism.

Sincerely,
Tim Petroskey

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A new pavillion was constructed at Depot Beach by the city of Charlevoix. The new pavillion was designed to match the existing architecture of the old railroad depot. The pavillion is the first step in renovations and improvements to Depot Beach.

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Three Charlevoix people are among the students named to the Western Michigan University fall semester dean's list. Named to the list were:

Lisa Borths, daughter of **Bob and Cookie Borths**;
Andrew Laucher, son of **Jack and Sandi Laucher**;
Ellen McKinney, daughter of **Jim and Ruth McKinney**.

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Norwood are constructed from hemlock, including their old wood siding.

At the Nickerson sawmill, a "big wheel" was used for hauling logs. This invention from a Michigan logger enabled horses to haul heavy logs out of the woods and to the sawmill in the summer. The wheels were about eleven feet in diameter. The logs were suspended by a chain from the wheel's axle and the heavy weight of the logs was carried by the axle.

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Watching the shingle mill operation was a thing of fascination, according to Stubb. The saw and moving hands as shingles were cut and sorted were so fast the eye could hardly follow. When asked what he missed most from the lumber days gone by, Stubb replied, "Nothing! Everything we did in those days was just plain hard work."

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Quit smoking classes to begin at hospital

Successfully quitting smoking and having fun in the process is the goal of the "Freedom from Smoking" program which is sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and the American Lung Association. Sessions to be held at 7 p.m. in the new meeting room will run from Thursday, Feb. 22 through April 11 with two sessions during "quit week" on March 25 and 28. The program begins with an orientation session Feb. 22 followed by six classes. The classes are not scheduled for the first week of March or April.

Cheryl Jacobs, respiratory therapist and program leader, says, "The program really works because we don't quit 'cold turkey' the first night." Pre-registration is required. A minimum of 12 registrations must be received in order to hold the class. Cost for the program is $65. For further information, or registration, call Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4024.

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Ralph McRae celebrated his 90th birthday last week with approximately two-dozen friends at the Argonne Supper Club. Travelling the farthest to surprise McRae and wish him a happy birthday was Ria Kroeze. Ria was an exchange student who lived with McRae and his late wife, Dorothey, 33 years ago. Ria was 18 years old at the time. They have maintained contact through the years and he refers to her as his "Dutch daughter."

Outdoor writers to meet in Charlevoix

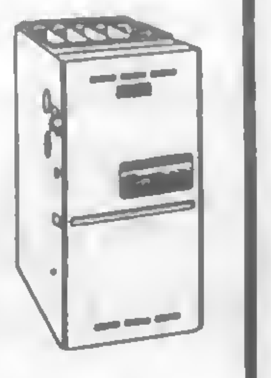
More than 50 outdoor writers and reporters from around the state will meet this weekend in Charlevoix to exchange ideas and techniques.

The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association has chosen Charlevoix's Weathervane Terrace Hotel as the location for its winter convention, Friday - Sunday, Feb. 2-4.

Conservation and outdoor recreation will be the main topics of discussion, with MUCC acting director, Rick Jameson, speaking on "Conservation Challenges for the Future," DNR forest management division chief Jerry Thiede and MSU professor Chuck Nelson will discuss "Improving Forest Recreation."

Fisheries biologist Jerry Rakoczy, from the Charlevoix DNR Great Lakes Fisheries Station, will give the group information and tips on "Lake Michigan Salmon and Steelhead."

The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association convention won't be all business however. The group will also take advantage of the variety of outdoor activities available in the Charlevoix area.



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Marion Raginia

Marion Raginia, 70, of Charlevoix, died January 26, 1996, at his home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix with the Rev. Thomas Neis of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating.

Mr. Raginia was born Jan. 30, 1925, in Hamtramck, the son of Stephen and Helen (Adamska) Raginia. He was raised in Hamtramck.

On Jan. 17, 1959, he married Dianna Pasternak in Detroit.

Since 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Raginia have made their home in Charlevoix and Hamtramck, moving to Charlevoix permanently in 1993.

Mr. Raginia worked as a dispatcher for Detroit Chrysler Lynch Road Plant for 31 years.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raginia owned and operated the Fireside Restaurant in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Dianna, of Charlevoix; one son, James Raginia of Walled Lake; and three daughters, Patricia Toth and her husband, Mitchell, of Algonac, Carolyn Raginia of Chicago, and Susan Picard and her husband, Peter, of Chicago.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Gayle Jeanette Swenor

Gayle Jeanette Swenor of Petoskey died Jan. 26, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. on Jan. 29, at the Petoskey United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Eddy, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial will be in Carp Lake Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Swenor was born July 6, 1918, in Levering, the daughter of Edmund and Hazel (Srigley) Hartung. She grew up and attended school in Levering, graduating from Petoskey High School. She also completed several courses on child care through the state of Michigan Department of Public Health.

On April 22, 1939, she married Gordon Swenor in Charlevoix.

After their marriage, the couple lived in several places in northern Michigan. From 1944-1954, they resided in Flint. In 1954, they moved back to Petoskey where they have lived since.

Mrs. Swenor was a day care provider for 27 years. She retired in 1979. Since her retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Swenor spent a good deal of time traveling around the country.

She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, knitting, sewing, gardening and camping.

Mrs. Swenor was a member of the United Methodist Church of Petoskey.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon; four children, Dwayne Swenor and his wife, Peggy, of Levering, Donna Gayle Burnison and her husband, John, of Manchester, Dick Swenor and his wife, Pam, of Charlevoix, and Dawn Swenor of Petoskey; 19 grandchildren;; four great-grandchildren; one brother, donald Hartung and his wife, Shirley, of Mobile, Alabama; and by many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the United Methodist church Youth Group.

Visitation was held Sunday evening, Jan. 28, at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by CARA HOCHHALTER
Christian Education Director
First Congregational/UCC

While looking for a book on our shelves not long ago, I found a small book that had escaped our various yard sales and house moves. Published in 1968, it has on the cover bold letters in pink, orange, blue and black which say, TO BELIEVE IN GOD. The author, Joseph Pintauro was an ordained priest who had special permission from his bishop to join the secular world and become a professional poet and writer.

All of the poems in the book are playfully written against a backdrop of big splashes of color and paint strokes which were created by Sister Mary Corita (an artist who had exhibited worldwide as well as being a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.)

As a teenager, I remember enjoying these poems because they stretched my perception of the wonderful and awesome idea of God. Here are a few of the poems which I hope you also will enjoy, whether you are young or not-so-young!

to believe in God is to know
the thing you are
shall make you live
and it will never
make you do anything
less.

you've got one life.
live it.
Up.

to believe in God
is to have the great faith
that somewhere, some-
one
is not stupid.

to believe in God
is to build
a bridge between your-
self
and everything worth be-
ing
one with.

(poems by Joseph Pintauro)

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Pastor: Bernard Griner 547-5260

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Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen 547-9446

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: James Green 547-4300

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or-4860

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of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-0482 or-2509

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203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Charlevoix Area Church Services

Kids let the good times roll at annual bowling outing

Approximately 30 students from the Charlevoix elementary school developmental learning center went bowling Friday morning at Paul Bunyan Lanes. On left, Tony Garcia hopes for a strike, while Danny Possert celebrates a successful throw. Most of the learning center students spend an hour or so a day at the center, polishing up on a particular subject that gives them difficulty. The bowling outing gives them a one-morning reprieve from the books so they can have some fun.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
January 22, 1996
7:00 P.M.

SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Deputy Mayor Russell presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Treasurer Rick Brandi introduced the proposed ordinance for the 1995-1996 budget amendment.

Motion carried approving a public hearing for February 19, 1996 for the proposed Ordinance #631, 1995-1996 Budget Amendment.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

JoAnne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Deputy Mayor

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog licenses may be purchased at City Hall until March 1, 1996. Please bring your rabies vaccination Information with you at the time of purchase. After March 1st, licenses must be purchased from the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 1996-97 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 19, 1996 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 1995-96 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday February 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund	RV Total	$1,967,200	$1,978,647	$11,447
General Fund	EX Total	$1,996,700	$2,005,870	9,170
General Fund	Public Works Ex	125,200	138,060	12,860
General Fund	Fund Transfers Ex	145,000	246,000	101,000
Major Street	RV Total	$202,900	$216,769	$13,869
Major Street	EX Total	$221,000	$223,725	2,725
DDA	RV Total	$668,400	$660,936	(7,464)
DDA	EX Total	$3,353,200	$3,977,816	624,616
Pl#8 Public Works Site	RV Total	$104,500	$45,900	(58,600)
Pl#8 Public Works Site	EX Total	$81,300	$0	(81,300)
Pl#9 Industrial Park	RV Total	83,300	85,800	2,500
Pl#9 Industrial Park	EX Total	4,000	86,872	82,872
Pl#10 City Hall	RV Total	93,600	107,643	14,043
Pl#10 City Hall	EX Total	161,700	180,165	18,465
Pl#11 Recreation Improv.	RV Total	302,600	290,900	(11,700)
Pl#11 Recreation Improv.	EX Total	302,600	349,000	46,400
Pl#16 Downtown Parking	RV Total	35,600	500	(35,100)
Pl#16 Downtown Parking	EX Total	0	0	0
Water Fund	RV Total	605,300	606,580	1,280
Water Fund	EX Total	611,800	649,770	37,970
Sewer Fund	RV Total	502,000	575,345	73,345
Sewer Fund	EX Total	559,800	581,389	21,589
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total	372,100	364,270	(7,830)
Motor Pool Fund	EX Total	491,000	552,339	61,339
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total	28,400	8,200	(20,200)
Perpetual Care Fund	EX Total	0	0	0

Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens have the opportunity to give written or oral comments and are welcomed.

Richard Brandi
City Treasurer

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Ducks Unlimited to host fundraiser dinner

When there is abundant water, there are ducks. This season more than 80 million birds migrated down the flyways in an exodus not seen in decades. Doing its part to protect, manage and restore the wetlands waterfowl depend on, the Charlevoix Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host its 15th Annual Dinner/Fundraiser Thursday, Feb. 8. This event raises money needed for conservation efforts.

"Last year 85 people attended the Charlevoix fundraiser and we're hoping to add 85 more this year," said John Ochs, Committee Chair of Charlevoix Ducks Unlimited. "Ducks Unlimited raises money for wetlands in North America," he said. "Much of its focus is in Canada, where 70 percent of our continent's waterfowl is produced. However we do spend money in the United States and also in Michigan, I'm hoping that in the future we will have a Ducks Unlimited habitat project in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula."

Last year, projects specific to Michigan counties were in Menominee, Ontanogon, Manistee, Oceana, and others. Ducks Unlimited spent $80,000 in wetlands acquisition and an additional $45,000 in habitat development on private lands. For 1995-96, Michigan will receive $269,000 for a total of nine projects.

Waterfowl are not the only beneficiaries of Ducks Unlimited's habitat conservation work. More than 600 species of wildlife live on Ducks Unlimited project sites, including several that are endangered. Whooping cranes, bald eagles, peregrine falcons, piping plovers and least terns all live in these areas. More common creatures such as beavers, muskrats, mink and otters also inhabit wetlands as do several species of fish, amphibians, and plants. Wetlands are nature's most valuable and productive ecological systems.

In the past, wetlands were considered unhealthy, unsightly and unproductive. As a result, much of our wetland ecosystem was destroyed. Ducks Unlimited's programs are helping to reverse wetland losses.

The Charlevoix Dinner/Fundraiser will be hosted by the Argonne Supper Club and will include raffles and auctions of wildlife art and other merchandise, much of which is donated by local merchants.

"Without the support of our local community, we wouldn't be very successful raising money for wetlands and Ducks Unlimited," said Ochs.

The event will start at 5:30 p.m. with auction and raffle items on display. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. after which a live auction will commence. The grand door prize will be Sawer Sport 16 canoe.

Tickets for the Dinner/Fundraiser are $45 for the first member of a household, and $25 for each additional ticket to the same address. One Ducks Unlimited's bimonthly conservation magazine comes along with other benefits.

For ticket reservations, please call Judi at 547-6463.

With the snow flying fast and furiously last week, construction workers on a Round Lake home had trouble seeing the house, no less the nails they were trying to pound. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1995

SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions on the above dates in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of May, 1995: resolutions adopted, Cooperative Reimbursement Contract; two Grandvue Operating Transfers; Numbering Ordinance; Purchase of Delinquent Taxes; Transit Operating Assistance Contract; Transit Renewal and Amendment to contract and the Plante & Moran study was presented along with a report from Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. Interim Equalization Director was named. June, 1995; resolution adopted, 1995 CDBG Additional Funds Grant amendment; Transit Section 3 Capital/Facility Contract; Open a Retirement Window; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Building Inspection Ordinance; Fire & Burglar Alarm Ordinance; Renovation and Addition Contract; Numbering Ordinance Amendment and Computer Purchases; July, 1995: resolutions adopted, 1995/96 Child Care Budget; Grandvue Operating Transfer and Road Improvements on Beaver Island. August, 1995; resolutions adopted, Support Big Rock; Amend Recreation Plan; County Support of Castle Farms; District Court Computer; Sergeant's Association Agreement; Amend Dept. Head Salaries and Management Salary Grid; Criminal Justice Computer Grant and Grandvue Operating Transfer. September, 1995: resolution adopted, 1995 CDBG Budget Amendment; Public Hearing Notice on Millages; Cigarette Tax Distribution; Convention Facility Tax Distribution; Amend Wage Line Item; 1995 Subsidiary Fund Budgets; Regional Jail Study and Grandvue Operating Transfer. Also held was the Millage Public Hearing, October, 1995: resolutions adopted, Transit Operating Millage; Grandvue Operating Millage; General Operating Millage; Clarification of Prior Resolutions; Charlevoix Gaylord Trail; Charlevoix/Hawks Trail; Trail System using Former Railroad Corridors; 1995 Township & City Clerk's Report; 1995 Tax Levy; Amend Wage Line Item; Amend Operating Transfers; Grandvue Operating Transfer and Court Appointed Attorney Contract. November, 1995: resolutions adopted, Citizen's Management, Inc. Workman's Comp; Transit Contract Agreement; Marketing Grant Application; Holiday Hours and Grandvue Operating Transfer. December, 1995: Community Corrections Computer; 911 Operating Transfer; Postage Machine, Video Equipment, Computer Equipment; 1995 Budget Deficits; Plan Review Contract; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Marine Grant Application; 1996 General Fund Budget and the 1996 Salary Schedule. Also held was the Public Hearing on the 1996 General Fund Budget.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Marie C. Gardner, M.D., pediatrician, has joined the active medical staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Gardner will be providing pediatric care at the East Jordan Family Health Center, in East Jordan, and at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She most recently was on the staff at Northern Michigan Hospital. From 1989 to 1990 she served on the medical staff at Sparrow and Ingham Medical Center in Lansing.

Dr. Gardner received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Heidelberg College, in Tiffin, Ohio, and a Master of Science degree from the University of Michigan with an emphasis in Botany. She earned her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 1986. Her pediatric residency was served through Michigan State University. She is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

She was an instructor for the MSU pediatrics department from 1987-89 and received the Medical Student Teaching Award from MSU College of Human Medicine. She also was awarded the Sigma Xi Graduate Research Award, Ann Arbor; and the Graduate Education Teaching Award from Ingham Medical Center.

Dr. Marie C. Gardner

Dr. Gardner and her husband Jack reside in Petoskey.

Appointments may be made through the East Jordan Family Health Center at 536-2206.

Abstract engineers study global positioning

James Evans and Larry Feindt of Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company have completed a nine day training course for Global Positioning System (GPS) surveying at Ashtech Inc. headquarters in Sunnyvale, California. The training seminar covered basic conventional GPS surveying, "Real-Time" applications and advanced processing techniques.

GPS is a radio navigation system designed and controlled by the US Department of Defense consisting of 24 satellites orbiting the earth at 12 hour intervals at an altitude of 12,000 miles. GPS allows extremely accurate positioning worldwide in all kinds of weather 24 hours a day. It allows the surveyor to perform accurate surveys in a fraction of the time needed for conventional equipment, since "line of sight" is not needed between points. Five mile distances are considered short and 20 mile distances could be considered medium length. GPS accuracy ranged from +/- 300 feet with fairly inexpensive hand held units, to fractions of an inch using differential measurements between sophisticated receivers.

GPS is currently being used in many areas of navigation besides surveying; from positioning airplanes in flight and ships at sea to the measurement of minute movement of the earth's surface. In some areas of the country, you can rent automobiles with GPS sensors and map displays which show your present location with directions to your destination shown graphically.

GPS has some limitations and will not completely replace conventional surveying. Although GPS is not hindered by cloud cover, tree foliage or large buildings can limit its use, as an unobstructed view of the sky is needed. GPS represents a pinnacle of technology.

Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company plans to implement this new technology to facilitate projects such as rapid section measurements, aerial survey ground control, and to provide control services for implementing General Information Systems.

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BUSINESS

Taco Bell opens on Charlevoix's northside

Co-branding is newest way of doing business with fast food franchises

By Laurie Lounsbury

Gas stations used to be a place where you got gas, maybe a can of motor oil, and went on your way. Then convenience stores were added to the gas station, allowing people to pick up a loaf of bread and a quart of milk while they filled their tanks.

The newest trend at gas stations is fast food. It's called co-branding, where a gas station teams up with a major fast food chain. In Charlevoix, the phenomenon is occurring on the north side of town, where Woodland Oil put a Taco Bell store under the same roof as a mini mart and gas station. John Guerra, director of fast food operations for Woodland Oil, said, "The largest part of fast food growth in the country today is co-branding. It's really a neat concept. It's like when gas stations went to the convenience store concept."

Many of the fast food chains that set up shop in gas stations go with a limited menu, rather than a full blown operation. Taco Bell in Charlevoix will be an exception, carrying a full Taco Bell menu when all of their equipment is in place. Currently, they don't have a fryer, so Mexican pizzas and cinnamon crisps aren't available. "In a month or so everything should be completed. We're waiting for signs to go outside, and an inside awning. We'll try to make it nice so people feel like they're eating in a restaurant, not a gas station," Guerra said.

This is the third co-branded gas station in the state for Woodland Oil. In St. Charles, they teamed up with a Blimpie's submarine shop, and in Harrison they went with Taco Bell. "It's just another added feature for busy people," Guerra said.

Customers line up while efficient employees at the new Taco Bell serve up fast food. The Taco Bell is part of the Woodland Oil station on the north side of town.

Chamber to host business breakfast

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors are sponsoring a Business Breakfast Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn of Charlevoix.

The breakfast program is a way to expand and enhance communication with the membership. It serves to further inform people of the current happenings in and around the community. All members and their guests are invited to attend. There is a $5 entrance fee.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital and the featured speaker will be Tim Petrosky, Public Affairs Director, Big Rock Power Plant. News from city hall, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and various service organizations will also be be heard.

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Rayders win second straight

Maybe a two-game winning streak isn't the same as winning the state title, but after an eight game losing streak it feels pretty darn good.

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team ran their winning streak to two games with a 66-62 win at Harbor Springs Jan. 23.

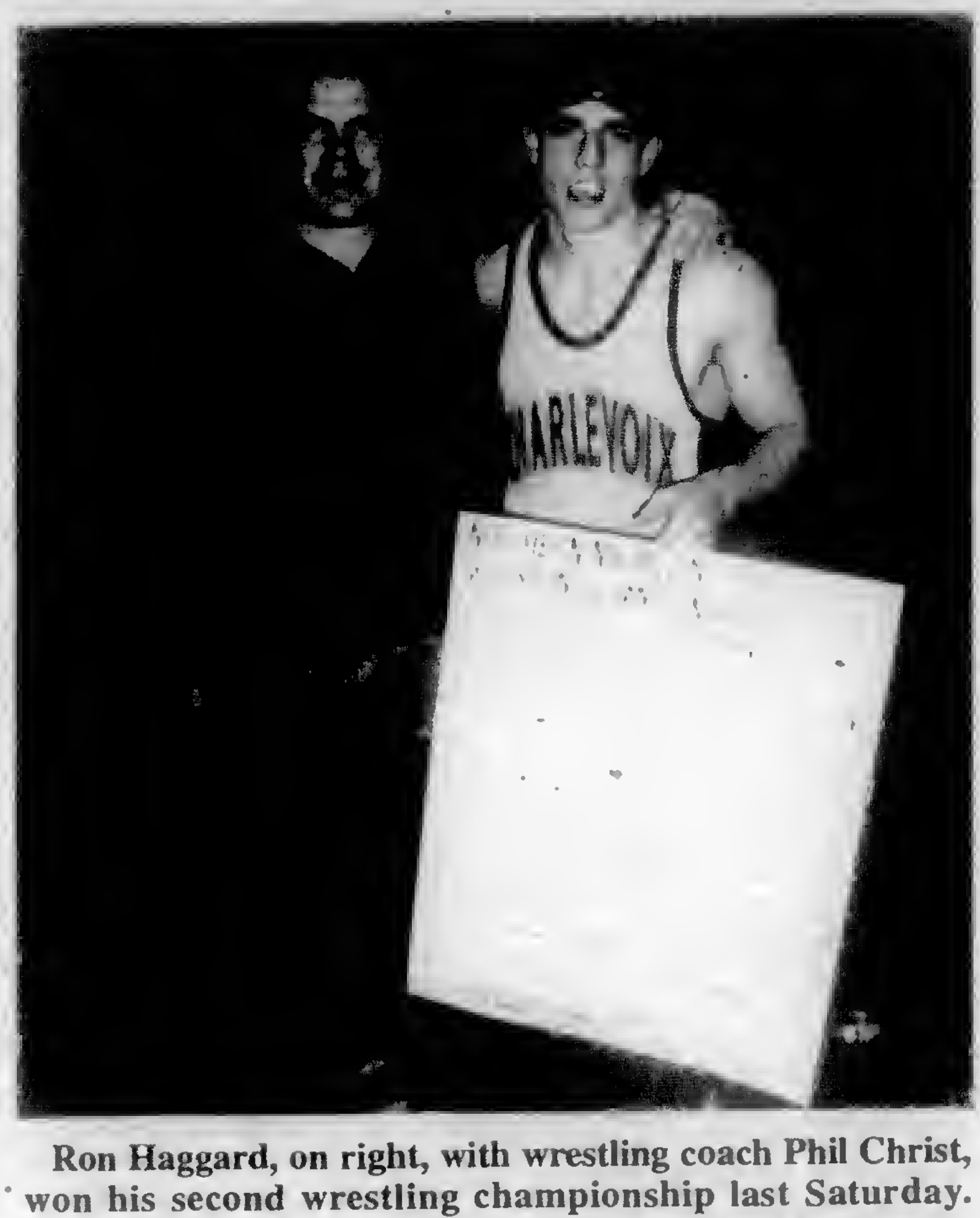
Early in the season the Rayder offense was struggling. They had too many turnovers and no interior offense. In recent games, guards Josh Miller and Mark Boss have taken care of the basketball while George McClellan, David Manker and Steve Carland have begun to stake a claim to the lane.

Against Harbor Springs, McClellan had 19 points while Miller made eight of 10 free throws in the final three minutes of the game.

Charlevoix fell behind early in the game, trailing 20-13 at the end of the first quarter. But the Rayders didn't fold. They righted themselves and by halftime led 33-31.

Entering the fourth quarter the Rayders led 48-43, but found themselves tied with the Rams at 56-56 with just under three minutes left. Miller then went on a free throw binge to seal the win. In addition to scoring 10 points, the junior point guard had five assists.

McClellan had seven rebounds to compliment his 19 points. Boss had 16 points, Manker nine rebounds and Carland seven rebounds.



Ron Haggard, on right, with wrestling coach Phil Christ, won his second wrestling championship last Saturday. Haggard took first place in the 171 pound weight class division at the Northern Michigan wrestling championships held in Gaylord. Haggard is a three time medalist in the Northern Michigan championships. (Photo courtesy of John Haggard)

Varsity Rayders lose close one to Boyne City Ramblers

It was close right to the end, but the Boyne City Ramblers pulled ahead to a 63-57 victory over Charlevoix last Friday. The Rayders were within two points of the Ramblers late in the game.

"It was a great high school game," said Charlevoix varsity coach Jim Kanine. "I was really proud of the way we played. It was a fun game. We have improved tremendously as a basketball team."

The Ramblers were a tough opponent, standing 9-3 overall and 6-1 in the league.

Charlevoix's Jason Smith scored 18 points and Mark Boss and George McClellan each scored 12 points. McClellan had nine rebounds, five assists and two steals; Josh Miller collected four assists and Boss, two steals.

The game leaves Charlevoix with a 2-9 record overall and a 2-5 record in the league.

Charlevoix next plays Petoskey in a non-conference game.

Volleyball team keeps on winning

Boyne City beating 3-1

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team ran its season record to 6-4-4 and league record to 2-1 with a win at Boyne City Jan. 25. The score was 15-2, 15-8, 7-15, 15-7.

Top setter for the Rayders was Jenni Swenor. Top servers were Swenor, Kristin Czerkes and Jessa VanGuilder. Leading the defense were Liz Kelly, Theresa Johnson and Lyndsay Blechel. Top offensive players were Johnson with eight kills, Czerkes with four and Kelly and Lisa Wheat with two each.

Charlevoix also won the junior varsity match, 15-8, 4-15, 15-6. Top setters for the Rayders were Carrie Blanchard and Laura Maltese. Top servers were Christine Sweeney and Mandy Webb. Playing big on defense were Blanchard and Maltese. Leading the offensive charge were Jamie Gowell and Blanchard.

George McClellan hands the ball off to a teammate during last week's game against Boyne City. (Photo by Scott Swanson)

Charlevoix Recreation Volleyball Standings

(Through Jan. 17)

Co-ed
1. Biceps 28-2
2. Lasting Memories Studio 22-5
3. Whitney's Oyster Bar 16-11
4. Townhouse 13-17
5. Asphalt Maintenance 11-19
6. Kimble Construction 5-22
7. Superior Mechanical 4-23

Mens
1. Swanson K&D 17-1
2. Wilmot Electric/Ben Franklin 17-4
3. Townhouse 10-11
4. Irish Boat Shop 10-11
5. DCL 7-14
6. Boyne City Motel 7-14
7. Kimble Construction 4-17

Womens
1. Flight Deck 22-2
2. Bartlett's Rug Rats 19-5
3. Kwikie Duplicating 14-10
4. Radio Shack 7-17
5. Shear Country 6-18
6. Burger King 4-20

Charlevoix girls recreation basketball results

In the Jr. High division of the recreational league, the Bearcats defeated the Lakers, 33-30. For the cats Leslie Hoffman scored nine, Sarah Parrish eight, and Jayme Murray and Amber Parsons four points each.

The Short Shags over the Hoop Legends, 16-9. For the winners Jill Ramsey had eight, Emily Hughes and Ann Phillips, four each.

The Monkeys squeaked past the Spartans, 22-21. For the Monkeys, Megan Vogel had ten points, Kari and Jenny Miller and Courtney Cebulsky all had four points each.

The Raiders crushed the Iron Maidens, 34-19. For the Raiders, Beth Owens had 12 points, Tasha Morrison, ten points, and Jenniffer McClellan, eight points.

The Ladies First cleaned up after the Piggies, 29-16. For the Ladies Jennica Webster had 19 points, Tiffanny Rush, four points.

In the elementary division, the Rockets tamed the Wildcats, 23-19. Scoring for the winners were Crystal Meredith with 11 points, Liz Ulrich with eight points.

The Wildthings beat the Gargoyles, 30-18. For theWildthings, Kelly Ward had 24 points, Michelle Swem had four points.

The Steelers overturned the Balls, 38-26. For the winners, Katie Bradley and Jamie Left had 12 points each, and Ashley Ager scored ten points.

The Sonics slipped by the Hoopsters, 23-20. For the Sonics, Lauren Silberhorn, Ashley Potter, and Amber Swadling had four points each.

Indoor soccer results

In Sports Peddler/Charlevoix indoor soccer league action, Saturday, Jan. 27, the Crushers outscored Phoenixx 9-5 in game one. Scoring for the Crushers were John Doskoch 2, Theresa Cummings 4, and Tom Conlan 3. Scoring for the Phoenixx were Bob Schofield 3 and Jason Firman 2.

In game two, the Rockets downed Big Green 6-5. Scoring for the Rockets were Chris Mikulski 3, Wally Pair 1, Liz Kelly 1, and Frans Vandervelden 1. Scoring for Big Green was Hagen Manker with 5.

In game three, the Stingers tied Rat Pack 8-8. Scoring for the Stingers were Noel Kammermann 7, and Drew Belding 1. Scoring for Rat Pack were Steve Carland 3, Jamie Opperman 2, Ted Newcombe 2, and Matt Mikulski 1.

It doesn't matter what place she takes, Alisha Johnson is always a big cheese in her giant slalom suit, which bears a resemblance to Swiss cheese. Upper photo- Shawn Macmillan makes a timely turn at last week's middle school ski races.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 26, 1996

	W	L
Bullfrog Light Co	14	6
Sears of Charlevoix	14	6
Frames & Photos	10	10
Ding Dong Ladies	10	10
Eaton Electric	9	11
C.P.I.	9	11
Charlevoix Floral	8	12
Colleen's Designs	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	594	230
Corky Kavo	520	188
June Kunkle	482	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
January 25, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	130	70
Nanny's Old Place	100	100
Whitley's Flr Covering	96	104
Charlevoix Canvas	74	126

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	505	214
Connie Wood	495	193
Jane Pittman	494	181

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 25, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	12	4
Alley Cats	10½	5½
Strike Outs	9	7
Hit & Miss	7	9
Funny Five	7	9
Twilighters	7	9
In The Pink	6	10
Irish Rollers	5½	10½

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dolly Coen	523	209
Betty Bergmann	517	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 24, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	130	70
Lutherans	122	78
St. Mary's	114	86
Ferguson Surveying	102	98
Bell Tower Reformed	94	106
R & C Roofing	94	106
Town House	80	120
Sears	64	136

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	732	248
Roger Crain	631	235
Bob Alexander	628	242

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 22, 1996

	W	L
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	63	37
Better Homes & Gardens	58	42
Flight Deck	56	44
Bogart's Roofing	56	44
Swanson's K & D	56	44
Team 8	51	49
Elzinga's Farm Market	30	70
Final Coat Decorating	30	70

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	725	190
Judy Vanderark		198

Men's Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
January 22, 1996

	W	L
7-Eleven	7	1
Vanloo & Sons	7	1
Lake Harbor	5½	2½
Puff's	4	4
Howard's/Harbor Barber	3½	4½
Brown & White	3	5
Central Drugs	2	6
Carl Price/Kenny	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	607	211

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
January 21, 1996

	W	L
Putman Dick/Linda	22	10
Putman Chris/Amy	21	11
Smith John/Elaine	20	12
Donner/Hodgkinson	20	12
Putman/Roloff	18	14
Smith Dick/Bev	17½	14½
Lee	17	15
Gengle Jim/Chris	17	15
John	16	16
Cellner	15	17
Smith Jim/Kendall	14½	17½
Boss	14	18
Gengle Bill/Sue	14	18
Petrie	13	19
Hersha	9	23
Purvis	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Boss	604	208
Donna Hodgkinson	502	187
Irene Cellner	468	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
January 21 1996

	W	L
Webb	24	8
Caverly/Weaver	21	11
Ferguson	19	13
Russell	19	13
Burdette	18	14
Spencer	17	15
Stoneham/Boss	17	15
Tezak/Chamberlain	16	16
Woodward/Monroe	16	16
Yuzba	15	17
Alexander/Ostrum	14	18
Belort	14	18
Kerkstra	13	19
Fiedorek	12	20
Handy	12	20
Darrah	9	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	675	247
John Fiedorek	601	225
Carla Spencer	492	

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
January 26, 1996

	W	L
Atwood Party Store	11	5
Woodburn Diamond Die	11	5
State Farm Insurance	9	7
Kelly Refinishing	9	7
Rons Service	8	8
Townhouse Bar	6	10
Medusa Cement	5	11
X Men	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Fran Themm		240
Frank Camilleri		224

Sportsmen's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
January 25, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	102	48
Smooth As Silk	102	48
Paul Bunyan Lanes	97	53
Holiday	76	74
Radio Shack	67	83
True Value	62	88
Team 6	48	102
Waste Management	46	104

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Deyoung	621	225
Dan Gillespie		236
Randy Yuzba		230

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 23 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	14	6
Nanny's Old Place	14	6
Top Rank	14	6
McDonald's of Chx	14	6
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	13	7
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	11	9
Medusa I	10	10
Woodburn Diamond Die	10	10
Burger King of Chx	8	12
Waste Management	6	14
Central Drug	2	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Alida Klooster	543	191
Marlene Evans	533	185
Erna Cilke	512	195

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie Vanloo
January 14, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/Vanloo	26	14
Prevo	25½	14½
Herboldsheimer	25	15
Otmanowski	24	16
Johnson	22	18
Whiteloon	21	19
Mathers	20½	19½
Bowman	20½	19½
Simons	20	20
Fiedorek	18	22
Novotny	18	22
Vanloo	17	23
Dishong	17	23
Mettler	16	24
Liotta	15	25
Erndt	14½	25½

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Otmanowski	583	207
Chuck Mathers	550	208
Nancy Mathers	499	174

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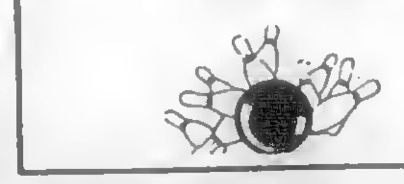

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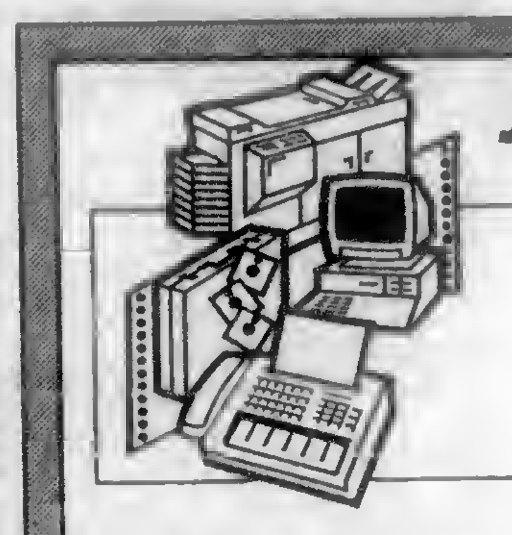

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GERALDINE A. WEBER,
Plaintiff,

v

File No.: 95-036-18-CH

EUGENE L. BEHLING,
Defendant.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a Judgment Of Foreclosure And Order Of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 15th Day of September, 1995, in favor of GERALDINE WEBER, Plaintiff, and against EUGENE BEHLING, Defendant, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to be held at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix Michigan on the 5th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., real property situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as:

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Dated: 1/9/96

/s/________________
Charlevoix County Sheriff/Deputy
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009736-IE

Estate of VELMA A. WEEDEN
Social Security Number 367-54-6758

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 104 E. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 12/28/95.

An Instrument dated 10/08/85 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Irene Miller, 47531 Kathleen, Macomb Township, MI 48044, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, Mi 49720
616/547-4059

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CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009734-IE

Estate of Charles DuWayne Randall
Social security no. 385-10-3605

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2109 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 died 12/23/95.

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Kenneth R. Struble
2861 Capital Ave. SW Suite B
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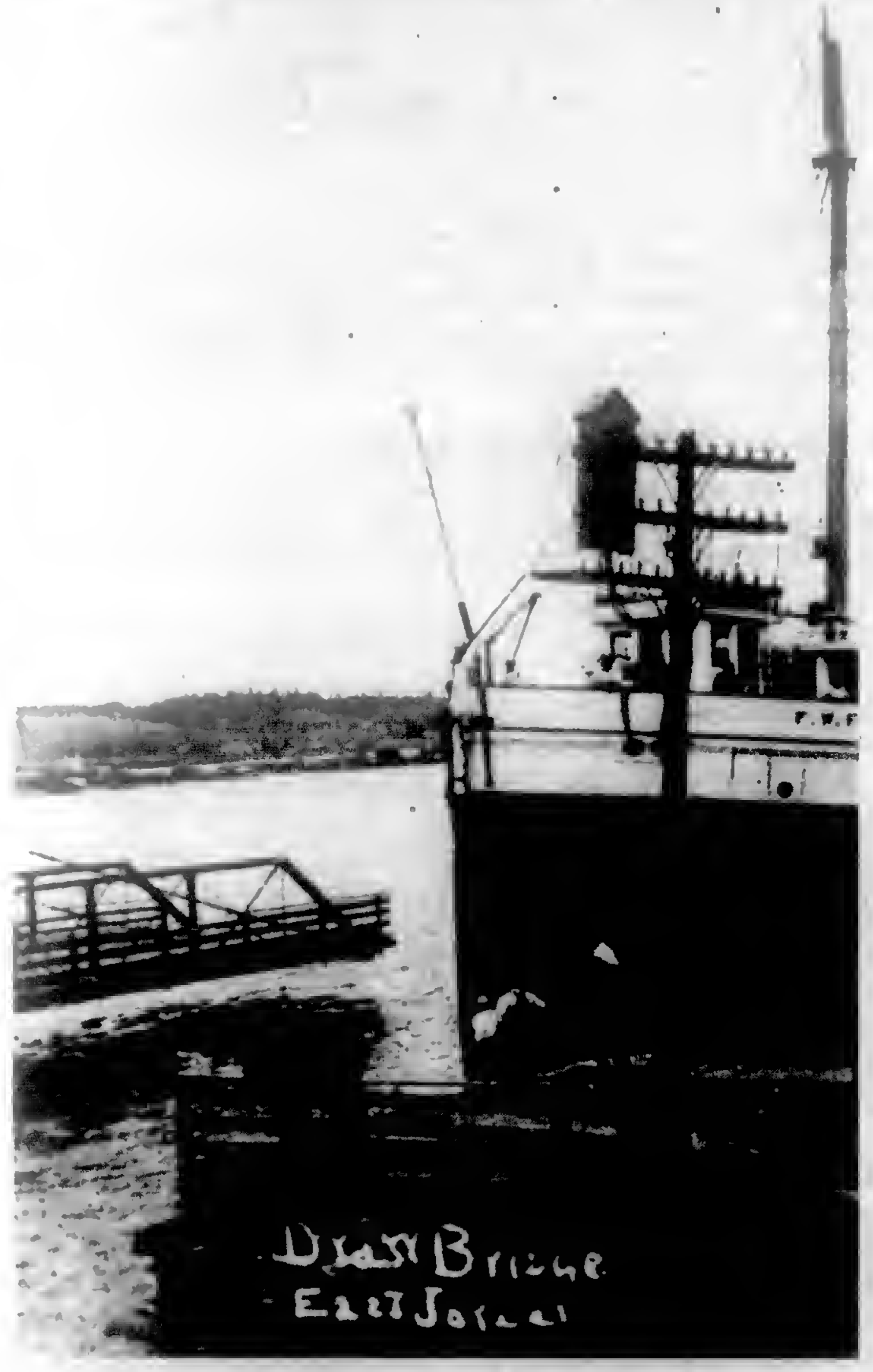

In the early 1900's, East Jordan had a drawbridge that allowed large ships like this one to pass to the south side of the bridge. The Jordan River feeds into Lake Charlevoix where the bridge is located.

Today it's hard to believe the water was deep enough to allow such navigation. Photo courtesy of Sonny Lang.

Weather

	Snow	Hi	Lo
Jan. 23	7.5	23	16
Jan. 24	T	19	14
Jan. 25	.5	21	12
Jan. 26	5.	34	13
Jan. 27	2.	27	19
Jan. 28	T	26	18
Jan. 29	4.5	31	9

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 1996 is the last day to pay 1995 winter taxes without penalty. After Wednesday, February 14th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1995 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

On the record

The following birth recently took place at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak:

A son, Thomas George Louiselle, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth and measuring 20 inches long, born to Yvonne and Timothy Louiselle of Waterford Twp. Paternal grandparents are Dolly and Thomas Louiselle of Norwood. Maternal grandmother is Barbara Pecar of Southfield. Paternal great grandparents are Donald Sarrell of Norwood and Paul Louiselle of Continental, Oh.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Brock Daniel Healey, 20, Boyne City, no insurance, minor in possession or attempted first possession. Three days in jail with credit for three days served, fines and costs totaling $410.

Bryan Arthur Crandell, 35, Petoskey, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty-seven days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in abeyance, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $300.

William Bruce Heath, 44, Walloon Lake, non-sufficient fund check over $50 and under $200. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Alex Leroy Stoneham, 29, Charlevoix, possession of marijuana. Thirty days in jail with credit for two days served.

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List Price $20,995⁰⁰
Minimum Trade $2,000⁰⁰
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1994 Ford Taurus GL
Cloth bucket seats, console shift, power drivers seat, automatic, air, power windows, locks, mirrors, tilt & cruise, am/fm cassette, rear defroster, aluminum wheels.
List Price $13,995⁰⁰
Minimum Trade $2,000⁰⁰
$11,995⁰⁰

1994 Chevrolet Astro
High rise conversion, TV, VCR, quad seating, oak trim, loaded.
List Price $16,995⁰⁰
Minimum Trade $2,000⁰⁰
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1994 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
4-Cylinder, 5 speed, power steering & brakes, am/fm stereo, cloth interior.
List Price $9,495⁰⁰
Minimum Trade $2,000⁰⁰
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CHARLEVOIX ADULT EDUCATION

WINTER 1996

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM

The schedule below lists classes being offered beginning the week of February 8, 1996, and continuing to the week of May 27, 1996. These classes are free to those who do not have their high school diploma and are not enrolled full time in the daytime classes. Any others are welcome in these classes for a fee of $50.00. Upon successful completion of each class, you will be given 1/2 credit toward the number needed for your diploma. If you have already completed a number of credits, call us so we can find out how many classes you should take to complete your work. Age does not matter; an older person may be given credits for life experiences and military service, and you can take tests to get credits in some areas. Call 547-3222 to enroll or for more information. Depending on enrollment, classes may be offered in: **English, Math, Government, U.S. History, & G.E.D. Preparation.** Classes will meet at Charlevoix High School (room numbers will be posted the first night), and will run from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Classes may be scheduled in other sites pending enrollment. Any fees will be collected the first night of class.

ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The following classes are being offered as enrichment classes, most of which will begin the week of February 5, 1996, in various locations as indicated below for the number of hours and weeks listed. An * next to the fee means that the students will have to provide their own material or pay extra for them.

CLASSES & DATES		INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Mondays & Wednesdays:			
Gentle Exercise	Starts Feb. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m. for 5 weeks @ Charlevoix Fitness Center.	C. Smith	$45
(Mondays ONLY)			
Contract Bridge	"Beginning Contract Bridge" - Starts Feb. 5, 7-9 p.m., for 10 weeks in the Middle School Drafting Rm. Learn how to play Bridge and have fun playing it.	G. Brady	$35
Tuesdays			
Line Dancing	"Beginner" Program begins Feb. 6, 7-9 p.m., for 6 weeks in the Middle School Cafeteria. Review and expand your line dancing skills while learning new steps.	C. Bagwell	$24
Computing on the Macintosh	Starts Feb. 6, 7-9 p.m., for 5 weeks in the Middle School Computer Rm. Learn and apply basic computer techniques, graphics, word processing, spreadsheets, data bases, software available, etc.	S. Mays	$20
Theorem Painting	Starts Feb. 6, 7-9 p.m., for 6 weeks in the Middle School, Rm. #205. Learn an interesting and exciting old colonial art method.	G. Conlan	$20
Wednesdays			
Psychology	Starts Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m., for 10 weeks at the High School, Rm. D-2. Learn a variety of aspects and applications of Psychology useful by all adults.	C. Bentley	$35
Woodworking	Starts Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m., for 8 weeks at the Middle School Shop. Learn to use a wide variety of tools and machines to build useful and practical objects.	J. Jinsky	$30
Basket Weaving	Starts Feb. 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., for 6 weeks in the High School Art Room. Learn techniques used in making a variety of decorative and useful baskets.	C. Madison	$40
Word Perfect (5.1)	Starts Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m., for 5 weeks in the Charlevoix High School Computer Room.	J. Block	$25
Thursdays			
Introduction to Investing	Starts Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m., for 4 weeks in the High School, Rm. A-9.	H. Smith	$20
Line Dancing	"Intermediate" Starts Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m., for 6 weeks in the Middle School Cafeteria.	J. Nye	$24
Stained Glass	Starts Feb. 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m., for 6 weeks. You are responsible for the cost of the supplies.	G. Conlan	$20

TO ENROLL: Call C.H.S., 547-3222 to sign up for any class. Any class with insufficient enrollment one week prior to the starting date will be canceled and those signed up will be notified. Class fees will be paid the first night of the class. **There will be no refunds after the start of the class.**

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1996 Sno Challenge is this Saturday

by Laurie Lounsbury

Every year, the Mt. McSauba Sno Challenge proves to be the biggest challenge for those who organize it. The competitors have only each other to compete with. Ike Boss, recreation director, has a far more formidable opponent. Mother nature challenges him every step of the way. In 1995, the season's worst weather showed up at Mt. McSauba at the same time as young skiers and thundertube racers. Temperatures were well below zero with the wind chill factor. Blowing snow made it difficult to see the end of your arm. The brutal weather scared off a few people, but a number of hail and hearty northerners still attended the event.

This season, early snow covered the mountain, giving Boss the hope that nature would cooperate. Then the January thaw melted everything. Wet grass waved in balmy breezes where snowmobiles would soon be racing. "We lost two feet of snow in a day and a half," Boss reported.

As soon as the temperatures dropped, the Bosses started making snow, hoping to salvage the situation. They need not have worried. Snow started falling again in the third week of January. Temperatures dropped as rapidly as the snow fell.

The only question now is what the fickle weather will bring us for the 1996 Sno Challenge, Feb. 10. Everything else is in place for the day's activities. Boss has medals for all kids participating in the ski and snowboard races, and trophies for the snowmobile and truck racers. The Charlevoix volunteer firemen will be manning the concession booth, with proceeds going to the fire department.

Boss hired Volcano Fireworks to put on the fireworks display Saturday night. The fireworks will be shot from the top of the ski hill at 7 p.m., with an impressive 112 shells allotted for a grand finale.

The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with ski and snowboard races. Registration, with a two dollar entry fee, is at 9 a.m.

Following the ski races, tube races are scheduled for noon. New rules allow for one racer per tube, with each racer bringing their own tube. Registration fee is $5 with registration starting at 11 a.m.

The 4 by 4 truck hill climb/drag race will start at 2 p.m. Registration is from noon to 2 p.m., with a $5 entry fee. Boss expects about 75 trucks to compete in six different classes.

Side by side snowmobile races follow the truck races, starting at 4 p.m. Registration will start at 2 p.m. Boss anticipates between 80 and 100 snowmobiles to compete in 10 classes. Entry fee is $5. Snowmobile races will continue after the fireworks display if they haven't concluded by 7 p.m.

There is no charge for spectators.

For more information, call 547-3267.

This frozen country we call home

Brutally cold weather left much of Charlevoix looking like a moonscape last week. Friday and Saturday evenings temperatures fell to more than 20 degrees below zero. Cars refused to start and people walking around outdoors drew their chins down into their collars and appeared neckless. Michigan weather being its ever-fickle self has temperatures higher than 30 degrees predicted for later this week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

One of state's top fishing experts retires

by Laurie Lounsbury

He's been called the Guru of the Great Lakes. Fair enough. After all, Myrl Keller is the man who started the fisheries research station in Charlevoix 29 years ago. Since then, he's learned just about all there is to know about the flora and fish that inhabit the Great Lakes. "This is the flagship of research, the first of its kind in the state," Keller said, adding, "Charlevoix's station has a solid reputation now."

Understated words from an unassuming man.

Keller is a highly regarded fisheries biologist who has earned the respect of sports fishermen, commercial fishermen, academic leaders, and government agencies in eight states.

Now Keller is trading in a career of fishing research for the time to go fishing. "It was timely for me to go now," Keller said, alluding to the changes that are occurring with the Department of Natural Resources.

Keller may be retired, but his work will continue. Keller came to Charlevoix in 1967 to start a new program for the DNR, the Great Lakes Fisheries Research Station. The Charlevoix station was set up to do research, make assessments, and implement programs to maintain the fish ecosystem.

Before Keller's arrival, the DNR planted millions of lake trout, coho and chinook salmon in Lake Michigan. It was supposed to be a boon for area fisherman - but no one

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Myrl Keller

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City discusses Parkside project and fire department budget

by L. Scott Swanson

Charlevoix's city council tossed around a number of issues Monday evening, but in comparison to recent meetings, the Feb. 5 meeting was mild.

In continuing budget discussions, first ward council member Bob Timms raised questions concerning the expenditure of city funds to purchase the Parkside building and staffing levels at the fire department.

Timms said he doesn't feel $101,000 of city tax dollars should be used to purchase and tear down the building which formerly housed the Parkside Restaurant. That cost represents less than a third of the cost of purchasing and tearing down the structure. The remainder of the cost will be covered by a federal grant program which is designed to create view corridors from public highways.

Although Timms was not comfortable with the city contribution to the project, the other council members at the meeting voiced support for the project. Second ward council member Gabe Campbell said he feels purchasing and tearing down the building is a good idea. He said many people in town are unhappy with condominiums blocking views of the lake. He said this project will make the town more attractive.

Third ward council member Bruce Reid agreed with Campbell, adding he wishes the project could have been done 25 or 30 years ago.

In regard to the fire department, Timms raised the possibility of charging for fire runs and also asked if Charlevoix's fire station would still need to be manned on a 24-hour basis after 911 is implemented.

As to charging for fire runs, Timms noted that some insurance policies have provisions to pay for such charges. City manager Mike Wiesner said that the city currently does not charge by the run, but instead has contracts with townships where the townships pay a certain amount of property taxes which cover all runs. City attorney Jim Young explained that the city could not pass an ordinance changing how the townships operate, but could as part of a contract have the townships pass ordinances which would allow charging by the run. He also noted that the city could have difficulty collecting run charges from uninsured people. He said that if the city collected from insured homeowners without aggressively attempting to collect from uninsured homeowners, they would end up facing a legal challenge.

In regard to fire station staffing, Reid pointed out that regardless of

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Good thing most locals know when to stop and when to go. This stop sign is unreadable with its coating of snow. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

...fishery expert Keller retires

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knew what to do about it. "One of my biggest jobs was to put the fish and the fishermen together," Keller said. Back then, no one knew how or where to fish for the newly planted salmon. Keller was a big push behind the sport fishing industry. He coordinated efforts between government agencies and sports fishing groups. "Before that, there wasn't much sport fishing going on up here. It was mostly commercial fishing," Keller said.

Every year the DNR planted millions of sport fish, then monitored the fish's growth and reproduction rate. Keller came to know fish's eating and roaming habits the way a wife knows those same habits of her husband. During the long struggle to get lake trout to reproduce naturally, Keller did everything he could to promote reproduction, short of sending the female fish a dozen roses and serving champagne.

Tribal use of gill nets is a continuing concern for Keller. Of the gill netting, Keller said, "It's a malicious, destructive form of fishing. The net is a bad piece of equipment. Gill nets and lake trout restoration are incompatible."

Tribal fishermen are allowed to use gill nets in their fishing waters, and continue to do so, because it's the easiest way to fish. The DNR spent millions of dollars training and equipping tribal fishermen with trap nets, but the tribes continue to use gill nets. The DNR was able to restrict fishing in refuge areas to trap netting.

Keller also worries about the constant introduction of exotic species to the Great Lakes. The sea lamprey arrived in the late 1940's and sucked the life out of the lake trout. With the extinction of lake trout, the foreign alewives overran its native competitors like perch. The introduction of alewife predators like salmon, brown trout, and steelhead has kept alewife population under control.

The threat to the delicate balance of aquatic life comes today from exotics like zebra mussels, the European water flea, and ruffe. Keller would like to see legislation passed that forces ocean going vessels to dump their ballast or at least chlorinate their ballast before entering the St. Lawrence River.

Keeping track of the fisheries station kept Keller going in a dozen different directions. "That's what I'll miss most about the job. The people I worked with, and the challenge of the job. It isn't finished yet. It never will be," Keller said.

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Medusa cleaning up kiln dust seepage

by L. Scott Swanson

Medusa Cement and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are working on correcting a contamination problem on the Lake Michigan shoreline near the plant. Seepage from cement kiln dust (CKD) piles at the plant has resulted in high PH levels and minute traces of arsenic and lead entering Lake Michigan.

"Offhand, there's not a big threat to the public's health, but environmentally, there's a ways to go," said DEQ Environmental Quality Analyst Andy Stempky.

Medusa discovered the problem in late 1994 and immediately notified the DEQ and brought in outside experts to investigate. The source of the pollution was traced back to an old CKD pile placed parallel to Lakeshore Drive back in the '70s and '80s. CKD is a biproduct of manufacturing cement.

PH levels in the seepage water in the ground have measured between 10 and 12 on a 14-point scale. PH levels at the lake have measured as high as nine or 10. PH levels over 12.5 are considered hazardous. The heavy metals, which Stempky said are primarily arsenic and lead, are naturally occurring in the raw materials used in making cement. During the cement-making process, the metals become more concentrated and once in the CKD are more prone to leach than while in their natural state. According to Medusa, although the amount of heavy metals found in the lake near the seep sites are higher than background levels of groundwater or Lake Michigan water, they're still below levels considered safe for drinking water.

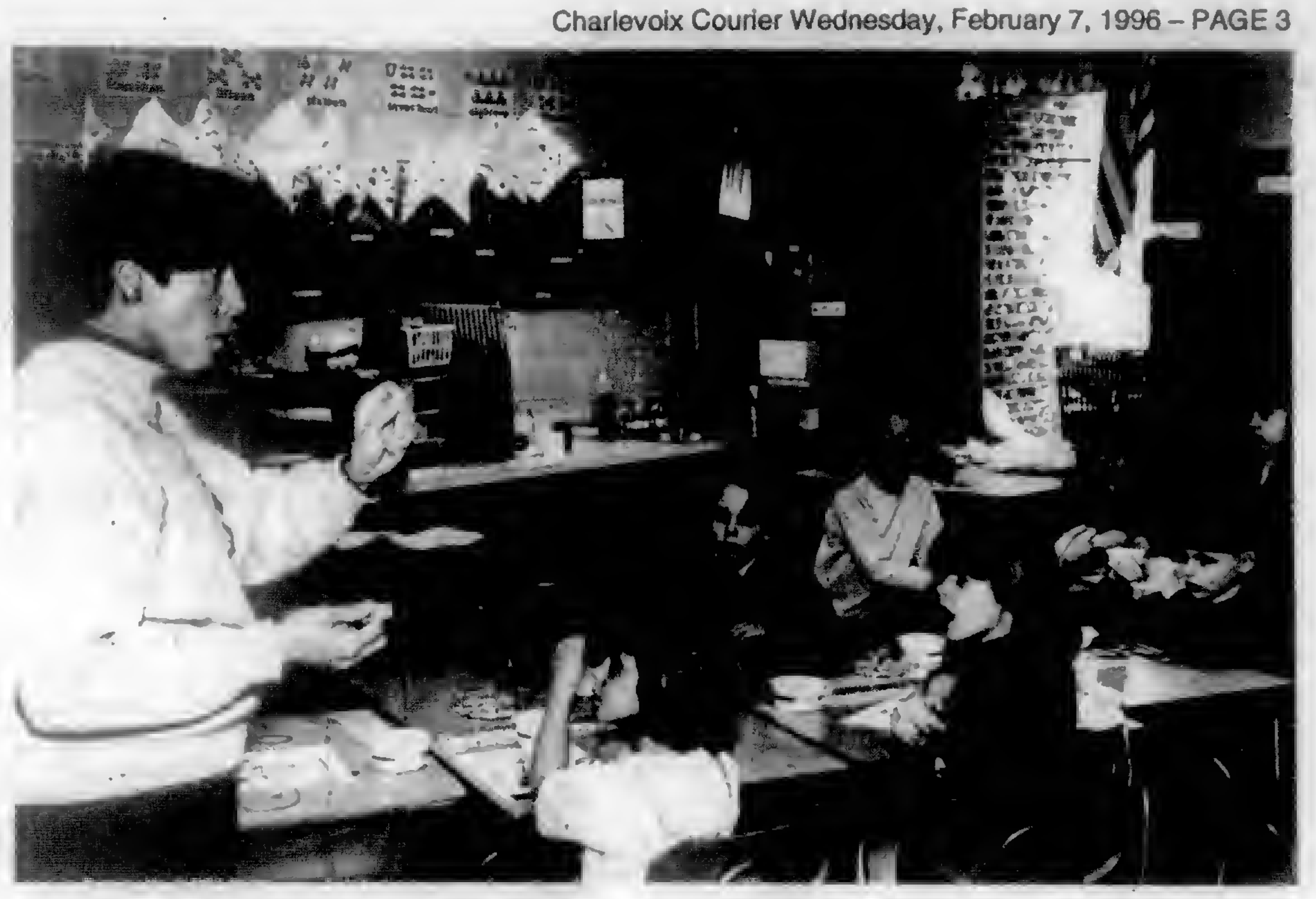
Immediately after discovering the problem, Medusa placed quarry rocks along approximately 400 feet of shoreline near the Lakeshore Drive turn-around to protect the public from water with elevated PH levels. Last winter Medusa designed and installed a series of wells, tanks, pumps and a pipeline to intercept the contaminated groundwater before it reaches the lake. That system began operating early last summer. Water collected from the system is used to cool hot kiln gases.

The well system ran all summer and appeared to reduce the shoreline seepage problem. When the winter freeze came, the system was shut down and will be expanded and restarted, in the spring. Throughout the process, Medusa and its consultants have had regular meetings with the DEQ. According to Medusa plant manager John Laney, to date Medusa has spent upwards of $500,000 to correct the problem. As of yet, they have no estimate on future costs. In addition to the CKD pile near Lakeshore Drive, there is also an older CKD pile on the Fisherman's Island end of the plant. Laney said Medusa is looking at various alternatives to deal with that pile. He expects to know more about those alternatives by early this summer.

Stempky said that among the alternatives being considered are interceptor trenches, neutralizing the water before it enters the lake or perhaps capping the CKD piles.

Stempky said, "We've indicated to them (Medusa) that we want a very aggressive approach to remedying the problem. It's a large problem, but work's been going along real well. They've been pretty responsive. It's been quite refreshing."

Will Cwiekel of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council said the organization is monitoring the situation. He said the core of the problem is that "there's crud going into the water" and that needs to be corrected. As to Medusa's response to the problem, he said, "I think they are making a good effort to be good players."



Alison Melon teaches her kids to count by tens up to 100 with the help of Cheerios and Fruit Loops. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Students celebrate 100th day

by Laurie Lounsbury

Nine Cheerios, then a Fruit Loop. Nine Cheerios, then a Fruit Loop. What a yummy way to learn how to count by tens up to one hundred. That's what first grade students did last Friday, to mark the 100th day of school. Fruit Loops and Cheerios, strung along in groups of ten, make an edible necklace. Mini-marshmallows were next on the agenda. Teacher Alison Melon made math easy for her students to grasp - and eat. "If you count with the Fruit Loops, you can count by tens," she explained. "If you're counting by Cheerios, count one, two three, four five."

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Editorial

Resolution is meaningless

L. Scott Swanson

The Charlevoix City Council adopted an anti-smoking resolution Monday evening which will probably have no effect at all - and that may be for the best.

The resolution was requested by the Emmet-Charlevoix-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition. They're a group which, as their name implies, works to reduce the use of tobacco in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties.

According to the eighth "whereas" in the resolution, with regard to tobacco, the state school finance reform law passed in 1993 "prohibits local governmental entities from passing any additional local ordinances which are more restrictive than current state law."

What the anti-tobacco group asked for, and got, from the city council was a resolution opposing that provision of the state law. The resolution will be forwarded to Gov. John Engler along with similar resolutions from other local government entities. It's essentially an anti-tobacco petition drive in resolution form.

Gov. Engler will more than likely ignore the resolution, an action which outside of the anti-tobacco groups nobody will be too concerned about.

The problem with resolutions which request governmental bodies to take a position, but no real action is that the driving force which leads governmental bodies to adopt the requested resolution isn't any strong feeling that the resolution is morally right. The driving force is simply a desire to appease the group making the request and get on with business.

To their credit, before passing the resolution Monday evening, council members at least took the time to ask enough questions to assure that by passing the resolution they weren't inadvertently passing something which would have some tangible effect.

On the other hand, they didn't take the time to find out why the state law was adopted in its present form. There must be some reason the state didn't want local governments passing tobacco laws that differ from state laws. No doubt the anti-tobacco people would argue that the state law is the way it is because of the influence of the tobacco law. Maybe that's the case and maybe it's not. Maybe the state law is the way it is because the state legislature wanted continuity across the state as opposed to a patchwork of varying tobacco laws. Perhaps the legislature felt that a patchwork of laws would not only confuse citizens, but goof up commerce. For example, it might cause problems if a franchise store in Petoskey could display cigarettes in some particular manner that wasn't allowed for a franchise store in Charlevoix.

These are just some possibilities. Who knows why the state law is the way it is? Certainly, not the city council. They, and probably most other local governmental bodies which will adopt the anti-tobacco resolution, didn't bother to check. It probably wasn't worth the time. That's why these petition by way of resolution things often get ignored. And perhaps justifiably. How can you either condone or condemn a law when you don't know why it was adopted in the first place?

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

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EDITH GILBERT

Learning how to run a new program on a new computer is just like learning how to drive a new car. It's no secret however, that no two automobiles are alike. General Motors, Ford and Chrysler offer many different designs and even the simple act of turning on the ignition varies from year to year on different makes and models. All the knobs, buttons and levers on a car that open the doors or windows, turn on the air conditioning or windshield wipers, adjust the seats, unlock the trunks, turn on the radios, set the clocks — all these adjustments are not located in the same place or function in the same way. One needs to paw through the driver's manual before taking off. And so it is for a beginner when learning how to handle a program on a computer.

It's even trickier when one is looking for helpful, friendly instruction. I found this out the hard way.

My sister, Margot, was visiting me from California, and her goal was to introduce me to my new Windows 95 program and teach me how to get on the Internet. I was anxious to use the floppy 3.5 disk that my publisher sent me so I could read my book, "The Complete Wedding Planner" on my computer. (I'm thrilled to pass on to my readers the fact that the disk is available in all bookstores). The first thing we discovered is that Margot is used to being connected to America On Line and I am hooked up to a local Internet Provider called Freeway. Before she could show me anything, she had to spend hours learning the local rules of the road. Much the same thing happened later, when I called my nephew, Peter, in Washington D.C., to ask him a question on word processing. He told me his program doesn't match mine.

Well, I thought to myself, I had better find someone in town, who uses the same program as I do. A friend, who also has Windows 95, came to my office, but wasn't familiar with Internet because he uses the service through the college in Petoskey. So much for that idea.

So I pick up the "Book for Dummies" and try to fathom their instructions and quickly come to the conclusion that I am not DUMB enough to understand the instructions!

Fortunately, my doorbell rings and a neighbor asks if there is anything he can do to help, since there is a blinding snowstorm outside and he knows I'm stuck in the house.

"Yes, you can do something for me," I shout, completely frustrated by my computer, "Go down to the bars and find me someone who has Windows 95, Microsoft and Freeway!"

A look of astonishment, bewilderment and puzzlement crossed his face. Yet I sensed he was challenged and off he went. It didn't take more than an hour when he returned and introduced my to a very nice person. Without saying "Hello," I said, "Do you have Windows 95, Microsoft and Freeway? Come into my office and help me get on the Internet! Help me read my E mail messages! Help me with my floppy disk!"

Confidently he sat down in front of my computer and there before my eyes appeared several E mail messages. Now I am ecstatic! But my high didn't last long. I pebbled him with questions to which he replied,

"I don't know how to do that — but my son Tommy knows more than I do."

"How old is he?" I asked.

"He's 15 years old, a Freshman in High School."

"Can he come and give me lessons after school?" I ask, and happily arrangements are quickly made to start lessons the next day.

The first think I ask upon Tommy's arrival is "Please help me get on the chat line." I've heard people talk about the chat line and it sounds like a lot of fun, especially since those of us who are still spending the winter in Charlevoix are as isolated from chitchat as a nesting swan.

This he accomplishes neatly and now I am sitting next to my new fifteen-year-old acquaintance as we drag the mouse down the menu, only to find a string of four letter words appearing on the screen, plus off-color invitations to chat with people to whom I wouldn't give street directions. I'm flushed with embarrassment.

Wow!

Here we've run into the latest clash between free speech and censorship that is being hotly debated by the politicos, I say to myself. Now, I'm not one who advocates turning the clock back, heaven forbid, but I am reminded of the marvelous story told about a Wall Street tycoon at the turn of the century, who was called into the board room and reprimanded by his colleagues for his promiscuous ways.

"I'm not doing anything that you fellows are not doing behind closed doors," he replied.

"That's what closed doors are for," was their mutual response.

Isn't it time we should consider closing a few doors on the Internet as well? I sincerely hope that the blessings of the computer will not be overshadowed by the curse, or should I say the license, of free speech on the Internet.

We do require drivers' licenses, automobile registrations, seat belts, and obedience to rules of the road when we are permitted to drive a car at the age of 16, and we are fined and even jailed when we disobey. We also have legislation banning visual blight of billboards on

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Letters to the editor

Mailman's concern appreciated

Editor,

Yesterday the mailman drove up in my driveway and brought my mail to the door during a snow storm "so that you won't have to walk across the street." At the same time he inquired about my neighbor across the street because he had noticed her light on during the day and her mail still in the box. I assured him that she was fine. In the past, he has asked about my next door neighbor when she was gone a few days without the mail being retrieved. It is so nice to know such caring and concern by someone who knows that there are single, older ladies on this street. Such kindness needs recognition and thanks.

Donna Hamilton

Monitor 911 progress

Editor,

Now that the importance of an address has been laid to rest and darn little sweetness and a whole lot of light has been given to the actions of the STAFF of our fair City, we can quote Phil Harris: "Henry, if you will open the NEW deck of Bicycles we'll go on from here."

As soon as the antennas are in place we will begin to enjoy the benefits of again referring to staff confusion available from 911. 911 in and of itself is nothing more than a glorified telephone book. For it to become a living working safety net for OUR CITY will take a lot of additional work by people trained and competent.

The editor of this paper has said in editorials that he has driven around our city and was unable to get lost - a talent it is hoped the 45 members of our public safety department can emulate. In spite of statements and actions of staff to the contrary.

It behooves our city council to now bring staff persons before it starting now and have staff tell us on and for the record now they will ensure our city gets all of the benefits 911 can and will provide.

This information should be done with sweetness and a whole lot of light and as often as necessary to prevent another staff misdirection project.

It is hoped that the editor will now direct his efforts toward informing us of what a 911 program requires. What steps staff is taking to put it in place so that it works from day one.

So again paraphrasing Henry, "STAFF! Shut up and deal."

Yours very truly,
Charles C. Papineau

Editor's note: The following letters were submitted to the Courier by teacher Kathy Gowell's sixth grade class. Additional letters from the class will be running in coming weeks.

New middle school needed

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. I am writing you because we need a new Middle School.

Our building is sixty-nine years old. We need new equipment to keep up with today's high standards.

The intercom is very hard to hear and so is the bell. We also need new lockers.

If we built a new Middle School we would have more room in each classroom.

We desperately need a new Middle School.

Sincerely,
Nick Schwein

Indoor ice rink would be fun

Editor,

I think the City of Charlevoix is in need of an indoor ice skating rink. An ice skating rink in Charlevoix would provide a place for kids to have fun and stay out of trouble. The problem with the outdoor rink is the weather is at times too warm or too cold to skate. An indoor rink would be good year-round, even in bad weather it would be used. Raising money I 'm sure will be no problem. If we all work together we will have our own ice skating rink.

Yours truly,
Betsy Jebeau

Swimming pool supported

Editor,

Charlevoix Middle School needs a swimming pool very much. One reason is because it gives you exercise and you would lose weight. Second of all it helps people to stay off the street. Last of all we can have a swim team. so what I'm trying to say is please build us a pool.

Sincerely,
Lakeisha Burks

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whether calls to the fire station come directly from homeowners or from 911 dispatch operators, someone will need to be at the fire station to answer the calls.

No action was taken on either item and budget discussions will continue Feb. 19.

In other action Monday evening, the council:

*Adopted a resolution asking the state to change a law which precludes local municipalities from adopting anti-tobacco laws which are more restrictive than state laws.

*Approved a minor development plan change for the Captains Corner shopping complex. The change will delete four planned landscape islands and add parking spaces.

*Adopted a traffic control order which changes 13 yield signs in the community to stop signs.

*Approved going forward with the drafting of agreements which will eventually lead to the extension of city sewer lines into Charlevoix Country Club lots in Hayes Township. The cost of drafting the agreements will not be borne by the city, but by other parties to the agreement.

*Approved a request by the Charlevoix Development Company to build a small retaining wall next to the Anchors building.

*Accepted a $2,000 Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee grant to help the city police fund a youth Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

*Appointed Lou Hollow to fill out the term of Bob Timms on the City Compensation Commission.

*Approved moving forward on an agreement with Ward Brothers Boats for a dock extension which will modify gas and pump-out services for boaters.

Out of the Blue

No book is so convivial
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Nor yet is there a thing so trivial
But there's a book about it.

—AMOS

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our highways. Why are we so timid in the '90s, to enforce community mental health standards when it comes to our new form of public VERBAL transportation over the new airborne freeways? Sure, there are people who will throw up roadblocks, but Germany has already accomplished restrictions, and so can we if we put our minds to it.

In the meantime, you may be interested to know that this column was typed on my new Windows 95 program. It took a little longer than usual, but I think I am going to like it.

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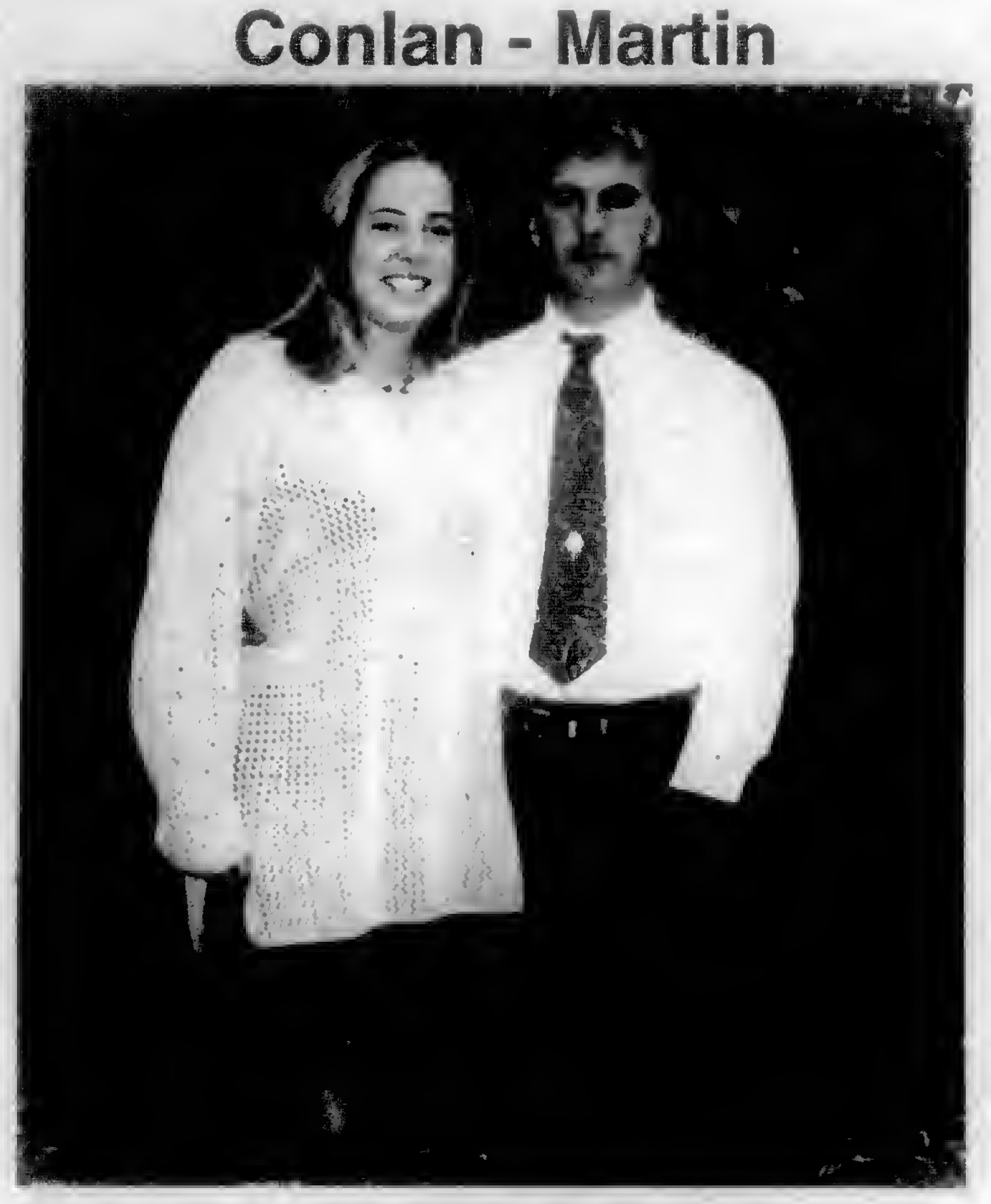

Elsa Conlan & Josh Martin

Elsa Marie Conlan and Joshua Dean Martin, both of Charlevoix, are announcing their engagement of marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Glenda and Thomas Conlan of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Sherry and Don Sproul of Charlevoix and Larry Martin of Cheboygan.

The bride-elect is a junior at Michigan State University in the college of education. Her fiance attended Ferris State University, then entered the United States Air Force, where he is assigned to the pararescue unit at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

The couple will be married June 1 at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix.

Burger King assists playground

Burger King will be assisting the Charlevoix elementary school playground equipment fundraising drive. During the month of February, ten percent of the Charlevoix Burger King's Thursday evening proceeds will be donated to the playground drive. A group of parents have organized the drive and are attempting to raise $120,000 to purchase new playground equipment at the elementary school.

Garden Club changes meeting time

Nan VandenBerg, President of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club has announced the meeting location for the next Garden Club meeting has been changed to Charlevoix Area Hospital, at 1 p.m., Feb. 13. Speaker for the meeting will be Jeanine Rubert of Pine Hill Nursery who will discuss "Plants Out of the Ordinary."

New officers for the Garden Club were installed recently and include: President, Nan VandenBerg; First Vice President, Pat Marshall; Second Vice President, Sarah Sievertson; Recording Secretary, Alice Irving; Corresponding Secretary, Wilma Stabnick and Treasurer, Shirley Tindall.

Membership in the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is open to both men and women and new applications are currently being accepted. Prospects should live in the Charlevoix area and be interested in gardening, flower arranging or related topics. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Membership Chair, Kathy Johnson at 582-2715.

Senior center to host dinner

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center will host its monthly chicken dinner Sunday, Feb. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. Cost is $5 per person. The Senior Center is located at W. Carpenter and Norwood Rd. Dinner is open to the public. Proceeds go to the operation of the Center.

Olague - Ferguson

Sean Ferguson & Irene Olague

. The parents of Irene Olague of Yuma, Arizona, and Sean Ferguson of Yuma are announcing their engagement to be married. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ruth Olague of Yuma, Az. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Yuma High School and a 1992 graduate of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Az., where she received a B.S. degree in elementary education. Her fiance graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986 and Alma College in 1990 with a B.A. degree in history and education.

The bride-elect is currently employed as a seventh grade math teacher at Gila Vista Jr. High School in Yuma. Her fiance is employed as a seventh grade social studies teacher, and also works as the boys' and girls' basketball, track, football, and softball coach at Gila Vista Jr. High School.

The couple will be married at the Immaculate Conception Church in Yuma on June 8, 1996.

(Photo by Gene Doten)

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 1996 is the last day to pay 1995 winter taxes without penalty. After Wednesday, February 14th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1995 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog licenses may be purchased at City Hall until March 1, 1996. Please bring your rabies vaccination information with you at the time of purchase. After March 1st, licenses must be purchased from the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

Emergency personnel practice ice rescues

The City of Charlevoix Fire Department and the United States Coast Guard Rescue Station Charlevoix completed a joint ice rescue exercise, Saturday, Jan. 27. With the abundance of activities on the ice in the area, both agencies are trained and prepared to respond to emergencies on the ice and to rescue people who have fallen through the ice. The practice session included work on how to reach a victim safely using cold water exposure suits, life safety ropes, reach poles and a rescue sled to quickly and safely return a victim to land.

(From left) Jim Pettis, Bill Brodin, Joe Swartzfisher, BM2 Jeff Killmire and Bob Lindstrom try to stay warm during a chilly ice rescue training session. (Photos courtesy Charlevoix City Fire Dept.)

(From left) Ryan Ellis, BM2 Jeff Killmire, Garett Pówell and (on the sled) John Moreland practice bringing a victim to shore in an ice rescue.

Performing Arts team receives top district rating

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team got a 1 rating at the district competition last weekend at Midland Central School with their presentation of Fiddler on the Roof.

With an enthusiastic group of 60 students, under the direction of Connie Ford and student directors Tiffany Karczmarski and Anne Scott, they put on a great performance and will now be traveling to regional competition at St. John's High School on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Several individuals were recognized at the end of the competition during an awards ceremony. Awards of Excellence were presented to: Gita Butcher for costumes; to the Russian dancers, Nicholas Kessler, Andrew Moats and C.J. Winell; and to the daughters ensemble, Jessica Babb, Kari Jo Boss, Jennifer Ricks, Kelly Skiba and Amy VanGuilder.

Superior awards were presented to Alison Beatty and Ian Powell for set design and to Jamey McKinney on flute and Becky Blissett on piano for musical accompaniment.

Fiddler will be presented to the public at Charlevoix High School Saturday, Feb. 24 and Sunday, Feb. 25.

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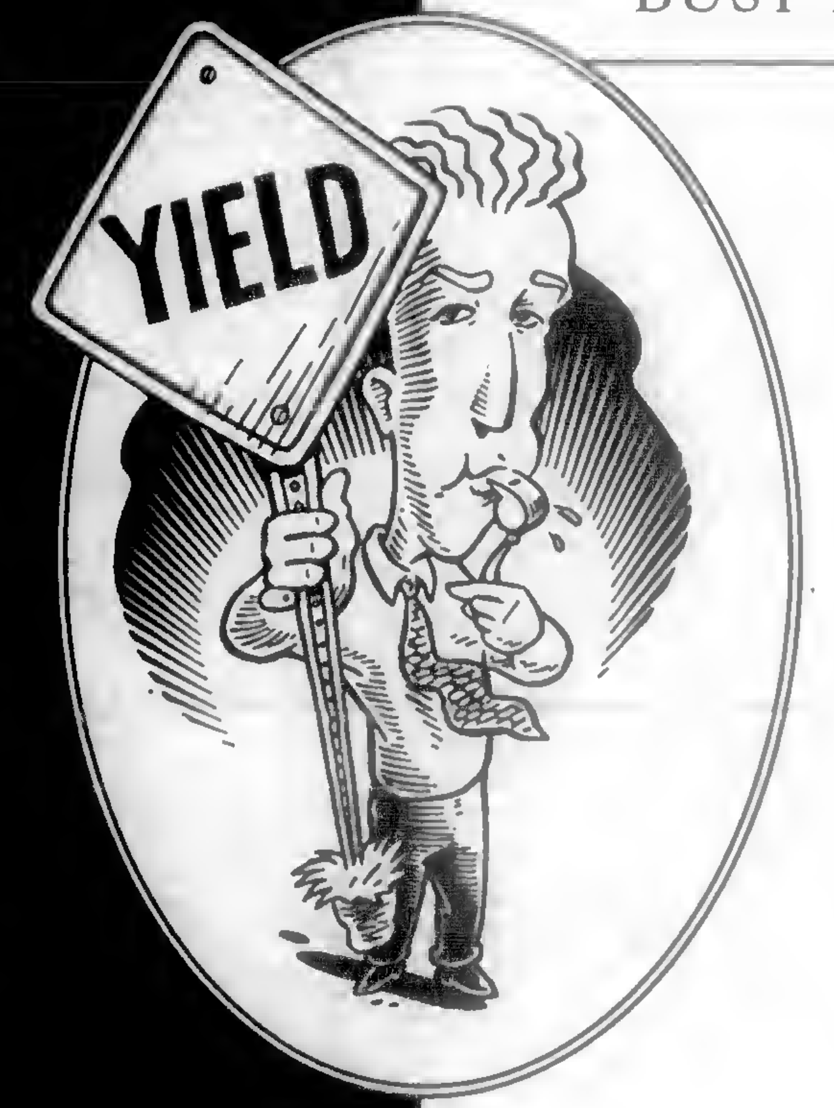

obituaries

Charlotte M. Saltonstall

Charlotte M. Saltonstall, 86, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 3, 1996, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate.

Mrs. Saltonstall was born Jan. 14, 1910, in Detroit, the daughter of Frank and Antoinette V. Mathauer. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1931 with a degree in literature, science and arts.

On July 2, 1934, she married Gilbert B. Saltonstall in Grosse Pointe. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1934, and he preceded her in death on May 29, 1995.

Mrs. Saltonstall was a member of the Shakespeare Club in Charlevoix, and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. She was also an avid bridge player.

Survivors include two daughters, Constance A. Harper and her husband, Robert, of San Diego, Calif., and Wendy S. Post and her husband, Kirk, of Charlevoix; four grandsons, Brayton and Jeff Pointner, and Michael and Devin Post.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix County Hospice, or Charlevoix Area Hospital, or to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Joann Cebulski

Joann Elizabeth Cebulski, 63, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 5, 1996, at her son's home in Charlevoix.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton will officiate. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Cebulski was born March 14, 1932, in Detroit, the daughter of Henry and Thelma Marie (Brown) Osborne.

On Dec. 17, 1949, she married James J. Cebulski in Trenton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1984.

In 1961, Mr. and Mrs. Cebulski moved from Utica to Torch Lake. In 1971, they moved to Charlevoix, where together they owned and operated The Grill Restaurant from 1971 until the fall of 1988.

Mrs. Cebulski was a member of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. She was devoted to her family.

Survivors include her children and their spouses: Susan and Milton Anderson of Canyon Lake, Calif., James and Marie Cebulski of Macomb, Nancy and Greg Gregory of Milwaukee, Wis., Louis Cebulski and Sandra Lou of Highland, Calif., Gene and Mary Cebulski of Jackson, Mich., Randolph and Joanne Cebulski of Charlevoix, Jon Cebulski of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and Connie and Anthony Wade of Charlevoix. Mrs. Cebulski is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Aul of Ray, Mich., Mrs. Bonnie Dew of Lapeer, and Marlene Armstrong and her husband, Richard, of Shelby Township; two brothers, Edward Osborne and his wife, Bette, of Simi Valley, Calif., and Barry Osborne and his wife, Jayne, of Imlay City; three half sisters; two half brothers; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several stepgrand children and stepgreat-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Cebulski was preceded in death by her sister, Joy-el Rogers, in 1994.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today, Feb. 6, and from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

One of the busiest times of the year is just around the corner for our friends and neighbors at the Post Office. It is a challenge in and of itself for them to simply make deliveries these winter months. But add in the extra load that Valentine's Day will bring and oh, how much fun their work becomes!

It has always fascinated me how people take this special day as one to go out of their way to express their feelings for spouses, sweethearts, and friends alike. Has anyone ever considered that being appreciated is something that is needed by all of us, not just on special holidays, but all year round?

I stopped for gas at a mini-mart Super Bowl Sunday night. Usually around eight o'clock, the highway still has a fair amount of traffic and you can't "hear" much in the way of sounds like the wind in the trees or dogs barking. You certainly could that night! When I went to pay for my gas, the cashier was so shocked to see anyone come in the store that you would have laughed. Things had been too quiet and she was feeling forgotten. I took time to talk and listen and added that I, for one, appreciated her being on duty. It was obvious that those words made her night.

I'm sure many of you have already been thinking ahead about what you might do for those closest to you on Valentine's Day. I know that the cards, flowers, candy or whatever you do will be appreciated by those you love. But might I suggest that you extend that appreciation to others that you come across in your faith's journey?

When was the last time you told your doctor that you appreciated his or her care for you? Think about the pressure they're under and how seldom we say anything except when we're sick or hurting. When was the last time you told the clerk in the check out line at the grocery store or the bag boy that you appreciated what they do? Put yourself in their shoes on a Friday afternoon when it seems like the whole town is waiting in line!

There's your child's teachers and the adventures they go through on a "routine basis." How about being a day care provider? Do you know anybody who drives either a city or county snowplow at this time of year?

The list could go on but then you might miss the point. From bank tellers to waitresses or anybody else you could imagine, there are very few folks in this world who could not use a word of appreciation now and then.

Jesus said that even a cup of cold water offered in His name would keep us from losing sight of the reward He has in mind for us if we remain faithful. Words of appreciation bring just that kind of refreshment to a weary heart. They warm up a frost bitten spirit. They are something easy for any of us to give and truly special when offered in the Spirit of the Lord. Make this month a time that you will commit yourself to offering a ministering of appreciation every chance you get!

(Rev. Bruce Hamilton is pastor of the Charlevoix Community Church of God. Beacons of Blessings is provided to the Courier by Hamilton and other members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.)

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
Parsonage	547-4962

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

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South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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Good Cents Savings Bank celebrates grand opening

by Laurie Lounsbury

A common lament is that young people today just don't know how to save money. Elementary school students, with help from FMB. Northwestern Bank, are doing something to fix that. The bank had a grand opening of a "branch" at the elementary school last Friday, complete with student bank tellers and branch managers.

FMB contributed a dollar to every student who opened an account.

Students earnestly lined up in front of tellers while they counted out their pennies, dimes, and nickels. Student tellers, dressed in proper banking attire, carefully recorded the transactions in bank books.

The bank, called the Good Cents Savings Bank, will give kids a chance to apply math skills to real life. Fifth grader Brad Hice was named bank manager. His first duty was to cut the ribbon at the bank opening, with his assistant managers from each grade on hand to assist.

The bank's name and logo is the clever work of second grader Steven Holden.

Brad Hice, cutting ribbon, was named as branch manager of the student bank at the elementary school. Helping Brad with the ribbon cutting were his assistant branch managers, one student from each grade and Jim Connaughton, FMB Northwestern Bank Assistant Vice President. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Charlevoix High School's junior varsity cheerleading squad took first place in the Junior Varsity Class C-D competition at the 25th annual Hope College cheerleading workshop, Jan. 27. Charlevoix placed first among nine teams in their division. Participating from Charlevoix were: (front from left) Katie Crowley, Mary Scharenbroch, Jenna Ward, (middle row) Krista Pearsall, Elizabeth Hess, (back row) Liz Nortley, coach, Shelly Riley, Barb Miller, coach. (Photo courtesy Hope College)

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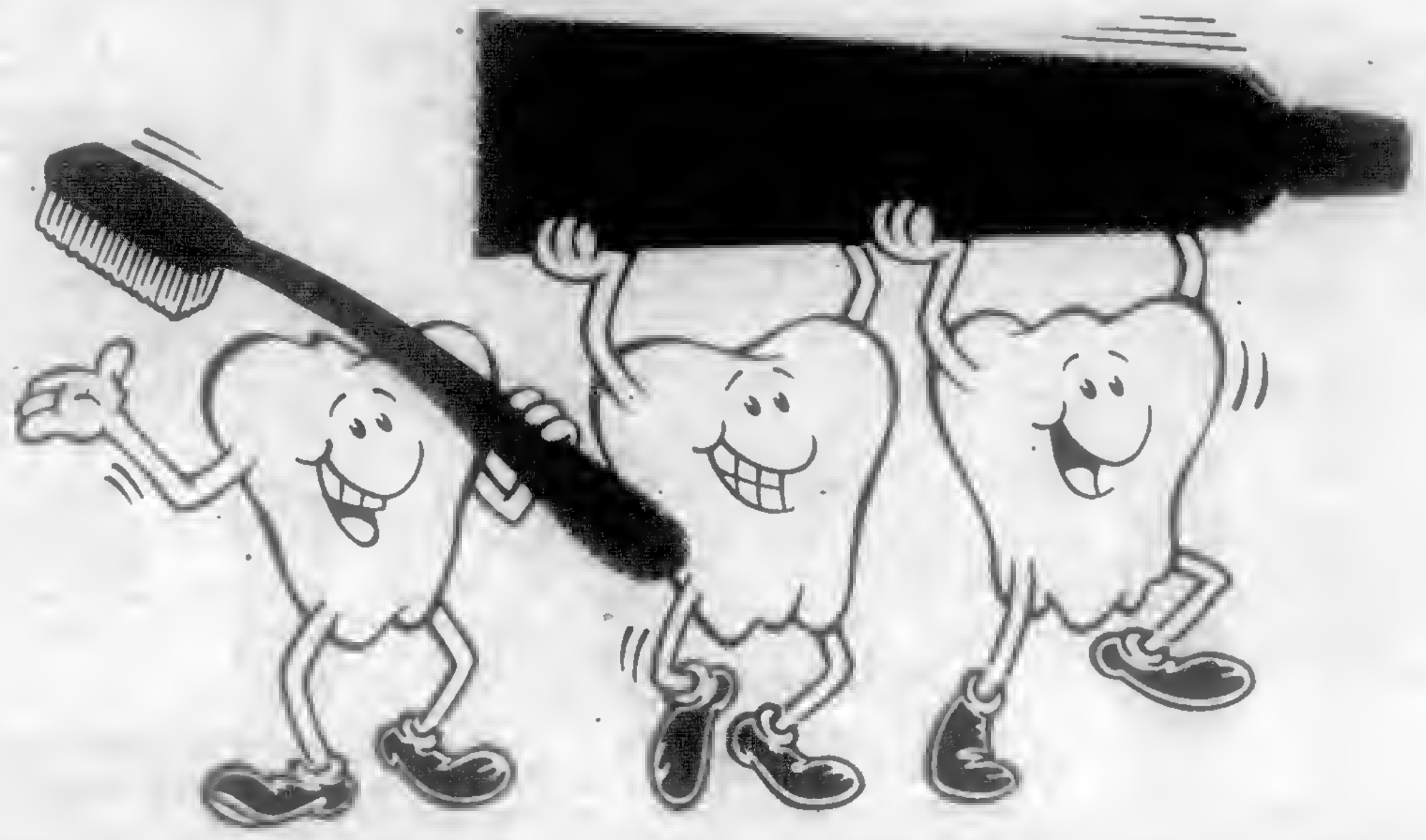
- ♥ Dr. Paramo, Dr. Balasz, Dr. Strawbridge & Dr. Merrill will provide dental screening for Charlevoix Elementary School February 13th and Charlevoix St. Mary's children, March 13th.
- ♥ Dr. James Smith will provide dental screening for Ellsworth Schools, Monday, February 12.



- ♥ February 15, 8:00 am-Noon: Dr. Balasz will provide free exams, X-rays, cleanings and fluoride to children with financial need. Please call for an appointment.
- ♥ February 16, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Dr. Strawbridge will provide 1/2 day free dentistry including cleanings, exams, extractions, X-rays, fillings on a first come - first served basis (excludes lab work).

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Penny Drury has been appointed to the Northwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's Board of Directors. Drury is the administrator of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, which is a county-owned nursing facility located in East Jordan. She received her Nursing Home Administrator's license through Michigan State University. Drury was instrumental in the planning and implementation of Charlevoix's first Memory Walk in 1995 and Grandvue is the sight of an Alzheimer's support group.

CB North receives four-star rating

Francis B. Flanders, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of CB North has announced that CB North has earned a Four-Star Rating from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading bank rating firm.

The Bauer Four-Star Rating is based on the Bank's safety, strength and performance, for the period ended June 30, 1995. CB North's Four-Star Rating indicates that its regulatory capital exceeds six percent of tangible assets and its risk-based capital ration exceeds 10 percent. In addition, CB North is soundly invested and profitable. The capital levels required to earn Bauer's Four-Star Rating significantly exceed federal regulatory requirements. "CB North's Four-Star Rating is recognition of its strength and soundness," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm "Its performance is a measure of excellence in banking."

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The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance board of Directors elected 1996 officers at the annual meeting held Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, at Shanty Creek Resort.

Shown from left are: Treasurer, W.R. Frykberg, Boyne City Manager; Parliamentarian, Robert Mierka, Antrim Co. Commission; Secretary, Pete Garwood, Antrim Co. Coordinator/Planner; President, Mike Hansen, Top O' Michigan Electric Company; (Absent) Vice-President, Mike Hills, Emmet Co. Economic Development Corp.

Also recognized for their service on the Board of Directors are Bob Boldrey, BOLD Enterprises; Brian Braddock, First Community Bank; Dean Carper, Emmet EDC; Pat Donnelly, Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant; Dan Hoggard, Northern Diecast Corp; Bill Joy, Northwest Michigan Industrial Association; Tom McClusky, Pigeon Telephone Company, retired; Ray Mills, Bellaire Village Council; Tom Nathe, North Central Michigan College's Institute for Business and Industry Training; Gary Osterbeck, Boyne USA; Terry Schieber, Shanty Creek Resort; Don Voisin, Charlevoix Agency, Inc.; Nick White, Emmet Co. Commission; and Steve Woodcock, NBD Bank.

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Rayders beaten by Petoskey

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team stayed with Petoskey in the first half, but collapsed in the third quarter and ended up losing 69-46 in a Jan. 30 game at Petoskey. Charlevoix's season record fell to 2-10 with the loss while Petoskey moved to 11-1.

Petoskey led 16-12 at the end of the first quarter, but Charlevoix played a strong second quarter and closed to within one point, 26-25, at halftime.

In the second half, things did not go well for the Rayders. They were outscored 20-10 in the third quarter and 23-11 in the fourth quarter.

George McClellan had 10 points, eight rebounds and three steals for the Rayders while Josh Miller had six assists.

Charlevoix's junior varsity also lost 59-33. No Rayders scored in double figures. The Rayder junior varsity record fell to 3-9.

Charlevoix's freshman team fell to 10-2 with a 59-41 loss despite 13 points from Matt Dennis.

Rayders fall to St. Francis

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team fell to 2-11 on the season with a 70-43 homecourt loss to Traverse City St. Francis Friday evening. As ugly as the score was, the Rayders didn't look particularly bad. Offensively, they were a split second slow with their passes to open people and although they were getting some decent interior shots in the first half, they were taking their shots a bit timidly against the taller St. Francis players. The Rayders missed shots allowed St. Francis to take the ball off the glass instead of out of the net and fast break for quick baskets.

Charlevoix trailed at the quarter marks, 15-4, 33-11 and 48-23.

As the season has progressed, the Rayders have cut down on their turnovers at the guard position and gotten some inside rebounds, but they're still looking for someone to provide some consistent inside scoring. Against St. Francis, Ben Owens led the Rayders with 10 points and seven rebounds. Steve Carland added six rebounds.

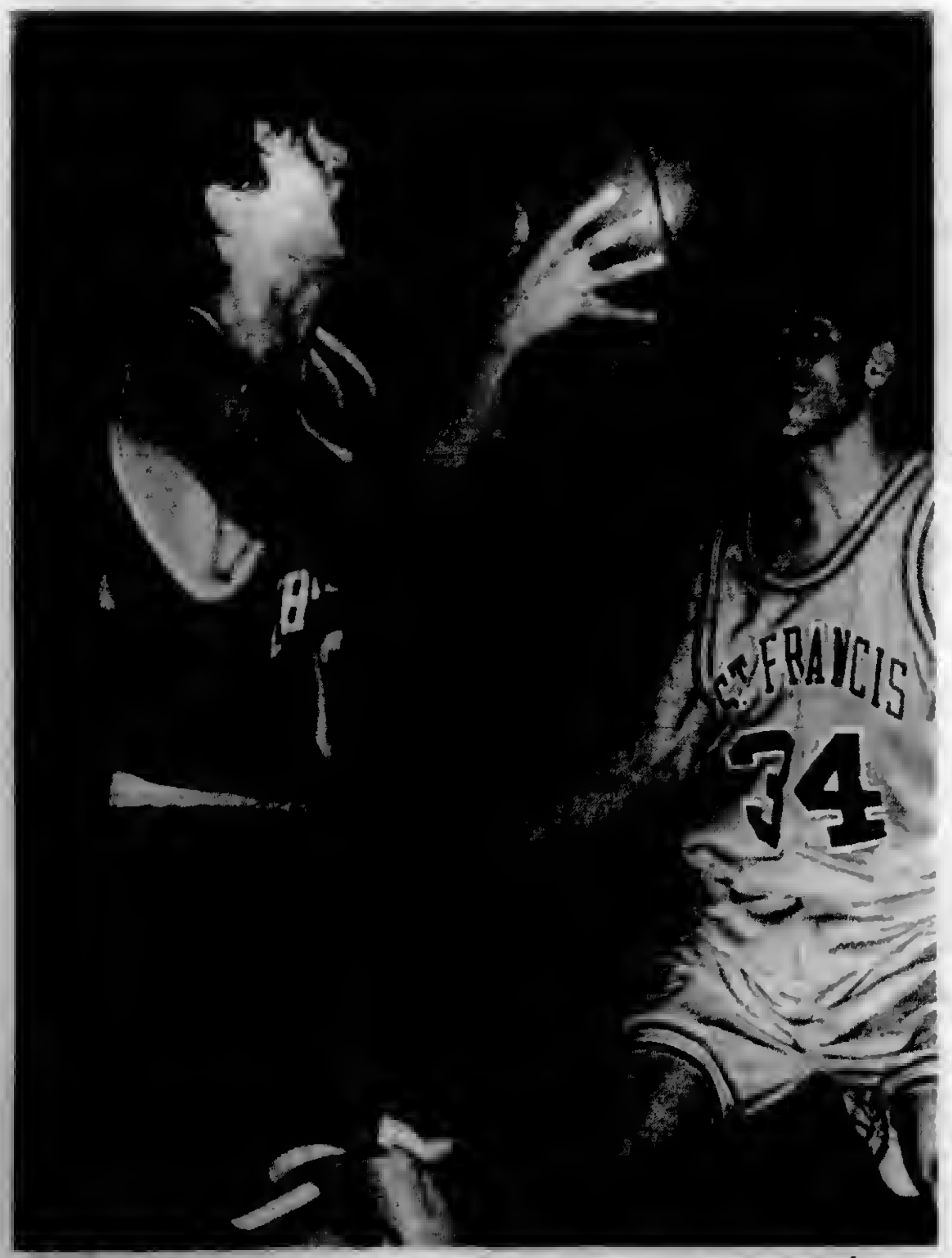
St. Francis also won the junior varsity game 58-50. Jim Kanine led the Rayders with 10 points.

Middle school hoops teams beat Boyne

Charlevoix's seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams swept a pair of games from Boyne City at home Jan. 31

The Rayder seventh grade team took a 43-29 win behind 12 points from Justin Coen. The eight grade team beat Boyne City 56-31. Sean Stockman scored nine points for the Rayders who are now 5-0.

Ben Owens has been one of the Charlevoix Rayders' strongest players in the paint this season. Friday evening Owens had 10 points and seven rebounds against Traverse City St. Francis. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)



Steve Carland has shown dramatic improvement in recent games, particularly in the rebounding department. He picked up six rebounds against Traverse City St. Francis. (Photo by L Scott Swanson)

Charlevoix Recreation League girls' basketball results

Charlevoix Recreation League Girls' Basketball results from Saturday, Feb. 3

Junior High Division

The Hoops Legends picked up their first win of the season 18-16 over the Iron Maidens. Lindsey Carland led the Legends with eight points and nine rebounds while Lyndsay Simmons had six points and 11 rebounds. Angela Starr and Sally Beemon each had six points for the Maidens.

The Spartans turned back the Short Shaqs 32-17. Sarah Norton had 22 points and Kelly Dreyer six for the Spartans. Laurel English had nine points and Emily Hughes eight points for the Shaqs.

The Lakers defeated the Piggies 23-18. Taya Drost had 15 points and Abbey Schaperkotter five for the Lakers. Stacey Skippergosh had eight points and Molly Arnold four for the Piggies.

The Monkeys beat the Bear Cats 22-12. Megan Vogel and Kari Miller each had seven points and Jenny Miller six points for the Monkeys. Leslie Hoffman had five points and Sarah Parrish four points for the Cats.

Ladies First defeated the Raiders 34-18. Jenniea Webster led the Ladies with 20 points while Dena Sheldon added 11. Jennifer McClellan had 11 points and Kim Potter five points for the Raiders.

Elementary Division

The Steelers tamed the Wildcats 28-12. Jamie Left had 16 points and Ashley Ager six points for the Steelers. Katie Sheldon had four points and Danielle Flowers three points for the Cats.

The Wild Things defeated the Hoopsters 22-15. Kelly Ward had 18 for the Wild Things while Megan Arnold had eight and Jessica Kelly four points for the Hoopsters.

The Gargoyles beat the Sonics 22-20. Kelly Zimmerman had 10 points while Katie Lieberman and Rachel Bellairs each had six for the Gargoyles. Lauren Silberhorm had 10 points and Elizabeth Blosh six points for the Sonics.

The Bulls defeated the Rockets 18-16. Natasha Kleiber and Kristy Skippergosh each had eight points for the Bulls while Crystal Meredith and Elizabeth Ulrich each had eight for the Rockets.

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Volleyball team wins tournament

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team finished first among four teams at the Elk Rapids Volleyball Invitational Saturday. In the finals, the Rayders beat the host team 15-3, 15-9.

Earlier in the day the Rayders went 5-1 in pool play. They opened by beating Harbor Springs 15-1, 15-11; then split with Elk Rapids 15-2, 4-15; and then hammered Leland 15-5, 15-4.

In the semifinals the Rayders beat Harbor Springs 15-6, 15-9.

Leading the Rayder offense were Theresa Johnson with 25 kills, Liz Kelly with 16 and sophomore Amanda Eaton with 15 kills. Top defensive players were Johnson, Kelly and Aprille Pischner. Top servers were Johnson, 11 aces; Jenni Swenor with seven; and Kelly with seven. Johnson and Swenor were named to the All-Tournament team.

Three Charlevoix soccer players named to All-Academic team

Three Charlevoix High School senior boys soccer players have been named to the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches All-Academic Team for 1995.

Named to the team were:

Jason Firman, a three-year varsity player and team MVP. He is the son of Don and Sue Firman and will attend Michigan Tech and study engineering.

Seth Kilander, a three-year varsity player and team captain. He is the son of Earl and Pam Kilander and will attend Purdue University to study computer engineering.

Noel Kammermann, a three-year varsity player and team captain who also made the All-Region team. He is the son of Eric and Vel Kammermann and will attend Wabash University to study math.

Indoor soccer results

In Charlevoix indoor soccer league action, Saturday, Feb. 3, the Rat Pack out-scored Big Green 7-5 in game one. Scoring for the Rat Pack were Steve Carland 4, Jamie Oppermann 2, and Matt Mikulski 1. Scoring for Big Green were Justin Davis 2, Jeff Zappen 1 and Ryan Ellis 2.

In game two, the Stingers downed the Phoenixx 8-3. Scoring for the Stingers were Noel Kammermann 6 and Drew Belding 2. Scoring the Phoenixx were Jamie Oppermann 2 and Bob Schofield 1.

In game three, the Rockets downed the Crushers 7-3. Scoring for the Rockets were Jeff Zappen 4, Todd Schapperkotter 2, and Frans Vandervelden 1. Scoring for the Crushers were John Doskoch 2 and Erika Kammermann 1.

League action resumes Saturday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Middle School gym.

Dave Olach (left) goes airborne in Charlevoix Recreation League co-ed volleyball play last week. Teams play in men's, women's and co-ed leagues throughout the winter at the elementary school gym.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 2, 1996

	W	L
Bullfrog Light Co.	15	9
Sears of Charlevoix	15	9
Frames & Photos	13	11
Ding Dong Ladies	13	11
Eaton Electric	11	13
Charlevoix Floral	11	13
C.P.I.	10	14
Colleen's Designs	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carole Kelts	495	184
Carla Spencer	490	181
Rita Oliver	486	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
February 1, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	160	80
Whitley's Flr Covering	126	114
Nanny's Old Place	106	134
Charlevoix Canvas	84	156

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	511	210
Connie Wood	503	179
Mary O'Brien	501	182

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 1, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	13	7
Hit & Miss	11	9
Strike Outs	11	9
Alley Cats	10+	9+
Twilighters	10	10
Funny Five	9	11
In The Pink	8	12
Irish Rollers	7+	12+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	499	
Theola Elzinga	481	183
Betty Bergmann	480	172

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 31, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	168	82
Ferguson Surveying	132	118
Lutherans	132	118
St. Mary's	126	124
Bell Tower Reformed	114	136
R & C Roofing	114	136
Town House	110	140
Sears	104	146

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	666	233
Tom Browe		236
Doug Martinchek		222

Men's Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Pumpell
January 29, 1996

	W	L
Vanloo & Sons	10	2
7-Eleven	9	3
Lake Harbor	6+	5+
Puff's	6	6
Central Drugs	5	7
Howard's/Harbor Barber	4+	7+
Brown & White	4	8
Carl Price/Kenny	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	603	244
Darrel Vanloo	591	226
Chris Pulman		225

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
February 1, 1996

	W	L
Woodburn Diamond Die	15	5
Atwood Party Store	12	8
Rons Service	11	9
Townhouse Bar	10	10
State Farm Insurance	10	10
Kelly Refinishing	9	11
Medusa Cement	8	12
X Men	5	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Pat Kerr Jr.	604	213
Randy Yuzba Sr.	600	204
Len Bloom		231

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 30, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	18	6
Nanny's Old Place	17	7
McDonald's of Chx	17	7
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	16	8
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	15	9
Top Rank	15	9
Medusa I	13	11
Woodburn Diamond Die	10	14
Burger King of Chx	9	15
Waste Management	7	17
Central Drug	3	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	562	192
Mary O'Brien	557	201
Jane Pittman	530	206

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie Vanloo
January 28, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/Vanloo	29	15
Herboldsheimer	28	16
Prevo	27+	16+
Otmanowski	25	19
Bowman	24+	19+
Johnson	24	20
Simons	23	21
Mathers	22+	21+
Vanloo	21	23
Whiteloon	21	23
Dishong	21	23
Novotny	19	25
Mettler	18	26
Fiedorek	18	26
Erndt	15+	28+
Liotta	15	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Otmanowski	592	223
Kelly Abbey	468	
Carol Prevo		192

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of

KATELYN JOY GREEN
Social Security Number
386-11-1083

NOTICE:

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 1996 at 9:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building on State Street in Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R.Mulhauser, regarding the Petition of Bernadette Eva Cole to change the name of Katelyn Joy Green to Katelyn Joy Cole.

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February 1, 1996

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 95-009709 IE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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GERALDINE A. WEBER,
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EUGENE L. BEHLING,
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Church to host pancake supper

Christ Episcopal Church will host a pancake supper Feb. 20 at the Community Reformed Church at the corner of Petoskey and Meech Streets. There will be two seatings, one from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a second from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person and are available at the Episcopal Church office and at the door. The dinner will also include drawings for several door prizes, among them weekends at Shanty Creek. For additional information, phone the church office at 547-6322.

Char-Em receives $147,038 grant

The Charlevoix-Emmet School-to-Work Local Community Partnership is receiving a $147,038 local implementation grant. State Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-106th District, was notified of the grant by Gov. Engler and the Michigan Jobs Commission. The grant, administered by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, is providing students with skills essential for a successful transition into the work force.

Bodem said the partnership will be comprised of at least 51 percent private sector representatives, an employer chair and representatives from K-12 and post-secondary educational institutions. It also will include organized labor, community organizations, local government, parent and teacher organizations and the Job Training Partnership Act Michigan Works! agency.

Left - Erica Hedrick stretches to string her cereal pieces on an edible necklace. Judging by the smile on her face, she's looking forward to the eating part of the math lesson.

The Grandvue Medical Care Facility recently hosted a dinner theater evening for residents and their guests at the facility. Among those who attended were Frances and Louis Thiel of Charlevoix. The candlelight dinner featured prime rib meal. The East Jordan Middle School Theatre Troupe, under the direction of Paula vollbach, presented "The Story Hat, and other African folk tales."

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. The **Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

CHARLEVOIX
Community
POOL

Painting another wave on the Charlevoix Community Pool fundraising board are (left) Friends of the Pool administrator Laura Smith and Big Rock Point human resources specialist Carolyn Moeggenberg. The pool recently received a $10,000 contribution from the Consumers Power Foundation. Ground has been broken for the pool off of U.S. 31, north of Charlevoix, and construction will resume in the spring.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

The Oddfellow / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Charlevoix Sno Challenge takes place today at the Mt. McSauba Ski Area at North Pointe in Charlevoix. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and last all day, culminating with a fireworks display at 7 p.m. A complete schedule is printed elsewhere in the paper.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

The Petoskey Audubon Society will present a wild life program by **the Wildlife Recovery Association** of Shepard, Mich. at 7:30 p.m. at the student center of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. There is no charge and the public is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

The Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for

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On the record

BIRTHS

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Benjamin James Spinney, weighing seven pounds, ten ounces at birth, born to Roxanne and Jerold Spinney of Charlevoix on January 30.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Benjamin Joseph Evans, 26, Boyne City, malicious destruction of property under $100. Five days in jail with credit for two days served, three days community service work. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $295.

Dale William Gardner, 28, Charlevoix, malicious destruction of property under $100. Four days in jail, to be served, six months probation. Fines and costs totaling $295.

Arnold Vail Hart III, 40, East Jordan, domestic violence, first offense. Twenty days in jail with credit for one day served, 19 days held in abeyance. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $150.

Dana Crandell, 34, Petoskey, drunk and disorderly. Fines and costs totaling $50.

Krista Kay Fowler, 30, East Jordan, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work. Six months probation, fines and costs totaling $415.

Shayne Darwin May, 21, Boyne City, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Stacey Marie Adkison, 17, Boyne City, operating a motor vehicle without license, minor in possession of tobacco. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Robert Anthony Kuznik II, 33, East Jordan, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Scott David Burns, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession, or attempted first possession. Blood alcohol testing within 60 days, fines and costs totaling $180.

John George Pixley III, 28, East Jordan, non-sufficient fund check under $50. Ninety days probation, fines and costs totaling $120.

Weather

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Jan. 30	1.5	14	8
Jan. 31	3	10	7
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Feb. 2	2.5	3	-23
Feb. 3	-	2	-22
Feb. 4	4	12	-18
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Man charged with selling cocaine

Several law enforcement agencies teamed up to arrest Henry Stubbs, a suspected drug dealer, during the evening of Jan. 29. Stubbs was in his home at 201 E. Lincoln Street, near the Charlevoix High School, when the Straits Area Narcotics team, assisted by the Charlevoix City Police and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department moved in to bust him at 7:25 p.m.

Stubbs, 52, has been charged with selling cocaine on Dec. 29 and Jan 29 from his home. He is charged with two counts of delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine.

Stubbs does not work. According to court records, he has no job and receives almost $500 a month in supplemental income payments from the government.

Stubbs appeared in district court before Judge Richard May last week for his arraignment. At the time, he was given two days to hire an attorney or the court would appoint an attorney for him. By Thursday of last week, Stubbs had no attorney, so the court appointed Mark Muniak to represent him.

Stubbs is being held at the Charlevoix County jail in lieu of a $10,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 13.

Charlevoix assistant prosecutor Larry Burgess reported that a special prosecutor for S.A.N.E. will handle the case.

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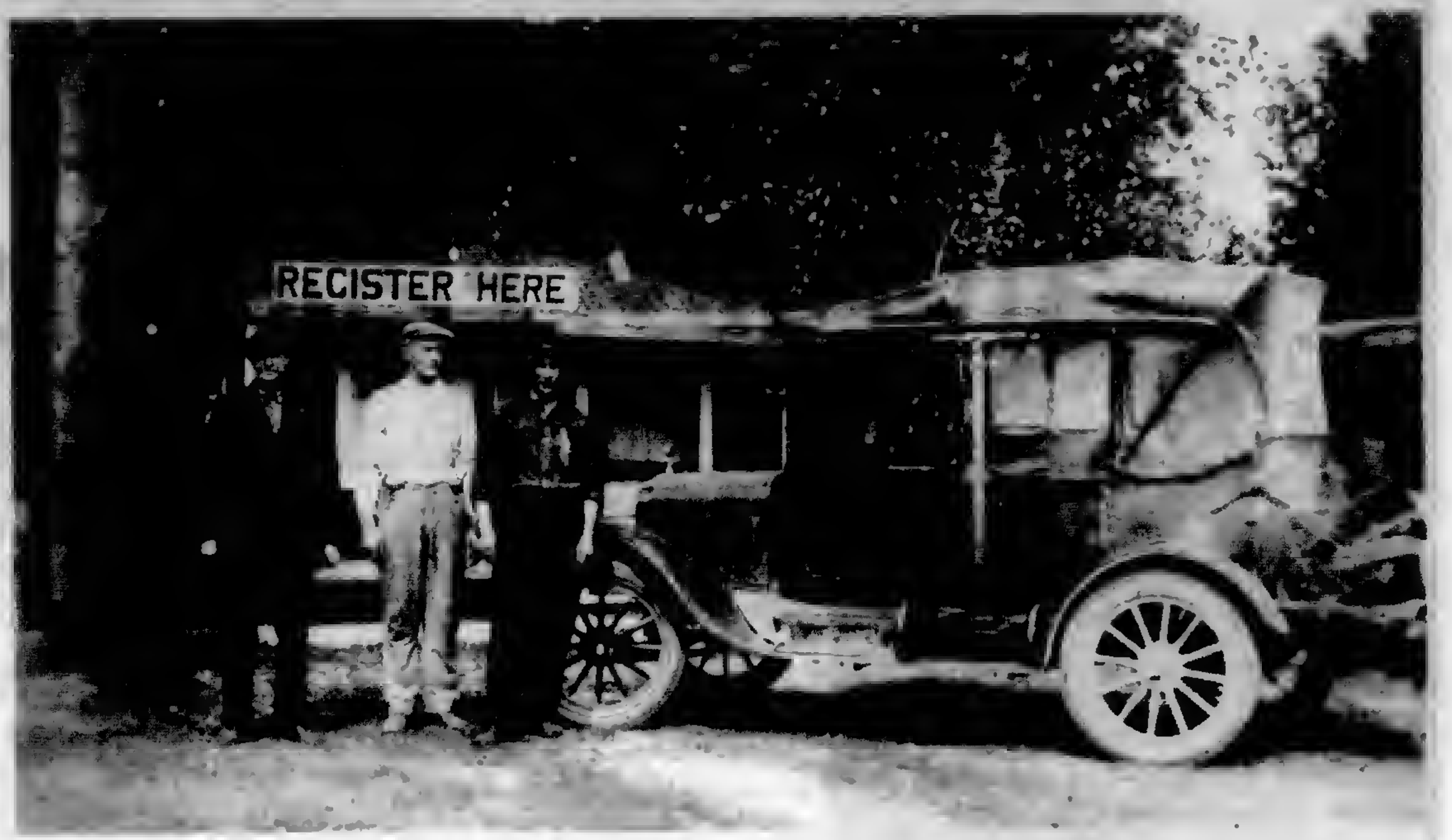

Hugh Brady is shown standing in the middle of two unidentified men at the old trailer park. The park was located where the Charlevoix Area Hospital now stands. The photo was taken around the 1930's. Photo courtesy of Louise Gill.

Audubon Society displaying live birds

The Petoskey Audubon Society will be sponsoring a wildlife program by the Wildlife Recovery Association of Shepard, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be in the student center at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Live hawks, owls and a vulture will be part of the program. There is no charge. All members of the public are welcome. For additional information call Steve Wilson at 547-4886.

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First birthday!

Karley Pearsall's first year certainly wasn't routine

by Laurie Lounsbury

When Karley Pearsall entered the world a year ago, she did something her parents feared she couldn't do - she took her first breath of life on her own. Her parents, Kevin and Vikki Pearsall, were overcome with joy and relief.

After that first sweet breath, Karley made a healthy, squeaky little baby noise, then was whisked onto a ventilator and placed in an incubator. Karley was born 14 weeks prematurely, weighing only one pound, nine ounces at birth.

Karley appeared to be perfect, just tiny. But because of her premature age and weight, the doctors gave her only a 50-50 chance of

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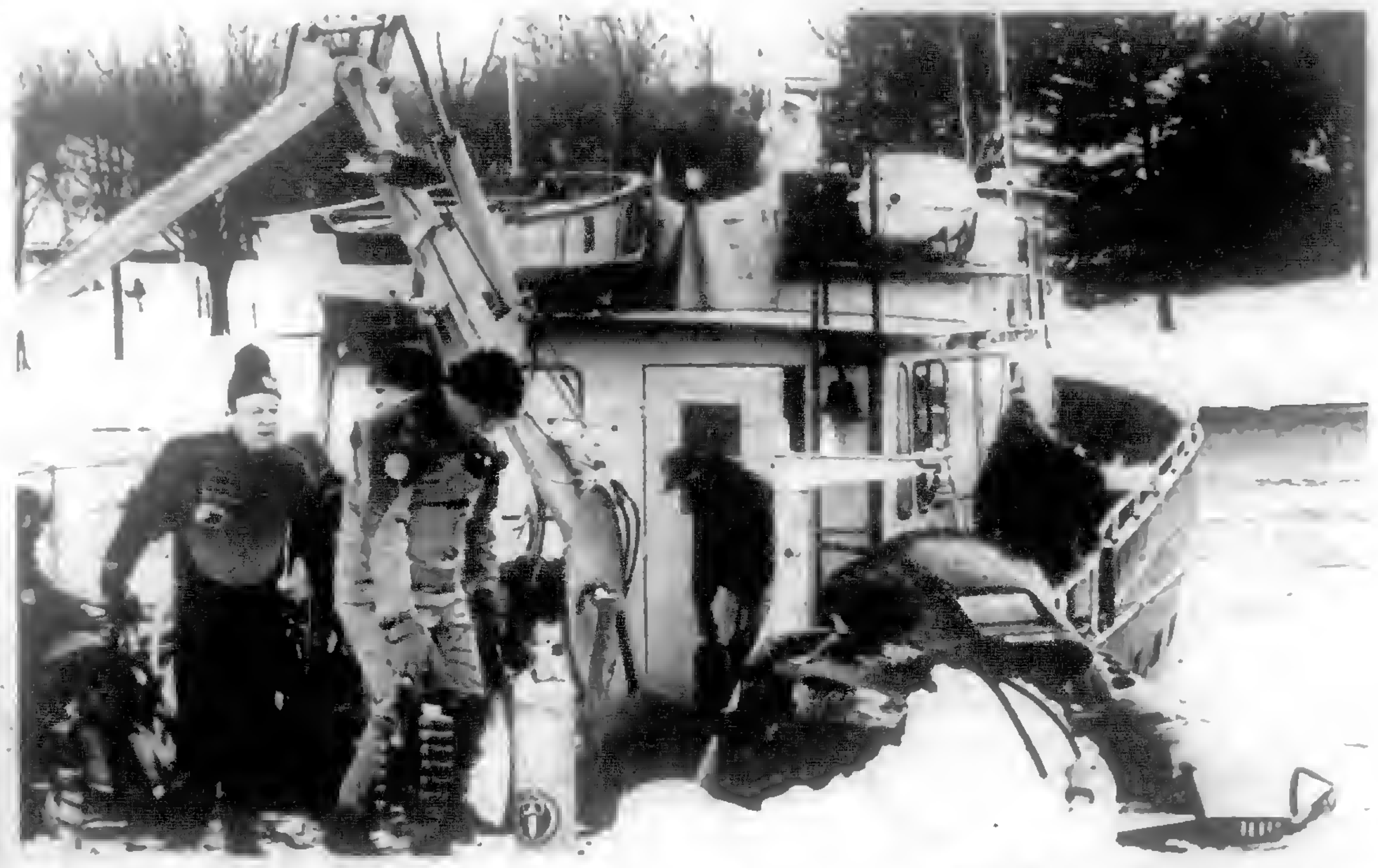
After being born 14 weeks prematurely and weighing only 1lb, 9ozs. at birth, Karley Pearsall has made a remarkable recovery and is preparing to celebrate her first birthday. She is shown on the lap of her mother, Vikki Pearsall. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



Rescue personnel pulled two snowmobiles from Lake Charlevoix Sunday, but still have been unable to locate the body of Casey Richardson who went through the ice Saturday evening and is presumed drowned. Richardson's brother Corey Richardson also went through the ice, but members of the U.S. Coast Guard Life Station were able to rescue him. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Snowmobiler presumed drowned after falling through ice into lake

by L. Scott Swanson

One snowmobiler is missing and presumed drowned while another was rescued from the waters of Lake Charlevoix Saturday evening.

Casey Richardson, 27, was riding one of two snowmobiles which went through the ice on Lake Charlevoix at approximately 8 p.m. Saturday evening. He is presumed drowned, although divers have not been able to recover his body. A remote controlled mechanical diving unit is being brought in from the University of Michigan to continue the search today.

A second snowmobiler, Corey Richardson, 24, also went through the ice, but was rescued by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Life Station.

The two brothers went through the ice near the channel between Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix. Corey Richardson was able to pull himself out of the water and onto the soft ice. A person walking on shore near the lake heard his calls for help and notified authorities. The Coast Guard station is less than 200 yards from where the accident occurred. Station members responded quickly and were able to rescue Corey and bring him to shore where the Charlevoix ambulance transported him to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Corey was released from the hospital Sunday morning.

Emergency personnel searched for Casey Saturday evening and resumed the search for eight hours Sunday, but were unable to locate him. Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater contacted officials at the University of Michigan to bring a remote controlled dive unit to Charlevoix to assist in the

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Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Wellyn Jacques Pomeroy of Charlevoix is among the Lake Superior State University students named to the university's fall semester dean's list. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point grading scale. Pomeroy is a junior majoring in automated manufacturing engineering.

Elizabeth Campbell of Charlevoix is among the St. Lawrence University students named to the university's fall semester dean's list. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.6 or better on a 4-point grading scale. Campbell is a junior, majoring in Environmental Studies and Government.

Tabatha Potter of Charlevoix is among the Davenport College students named to the institution's fall term Dean's List. To be named to the list a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale. Potter is the daughter of **Barry and Lisa Potter**.

Several Charlevoix graduates were among the students named to the Central Michigan University fall semester honors list. Named to the list were: **Stephanie Boss, Michelle Carlson, Helen Donahue, Benjamin Heath, Michele Perez, Stacy Tilton** and **Melissa Williamson**. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale.

Keith Carey and **Jeffrey Joy** of Charlevoix were among the students named to the Alma College fall semester Dean's List. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale.

Mike Bush of Charlevoix is among the students named to the Ball State University fall semester Dean's List. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point grading scale.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Larry J. Whitley**, son of **Stanley J. and Patricia J. Whitley** of Charlevoix, has departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Callaghan.

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search.

Divers found the snowmobiles and they were pulled from the water Sunday.

Emergency agencies involved in the search included: Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; U.S. Coast Guard; divers from the East Jordan Fire Department; Boyne Valley Fire Dive Team; Michigan State Police; and the DNR boat the "Steelhead"; along with members of the Charlevoix City Fire Department and a helicopter from the U.S. Coast Guard air station in Traverse City.

A fund has been established at Charlevoix State Bank to assist Casey Richardson's widow, Tricia. The couple did not have life insurance and there are several bills which need to be paid. Contributions may be dropped off at the bank or at Charlevoix Camera Shop. For additional information, contact Tim LaBlance at the bank or Marell Staffel at 547-2561.

A benefit dinner will take place at On The Edge restaurant at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. Tickets are $45 per person for appetizers, soup and salad, main course and dessert. For tickets or additional information, contact 547-2929 or 582-3798.

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...an interesting way to begin a life

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survival.

Karley made it. Today she's a bright-eyed, energetic baby, chewing on the corners of Sesame Street books, and grabbing for intriguing items on the coffee table. "For her corrected age, she's doing what she should be doing," her proud mom said.

On February 16, she will celebrate her first birthday. It's a momentous occasion for the Pearsall family.

Karley's survival was touch and go for the first 87 days of her life, which she spent in the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. After birth, Karley got an infection and her weight dropped to one pound, six ounces. She wasn't allowed to leave an incubator until she reached three pounds and was able to hold her own body heat. When that day arrived, she was allowed to "Kangaroo" with her parents. Karley's mom or dad would take her, unclothed, and tuck her inside their shirts against bare skin. The process allowed Karley to hear her parent's heartbeat and learn their smell.

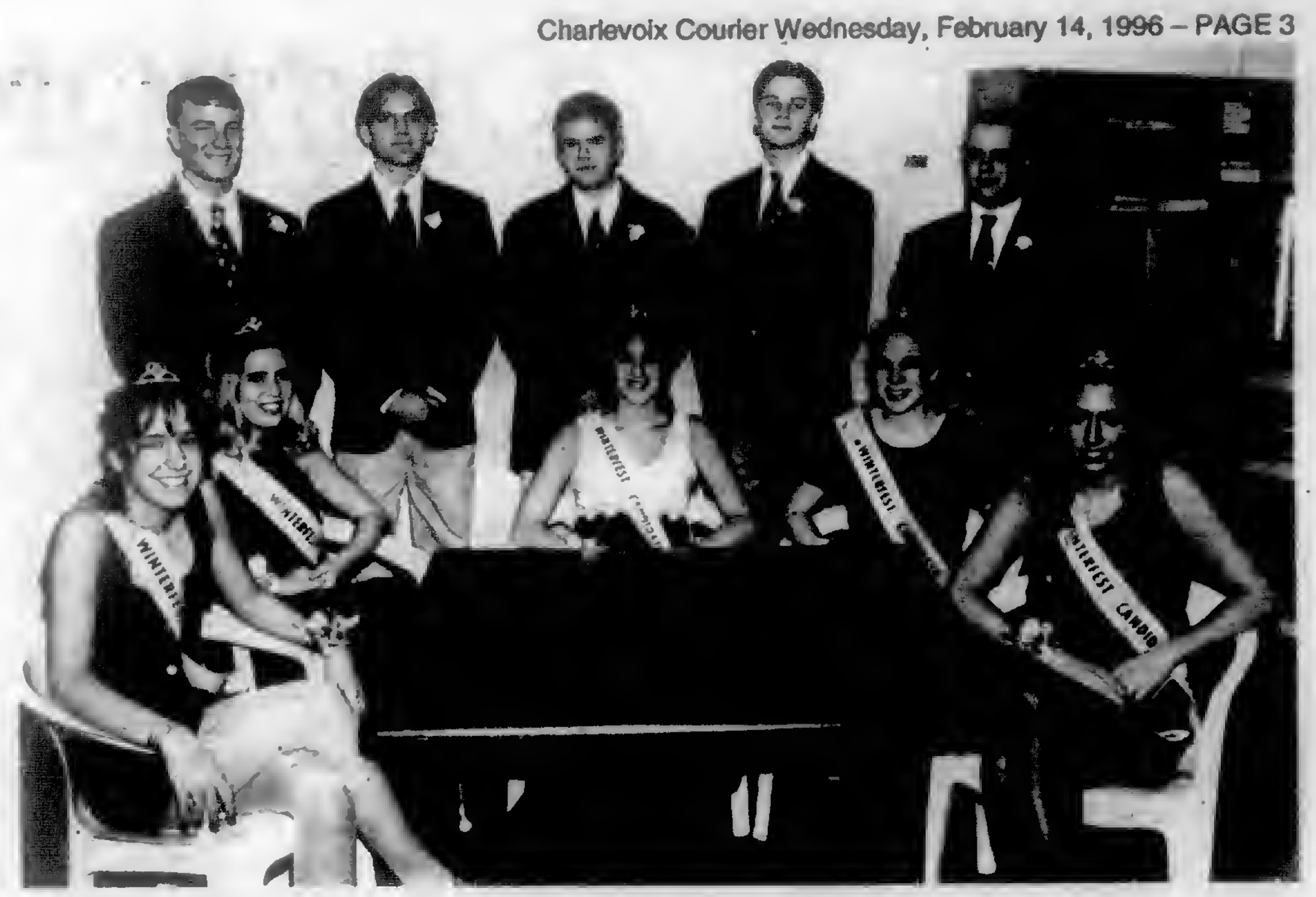
During the long three months of Karley's hospitalization, Vikki stayed at a nearby Ronald MacDonald House. Kevin drove back and forth to visit on weekends. The two of them worried about their baby, and worried about their medical bills. "It was hard for him. It was hard for all of us," Vikki said.

Friends back home in Charlevoix organized fundraising dinners and silent auctions. Somehow everything worked out. "We couldn't live in a better community. We are so thankful for everyone's support," Vikki said.

Just a few days before Mother's Day last year, Karley reached a weight of four and a half pounds. The doctors said she was ready to go home. "That was the best Mother's Day gift anyone could ever have," Vikki said.

> *"We couldn't live in a better community. We are so thankful for everyone's support."*
>
> *Vikki Pearsall, commenting on the support her family received when her daughter was born prematurely*

For Karley's first birthday party, her doctors gave permission for her to try her two new teeth out on a cupcake. "It's hard to believe a whole year has gone by so fast. It doesn't seem like she's a year old, but she's definitely a year old and into everything," Vikki said.



Karry Seibert (seated second from right) and Evan Vogel (standing middle) were crowned Charlevoix High School's 1996 Winter Homecoming Queen and King Friday evening. Members of the winter homecoming court are: (front from left) Maro LaBlance, Melissa Darrah, Kristine Blanchard, Seibert, Beth Norton, (standing) Justin Davis, Rory McKeown, Vogel, Jeffrey Boss and Jesse Antaya. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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Editorial

Internet law is flawed

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A recently passed telecommunications bill contains a provision making it a crime to send indecent materials to juveniles over computer lines. Like so many things, that action sounds reasonable at first glance, but when you take time to analyze the issue, you begin to see problems.

To preface these comments, let's be clear on a couple of things. Sending indecent material to juveniles merits no support in this editorial, or anywhere else. But, if you're going to legislate against it, take time to do it right. Misguided and simplistic legislation with the potential to infringe on freedom of speech and the exchange of ideas among adults also merits no support.

To begin with, the problem of obscene and indecent material (however you happen to define that) on the Internet has been grossly exaggerated. The Internet is nothing more than a system which links hundreds of thousands of computers together so that people can use their computers to communicate and share information. Granted, a few of the people are twisted and some of the information is sleazy. But the key words here are "a few" and "some." That should not be construed as "most" or "much." Most of the people on the Internet are good and decent people who enjoy communicating with others and who appreciate an opportunity to use technology to expand their intellectual horizons.

The small percentage of perverts and the small portion of sleaze on the Internet is easily avoidable without legislation. Interacting with other people on the Internet is a two-party process. And likewise, text and graphic information doesn't come to you, you've got to go find it. If you don't want to interact with someone who's twisted, the same rules that apply to normal life apply in Cyberspace. Be careful about talking to strangers and don't give them your name and address. As far as text and graphics are concerned, most are titled so you have a pretty good idea of what you're getting into. All conversations on the Internet are easily terminated and all information areas are easily closed. If the things certain people discuss via the computer make you uncomfortable, don't have discussions with those people. If certain text and graphics on the computer offend you, then don't look at them. If your child surfs the Net, establish guidelines for what they are allowed to do and not do. Do not permit them to give their name or personal information to strangers. Tell them that if they access inappropriate files, their computer privileges will be revoked. As a parent, you have a responsibility and a right to take that action with your child. That is appropriate. Attempting to legislate what other adults are allowed to discuss, read or view is not appropriate.

The "decency" provision of the telecommunications bill may sound reasonable, but if you give it greater consideration, it quickly takes on an air of high-tech book burning. It is an oversimplified, political grandstanding response to an uninformed public outcry over a grossly exaggerated problem.

Consider some of the following questions. What is "indecent" material? What constitutes "sending" or "transmission of" indecent material to children? If a group of middle-age men are exchanging pictures of naked women on a computer group and unbeknownst to them, a kid signs onto the group list, are they all busted? If a group of college art students exchange a drawing of a nude model and a kid signs onto the group list, are they all busted? If someone's Internet Web page contains a detailed description of a gruesome murder and kids are able to log onto that Web page, is the person who put together the page busted? What if the person who put together the page is a Bosnian journalist describing atrocities of war and posted the description to get other journalists' opinions of whether or not she's being too graphic in her description?

Where do you draw your lines? And have you any right to draw lines for other people? These questions are complicated, far more complicated than a government censorship provision which, with any luck, will prove legally unconstitutional and technically unenforceable.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

Letters to the editor

Deal with kids realistically

Editor,

Allow me to preface the comments that follow with a brief summary of my personal feelings about certain societal elements that truly put our young people in continuing jeopardy: Almost four years ago my family and I were fortunate enough to be able to relocate to this wonderful part of the world, leaving behind us the family and life threatening environment known as the "big city." A significant part of our decision to exit that environment as quickly and permanently as possible was the ever-present anxiety associated with raising children in a drug-infested, locker-searching, gang-ridden, gun-carrying and violent environment known as the school system. Charlevoix represented an opportunity to finally sever any permanent relationship with those continually worsening conditions, and continues to do so today. I believed then, and believe now, that the people of Charlevoix, and especially our city officials and law enforcement personnel, are serious about these things and committed to maintaining this quality of life.

It seems clear that most of these undesirable conditions plaguing our larger metropolitan areas and the young people that live there may not be so prevalent today had corrective action and prevention taken place earlier in the process. Most city officials, law enforcement personnel and educators living in those cities will comment that the conditions are out of control. The best they can do is try to keep up with the growth of violence, drugs and gangs by arresting offenders, searching lockers and, unfortunately, cleaning-up the mess left behind. The actions taken by our local leaders and educators recently, in an effort to stop the apparent growth of a gang mentality in our schools, should be applauded by all of us. Both Charlevoix and Petoskey have taken positive steps to kill this "virus" before it spreads.

As we continue to pursue this "preventive medicine" I would encourage a strong degree of caution, however, in how we apply the rules, regulations and other constraints designed to avoid putting our young people in jeopardy. Those of us old enough to remember the "sixties" or the "seventies" should benefit from that experience. When we speak of marijuana use today, for example, we advise today's young people that the use of that intoxicant causes things like a lack of motivation, bad grades in school, a lack of interest in all things important and, in many cases, a reason to experiment with things much more destructive. Back in the "dark ages" of the sixties and seventies, however, we told those young people that the use of that bad weed caused people to steal, rape, murder and burn themselves alive in public. As soon as the young people of those earlier generations realized that their "protectors" were either misinformed or just plain lying to them, they lost all confidence in their leaders. For the most part, we handle things better today. For the most part.

If we accept the fact that our young people today will lead this community and this country tomorrow, and if we truly believe we are providing the best possible education for them along the way, then we must accept the fact that they are not stupid and uninformed. Today's young people are, for the most part, smarter, brighter and better educated than any previous generation. They typically know more about the prevalence of drugs and the presence of gangs in the school system than the people trying to protect them. The danger, and the reason for my caution, is the tendency of those "in charge" to mislead, overkill and, in some cases, outright lie about these negative influences. If our young people are expected to believe us when we caution against these things, or take action to prevent their growth, we must be honest, informed and cautious in our application.

In the Charlevoix Middle School this week our "leaders" convinced

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Letters to the editor

...be realistic with kids

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a group of young people that we have not learned a great deal as adults and protectors of their future. A group of teens, middle school cheerleaders to be specific, in the typical spirit of pre-game enthusiasm, created hand-made "posters" encouraging the basketball team to win the upcoming game. As a part of these posters the term "kick some butt" was used, and some of the posters included a three-pronged pitchfork symbol for punctuation. The pitchfork, of course, represented the fact that our team was playing a team with the word "devil" in their name. The school authorities insisted that the "kick butt" verbiage was removed, and although I'm personally not sure "kick some butt" is that offensive in a competitive athletic endeavor, I support that edict due to the fact that lines must be drawn in all cases. The ordered removal of the pitchfork, used only for punctuation, however, because it was "Satanic," "gang related" and implied some type of devil worship is, without question, overkill and just plain, well, not very smart.

The message this arbitrary and thoughtless application sends to these bright, energetic and, yes, impetuous young people is that we simply don't understand or care. If we can't see clearly that this was a clean, innocent and harmless representation, as opposed to a devil-worshipping, satanic gang-related activity, then perhaps we need a refresher course of some kind. Let's ensure that we don't fail to educate as our predecessors of the sixties and seventies did. Let's ensure that every application of our inherited, (not necessarily earned), authority is reasonable and logical. Let's ensure that our young people respect our decisions when we endeavor to protect, instead laughing at our lack of reason and common sense. Let's ensure we earn and deserve our position as leaders and educators in the eyes of this generation. If we expect our young people to use reason and common sense, we must set that kind of example in every case, without exception.

To re-state my preface, I absolutely abhor the thought that this "oasis in the middle of chaos" that we all call home could follow in the path of our much larger and much sicker big cities, and I support every effort to prevent that from happening. The only thing worse than our young adults becoming a part of this new and violent society will be the fact that we, as leaders and educators, encouraged it to happen through abuse of power, lack of understanding, misinformation and careless decision making. We learn best when we have confidence in those that teach us. We learn nothing from those we do not trust or respect.

On the other hand, maybe I'm really missing the point. Having said that, I would expect to see us do away with any athletic team name that affronts any our our sensibilities, including such as the "Raiders" (what does that imply?), the "Devils," "Red Devils," etc. (there are likely thousands of those around the country) "Steelers" (thieves that can't spell?), "Indians" (of all the nerve), "Cowboys," "Bears," "Colts" and "Cubs" (for all of us animal lovers, please). And we must certainly discourage any group of people that band together under some undesirable name for the purpose of violent acts, such as ganging-up on someone to simply steal a ball from him, maybe knocking him down in the process.

Or is that really overkill? Thanks for listening.

Tom Phillips

Christmas Project board says thank you

Editor,

Once again the Board of the Community Christmas Project is feeling very thankful and blessed to have such generous and willing workers to help on this big project.

This year we made Christmas a little better for 532 persons; 142 households received dinners; 200 children had Christmas gifts; 97 senior citizens were remembered with a gift and adult foster care clients received special remembrances.

Helping us in helping others was a tremendous cross section of the community: young people, civic groups, churches, private businesses and individual volunteers. We thank you all.

Sincerely,

Mary Helen Riggle and Kay Smith on behalf of the Community Christmas Project Planning Committee

Out of the Blue

Candidates already so hot and surly
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League of Women Voters to discuss civic affairs

The League of Women Voters of the Charlevoix Area will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, Charlevoix. League members will consider how best to implement suggestions from community leaders for increasing citizen participation in civic affairs in a positive way. During recent interviews with local officials the need for non-threatening exchange of ideas was repeated several times. Negativism and rudeness were cited as being among deterrents to the efficient conduct of civic business.

LWV Charlevoix has achieved official state and national recognition, and will participate in League's "Initiative to Renew Democracy" through 1998. This will be an exciting and challenging assignment which will focus on our area. for information please call 547-2742.

Hospital receives money

Thanks to Medusa Cement Company the cost of the new dining room and classroom at Charlevoix Area Hospital is now paid. Terry Blissett, Medusa controller, visited the hospital in person to make the final $25,000 payment on their 1991 capital campaign pledge of $125,000.

Blissett said, "Medusa is very happy to make this donation to the hospital. We feel it's a gift that keeps on giving. The company and everyone in the community feels very fortunate to have a fine facility such as Charlevoix Area Hospital close-by."

The Medusa gift provided the funds for the dining room and large classroom facilities which opened in 1994. Pledges from businesses and community members during the building campaign five years ago amounted to $1.6 million. The construction program also included a new surgical suite, Birthing Center, kitchen, and renovated Admitting and Emergency Departments.

Richard Krueger, hospital president, says, "From our standpoint, we feel very fortunate to have such fine support for the hospital and the health care of this community from our neighbor. We are very pleased our donors have displayed such dedication to the hospital. Almost all of those pledges made in 1991 have been paid in full and others continue to fulfill their commitment." The 1991 campaign included a matching grant of $150,000 from the Frey Foundation.

Presently the hospital is renovating some of the vacated areas to expand such departments as Physical Therapy.

McKinney - Salatino

Amy E. McKinney and John Robert Salatino of Larchmont, N.Y. have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ruth and James McKinney of Charlevoix. Following graduation from Charlevoix High School, she attended Central Michigan and Westchester Business Institute. She is currently employed with Hobbs Group Inc. of Greenwich, Connecticut. Her fiance is the son of Frances and William Salatino of Larchmont. He is employed with the Larchmont Station Taxi/Kissane Limousine Company.

The couple will be married Sept. 14, 1996 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

John Salatino & Amy McKinney

Local man wins $25,000

Brian Halbert, a 29-year-old machinist at Charlevoix Manufacturing, won $25,000 last week in the Michigan Lottery's "Wild Time III" instant game.

Halbert stopped for gas at the Bay Shore Food Market and while waiting to buy gas decided to buy a ticket.

"I scratched off the ticket and just stared at it. My wife looked at it too and we knew we had won," said Halbert. Halbert and his wife plan to use the prize money as a down payment on property or a new home.

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Stuart - Skeel

Sara Stuart & David Skeel

Sara Christine Stuart of Ripon, California and David Skeel of Charlevoix have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Stuart of Ripon. She graduated from Ripon High School in 1994 and is now on active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard. She has been stationed in Charlevoix for the past year and a-half.

Her fiance is the son of Phil and Martha Skeel of Charlevoix. He is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He is pursuing a degree in law enforcement and working for Bradey's Carpet Cleaning Business.

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Richard Smith

Richard Albert Smith, 59, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 10, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

His funeral was held Feb. 12, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiating. Burial will take place in Norwood Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 30, 1936, in Charlevoix, the son of Albert H. and Neva O. (Webster) Smith. He was raised in Charlevoix, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1954.

On Dec. 28, 1957, he married Beverly J. Richardson in Norwood, and she survives.

Mr. Smith attended the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

He was currently serving as master of the Barnard Grange, and had served as steward for the Michigan State Grange.

Mr. Smith had been employed by the Charlevoix County Road Commission since 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of Charlevoix; two sons, James R. Smith and his wife, Kendall, of Charlevoix, and Michael A. Smith and his fiance, Linda Joy, of Grand Rapids; his mother, Neva Smith, of Charlevoix; two sisters, Ruth Ann Campbell and her husband, Howard, of Charlevoix, and Nancy Allison and her husband, Chip, of Charlevoix; and stepmother-in-law, Vida Richardson, of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Cardiac Care Unit or to the Barnard Grange. Envelopes for memorial are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held Sunday evening, Feb. 11.

Ted R. Miller

Ted R. Miller, formerly of Charlevoix, died Feb. 3 in Corvallis, Oregon at the age of 94. Mr. Miller lived in Charlevoix from 1951 to 1967. He was a building contractor and married to Wilma Stevenson, who was born in Charlevoix.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 4, 1901 in Dearborn, where he received his education and worked on the family's large truck farm. He later attended Michigan Agricultural College (Michigan State University) where he was involved with many campus activities including the ROTC cavalry unit and graduated with honors and a degree in forestry.

On Valentine's Day, 1927 he married Wilma (Billie) G. Stevenson in Decatur, Illinois. They had been married 67 years before her death in September, 1994.

Mr. Miller is survived by daughters Susie O'Shea of Corvallis and Ellen Lange of Davis, California and three grandchildren.

Honoring Mr. Miller's wishes, there will be no services.

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by LOWELL ANDERSON
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Since His knowledge and understanding is so infinitely greater than our own, Jesus often used analogies and illustrations from the common things of everyday life to teach divine truth. He used the teaming together of a pair of oxen in a common yoke to enable us to better understand the kind of relationship with Himself He has called us to.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened," He said, "And I will give you rest." What wonderful news! We often find ourselves stressed by the pace of our activity and the cares of our lives and the offer of rest is enthusiastically received because it is just what we need.

But the Lord continues, "Take my yoke upon you ..." At first glance that appears to be totally contradictory to the rest to which He invites us. Our imaginations picture a pair of oxen yoked together and straining to pull a plow, or a heavily laden cart. But that's not all the case when we hear the remainder of what He has to say, "... and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL find rest for your souls."

When you consider all that Jesus means by using the illustration of a yoke of oxen you are overcome with a realization of the great love and care for us that is contained in His invitation to take the yoke. Customarily a younger and less experienced ox would be teamed with an older more mature one. The younger and weaker one would tire sooner than the mature one making it essential for the older to bear more of the load while the younger "rested." The older was more experienced at the task and therefore provided leadership and direction for the younger. Clearly Jesus invitation to take His yoke is just the answer for the burdens we carry and the weariness they cause us! He reassures us, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The reality of life is that we all have a burden to bear. The problems, difficulties and trials of life affect us all. The question is, are we going to continue in our foolish effort to carry the load alone when Jesus Christ offers to share it with us? I've accepted His offer and found His yoke to be easy and His burden to be light indeed. A whole lot lighter than carrying it alone.

How about you? Will you accept His invitation? Turn to Him in prayer, He will meet you. Talk with a Pastor if you need to. The Pastors of our community churches are "farmers" who are very familiar with fitting the yoke of Jesus to weary, burdened oxen.

Alice S. Acheson

Alice S. Acheson, formerly of Charlevoix, died Jan. 19 in Washington D.C. Acheson, 100, was an accomplished artist and the widow of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who served during the Truman administration and died in 1971.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Acheson was Alice Stanley. Her family owned a cottage at the Belvedere Club from 1943 to 1965. She often visited Charlevoix during the summer months.

Church to host pancake supper

Christ Episcopal Church will host a pancake supper Feb. 20 at the Community Reformed Church at the corner of Petoskey and Meech Streets. There will be two seatings, one from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a second from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person and are available at the Episcopal Church office and at the door. The dinner will also include drawings for several door prizes, among them weekends at Shanty Creek. For additional information, phone the church office at 547-6322.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-6269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wallhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

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Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
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obituatries

Joseph "Joey" Seidel

Joseph Glen "Joey" Seidel, 4, of Charlevoix and Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mount Clemens, died Feb. 6, 1996.

Two funeral services and visitation times are planned.

A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 9, at the Selfridge Air Base Chapel in Mount Clemens. A local funeral service as held Sunday, Feb. 11, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiating. Burial will take place in Barnard Cemetery.

Joey was born March 11, 1991, in Charlevoix, the son of Joseph F. Seidel and Gail L. (Lewke).

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Amanda; grandmothers, Isabelle Seidel and Marguerite Lewke; and by several aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital, to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, or to Child Life Services Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Chester E. Belfy

Chester E. Belfy, 76, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 5, 1996, at his home.

His funeral was held Feb. 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM will officiate.

Mr. Belfy was born June 23, 1919, on Beaver Island, the son of Erwin E. and Lenore J. (Allers) Belfy. He later moved to Charlevoix.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He piloted the Beaver Island and Charlevoix ferry-mail boat, "The Mary Margaret," after World War II.

Mr. Belfy was then employed by the Department of Natural Resources as a conservation officer in law enforcement. He became captain of the DNR fisheries research vessel, "Steelhead," until his retirement in 1976.

On Dec. 19, 1953, he married Elaine Lockwood in Pentwater, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Edwin E. Belfy and his wife, Sharon, of Paw Paw; two daughters, Carol A. Wojan and her husband, Kenneth R., of Petoskey, and Jeanne Belfy of Boise, Idaho; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Erwin "Sonny" Belfy, of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation. Envelopes for memorials will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8.

Bethany to host Ash Wednesday service

Bethany Lutheran Church will usher in the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday evening service, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Holy Communion will be served.

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Legion reviews activities

American Legion Post 226 hosted its monthly meeting Jan. 16. A review of 1995 community and veteran affairs activities was presented. Among the 1995 activities of the organization were: Charlevoix High School Senior Party; Ann Arbor Wheelchair Repair; Charlevoix Little League team sponsor; sponsor three high school students to Boys' State; Kiwanis Club donation; State V.A. Hospital donation; Charlevoix Area Hospital; funeral participation for four members; eight sick calls for veterans; cooperative effort with VFW to purchase flags and flag holders for all veteran graves; American Legion Flag Alliance; sponsor bowling teams; donation to Jacobetti V.A. Hospital for wheelchair repairs; donated hall for Red Cross Blood Drives; assist Charlevoix Teen Center; assist City with renovation of Veterans Memorial Park.

Official Notice

NOTICE

Due to remodeling, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will hold several of their meetings in the Circuit Courtroom. The following regular Board of Commissioners meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom; February 14, 1996, February 28, 1996, March 13, 1996, and March 27, 1996.

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Adrianna Holmes (left) polishes her reading skills under the watchful eye of volunteer Cathy Miller. The two work together in the STAR (Success To All Readers) program at the elementary school. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Volunteers help students get a good start with reading

by L. Scott Swanson

One of the most important things children learn in their first three years of school is how to read. The ability to read and acquire information off a page or off a blackboard forms the foundation of a child's education. If that foundation is shaky, it affects almost every aspect of the child's educational experience.

This year, with the help of nearly 40 volunteers, Charlevoix elementary school initiated a program to help shore up the educational foundation of students who are having a tough time with reading. The program operates under the acronym STAR (Success To All Readers). Teacher Joellen Rudolph is in charge of the educational end of the operation. Joan Carson coordinates the volunteers.

"It's been really wonderful for the children," Rudolph says. "We've seen a lot of progress already."

The 40 volunteers are a nice cross section of the community. There are parents, senior citizens, even people who take some time off work and forego their coffee break to make some child a brighter, happier person.

First and second grade students who are having problems with reading and writing spend 20 minutes a day, four days a week in the program. They are paired up, one-to-one, with a volunteer who reads with them and helps them with their writing. The children spend 10 minutes with the volunteer and 10 minutes working on a computer that lets them work at their own pace.

Some of the children who began the program are no longer in it. Not because they didn't like it, but because the one-to-one attention quickly improved their reading and writing skills to the point where they no longer needed the program.

Cathy Miller is one of the volunteers who works with the children. "I wouldn't trade it for the world," she says. "You get so much from them."

Miller's son had learning difficulties that have required special attention and work in the school's Developmental Learning Center. Working with her son and teachers to overcome those problems moti-

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
February 5, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmembers Russell and Cross were absent.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Police Chief Dennis Halverson accepted a check for $2,000.00 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the DARE program.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-2-1, a resolution in opposition to the Michigan State Legislature's preemption of local ordinances on the sale and licensure of tobacco products.

Motion carried approving a minor development plan amendment for Captains Corner.

Motion carried approving Traffic Control Order No. 22, all yield signs in the City being replaced with stop signs.

Motion carried instructing Attorney Young to draft an agreement with the Township for sewer to the Country Club, Hayes Township and Shannahan Shores with all costs incurred for fees and attorneys being paid for by others.

Motion carried approving the Charlevoix Development Company building a retaining wall directly against the north wall of the Anchor's building to support additional fill being placed against the foundation.

Approved Mayor Barnes appointment of Louis Hollow to the Compensation Commission.

Approved supporting Ward Brothers application to the DEQ for a dock extension.

City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the second reading of proposed Ordinance #631 1995-1996 Budget Amendment.

City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the second reading of proposed Ordinance #632 1996-1997 City Budget.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

NOTICE

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Electors who wish to vote in the presidential primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 1996. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

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School libraries are an information gold mine

The most important tool for gaining entry to the information age and all its promise is the ability to read. The library and media centers at the three Charlevoix school buildings are dedicated to promoting reading the appreciation of literature. Additionally, the media centers assist in curriculum development and implementation, provide a research base for study, and teach students how to use current technologies. The media centers are normally filled with busy students learning how to access information and process it from raw data into usable form.

Charlevoix students and faculty have access to a variety of both print and electronic communication media including: electronic database searching via CD ROM; an automated circulation and card catalogue; Internet resources of Worldwide Web via Netscape; electronic EBSCO magazine search; fax machine access to Northland Cooperative (NILS) for inter-library loan of books and articles.

Students at all three media centers are assisted by certified, professional teacher/media specialists.

Parents and community members are welcome to stop by and see the media centers in operation.

(From left) Brad Parsel, Maro LaBlance, Lilly Pair, Traci Allison and Amy VanGuilder work on a research project in the high school library.

The Charlevoix Middle School library has several computers to assist students in their research.

Charlevoix Middle School students use the computer card catalogue to find things in the school library.

(From left) Curt Ptezak, Demetrius Burks, Mitchell Klooster and Cody Crane are among more than 600 students who use the elementary school library/media center each week.

Hillary Gogarn (right) uses the automated circulation system to check out a book to Andrew Anatoli.

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BUSINESS

Mother and daughter open lingerie shop

by Laurie Lounsbury

Sugar and spice, and everything nice, including intimate apparel and lingerie. It's not quite how the saying goes, but the description fits a new store in town, A Touch of Lace.

Mother and daughter Pat and Deborah Neumann are the new owners of a boutique and lingerie shop located in the Pine River building. The store is distinctly Victorian, with delicate lingerie, soft, lacy curtains and an assortment of feminine gift items. The mother and daughter pooled their collective talents to come up with the idea for their new business.

Deborah has a strong fine arts background, and leans towards the creative aspects of the business. She's a watercolor artist, and will sell some of her work in the store, where it hangs on the walls and lends a soft ambiance to the shop. "I wanted to give people the feeling that they're walking into their own bedroom, so they feel comfortable," Deborah said. Pat has a customer retail background from her 18 years as a motel owner. "I like working with the clothes," Pat said.

The two women agreed that they will carry tasteful, intimate apparel and steer clear of trendy gag gifts. "We don't want to offend anyone. Everything we have is in good taste," Pat said.

What they have ranges from jewelry, sleepwear and lingerie to soaps, lotions and bath oils. Deborah plans to have more of her artwork in the store by summer.

Next year, they hope to expand their business to include bed and bath items.

The Neumanns don't want to leave anyone out, so they are carrying women's sizes up through 1X. Both women noted that the larger sized items are often made with greater attention to detail and styling. "We really liked the styling on some of the 1X items, and we couldn't get the same style in smaller sizes," Pat said.

The Neumanns look forward to customer input. If they get enough requests for certain items, they will stock accordingly. "It's touch and go until we find out what sells, what people want," Pat said.

The business is located at 101 Bridge Street. For more information, call 547-9308.

Pat Neumann (left) and her daughter Deborah Neumann have opened a new boutique and lingerie shop in the Pine River Building next to the bridge. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Rich Hand, of Charlevoix, was one of 26 young Farm Bureau members who began the fourth class of Michigan Farm Bureau's Institute for Leadership Education (ProFILE) Jan. 24.

"Every county Farm Bureau in Michigan is asked to nominate deserving young farmers to participate in Farm Bureau's intensive leadership building program," explains Michigan Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Department Manager Ernie Birchmeier. "Over 100 were nominated, but only 26 exemplary young farmers from all over Michigan were selected."

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Reinhart and Haggard win conference titles

Ron Haggard and Bruce Reinhart dominated their weight classes at the conference wrestling meet in Whittemore-Prescott Saturday. Although the Rayders placed last as a team, Reinhart and Haggard were conference champions.

Haggard won the 171 pound title with two technical pins. He beat his first opponent by a score of 15-1 and his second opponent by a score of 17-1.

Reinhart was equally impressive. Reinhart wrestled three times in the heavyweight division. He pinned his first opponent in 50 seconds, beat his second opponent 8-1 and in the finals pinned a tough Mancelona wrestler in 1:10.

Rayder wrestling coach Phil Christ said both wrestlers have a very good chance of doing well in the state tournament. "They looked dominating this weekend," Christ said. "Ron's got a good chance of winning (the state championship, and so does Bruce."

Also wrestling for Charlevoix in the conference meet were Robert Torrez, Steve Speigl and Jason Cesaro. None of them were able to pick up a win.

Christ noted that K-5 and middle school wrestling has begun with practices at the Bi-Ceps fitness club from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. K-5 and middle school students interested in wrestling should either show up at practice or phone Christ at 547-5816.

Volleyball team wins

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team travelled to Onaway Feb. 7 and made short work of the Cardinals. The Rayders swept Onaway 15-1, 15-7, 15-3.

Jenni Swenor was the Rayders' top setter while Lisa Wheat, Swenor and Amanda Eaton were the team's top servers. Lyndsay Blechel, Liz Kelly and Swenor led the defense while the big offensive hammer was Theresa Johnson with eight kills. The win raised Charlevoix's season record to 12-5.

Charlevoix lost the junior varsity match 14-12, 17-15. Top setters for the Rayders were Christine Sweeney and Laura Maltese. Top servers were Maltese and Liz Dohm. Leading the defense were Maltese and Juli Swenor while the best offensive players were Swenor and Sweeney.

Basketball team falls

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team fell to 2-12 on the season with a 56-37 loss to visiting Elk Rapids, Feb. 6.

The Rayders stayed close early, trailing 16-13 after the first quarter. In the second quarter the Elks outscored the Rayders 15-6 to take a 31-19 halftime lead.

Both teams came out of the locker room cold in the second half. Charlevoix scored merely nine points in the quarter, but that was one better than the Elks' eight. In the fourth quarter Elk Rapids found their offense while the Rayders continued looking and outscored the Rayders 17-9.

David Manker scored 11 points and had eight rebounds for Charlevoix. Ben Owens had nine rebounds for Charlevoix while Steve Carland had six rebounds to go along with five assists. The loss dropped the Rayders conference record to 2-7.

Charlevoix won the junior varsity game 60-47 behind 16 points from Josh Holecheck and 14 points from Matt McClellan.

Freshman team wins

Charlevoix's freshman basketball team ran their record to 12-2 with a 62-26 pounding of Elk Rapids this past Thursday evening. Keith Grunch and Matt Cunningham each scored a dozen points for the Rayders while Matt Dennis had nine rebounds.

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Dozens of skiers participated in the 1996 Mount McSauba Sno Challenge ski races and received medals and ribbons for their efforts. (A listing of the winners will appear in next week's Courier.)

Ski team takes fourth

Charlevoix's girls' team placed fourth while the boys' team finished last in the Great Northern Conference ski meet Feb. 6 at Nubs Nob.

Harbor Springs dominated the girls' meet, winning with 34 points. They were followed by Boyne City with 98 points, Grayling with 137 and Charlevoix with 149. Nine teams competed in the race.

Top individual finishers for Charlevoix were Heidi Miller with a sixth in the giant slalom and Kelly Kusina with a tenth in the slalom.

Charlevoix's boys placed last among nine teams with 303 points. Harbor Springs won the boys meet with 34 points.

The Sno Challenge Thundertubing competition once again proved to be a wild and wooly event. The warm wet snow was slow early in the event, but became slicker and faster for the later runs. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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Girls' Recreation Basketball results

Charlevoix Recreation Girl's Basketball results from Feb. 10 games.

Elementary Division

The Steelers remained undefeated with a 37-31 win over the Wild Things. Jamie Left had 15 points and Ashley Ager 14 points for the Steelers while Kelly Ward had 16 points and Michelle Swem 13 for the Wild Things.

The Gargoyles beat the Wild Cats 39-19 behind 24 points from Kelly Zimmerman. Lyndsey Miller had six points and Nina Rogers five for the Wild Cats.

The Bulls defeated the Hoopsters 24-18. Linda Diaz had 11 points and Kristy Skippergosh 10 points for the Bulls. Megan Arnold and Jackie Mailloux each had six points for the Hoopsters.

The Sonics beat the Rockets 26-15. Lauren Silberhorn had 16 points for the Sonics while Jessica Pettis had six points for the Rockets.

Junior High Division

The Short Shaqs beat the Maidens 16-13. Laurel English had eight points for the Shaqs while Sally Beeman had six points and Erica Kammerman five for the Maidens.

The Bearcats defeated the Piggies 20-18. Leslie Hoffman had 12 points for the Bearcats while Molly Arnold had six for the Piggies.

Beth Owens was on fire for the Raiders who beat the Monkeys 44-23. Owens hit four three-point shots on the way to a 23 point game. Jennifer McClellan had 12 points for the Raiders while Megan Vogel had 14 points for the Monkeys.

The Lakers defeated the Hoops Legends 28-20 behind 16 points from Taya Drost. Lindsey Carland had six points for the Hoops Legends.

Ladies First suffered their first loss of the season as the Spartans came from behind to beat them in a 28-26 thriller. Sarah Norton had 18 points for the Spartans while Jennica Webster had 11 and Dena Sheldon six points for Ladies First.

Indoor soccer results

In Charlevoix indoor soccer league action, Saturday, Feb. 10 Big Green out scored Phoenixx 8-7 in game one. Scoring for Big Green were Hagen Manker 4, Ryan Ellis 3, and Lindsey Carland 1. Scoring for Phoenixx were Jason Firman 5 and Bob Schofield 2.

In game two, the Rockets tied the Rat Pack 10-10. Scoring for the Rockets were Chris Mikulski 6, Todd Schapperkotter 3, and Jeff Zappen 1. Scoring for the Rat Pack were Steve Carland 6, Jamie Oppermann 3, and Ted Newcombe 1.

In game three, the Stingers downed the Crushers 6-5. Scoring for the Stingers were Noel Kammermann 4 and Drew Belding 2. Scoring for the Crushers were Tom Conlan 4 and John Doshkoch 1.

Middle school teams win

Charlevoix middle school boys' basketball teams took three games from East Jordan last Thursday. Charlevoix won the seventh grade game 53-35, the eighth grade game 74-30 and the mixed-squad game 45-23.

In the seventh grade game, Dustin Brewster had 13 points for Charlevoix while Dennis Mitchell had 10 and Ben Coen seven. The Rayder seventh grade team is now 5-2.

Sean Stockman had a dozen points and Russell Ward 10 for the Rayders in the eighth grade game. Charlevoix's eighth grade team is a perfect 6-0.

Charlevoix's Rayder team was led by Scott Pair with 11 points and Matt Twining with eight.

Sixteen-month-old Bailee Jean Stevens showed up at the Mount McSauba Sno Challenge in her sled, but when she found out there wasn't going to be a luge competition she lost interest and fell asleep. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
February 4, 1996

	W	L
Webb	27	9
Caverly/Weaver	25	11
Ferguson	23	13
Stoneham/Boss	21	15
Russell	20	16
Tezak/Chamberlain	19	17
Spencer	18+	17+
Woodward/Monroe	16	16
Burdette	18	18
Befort	18	18
Yuzba	15	17
Alexander/Ostrum	16+	19+
Fiedorek	15	21
Handy	13	23
Kerkstra	13	23
Darrah	10	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	640	226
Bob Alexander	611	222
Glenda Ferguson	492	

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
February 4, 1996

	W	L
Donner/Hodgkinson	23	13
Putman Dick/Linda	22	14
Smith John/Elaine	22	14
Lee	21	15
Putman Chris/Amy	21	15
Gengle Jim/Chris	20	16
John	20	16
Smith Dick/Bev	19+	16+
Putman/Roloff	19	17
Smith Jim/Kendall	18+	17+
Gengle Bill/Sue	17	19
Petrie	16	20
Boss	15	21
Callner	15	21
Hersha	10	26
Purvis	9	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Lee	511	182
Donna Hodgkinson	477	
Bud Lee		216

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 5, 1996

	W	L
Marsh Plumbing & Heating	95	55
Better Homes & Gardens	84	66
Team 8	83	67
Flight Deck	82	68
Swanson's K&D	80	70
Bogart's Roofing	74	76
Final Coat Decorating	54	96
Elzinga's Farm Market	48	102

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mesoryak	718	202
Anne Willis		223

Men's Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
February 5, 1996

	W	L
Vanloo & Sons	13	3
7-Eleven	10	6
Lake Harbor	9+	6+
Central Drugs	9	7
Howard's/Harbor Barber	8+	7+
Puff's	7	9
Brown & White	4	12
Carl Price/Kenny	3	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Deyoung	632	227
Al Hosler		225

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 6, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	22	6
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	19	9
McDonald's of Chx	19	9
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	18	10
Nanny's Old Place	18	10
Medusa I	16	12
Top Rank	16	12
Woodburn Diamond Die	11	17
Burger King of Chx	11	17
Waste Management	10	18
Central Drug	4	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	552	220
Sally Gear	547	200
Liz Meadows	524	180

Church League
Secretary: Joe Olmanowski
February 7, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	188	112
Lutherans	159	141
Ferguson Surveying	152	148
St. Mary's	149	151
R & C Roofing	144	156
Town House	140	160
Sears	134	166
Bell Tower Reformed	134	166

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	721	245
Bill McKay	603	231

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 8, 1996

	W	L
Hit & Miss	14	10
Zappers	14	10
Strike Outs	14	10
Alley Cats	13+	10+
Funny Five	12	12
Twilighters	11	13
In The Pink	9	15
Irish Rollers	8+	15+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cina Bergmann	509	208
Dolly Coan	481	198

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Gear
February 8, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	194	86
Whitley's Flr Covering	140	140
Nanny's Old Place	132	148
Charlevoix Canvas	90	190

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	543	219
June Kunkle	501	187

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
February 8, 1996

	W	L
Woodburn Diamond Die	16	8
Townhouse Bar	13	11
Atwood Party Store	13	11
State Farm Insurance	13	11
Kelly Refinishing	12	12
Ron's Service	12	12
Medusa Cement	11	13
X Men	6	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Pat Kerr Jr	604	
Bill Gengle		226

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mesoryak
February 8, 1996

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	158	92
Gillespie Oil	122	78
Radio Shack	133	117
Smooth As Silk	119	131
True Value	118	132
Holiday	117	133
Waste Management	103	147
Team 8	80	120

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Niswander		224
Randy Deyoung		221

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 9, 1996

	W	L
Sears of Charlevoix	19	9
Frames & Photos	16	12
Bullfrog Light Co.	16	12
Ding Dong Ladies	15	13
Charlevoix Floral	14	14
C.P.I.	12	16
Eaton Electric	11	17
Colleen's Designs	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
June Kunkle	516	184
Jan Theriault	514	202

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

GERALDINE A. WEBER,
Plaintiff,

v

File No.: 95-036-18-CH

EUGENE L. BEHLING,
Defendant.

RONALD W. POWERS (P19059)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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(616) 347-5334

EUGENE L. BEHLING
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a Judgment Of Foreclosure And Order Of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 15th Day of September, 1995, in favor of GERALDINE WEBER, Plaintiff, and against EUGENE BEHLING, Defendant, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to be held at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix Michigan on the 5th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., real property situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as:

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009741-IE

Estate of HOPE V. WELLSTEIN,
Deceased
Social security no. 335-44-1726

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 9 Maplewood Drive Geneseo, Illinois 61254 died October 11, 1995. An Instrument dated December 16, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ruth Alice Lucchesi, 127 Riverside Northfield, Illinois 60093, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Harry K. Golski (P25177)
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009732-IE

Estate of MADELINE C. DINU,
Deceased
Social security no. 380-12-6989

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on 01/30/96 in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition of Thomas C. Dinu requesting the Thomas C. Dinu be appointed personal representative of Madeline C. Dinu ho lived at 2826 Hitching Post Lane, Orlando, Florida and who died April 26, 1985.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Mark M. Muniak (P34322)
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02/05/96
Thomas C. Dinu
P.O. 320623
Tampa, Florida 33679
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...volunteers help students learn to read

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vated Miller to help out with the STAR program.

One of the students Miller works with is second grader Adrianna Holmes. Not unlike many children her age, Holmes is a bit on the shy side. When she arrived at her table last week to read with Miller and found a reporter there, she was initially a bit apprehensive. Reading out loud to one adult is scary enough. Reading to two is even more intimidating. But after a bit of encouragement, the little girl opened the book and began to read. A few words tripped her up briefly, but with a bit of adult encouragement and a healthy portion of childhood determination she soon figured out the tricky words and pressed on. The book ended with praise from Miller and a wide smile from Holmes. It is the STAR version of "and they lived happily ever after."

"They're very appreciative of the person helping them read," Miller says. "They understand we're here to help them. They all want to progress. They all want to get better."

Rudolph said the STAR program is modeled after the International Reading Recovery program. She said the recovery program is a good program, but expensive. This past summer a team of Charlevoix teachers developed the STAR program as an economical way of getting the benefits of the recovery program. Materials for the STAR program have been purchased with federal grant money and the bulk of the labor is supplied by volunteers.

"It's been really exciting," Rudolph said. She noted that the volunteers become very interested and concerned about how their child is progressing. Following a volunteer training session, many of the volunteers stayed after the training was finished and compared notes in order to make themselves better at what they're doing. Rudolph said the program could use a couple more volunteers, particularly people who could substitute on days when other volunteers can't attend. For more information about the program, contact the school office at 547-3215.

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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext.-201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

People at the Barnard Grange weathered Saturday evening's stormy weather with a square dance out at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road. The event gave local fiddlers an opportunity to tune up for the annual Fiddlers' Jamboree which will take place in East Jordan next month. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

The Oddfellow / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

MONDAY, FEB. 19

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Bethany Lutheran Church will usher in the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Holy communion will be served.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

The Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

MONDAY, FEB. 26

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Carrying the mail in the old days was a challenge

by NANCY RITSEMA
Norwood Area Historical Society

Letters were few and far between in northern Michigan in the early days, and delivering the mail was a task for the hearty and the faithful. But wherever pioneers advanced, the United States' mail was close behind.

In April of 1868, Norwood's first post office was established. William Harris was the first postmaster and served in that position or that of deputy postmaster for thirty-seven years.

Earliest mail carriers in northern Michigan were Native Americans. There weren't any roads and it took one week on foot to carry the mail along the Indian paths from Traverse City to Mackinaw. The Indian trail hugged the lakeshore and families living near the lake today can point out parts of the well-worn trail still visible in their yards.

The postal service charged the carriers to not get drunk while delivering the United States' mail, and had them kiss a Bible to seal their pledge. No one ever reported a violation of this unusual pledge.

Norwood's first mail carrier was a Native American who had only one arm and spoke French. He often stopped at Frenchman Joseph LaShore's place north of Norwood for food and rest on his long mail route.

Mail service to northern Michigan soon depended on railroad service from Grand Rapids. Henry D. Campbell of Traverse City established mail stagecoach contracts from the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad to points throughout northern Michigan. By 1872 a settler and his mail could travel from Traverse City to Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Little Traverse, and Cheboygan on the Campbell Stage Line.

In their book "Sails and Rails," Larry and Lucille Wakefield describe the typical mail coach in northern Michigan. "Mail coaches were drawn by four horses, the slower coaches by two. The speed was between four and ten miles an hour, depending on the condition of the road, and there were frequent stops to rest the horses... As the stage neared the post office... the driver sounded his approach by blowing on a long tin horn."

Norwood's Post Office was built in 1872. Fred J. Meech constructed a fine general store on the bluff by the road leading to the sawmill and the post office was located in the back of the store. The Western Union Telegraph office was also there and the area's first telephone.

The building was one of the finest stores north of Grand Rapids, finished inside with red birch, birdseye maple and solid black walnut counters two and one half inches thick. Fire destroyed the building completely in 1911 while the Valentine brothers owned and ran the store. It was never rebuilt.

Mail carriers were soon hired from the Norwood locals. Early homesteader Harmon Stafford used a dog sled to carry mail from Norwood to Elk Rapids in the winter. For a few arduous years, Norwood's mail was carried on horseback over fifty-five miles of rugged hills, swamp and forest to Boyne Fall's G.R.&I. Railroad line and back again. In 1879, twenty-year-old Frank Richardson took that job after two other carriers threw their mail bags down in defeat.

The local post office and gathering spot in the old days in Norwood was Nash's Company Store. This photo was taken sometime around 1880.

Richardson had to leave Norwood Monday morning at 5 a.m. for Boyne Falls, return on Tuesday, leave on Wednesday, return Thursday, and repeat the trip again Friday and Saturday. The route zigzagged from one little post office to another: from Norwood to Antrim City to Atwood and on, then to a ferry to get across the Jordan River and on to Boyne Falls. The following year the mail once again came from Traverse City.

Rural free delivery started in 1896 in Michigan and quickly extended to nearly every part of the state. From 1896 until 1915 scores of little post offices in Michigan

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions on the above dates in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of January, 1996: Amend Wage Line Items; Bank Depositories for 1996; Sheriff's Dept. Jail Administrator; Transit Resolution of Intent; Cooperative Reimbursement. Committee appointments were also done. The Board of Commissioners meeting schedule for 1996 is as follows: the second Wednesday, monthly at 9:30 a.m. and the fourth Wednesday, monthly at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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001 BAY	46.90	1.0661	49.27	1.0148			47.09	1.0618	47.52	1.0522	50.00	1.0000
002 BOYNE VALLEY	48.74	1.0259	46.68	1.0711	49.00	1.0204	48.55	1.0299	42.84	1.1671	50.00	1.0000
003 CHANDLER	41.82	1.1956	48.95	1.0215	32.56	1.5356	40.64	1.2303	49.02	1.0200	50.00	1.0000
004 CHARLEVOIX			48.43	1.0324	50.00	1.0000	45.22	1.1057			50.00	1.0000
005 EVANGELINE	45.97	1.0877	49.87	1.0026	49.98	1.0004	43.56	1.1478	42.11	1.1874	50.00	1.0000
006 EVELINE	48.35	1.0341	44.91	1.1133	48.46	1.0318	46.56	1.0739	46.50	1.0753	50.00	1.0000
007 HAYES	49.51	1.0099	47.97	1.0423	53.66	0.9318	46.45	1.0764	49.63	1.0075	50.00	1.0000
008 HUDSON	48.37	1.0337	47.38	1.0553			47.39	1.0551	46.32	1.0794	50.00	1.0000
009 MARION	49.36	1.0130	49.92	1.0016	49.75	1.0050	47.18	1.0598	47.35	1.0560	50.00	1.0000
010 MELROSE	46.65	1.0718	47.26	1.0580	50.00	1.0000	45.25	1.1050	46.34	1.0790	50.00	1.0000
011 NORWOOD	47.60	1.0504	48.26	1.0361	47.61	1.0502	46.54	1.0743	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
012 PEAINE	47.37	1.0555	48.15	1.0384	49.82	1.0036	44.48	1.1241	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
013 ST. JAMES	49.98	1.0004	47.22	1.0589	50.00	1.0000	45.46	1.0999			50.00	1.0000
014 SOUTH ARM	43.99	1.1366	49.07	1.0190	48.33	1.0346	41.76	1.1973	46.45	1.0764	50.00	1.0000
015 WILSON	44.28	1.1292	47.41	1.0546	48.60	1.0288	46.15	1.0834	48.38	1.0335	50.00	1.0000
051 BOYNE CITY			49.11	1.0181	50.00	1.0000	47.26	1.0580			50.00	1.0000
052 CHARLEVOIX			48.01	1.0414	50.00	1.0000	48.83	1.0240			50.00	1.0000
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closed their doors. During this period Inwood's post office (located three miles north of Norwood) closed in 1905, Barnard's post office (three miles northeast of Norwood) in 1910, and Norwood's a few year's later.

Norwood's mail finally came on a short daily stagecoach route from Charlevoix to Norwood. The stagecoaches ran summer and winter, on wheels or on sleigh runners.

Jackson's Hotel and Livery Stable on Lake Street was the Norwood stagecoach stop. In her diary Ruby VanDusen recorded a trip to Charlevoix by stagecoach. She caught the stage at Norwood at 10:30 a.m. on June 23, 1902 and arrived in Charlevoix, eleven miles away, at 1:30 p.m.

Riding the mail coach stage was slow, and delays often came from the unexpected. On Jan. 28, 1891, Archer's stage team ran away while the mail was being changed at the Norwood post office. After running around town awhile the horses stopped at Wilson's barn, with no damage done!

In the early 1900s the automobile began to replace horse-drawn deliveries on the mail. In winter those early cars were put inside and a horse and cutter were used to pace off the miles on Norwood's old rural route number four. Old timers still remember Orson Everett and his horse and cutter coming up the road on a wintry day. He was totally enclosed in a box-like cab atop the cutter, with a window to see the road and an opening for his hands to hold the reins, as he delivered mail to each mailbox.

Most folks here can't remember when Norwood had its own post office or that sometime around 1913 the old Norwood post office closed for good. But young and old alike still wait expectantly for the mail to come. Some things never change.

On the record

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Robert Gene Hoy, 46, Lansing, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in abeyance, nine days community service work. One year probation, license suspended for 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $615.

Thomas Charles Bremer, 37, Middleville, impaired driving. Fifty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 50 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

April Sue Cross, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Six months probation, blood alcohol testing within 60 days, fifty hours community service work. Fines and costs totaling $60.

William Gary Wood, 25, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days to serve with electronic monitoring, 50 days held in abeyance, nine days community service work. One year probation, license suspended for 180 days with restrictions, fines and costs totaling $615.

Matthew Elton Dietel, 18, Charlevoix, possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol or attempted first possession. Twelve months probation, 60 hours of community service work, blood alcohol testing within 60 days. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Randall Lee Holecheck, 36, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work. Nine months probation, fines and costs totaling $550.

Levon Herbert Ehrke, 26, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Wendy Ann Magyar, 28, Charlevoix, aiming a firearm without malice. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, four days community service work, 85 days held in abeyance. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $300.

Weather

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Feb. 9	1	37	31
Feb. 10	2	42	22
Feb. 11	-	23	9
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Cabin Fever!

What are the symptoms?

You've heard the complaints about winter having gone on far too long. You've heard people claim they're suffering from the dread northern Michigan disease of cabin fever. Are these complaints mere grumbled opinions of malcontents or is there more to it than that? Is there any way these claims can be substantiated?

With those questions in mind, the Courier research department (an impressive way of saying Courier staffers and spouses) looked into the matter and came up with the following:

Twelve Unmistakable Signs that Winter has gone on TOO LONG and you've got CABIN FEVER

1. Your hair contains so much static electricity that floresent light bulbs glow when you enter the room.

2. You've replaced the batteries in your remote control twice since Christmas.

3. You rent videos by the 12-pack and the clerk has memorized your phone number.

4. You go to Kmart twice on Sunday, don't buy anything, yet spend hours in the toy department although you don't have any kids.

5. Your skin's so dry you can refinish furniture without using sand paper.

6. Your fingers are permanently configured to snow shovel gripping position.

7. In any conversation, the word "snow" inevitably comes up - and is always preceded by a stream of profanity.

8. You're studying seed catalogues even though you don't have a garden.

9. Your dreams of a vacation in Mexico have changed to plans to permanently relocate.

10. You can name the top contenders on the pro bowler's tour, you know all the moves of the professional wrestlers and you wonder whatever became of Heather Thomas and if she still looks as good as she did on that "Fall Guy" show.

11. Turning the ignition key in your car is always preceded by a silent prayer or crossed fingers.

12. You're wondering if your dog could be trained to pull a sled, or better yet to open the mail box and retrieve the mail.

In an effort to combat the effects of cabin fever, Charlevoix merchants will be hosting a Cabin Fever sale this coming weekend. Details appear on pages 11-14 of this week's Courier.

> *You've replaced the batteries in your remote control twice since Christmas.*
>
> *A sure sign that winter has lasted too long and you're suffering from cabin fever.*

Michigan's winter weather has been even more volatile than usual this year. Late last week cold weather coated all of the trees with a beautiful layer of frost. Early this week, temperatures were in the 40s. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Superintendent to recommend $26 million in school construction

by Laurie Lounsbury

If Charlevoix needs a new school, what's it going to be? Some people want a new high school. Others favor a new middle school. A task force was established by Superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson to study the issue and make a recommendation.

The task force came up with their recommendation at a meeting last week. They recommend both a new middle school and a new high school. The recommendation comes with a $26 million price tag and includes the following: A new high school with an auditorium, a new middle school housing grades five through eight, with grades five and six in one wing and grades seven and eight in another wing: a new transportation facility, remodeling to the existing elementary school, including the addition of a new science lab.

Jackson gave her word to the task force group that if they came up with a consensus recommendation, she would support it. "This recommendation came from the community. I told them right out of the chute that I would support their recommendation if there was a consensus, and there was," Jackson said.

John Haggard was a community member who served on the task force committee. He said he supports the recommendation for two new buildings, but would like to see them built at separate times. "I'm for doing one now, and starting a sinking fund to build another in five years, or whatever is reasonable, so we don't have to bond and

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In celebrating 66 years of Scouting, the Charlevoix Webelos Eagle Patrol served as the color guard at the Feb. 6 varsity basketball game. Presenting the State Flag, American Flag and Pack Flag were (from left) Bobby Kuebler, David Ruehle, Jeffrey Riley, Nick Miller and Cody McCary. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Cub Scouts)

...$26 million in school construction proposed

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pay $20 million for a $10 million facility," Haggard said.

Jackson reported that the task force studied the costs of establishing a sinking fund and delaying the construction of one building. It was the committee's conclusion that rising construction costs down the road would offset the savings of waiting.

Original plans for a new school started with a recommendation for a new middle school to house grades six through eight. The plans grew into several different alternatives, including building a new high school and moving middle school students to the existing high school. Since the high school can accommodate 600 students, that plan called for expanding the middle school to include grades five through eight.

The task force recommendation will be presented to the board of education at their next meeting.

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Ordinance to regulate height of shoreline buildings

by L. Scott Swanson

An ordinance to regulate the height of buildings on the north shore of Round Lake was adopted by the city council Monday evening. The ordinance, which essentially will prohibit new buildings on the north shore from exceeding 26 feet in height, was drafted and recommended by the city planning commission.

City planner Gerry Harsch explained that the purpose of the ordinance is to regulate the height and volume of buildings on the north shore so they don't obstruct the view from the bluff at the back of Dixon Avenue. He said the ordinance affects a relatively small number of properties, consequently the planning commission attempted to establish a background and foundation for the ordinance in case it is challenged in court.

The background information is contained in a lengthy preamble to the ordinance. The preamble describes Round Lake as a natural resource which is very important to the community.

City attorney Jim Young said of the ordinance, "We're pushing the envelope in terms of how far we can go." He said that's why a great deal of care was taken in drafting the preamble and establishing a foundation for the ordinance.

"Can I absolutely guarantee that a court won't overturn it? No," Young said. "Can you enact it in good faith? Yes."

Young said the ordinance should be part of a good overall plan to protect Round Lake.

Ellsworth High School will crown the 1996 homecoming king and queen Friday evening following the basketball game. Candidates are (front from left) Steve Osborn, Matt Muladore, Dom Brock, (back from left) Renee Cebulski, Holly Higbee, Megan Scott.

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City wants to develop an accurate map

by L. Scott Swanson

The city administration, at the behest of the city council, is working on developing an accurate set of maps for the city. At Monday evening's city council meeting, city manager Mike Wiesner reported that the city is looking to work with a graphic information system to develop a good base map which will help the city with several things, among them the installation and maintenance of city utility systems.

Wiesner said the city is also looking at aerial photography and at working on the mapping project with surrounding townships that are served by city utilities.

He said that in regard to the recent controversy over the possibility of changing the address system within the city, the city may in one sense have gotten the cart before the horse in that the city has never had a map correctly showing existing addresses.

Wiesner suggested the possibility of developing a map of current addresses and shading areas where current addresses either don't make sense, have illogical or no street names, would need to be changed to meet a grid system or base 50 system. He said that was just a possibility and the city staff is not trying to push anything on the council.

Mayor Josh Barnes said that for the time being he just wants to see a map with current data. He said the immediate problem is that the city desperately needs a good map, since existing maps simply are not that good.

It might not have been something you noticed while scraping the frost off of your car's windshield, but the frost on the trees last week was strikingly beautiful. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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The Charlevoix High School graduating class of 1955 gathered for their 40-year reunion this past fall at Alexander's of Charlevoix. Among those attending were (front from left) Faye Meggison Alger, Ken Boss, Joe McDermott, Tom LaBlance, Steve Gennett, (second row) Darlene Mason Mol, Mona Davenport Doyle, Joyce Cunningham Davenport, JoAnn Liston Elzinga, Sandy Gregory, Barbara Smith Bergmann, Mary Ann Kasky Gesiakawski, Mrs. Robert Cook, Anna Pontious Superczynski, Velma McGinnis Powell, (third row) Chuck McDonald, Mike Elzinga, Gene Towsley, Annie Olesky Pischner, Donna Ikens White, Mary Foley Hilliker, Mr. Robert Cook, Phyllis Williams Elzinga, Dave Juillerett, Janet Todd Williams, Bennie Kipke Von Hollens, (fourth row) Bill Haggard, John Connaly, Roger Pischner, Don Heiley, Dean Welsheimer, Martin Weisler, Gene Drost, Jerry Foster, Joe Powell, Larry Swanson and Erwin Holecheck.

Search fails to find snowmobiler

Despite three days of searching with a mechanical diving machine, a Charlevoix snowmobiler who went through the ice of Lake Charlevoix Feb. 11 remains missing.

A search for Casey Richardson, 27, who is presumed drowned was called off by the sheriff's department at 11 p.m. Friday evening. The sheriff's department, assisted by an underwater robot on loan from the University of Michigan spent Wednesday, Thursday and 14 consecutive hours Friday searching the waters of Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix and the channel connecting the two lakes.

In a press release issued late Friday, Lasater said the area covered by the mechanical diver was the equivalent of what it would take human divers 30 days to cover.

Lasater said he and all members of the rescue team are deeply saddened that they were unable to locate the missing man for the family, but he feels all efforts and resources have been exhausted at this time.

Richardson and his brother Corey, 24, went through the ice in the early evening Feb. 11. They went through the ice of Lake Charlevoix near the channel between Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake. Corey Richardson was able to pull himself up onto the ice and yell for help. A man from the Chicago Club was going from his house to his car and heard the cries for help. He notified authorities and a U.S. Coast Guard Life Station ice rescue team braved the bad ice and stormy weather to bring Richardson to shore.

The rescue and subsequent search involved the following agencies: U of M "Rover" Underwater Robot; Charlevoix City Fire Department; Charlevoix City Police; United States Coast Guard/Charlevoix Station; East Jordan Fire Department; Boyne Valley Fire Department Divers; Michigan State Police Divers; Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Divers; DNR boat Steelhead; Family members and friends of the victim; Sheriff's Volunteer Auxiliary.

A memorial service for the victim took place Monday.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

A simple proposal that brought traffic to a stop

L. Scott Swanson

Some of the simplest and least controversial measures city government takes are often the most effective.

Earlier this winter, during general comments at the end of a meeting, city council members were discussing traffic problems. Second ward council member Gabe Campbell mentioned that yield signs on some intersections weren't doing much good. He noted that in many instances drivers were barely slowing down, let alone taking a good look before shooting through intersections. He said that as far as he was concerned, the city could get rid of all yield signs and replace them with stop signs.

City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, who among a variety of other duties oversees city traffic signs, took Campbell up on that proposal. Approximately a dozen yield signs, most of them up in intersections involving East Lincoln, Upright and Hurlbut Streets where they intersect Sheridan, Sherman or Grant Streets, were pitched and replaced by stop signs. The council gave their stamp of approval to the action a few weeks ago.

Although there hadn't been a rash of accidents with the yield signs, over the years there had been many a close call and gasps of fright. Even though the areas in question are residential and people generally don't drive that fast, the intersections were something of a challenge. In the winter, snow banks often make it difficult to see and in the summer hedges blocked views. The reasonable solution was to have drivers come to a complete stop, rather then roll through with their heads on a swivel.

The switch from yield signs to stop signs was simple, noncontroversial and not particularly expensive. But it sure has taken a lot of the adventure out of driving in some portions of town.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Those of us who follow the news, often hear this phrase, "exerting pressure," tossed about, not only in Washington DC, at the Whitewater hearings, but also in Lansing, about lobbyists, and in Charlevoix by phone calls to our city councilmen. Executives of major corporations are no strangers, either, to the all too human temptation of exerting pressure for a cause.

For starters — how much pressure did President Clinton exert in the Whitewater fiasco? How much pressure did Hillary Clinton exert in the travel office scandal?

Before we consider this question, one must remember the differences in interpretation of what one person considers a suggestion — with the shrug of a shoulder, and what another person considers exerting pressure — the the wink of an eye. One executive may interpret a memo as an order, while another interprets it as a demand. Body signals alone, often may send a message loud and clear to someone eager to please.

To illustrate, a story was told to me by an executive of General Motors a few years ago. It seems he'd attended a dinner gala, and a good friend asked him if it would be possible for the company to donate a car for the benefit of a charity auction, to be held soon.

The GM executive generously agreed to make arrangements for a car to be donated to this good cause. The next morning, true to his word, he telephoned his assistant and gave him detailed instructions as to the make and model of the car and to whom and where it should be delivered.

The assistant called the Central District Manager and told him the CEO would like to have a certain model car be delivered on a certain date to a certain place.

"What color car would you like?" the manager asked.

"Oh, blue would be nice," was the reply.

A week later the car was delivered as promised. The blue car had been flown in to Detroit from South America by plane, because — now hear this — there was no blue car available at that time, of that model, in the United States!

The question now is, did someone exert pressure to have the blue car airlifted to the United States, or was this merely a communication gap? Or was it a little of both? My guess is that the manager felt pressured to fill the order for the blue car for the "BIG BOSS", no matter what.

Communication gaps happen to us every day. Send someone to the store for orange juice and you might receive a small or large can of Minute Maid frozen orange juice, or a one quart or two quart container of Tropicana, or you might get a whole bag of fresh Florida juice oranges.

We're told, "you didn't say —" or "I thought you meant —"

The next time you listen to the Whitewater hearing on CNN, (which is costing the taxpayers over $25 million dollars, and that is more than airlifting a car to the United States from South America) ask yourself if Senator D'Amato couldn't spend his time to better advantage than mulling over who said what to whom ten years ago.

He should be told the story, "What Color Car Would You Like!"

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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Letters to the editor

Leave fire station manned as is

Editor,

I am writing in response to your article about the Feb. 5 city council meeting. Since I live in Marion Township I don't normally attend the Charlevoix meetings. However, now I see I am directly affected by decisions the council makes.

I am referring to the possibility that the council may decide to operate the Fire Station without 24 hr./day personnel once 911 is implemented.

As a Marion Township resident I am outraged and frightened by this possibility.

At 1 a.m. last August 3, I awake to find my unattached 3-car garage engulfed in flames. My husband and I were overwhelmed at the quick response of the Fire Department team. Though we live eight miles from the Fire Station the trucks arrived in less than 10 minutes! Many volunteers were already here and ready upon arrival of the trucks.

If the Fire Station is not manned 24 hrs./day the response time would be increased by at least 10 minutes. This could easily mean the difference of LIFE and DEATH to my children, my husband and myself in an emergency situation.

I, therefore, would like to urge the city council to keep the many township residents in mind when considering unmanning the Fire Station 24 hrs./day.

Sincerely,
Peg Myers

Local tobacco laws are needed

Editor,

I am writing in response to the editorial "Resolution is Meaningless." The Emmet-Charlevoix-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition has been working since 1992 to create a community standard that is less tolerant of tobacco use. The coalition supports tobacco prevention and cessation efforts. The goals are to decrease tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke, especially among our young people.

You suggested that there must be some reason for the present law. Local units of government have historically been able to set policy based on community standards. The right of local governments to set local policy has been a cornerstone of American Government. At Christmas 1993, in a closed door session with tobacco industry, the legislative leadership made a deal. The result: preemption was included in the tobacco tax law. Preemption prohibits local units of government from enacting ordinances restricting the sale and distribution of tobacco products. No longer can local units of government enact ordinances that will protect our children from access to tobacco products and from addition to a deadly drug.

Victor Crawford, Retired Maryland State Senator and former lobbyist for the Tobacco Institute, recently made a video for the Michigan PTA. In it he explained that his job as a lobbyist was to kill or weaken tobacco control legislation. In 1991 Mr. Crawford was diagnosed with throat cancer and he has since spoken out against the tobacco institute. In the video he states "Preemption of local regulatory of local authority is the number 1 goal of the tobacco industry nationwide."

You also suggested that one state law would be better than a patchwork quilt of many local ordinances and measures. This response is valid only when local laws make compliance impossible or when they threaten to frustrate the goals of state law. In this case, when the issue concerns protecting consumers and promoting public health and safety, there should be the strongest possible presumption for their own citizens. The sale and distribution of tobacco products to children is illegal and is overwhelmingly perceived by the public to be a health problem. Who cares more about children: Parents in local communities or Lansing lawmakers and lobbyists?

The patchwork quilt metaphor is misplaced in this discussion. The implication that it is flimsy and weak denigrates women's contribution to our culture. Patchwork quilts are creative variations on a theme that blend beauty and practicality. Each individual piece is placed side to side to serve one uniform function. There is strength in diversity. If a strong state law on youth tobacco access is in place, the patchwork quilt of local ordinances provides further insulation and protection for our children. If the state law is weak, then a patchwork quilt of local ordinances is an essential security blanket to protect our children from illegal tobacco sales.

One question you didn't ask is: Do local ordinances work? A current Michigan study indicates that 64 percent of retailers sell tobacco products to underage children. In some communities the rate is as high as 85 percent. Under current state law, enforcement requires the use of the local police agency, which is virtually not done because there are no monies provided for this. Indeed, in this case, clearly there is under-regulation of local vendors. In Ingham County where there is a local ordinance which was in place prior to preemption, the illegal sales rate to underage children has been reduced from 77 percent to 18 percent. Local retailers in Ingham County, who are required by county ordinance to pay a small retail tobacco license fee, are satisfied with the system. These fees provide monies for enforcement at the local level. A few fines have been issued, but no license has been suspended or revoked. Ingham County is an excellent example where a license system has been used to provide accountability and enforcement without breaking the backs of small business people.

You raised many crucial issues in your editorial. I hope some of our community members have investigated what the truth is about preemption. Anyone interested in the efforts of the coalition can contact 547-6523.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Cox, RN, BSN
Coalition Coordinator
Emmet-Charlevoix-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition

Fireworks were difficult to see

Editor,

What a disappointment the fireworks for the jamboree turned out to be! We could hear a bang and see a glow in the sky but no visible sparkles. Every year we have watched and enjoyed the display from our front window.

We are unable to get out to the mountain.

Our neighbor drove around the mountain Saturday evening and was unable to see the fireworks.

What went wrong?
The Odmarks

1995 was a productive year for Rainbow Shoppe

Editor,

1995 proved very successful for the Rainbow Shoppe of Charlevoix Our gross income was well over one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. Considering the nominal price tags on our merchandise, this amount was overwhelming.

In turn, we were able to reach out to more non-profit organizations, as well as increasing the amount of monies extended to them. Among many of the Charlevoix recipients

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Out of the Blue

In a race with so much negative stuff
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FAMILY

Barker - Daniels

Douglas & Julie Daniels

Julie Leone Barker of Troy, and Douglas Brian Daniels of Clarkston, were married June 10 at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Troy. The bride is the daughter of Diane M. and John L. Barker of Charlevoix and Troy.

The groom is the son of Cathy and Aaron Daniels of Trenton, and the late Carol Ann Daniels.

One hundred and eighty guests witnessed the double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. Father Edward Belczak. The church was decorated with white carnations, gladiolus, larkspur, green and white pittisporum, and needlepoint ivy. Tulle bows accented with white variegated ivy were placed on each pew.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Scassi gown of candlelight silk-satin and tulle with a portrait collar surrounding her shoulders. The slim bodice, adorned with alencon lace and trimmed with seed pearls, extended down to the full skirt which draped to the left and was fastened with a cabbage rose. The bride's veil was cathedral length trimmed in alencon lace.

The bride carried a long, cascading bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, and variegated ivy.

Music at the ceremony was provided by La Corda string quartet with trumpet; organist Manfred Dreilich, and soloist Jeffrey Norris, the bride's voice instructor when she attended Interlochen Arts Academy.

The maid of honor was Tamara Sehmiege of Rochester. Bridesmaids were Karen Spencer, Marnie Barker, sister-in-law of the bride, Jill Daniels, sister of the groom, Wendy Malkowski, and Beth Swindell.

The attendants wore teal silk shantung sheath gowns with pleated wrap collars and portrait necklines, worn off the shoulder. They carried bouquets of summer flowers.

Flower girls were Haley Barker, niece of the bride, and Ashley Rogow, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Keith Torrico. Groomsmen were Gregory Daniels, brother of the groom, John Barker Jr., brother of the bride, John Vackaro, Davic Vaclav, and Scott Darnell.

Reading scriptures were Bernard Lambert, godfather of the bride, and Carol Cook, friend of the bride and groom.

A reception was held at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, hosted by the bride and groom's parents. Dinner music was provided by Sylvia Norris of Interlochen, playing the harp. Dance music followed, provided by the band Secrets.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Thursday, June 8, at Patrick's Restaurant in Auburn Hills.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian islands of Maui, Kauai, and Oahu.

They are making their home, which was built by the bride's brother, in Clarkston.

Thompson - Minch

Bonnie Lynn Thompson of Traverse City and Kevin Harold Minch of Traverse City are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charlene and Ken Thompson of Traverse City.

The groom-elect is the son of Carolyn (Kohn) and Larry Minch of Charlevoix.

The couple is planning a June 1 wedding at the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Traverse City High School and is currently employed by Empire Bank. Her fiance graduated from Traverse City High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed by Oleson's Food Stores.

Kevin Minch & Bonnie Thompson

Band Boosters plan spaghetti dinner

Charlevoix Band Boosters will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Feb. 27 in the high school cafeteria. In addition to spaghetti, the menu includes salad, garlic bread, a beverage and dessert. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens or $15 per family. Tickets will be available at the door.

Senior Center to host roast beef dinner

Charlevoix Senior Citizens will host their monthly roast beef dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Senior Center located near the corner of West Carpenter and Norwood Road. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, cole slaw, roll, coffee and home made pie. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children ages 5-13 and no charge for children younger than age five.

Benefit dinner for Richardson

A benefit chicken dinner for the survivors of Corey Richardson will take place Saturday Feb. 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, across from Foster Boat Works on Ferry Road. Donations will be accepted at the door. For additional information, phone 547-4394 or 547-9720.

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Four O.M teams qualify for state

Six Charlevoix Public School Odyssey of the Mind teams competed in the regional O.M. competition at Petoskey Saturday and four of the teams qualified for the state finals by taking first or second place in their divisions.

State finals will be April 20 at Central Michigan University. Representing Charlevoix after placing first at regionals are the middle school "Crunch" team and the Middle school "Great Impressions" team. Qualifying for state finals with second place regional finishes were the middle school "Amusin Crusin" team and elementary school "Crunch" team.

O.M. is a world-wide program that promotes divergent thinking and develops creative problems solving skills. Students work on their long term problem throughout the school year. At competition, students present their long term problem solution and also must solve a spontaneous problem on the spot.

Middle School Amusin Crusin O.M. team: (from left) Kelly Dreyer, Lisa Miller, Laura Schairbaum, Ethan Phillips, Jon Tebeau. They are coached by Ginnie Schairbaum and Dianne Dreyer.

Middle School Crunch O.M. team: (from left) Patrick Mailloux, Jamie Roloff, Brigette Brow, Kristine Johnson, missing is Bobbie Roloff. They are coached by Audrey Roloff.

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obituaries

Casey Richardson

Casey Rod Richardson, 27, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 10, 1996, in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 19, at the Assembly of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated. Interment will take place in Norwood Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 16, 1968, in Petoskey, the son of Rodney M. and Linda R. (Somerville) Richardson. He was a life resident of the Charlevoix area, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986.

On Sept. 25, 1993, he married Tricia J. Sutton in Charlevoix, and she survives.

Casey enjoyed the outdoors, especially bow hunting.

He was a carpenter by trade and worked for Scott Parker of Charlevoix Building and Remodeling Co.

Survivors include his wife, Tricia J. Richardson, of Charlevoix; his parents, Rodney and Linda Richardson, of Norwood; one brother, Corey Richardson and his wife, Krista, of Charlevoix; one sister, Carrie LaBlance and her husband, Tim, of Charlevoix; four nephews; paternal grandfather, Milton Richardson, of Melbourne, Fla.; maternal grandparents, Howard and Juanita Somerville, of Boyne City; and his mother- and father-in-law, Art and Pat Sutton, of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the family of Casey Richardson in care of the Charlevoix State Bank. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by JAN BOSS
Director of Youth Education
Community Reformed Church

As I am beginning to write this afternoon I glance outside and I see the snow coming down again. As the snow comes down, it is hard for me to remember those really - really hot days of summer. You remember the ones, the ones that made all of us say, "I will not complain this winter when it is snowy and cold." Right!!

But summer is the time I want to recall. Last summer I spent two weeks at a cottage. A time to refresh, re-energize, and just relax and that is just what I did. I brought my bike and a stack of books. The first couple of days were cool and nice. I would get up around 6:30 a.m. to hop on my bike and take the nine-mile trip around the lake. The first day was basically just making myself do it. The second was a little better, and then the heat came. Even at 6:30 in the morning it was hot. You see it doesn't take much to discourage me from my goal. After a while it did get to be part of a routine until I overslept one morning. I didn't like going too late because the traffic picks up and the road is narrow. So I thought, thank you Lord, today I can skip. But as most of us Dutch people know, guilt sets in - I had made myself a promise, at least 100 miles of bike riding in the two weeks vacation. Then I remembered the bike trail in Hart, Michigan, how nice it was supposed to be. So I loaded my bike and headed out. Instead of the nine miles that I usually road, I rode 24 instead. I didn't have to worry about traffic and I could just make up a lot of miles so that maybe tomorrow I wouldn't have to go. As I'm riding down the trail I start to get introspective. Which can be very dangerous for me. But I started comparing my bike riding with my relationship with the Lord. At first, all just the obvious stuff. Like the ups and downs in life, the trusting of the equipment and road, the times that I have to dig in and pedal harder, and other times where I just can relax and enjoy the journey.

But as I was driving home, more parallels come to mind. See I'm the kind of person who when faced with something that she doesn't like, I just tough it out and dig in a little deeper and get it over so I can go on with something else. For instance: the bike trip, I had made myself a promise to ride 100 miles in two weeks, instead of enjoying the process I saw it as a goal that I had to overcome and I missed the pleasures along the way. Instead of looking at it as an opportunity I saw it as a responsibility. So each day I hurried through it to say, "Oh, that's one more responsibility done," missing the joy, the adventure, the pleasure, the tired muscles, the beauty around me. Growing up, I remember the phrase that was told to me over and over again. "We get our work done before we can play." So what's wrong with playing first? And what if "work" turned into play? Or what if responsibilities turned into opportunities? Would I look at life a little differently? Would I look at my relationship with God differently or His relationship with me?

God doesn't see me as a responsibility - He sees me as an opportunity. When He sent Jesus it wasn't His responsibility to do so, it was His opportunity to show His love. So what have I learned: enjoy the journey - enjoy the process of life - see my responsibilities as opportunities to show love or experience love. You see life is a lot like a bike ride ...

Dorothy Dixon

Dorothy Dixon, 81, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 13, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Her funeral was Friday, Feb. 16, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiating. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Dixon was born June 26, 1914, in Fargo, N.D., the daughter of Martin and Mina "Minnie" (VanDyke) Pedersen. As a young girl, she moved to Northern Michigan from North Dakota. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1932, and then graduated from Lansing Business College.

On June 26, 1936, she married Maurice G. Dixon in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Sept. 13, 1978.

Mrs. Dixon was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, where she belonged to the Mary Burns Circle and served as financial secretary for several years. She was also a member of Zonta International, and was the chairperson for the American Cancer Society in Charlevoix County.

She was employed by the First State Bank of Charlevoix for 33 years, retiring in 1977 as assistant vice president.

Survivors include two daughters, Julie Christiansen and her husband, David, of Charlevoix, and Marlene Safko of Rockledge, Fla.; four grandchildren, T.J. and Brian Christiansen, and David and Christine Safko; and by one sister, Amy Boughton, of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Marvin Pedersen; and by three sisters, Hazel Tillotson, Alice McClanaghan and Betty Belfy.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Pastor: James Green	547-4300

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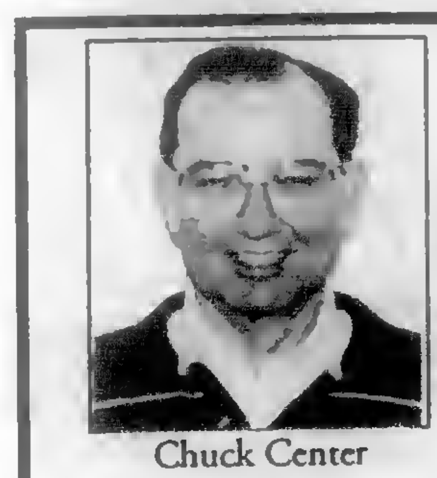

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The Charlevoix High School performing arts team will be putting on the musical, Fiddler On The Roof, this weekend. Show times are Saturday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

The cast recently competed in the regional competition, where many of the cast members received honors.

Winning excellence in drama awards were: Nick Bogart as Tevye, Marcy Wojan as Golda, Jennifer Ricks as Hodel, Kelli Skiba as Chava, Ryan Borths as Perchik, and the Russian Dancers Ensemble, made up of Ted Frederick, Nick Kessler, C.J. Wennell, and Andrew Moats. Also awarded were the music coordinators Becky Blissett and Jamie McKinney.

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Debate team is among state's best

The Charlevoix High School Debate Team made the semi-final round of the State Final Class C-D debate competition Feb. 3 and 4. Seven schools qualified for State Final competition. Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, Frankenmuth and Liggett qualified for the semi-finals with Frankenmuth and Liggett advancing to the finals. Both of the teams qualifying for the finals have been Class B schools in recent years with declining enrollment dropping them into the Class C-D division this year.

Charlevoix's varsity debate team is made up of ten students. Five seniors competed at state finals. Competing at the state competition were: Alison Beatty, Gita Butcher, Mary Beth Gagnon, Mike Staton and Colleen Urban. Other team members travelling and debating with the team this season were: Crystal Marvin, Danica Kilander, Rhonda Williams, Ian Powell and Stacy Urban.

Although this year's team graduates five seniors, the five varsity underclassmen along with a strong novice unit leave the team in fine shape for next year. Participating on the novice debate team this year were: Katie Golski, Sarah Polena, Kim Cunningham, Mike Czerkes, Andrew Moats, Abigail Paterka, Kris Staton and C.J. Winnell.

After learning about and debating the subject of foreign policy and Chinese relations this season, the team is anxious to move on to a more immediate problem for their own generation. Next year's topic will be juvenile crime.

Charlevoix's high school debate season will conclude with Alison Beatty competing in the John S. Knight scholarship competition later this month.

The Charlevoix High School debate team made it to the semi-finals of the Class C-D Debate competition earlier this month. Debating for Charlevoix were: (front from left) Alison Beatty and Colleen Urban, (back) Mary Beth Gagnon, Mike Staton and Gita Butcher.

Karczmarski receives DAR award

Tiffany Karczmarski of Charlevoix High School, daughter of Don and Lisa Pero of East Jordan, has been selected by her peers with guidance from her counselor Toni Felter as the Good Citizen for 1996. She along with six other Michigan Seniors will be honored by Three Flags Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at a luncheon on Monday, March 11, 1996, noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Hills (corner of 11 Mile Road and Farmington Road). The program will also include Jerry H. Maxwell speaking on "Abraham Lincoln: His Life to the Presidency."

Good Citizens are chosen on the basis of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. Sponsoring DAR Chapters are assigned schools by the State Good Citizen Chairman so that as many Michigan schools as possible may participate.

Karczmarski has been a class officer, stage and student manager of the drama group, member of the National Honor Society and participated in the state forensic (debate) contest. She is active in her church and youth group. As part of her English class, she organized dances for Senior Citizens. Karczmarski finds time to work as a waitress and nanny program after school. This ambitious young woman plans to enter the "Nanny Program" at Mott Community College in Flint Michigan after high school.

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by Laurie Lounsbury

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Maltese stuck with that trade his whole life. Now he's brought his skill up north to Charlevoix.

Maltese is a plasterer, specializing in repair and restoration. His grandfather started a plastering business when he came to America two generations ago. All of the sons, uncles, and brothers in the Maltese family went into the business.

When drywall replaced old plastering methods, Maltese's grandfather would have none of it. He was from the old school, and believed plastering was the superior way to make walls.

Maltese adapted to the times. He still uses special plastering techniques to repair existing drywall. "There is no sanding involved. The finish is done by hand, with a trowel," Maltese explained.

For anyone who has lived through a drywall job, the absence of sanding is blissful. No drywall dust permeates your home with Maltese's technique. "It's a very different method. It took me a long, long time working with my dad to learn this," Maltese explained.

Maltese has the expertise to repair old style, cove plastered ceilings, working carefully with the curves and molded edges.

When Maltese isn't repairing walls inside a home, he is busy putting finishes on exterior walls. Maltese is the area representative for Dryvit, an exterior finish similar to stucco in appearance. But that's where the similarities end. Dryvit is made of 100 percent acrylic, making it very durable. The surface is applied over fiberglass and styrofoam, giving it insulation benefits along with a durable finish.

Maltese said that Dryvit is becoming popular for a variety of reasons. Some people use it to accent one facade of a house, such as the entryway or face of the garage. It can be used inside the home to create a unique fireplace wall or accent wall in a den.

Maltese is working with Creative Tile to host a seminar on Dryvit on Wednesday, February 21. For more information, call Joe Maltese or Creative Tile at 547-3563.

Joe Maltese stands in front of a fireplace coated with a substance called Dryvit. The substance creates a plaster look, but is much more durable. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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SPORTS

Volleyball team beats East Jordan

Charlevoix had to work hard to beat pesky East Jordan volleyball team 15-11, 14-16, 17-15, 15-10 last Thursday evening. Both teams hit and played defense very well with several long rallies.

Top setter for the Rayders was Jenni Swenor. Top servers were Swenor, Liz Kelly and Aprille Pischner. Leading the defense were Theresa Johnson, Swenor and Pischner and swatting rockets on offense were Johnson with 15 kills, Amanda Eaton with seven and Kelly with five.

Charlevoix won the junior varsity match 14-16, 15-9, 15-4. Setting for the Rayders were Laura Maltese and Christine Sweeney. Top servers were Maltese and Sara Firman. Putting up the wall on defense were Ann Kirkstra and Mandy Webb. Leading the offense were Kirkstra, Juli Swenor and Becky Hosler.

Charlevoix's next game will be Wednesday, Feb. 21 at home against Harbor Springs.

Jenni Swenor is the setter who coordinates the Charlevoix volleyball team's attack this season. Swenor, a senior, is a third-year varsity player.

Basketball team splits two games

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team broke a four-game losing streak Feb. 13, but started a new one three nights later.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 the Rayders hosted St. Ignace and played perhaps their best game of the year, beating the Saints 55-48. The Rayders played a physical defensive game, holding the Saints to just 14 baskets.

At the offensive end, Charlevoix scored by committee. George McClellan had 12 points and Marc Jacobs 10. Three other players had seven or more points. McClellan also had 14 rebounds while Steve Carland had eight and Mark Boss seven.

St. Ignace led 15-13 after the first quarter, but by halftime Charlevoix was up 29-25. Entering the fourth quarter, the Rayders led 40-37. St. Ignace drew to within two points late in the fourth quarter, but Carland drained a three-point basket to stretch the Rayder lead to five.

After Tuesday's win, Charlevoix traveled to East Jordan Friday evening and came home with a 73-57 loss.

The game featured an impressive exhibition of long-range shooting. East Jordan guard Andrew Otis hit four three-point shots in the first quarter on the way to a 26-point night. Charlevoix's Jason Smith stuck six threes on the way to a 20-point night.

East Jordan led from the outset, leading 24-11 after the first quarter and 34-21 at the half. Charlevoix rallied and got to within four points early in the fourth quarter, but a 10-4 East Jordan run doused that fire.

In addition to Smith's 20, McClellan had 13 points and Jacobs 11.

The win Tuesday and loss Friday left Charlevoix's varsity team with a league record of 2-8 and a season record of 3-13.

Charlevoix's junior varsity team won both the St. Ignace and East Jordan games. The Rayder j.v. team beat St. Ignace 62-53 behind 20 points from Reggie Burks and 19 from Josh Holecheck. The j.v. Rayders beat East Jordan 67-60. In that game, Burks scored 12 points, Matt McClellan 11 and Colin Carr 10.

Jessa VanGuilder bumps a pass to the front row during Charlevoix's hard-fought win against East Jordan last week. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Ski team competes at regionals

Charlevoix's girls placed ninth and the boys team tenth at the regional ski meet in Iron Mountain. Twelve teams competed in the meet.

Petoskey won the girls' meet with 75 points, followed by Harbor Springs with 118 points. Charlevoix finished with 196 points. The top individual finishers for the Charlevoix girls were Heidi Miller who placed 12th in the slalom and Brooke Block who placed 15th in the giant slalom.

Harbor Springs won the boys' meet with 62 points followed by Iron Mountain with 92 points. Charlevoix finished with 398 points. Charlevoix's top individual finisher was Kevin Meier who finished 36th in the slalom and 39th in the giant slalom.

Recreation Girls' Basketball standings

Charlevoix Recreation Girls'
Basketball Standings
(through Feb. 17)

Junior High Division

1. Ladies First 6-1
2. Spartans 5-2
2. Monkeys 5-2
4. Lakers 4-3
4. Bearcats 4-3
4. Raiders 4-3
7. Short Shaqs 3-4
7. Piggies 3-4
9. Hoops Legends 1-6
10. Iron Maidens 0-7

Elementary Division

1. Steelers 7-0
2. Wild Things 6-1
3. Gargoyles 4-3
3. Bulls 4-3
5. Sonics 2-5
5. Hoopsters 2-5
7. Rockets 1-6
8. Wild Cats 0-7

SPORTS

Two wrestlers qualify for regionals

Ron Haggard and Bruce Reinhart will be representing Charlevoix in the high school regional wrestling tournament at Breckenridge Feb. 25. Both wrestlers placed second in their weight classes at the individual district tournament in Hart this past Saturday.

Haggard started the day with three pins and became one of only a handful of wrestlers in the history of Charlevoix High School to accumulate 100 career wins. In the district finals, he went up against unbeaten Rick Voss of Whittemore-Prescott and loss a close 4-2 match. Haggard is now 29-3 on the season with two of those losses coming to Voss.

Reinhart went 2-1 in the heavyweight division. He won his first two matches quickly on pins, but then lost to Mancelona's Chris Cool on a pin. Reinhart and Cool, two of northern Michigan's best heavyweights, have wrestled each other four times and are 2-2. Rienhart's season record is 17-5.

Freshman James Pop also picked up a win at the district meet. He went 1-1 in the 140 pound weight class.

In the team district meet last Thursday at Mancelona, Charlevoix was eliminated by the host team 70-11. Charlevoix's points came on a pin by Pop and a technical pin by Haggard.

Sno Challenge ski results

Girls 5 & under

1 Alexandra Lobenherz 99.44; 2 Shauna Bradley 131.50

Girls 6-8

1 Jamie Pettis 54.58; 2 Sally Haselschwardt 58.24; 3 Marguerite Gilewitcz 61.71; 4 Megan Dovey 61.73; 5 Lauren Bradley 63.52.

Girls 9-10

1 Allie Manker 50.10; 2 Maggie Kantola 50.86; 3 Elizabeth Ulrich 51.52; 4 Jessica Pettis 56.84; 5 Lizzy Peterson 57.87.

Girls 11-12

1 Melissa Jones 48.75

Boys 5 & under

1 Jacob Wells 40.37; 2 Garrett Troppman 44.72; 3 Weston Bryan 50.35; 4 Dougie Reynolds 53.07; 5 Cory Loucks 65.80.

Boys 6-8

1 Brandon Stevens 55.86; 2 Nathaniel Sotuyo 58.56; 3 Raymond Jones 59.29; 4 Alex Kur 60.20; 5 Frank King 61.77; 6 Logan Priess 62.03; 7 Kyle Jones 67.30; 8 Nick Rausch 71.97; 9 Scotty Haselschwardt 79.71.

Boys 9-10

1 Ryan DeYoung 46.98; 2 Travis Smith 47.29; 3 Michael Wojan 48.52; 4 Cody Priess 50.12.

Boys 11-12

1 Nick Pizzuro 47.97; 2 Corey Wells 50.38.

Boys 13 and over

1 Jeff Buckner 38.81; 2 Steve Hart 43.61; 3 Tony Shearer 43.80; 4 Brian Burns 45.73; 5 Josh Popenhagen 56.45

Ski Academy Racers

Girls 6-8

1 Kayla Potter 49.19; 2 Christine Bradley 54.70.

Girls 9-10

1 Juliette King 46.42;

Girls 11-12

1 Maria Serrels 41.58

Boys 11-12

1 Cody Schofield 38.39; 2 Rosco Serrels 38.97; 3 Jack King 42.96.

Boys 13 & over

1 Steven Pirei 36.46; 2 Andy Kenwabikise 40.72

Snow boards

13 & under

1 Phil Morris 50.45; 2 Josh Chamberlain 52.67; 3 Alex Carter 52.92; 4 Marc Collier 59.57; 5 Zack Simmons 61.51; 6 Loretta Gilewitz 95.09; 7 Josh Manker 97.26.

14 & over

1 Jessie Antaya 41.75; 2 Noel Kammermann 43.02; 3 Hagen Manker 44.16; 4 Perry Mathews 45.51; 5 Jeremy Antaya 41.75; 6 Brian Hater 45.78; 7 Chris Romig 46.27; 8 Simon Perron 46.98; 9 Greg Bryan 50.67; 10 John Belfy 57.32; 11 Andy Kenwabikise 57.37 12 Ryan Vogelheim 57.80.

Recreation Girls' basketball results

Charlevoix Recreation Girls' Basketball results from Feb. 17 games.

Junior High Division

Ladies First beat the Iron Maidens 39-14. Jennica Webster had 19 points, Dena Sheldon 10 and Tiffany Resch eight for the Ladies while Angela Starr and Sally Beemon each had five for the Maidens.

The Raiders downed the Lakers 27-22. Jennifer McClellan had 16 points and Beth Owens 15 for the Raiders while Taya Drost and Abbey Schaperkotter each had seven points for the Lakers.

The Monkeys defeated the Hoops Legends 24-14. Megan Vogel had 10 points for the Monkeys while Lyndsey Carland had six for the Legends.

The Spartans beat the Bearcats 37-18. Sarah Norton had 33 points for the Spartans while Leslie Hoffman had 14 points for the Bearcats.

The Piggies turned back the Short Shaqs 16-15. Tammy Weaver had six points for the Piggies while Emily Hughes and Jill Ramsey each had six for the Shaqs.

Elementary Division

The Steelers beat the Gargoyles 20-11. Ashley Ager had 12 points and Jamie Left four points for the Steelers while Carolyn Bellairs and Kelly Zimmerman each had four for the Gargoyles.

The Wildthings defeated the Wildcats 43-11. Kelly Ward had 33 points and Michelle Swem 10 for the Wildthings. Amanda Boss had nine points for the Wildcats.

The Rockets just got past the Hoopsters 26-24. Crystal Meredith led the Rockets with a dozen points while Liz Ulrich added 10. Megan Arnold had 11 points and Jessica Kelly six points for the Hoopsters.

The Bulls defeated the Sonics 24-21. Natasha Kleiber had 13 points for the Bulls while Lauren Silberhorn had 19 points for the Sonics.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 12, 1996

	W	L
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	127	73
Flight Deck	124	76
Bogarts Roofing	102	98
Better Homes & Gardens	102	98
Swensons K & D	98	102
Team 8	91	109
Elzingas Farm Market	80	120
Final Coat Decorating	76	124

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cindy Whitley		212
Sue Shively	709	202
Julie Ager		202

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 13, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	23	9
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	22	10
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	21	11
McDonalds of Chx	20	12
Nannys Old Place	19	13
Top Rank	16	12
Medusa I	18	14
Waste Management	14	18
Woodburn Diamond Die	14	18
Burger King of Chx	11	17
Central Drug	6	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	569	196
Alida Klooster	536	229
Sherry Bergmann	527	201

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 14, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	222	128
Lutherans	175	175
R & C Roofing	174	176
Ferguson Surveying	172	178
St. Marys	167	183
Sears	166	184
Bell Tower Reformed	164	186
Town House	160	190

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	624	216
Leonard Saul		215

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 15, 1996

	W	L
Hit & Miss	17	11
Strike Outs	17	11
Zappers	15	13
Alley Cats	14+	13+
Twilighters	14	14
Funny Five	13	15
In The Pink	12	16
Irish Rollers	9+	18+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter		223
Zettie Kitson	480	188

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
February 15, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	222	98
Nannys Ole Place	165	155
Whitleys Floor Covering	152	168
Charlevoix Canvas	97	223

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	613	258
Connie Wood	589	227
Mary O'Brien	581	199

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
February 15, 1996

	W	L
Woodburn Diamond Die	18	10
Atwood Party Store	16	12
State Farm Insurance	16	12
Townhouse Bar	14	14
Kelly Refinishing	14	14
Rons Service	14	14
Meduse Cement	13	15
X Men	7	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Pat Kerr Jr.	600	259
Len Bloom	638	244

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
February 15, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	156	94
Paul Bunyan Lanes	182	118
Radio Shack	153	147
Smooth As Silk	147	153
Holiday	139	161
True Value	134	166
Team 8	110	140
Waste Management	129	171

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jay Ruggerole		240
John Fiedorek		231
Ed Holm	803	222
Dan Gillespie	829	219

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 16, 1996

	W	L
Sears of Charlevoix	21	11
Bullfrog Light Co	20	12
Frames & Photos	18	14
CPI	16	16
Ding Dong Ladies	15	17
Eaton Electric	14	18
Charlevoix Floral	14	18
Colleens Designs	10	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Karen Largent	557	210
Jan Thanasiu	470	185
Lynette Webb	486	179

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Bowler of the Week:- **Karen Largent**

This week's bowler of the week is Karen Largent from the Friday Night Ladies. Karen bowled a 3 game scratch series of 557, 137 pins over her 420 average. Karen had high games of 210 & 180, and a high handicap series of 710. Also, congratulations to Jane Pittman for bowling a 258 with the Gutter Gals.

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Local bowlers fare well in tournament

Teena and Kevin Haskins of Charlevoix placed third in the Michigan Region 2 finals of the Miller $250,000 Challenge bowling tournament. The Region 2 finals took place Feb. 10-11 at Midland Circle Bowl in Midland.

James Kinsey and Edward Cohoon of Alpena won the event with a pin total of 1,883. A Ludington team placed second with a score of 1,879 while the Haskins placed third with 1,867.

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CARD OF THANKS 070

A sincere thank you to all of our friends and relatives for their support during the recent loss of our Mother.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, dishes, memorials and words of kindness that helped to console us during this sad time in our lives.

We also extend our appreciation to the doctors, nurses and other staff at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and to Ron and Lisa Winchester.

Special thanks to Reverend Phil Schairbaum and the members of the First Congregational Church for all they have done.

From the Family of Dorothy Dixon

(2-21-1-070)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

This is to inform Linda Lambert, last known address: P.O. Box 1083, Leland, Michigan 49654, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #15. A brief description would be clothes, vacuum cleaner, ironing board and assorted household items. You have until March 28, 1996, to reclaim them at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Hwy, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. (616) 547-5838.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 94-009582-IE

Estate of KATHERINE WIKLANSKI
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on DECEMBER 8, 1995 in the probate courtroom, CHARLEVOIX, Michigan before Judge FREDERICK R. MULHAUSER on the petition of MARY BALASA requesting MARY BALASA be appointed personal representative of KATHERINE WIKLANSKI who lived at US. 31 HIGHWAY, CHARLEVOIX, Michigan and who died 9-2-94, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated 8-1-94 and codicils be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

S GARRETT BECK (P27668)
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DEC. 29, 1995
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

GERALDINE A. WEBER,
Plaintiff,
v
File No.: 95-036-18-CH
EUGENE L. BEHLING,
Defendant.

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Attorney for Plaintiff
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Petoskey, Mi 49770
(616) 347-5334

EUGENE L. BEHLING
Pine Motel, Apt. 11
St. Ignace, Michigan 49781
(906) 643-9250

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a Judgment Of Foreclosure And Order Of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 15th Day of September, 1995, in favor of GERALDINE WEBER, Plaintiff, and against EUGENE BEHLING, Defendant, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to be held at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix Michigan on the 5th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., real property situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan described as:

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 6 West

Dated: 1/9/96

/s/__________
Charlevoix County Sheriff/Deputy
203 Antrim, Charlevoix, MI 49720
L(1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MEETING NOTICE

The Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Central Dispatch Authority Board of Directors will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the C.C.E. building, 1694 S. US 131 Highway, Petoskey, MI 49770. Please phone C.C.E. at 616-348-0615 to confirm meeting time prior to attending.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

School calendar Feb. 21 - March 5

Wednesday, Feb. 21

PSC meeting, 3:45 p.m. at K-5 school.

Middle school School Improvement meeting, 2:40 p.m. in middle school library.

Middle school NAEP testing.

Thursday, Feb. 22

District Core Team meeting, 3:45 p.m. at the high school library.

Friday, Feb. 23

Second grade Association of Wildlife assembly, 9:30 a.m. to noon at K-5 school.

Performing Arts show, "Fiddler On The Roof," 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Performing Arts show, "Fiddler On The Roof," 2:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

Monday, Feb. 26

Char-Em special election, voting 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the K-5 gym.

Budget Planning meeting, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the high school.

Middle school audition for performing arts play, 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in middle school gym.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Red Cross blood donors assembly, 9:40 a.m. in high school gym.

Band Boosters spaghetti dinner, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in high school cafeteria.

K-5 School Improvement meeting, 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

K-5 Planning meeting, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29

High school blood drive, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in high school study hall.

K-5 faculty meeting, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, March 1

Middle school band festival at Petoskey.

Fourth grade Boys' Town assembly, 9:30 a.m. at K-5 school.

March into Reading pajama party, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., K-5 gym.

Saturday, March 2

Middle School Extravaganza, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., middle school gym.

Middle school band festival at Petoskey.

Monday, March 4

School board meeting, 7:30 p.m. high school study hall.

Beginning of Middle School Week.

Tuesday, March 5

MEAP test for fifth grade.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Bethany Lutheran Church will usher in the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Holy communion will be served.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

The **Oddfellow/Mason Cribbage Tournament** takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

MONDAY, FEB. 26

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Band Boosters All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti. Dinner takes place from 4:30 -7 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School cafeteria. Cost is $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens and $15 for a family. Tickets are available at the door.

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A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children. Call 347-0067 for information.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Wyatt James Potter, weighing six pounds, five ounces at birth, born to Pamela and James Potter of Charlevoix on February 6.

A daughter, Sara Brennan Erxleben, weighing seven pounds, ten ounces ar birth, born to Christyn and Kurt Erxleben of Harbor Springs on February 7.

A son, Austin Maxwell Edger, weighing nine pounds, 11 ounces, born to Todd and Mary Edger of Charlevoix, Feb. 9.

A son, Teddy James Williams, weighing six pounds, four ounces, born to Jeffrey and Amy Williams of Mancelona, Feb. 9.

A daughter, Esther Joy Green, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth, born to Teresa and James Green of Charlevoix on February 13.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Kristina Marea Simmons, Charlevoix, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $290.

George Alexander Turnbull, 39, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty-five days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in abeyance, four days community service work. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $300.

Therese Ann Hiester, 71, Mancelona, non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200. Two years probation, 180 days in jail, held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $400.

David Alan Ward, 33, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended, disorderly window peeper, no license, improper plate. Ninety days in jail with credit for three days served, 80 days held in abeyance. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $400.

David Edward Pellegrini, 29, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 79 days held in abeyance, ten days community service work. One year probation, license suspended 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Jason Lee Faulkner, 21, Boyne City, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense. Forty days in jail, ten days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. Six months probation, fines and costs totaling $415.

Jessika Shea Shaler, 22, Charlevoix, domestic violence, first offense. Five days in jail with credit for one day served, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Joseph Paul Kishefsky, 30, East Jordan, fraud, failure to inform under $500. Six months probation, fines and costs totaling $100.

Richelle Danette Zieba, 27, Boyne Falls, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions for the first 30 days. Fines and costs totaling $415.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Christopher Lowell Felger, 25, Columbia City, Indiana, and Leah Ruth Wilcoxson, 22, Columbia City.

Joseph Allen Arquette, 22, East Jordan, and Linda Jean Shaw, 23, East Jordan.

Jerome Gene Pigeon Jr., 25, Charlevoix, and Debbie Rose Marie Morales, 23, Charlevoix.

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

AJC Enterprise, by A. James, Cynthia, and Jana Mansen, at 207 W. Upright, Charlevoix.

Grand Excel, by Ronald Gates, at 05862 U.S. 31 S., Charlevoix.

Out In Left Field, by Kim Left, at 13879 Phelps Rd., Charlevoix.

Valley Graphics Printing Company, by Cordelle Hawkins, at 112 Spring St., East Jordan.

Jordan Valley Outfitters, by Scott and Kay Harper, at 311 N. Lake St., East Jordan.

Pet Finders, by Ron Alan and Lorraine Berry, at 201 W. Division, Boyne City.

Castle Farms, by Arthur Reibel, at 05052 M-66 N., Charlevoix.

Shumaker Construction, by Todd Shumaker, at 00585 W. Crozier Rd., Boyne City.

Daily Discoveries, by Traci Bishop, at 22 Manning Dr., East Jordan.

Northern Michigan Water company, by Paul Casciani and Jim Mitchell, at 05708 U.S. 31 S., Charlevoix.

Parts-Accessories, by Lawrence MacEachern and Lawrence MacEachern II, 09700 Whitefield, East Jordan.

Castle Farms Antiques, by Arthur Reibel, at 05052 M-66 Hwy, Charlevoix.

Outdoor Connection, by Virginia and Stephen LaJoice, at 2108 M32 Hwy, East Jordan.

Ride The Wave, by Connie Higdon, at 30544 Freesoil Rd., Beaver Island.

Weather

	Snow	Hi	Lo
Feb. 13	2	28	9
Feb. 14	T	26	-2
Feb. 15	T	19	-1
Feb. 16	2.5	21	14
Feb. 17	-	23	7
Feb. 18	T	23	7
Feb. 19	T	39	22

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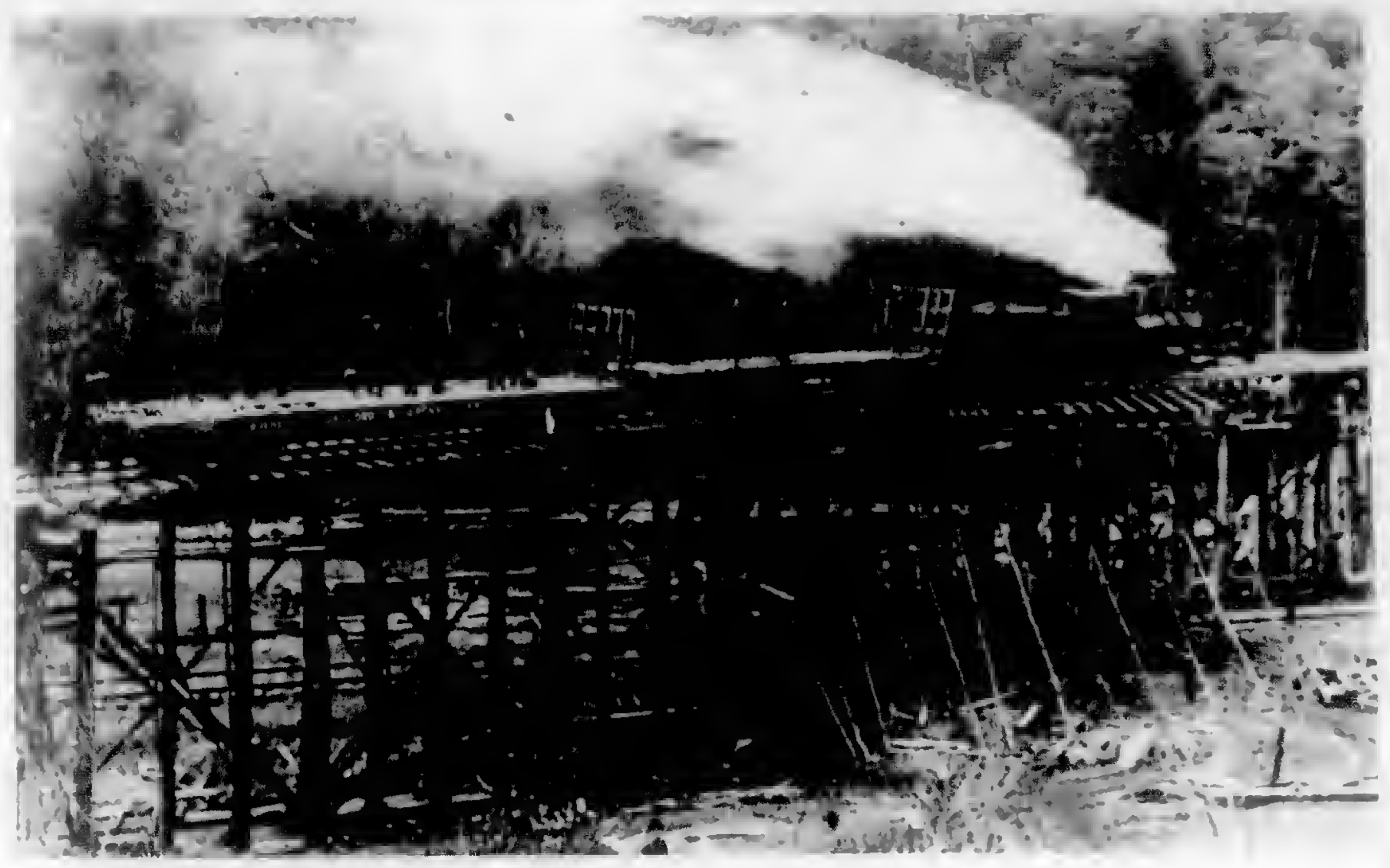

This picture was taken around 1908 in the eastern part of Charlevoix county during construction of the Boyne City, Gaylord, and Alpena railroad. (Photo courtesy of Sonny Lang)

Foundation awards grants

Infants, athletes, and outdoor-lovers are just a few of the folks who will benefit from the latest round of Charlevoix County Community Foundation grantmaking. Six programs that serve a variety of residents throughout the county have been selected to receive Foundation grants totaling $16,043. The grant recipients and the amount of their funding are:

- Boyne Falls Public School, $1,546 to provide bus transportation to youngsters enrolled in "Be-Four," a special, school-preparedness program for children who need some extra help.
- Top of Michigan Trails council, $2,500 to support the development of a proposed 127-mile system of recreational trails linking Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties.
- Char-Em Intermediate School District, $2,500 to promote the health and well-being of teen parents and their babies. The funds will expand parent education and infant assessment components of the Alternative Program for School-Age Parents.
- East Jordan Care & Share Emergency Excellence, $5,000 toward the construction of an outdoor recreational and athletic complex in Boyne City.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center,

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Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

WARNING
NORTHWEST MARINE YACHT CLUB
will be maintaining open water around the outside perimeter of its Harbor throughout the 1996 Ice season
NWMYC

Official Notice

NOTICE

There will be a Republican meeting on Thursday, February 22, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Building, Circuit Courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner, Precinct Delegates and various other matters.

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Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

John Henry Heck of Charlevoix has been awarded the E.C. Stephenson Foundation Scholarship at Northwood University for the 1995-96 academic year. Private donor scholarships at Northwood are awarded by a scholarship committee and are based on requirements specified by donors and information students provide on sholarship applications. Heck, a sophomore, is the son of **Eileen J. and Dennis Paul Heck** of Charlevoix.

Marine Lance Corporal **Nick Himebauch** has been named Marine of the Wing for the 2nd Marine Air Wing. Along with the honor comes a promotion to corporal which will take place March 2. In order to receive the promotion, Himebauch competed against other marines in the areas of knowledge, performance of duties, conduct and appearance. Himebauch is currently completing a tour of duty on Iwakuni, Japan and will be returning to Marimar, CA with the rest of his unit March 4.

Three Charlevoix people are among the students named to the Northern Michigan University fall dean's list. Named to the list were **Laura Loder, Shannon Rowell and Dan Spang.** To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.25 or better on a 4-point grading scale.

Winnie the Pooh coming to this area

Children, especially ages four through eleven, are in for a rare treat Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School. The Jordan River Arts Council is offering another production from "For a Good Time Theatre" of Saginaw, Michigan.

The special traveling performance has been sold out in many Michigan cities since its opening Jan. 29, including the new VanAndel Museum Theatre of Grand Rapids. It is a beautiful musical adaptation of A.A. Milne's classic "Winnie-the-Pooh." Straight out of the Hundred Acre Woods are Christopher Robin, and Pooh Bear, Tigger, Eeyore and Piglet.

"For a Good Time Theatre" is a dedicated company of actors from all over the United States who tour schools and theatres throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. The Jordan River Arts Council feels this is wonderful family entertainment and is excited to bring this musical to Northern Michigan. Tickets cost $2 and can be purchased at Huckles in East Jordan, the McCune Arts Center and Horizon Books in Petoskey, Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, or they may be purchased at the door. For further information contact Jeanne Buick, 582-9404 or the Jordan River Arts Council, 536-3385.

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$2,997 to purchase a special microscope and video system that will enhance learning at the hands-on science center.

Charlevoix High School also received a $200 grant for student leadership training from the Tunison-Garlock fund, held by the Community Foundation. The fund is designated for support of educational or environmental programs.

With these grants, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has awarded nearly $180,000 to various projects and programs that improve health, education, cultural, and economic opportunities in the area.

The Foundation was established as a nonprofit, charitable organization in 1992 by a group of civic leaders from throughout the county. Like more than 475 other community foundations across the country, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation receives donations which are held in a permanent trust. Investment income from the trust is used to support a variety of worthy programs, while the endowment continues to grow and serve as a source of revenue for the community good. To date, the Community Foundation has accumulated more than $3.5 million.

More information about the Foundation and its grantmaking activities is available by calling 616/536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

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were: The Area Hospital, Senior Citizens Center, Friends of the Pool, Community Food Pantry, the Area Christmas Project, Camp McSauba and many other local non-profit organizations. Our policy has been to also reach out to our close neighbors, among them being the Salvation Army, Nehemiah House, Northern Michigan Hospital Chaplaincy, Dyslexia Organization, Youth for Christ, Grandview Chaplaincy, East Jordan Coffee House and many other needy organizations and individuals.

Indeed, the board of directors felt very positive about assisting so many non-profit organizations in 1995. We realize this could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of our community and neighbors. Our appreciation is extended to all who donated, patronized, and volunteered their services to the Charlevoix Rainbow Shoppe. We sincerely thank you, and pray you will continue to be as generous in the future as you have been in the past.

Thank you,
Rita Orlowski, Vice President
Board of Directors
Rainbow Shoppe

Editor's note: The following letters were submitted to the Courier by students from teacher Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class:

Roller blading area needed

Editor,

We definitely need a roller blading area in town. I surely think it would be good. We don't need anyone getting in trouble. It would be a good recreation area. It also would be fun.

Respectfully yours,
Josh Popenhagen

There's no place to skateboard

Editor,

Charlevoix needs a skateboard park. Many kids have skateboards or want to skateboard. There is no place to skateboard. It is dangerous for us to skateboard in the street. It would be nice to have a skateboard park in East Park.

Sincerely,
Adam Wright

Town needs an indoor ice rink

Editor,

Charlevoix needs an indoor ice skating rink. We need an indoor ice skating rink because it provides exercise, recreation. It also gets bums off the street. Then you can organize a hockey league. This is why we need an indoor ice skating rink.

Sincerely,
Roscoe Serrels

Charlevoix should have a roller rink

Editor,

I think there should be a roller rink in Charlevoix. Buy-Low would be a perfect place for it. Nobody is doing anything with Buy-Low anyway. It would be easy just to be able to go to a nice roller rink without traveling far. It would be a big rink and there could be something else to do.

Sincerely yours,
Kyle Dobrowolski

Pre-teens need jobs

Editor,

I think that there should be more jobs for pre-teens. Having jobs would keep us out of the street. Also it will show us responsibility. Jobs will give us something to do besides stare at the television. Please give us a chance to prove our responsibility.

Sincerely yours,
Jimmy Bolanos

Gym time is hard to find

Editor,

I am a sixth grade middle school student and I think we should have an unlocked indoor basketball court. People are always complaining because the one at the Middle School is always locked.

Also if you go early for basketball practice it is always locked.

I also think there should be more leagues for kids and adults because you can learn more.

If you play the sport a lot, it is good for your health.

When there is a basketball hoop outside, it is always snow covered.

That is why I think we should have unlocked indoor basketball court.

Yours truly,
Jenny Miller

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Aprille Pischner and her Rayder teammates were surprise winners at the conference tournament in Boyne City Saturday. Earlier in the week, one of the Rayders' top players broke her wrist snowboarding, but the remaining players picked up their games for the tournament win.

Rayders surprise conference foes

Tournament champs despite loss of key player

by L. Scott Swanson

Charlevoix pulled off something of a surprise Saturday in the conference volleyball tournament. The Rayders, who entered the tournament with a 4-2 league mark, won the tournament despite losing one of their key players Thursday night in a snowboarding accident.

Friday morning, Rayder coach Brenda Bryan received word that Theresa Johnson, one of the team's top players, had broken her wrist Thursday evening. Bryan and her team had one day to come up with a Plan B.

Just a few short years ago, losing a top player would have spelled curtains for the Rayders' chances in a big tournament. But that's not the case anymore for a number of reasons. Volleyball has grown quite popular in Charlevoix. With people playing on the Ferry Beach court, a Venetian tournament which brings good players into town and funds a summer camp, adult recreation leagues, along with improved coaching and help from alumni players, the Rayder high school program has developed a lot of depth.

With Johnson missing, Bryan inserted sophomore Amanda Eaton into the line-up and told other players they were going to have to pick up their games a notch.

"This team has a lot of good players," Bryan said. "Pretty much the whole team is real nice to work with."

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County moving forward on hiring administrator

by Laurie Lounsbury

A county administrator position is an idea that's lingered in the commissioner board room for years. Commissioners were split on the need for an administrator. Now, it appears that the majority of the commissioners agree that some sort of county director is needed. "I learned my lesson the hard way that we need this position. Management of county functions has gotten too complex to do by committee," said commissioner Richie Gillespie. Gillespie had previously been opposed to the idea of a county administrator.

Commissioners have hired Lyn Johnson, Emmet County controller, to work as a consultant on defining an administrator position. Johnson will make $2,000 for his consulting fee.

Johnson met with department heads last week to discuss the position and explain the benefits and drawbacks of an administrator. He fielded questions from county employees and listened to their suggestions. Carla Spencer, head of the equalization department, came away from the meeting with cautious optimism. "I think he (Johnson) convinced everyone at the meeting that Charlevoix County needs some sort of an administrator," Spencer said, adding, "I'm impressed with the route the commissioners are taking. I'm glad department heads are allowed to have input."

Department heads agreed that whoever might fill the position will need strong communications skills. "We've got to have someone who gets along with people," said Charlene Gaskin, register of deeds. Johnson concurred, explaining to the group that when problems occur in a county, it's probably because issues haven't been properly addressed.

Commissioners originally hoped to create a position of personnel director/board secretary, with the idea that the job could grow as needed. They were considering a salary of $30,000 to $40,000 for the job. Now it looks like they can't get what they want for that money. "The persons qualified to do the functions we want as well as taking on additional responsibilities are

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Charlevoix Cub Scout Eagle Patrol 5 attended the annual Klondike Derby Feb.. 17 and took first place among northern Michigan patrols. It was the first time in years that a Charlevoix group has won the event. Shown making lunch are (from left) Jason Nelson, Cody McCary, Mark Colliers and Jeff Riley. (Additional information on page 2.)

Right: Charlevoix Cub Scout Eagle Patrol 5 won the Cub Scout Division of the 1996 Klondike Derby. Members of the patrol are (front from left) Jason Nelson, David Ruehle, Cody McCary, Eric Moon, (back row) adult leader Cathy Miller, Jeff Riley, Mark Colliers, Nick Miller, adult leader Bobbie Ruehle and Spencer Bryan.

Charlevoix Scouts win Klondike Derby

Charlevoix Eagle Patrol 5 won the 1996 Klondike Derby Scouting competition which took place recently in Indian River.

The Klondike Derby is a popular winter event in which scouts are tested in their scouting knowledge and skills. Approximately 30 patrols from northern Michigan participated in the event.

Scouts were judged in the following events: Sled inspections; Snow-pie tag; Compass use; Sled race; Fire building; Snow golf; and Snow snake. At each station, scouts were also asked questions related to scouting.

One of the most interesting competitions is the fire building event. Scouts are timed on how quickly they can build a fire, without matches, and have that fire generate enough heat to burn through a piece of string. Charlevoix's patrol won the event with a time of seven minutes, nine seconds.

Members of Eagle Patrol 5 are Jason Nelson, Cody McCary, Jeff Riley, Spencer Bryan, David Ruehle and Nick Miller. Their adult leaders are Cathy Miller and Bobbie Ruehle.

Miller said that when the award was announced she was so proud of the patrol that she found herself in tears.

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not in our original price range. It looks like it will cost more like $40,000 to $50,000," Gillespie said.

Add to that a secretary to the administrator, office space, and equipment, and the total price tag for the position is estimated to be over $100,000.

The county has already received phone calls from people in three different states who heard about the newly created position. Johnson predicted that at least 125 people would apply for the job.

Commissioners expect to have a job description in place by the Feb. 28 board meeting. "After that, if we conduct a successful search, it could all be in place by May 1," Gillespie said.

...Rayders rally to win conference tournament

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Charlevoix split three games in preliminary pool play. They split with Kalkaska 11-15, 15-4, Harbor Springs 11-15, 15-12 and Elk Rapids 15-5, 9-15.

"We had to do some changes and it takes a couple of games to get used to it," Bryan noted.

The 3-3 record in pool play was good enough to get Charlevoix into the semi-finals against Traverse City St. Francis. St. Francis had the league's best regular season record. Despite that, the Rayders handled the Gladiators fairly easily in the semi-finals, sweeping them in two games 15-6, 16-14.

In the finals the Rayders faced an East Jordan team, which has been streaky all year. "They're up and down," Bryan said of East Jordan. "They're a scary team. They can be really good."

But then so can Charlevoix and by the time the finals came around the Rayders were rolling. They hammered East Jordan 15-7, 15-1.

Despite the tournament win, the Rayders finished second overall in the conference. Final conference standings are determined by a point system which combines the results of regular season and tournament play. St. Francis ended up finishing one point ahead of the Rayders.

Still, Bryan was elated with her team's performance in the tournament. "I thought they did real well," she said of her team. "They pulled right together."

Although Johnson couldn't be with the team physically on the court, she was there emotionally. One of the team's most intense players, Johnson was on the sideline to offer advice and encouragement.

Several Rayders raised their game in the tournament. Senior setter Jenni Swenor had a strong all around game. In addition to setting, she served nine aces and had eight kills. Eaton served eight aces, had 10 kills and was one of the top defenders in the back row. Senior Liz Kelly had two aces and was among the leading defenders. Other top defenders were Jessa VanGuilder and Aprille Pischner.

Emily Murray, a junior hitter, had a monster day in the front row with 13 kills. Lisa Wheat, another junior, had eight kills. Wheat has impressed coaches with her improvement during each of the past two years. "She wanted to be better this year and she worked hard at it," Bryan said.

This Saturday, Charlevoix will compete in the district tournament with Suttons Bay, East Jordan, Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Mancelona and Boyne City.

"I think we're contenders there," Bryan said. "I think we could take it. We need to do a good job and stay focused."

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Local lumber helped rebuild Chicago after the fire

Retrospective

A look back at some of the interesting historical aspects of this area.

by NANCY RITSEMA
Norwood Area Historical Society

The war between the States was over. "Uncle Sam" was practically giving away land, and a fortune was to be made in timber from the vast forests of northern Michigan. Orwin Adams and Orvis D. Wood had swamp scrip for hundreds of acres of land along the Lake Michigan shore and plans were underway for constructing a sawmill.

Millions of acres of "swamp lands" granted to the state of Michigan by the federal government were sold cheap to Michigan lumbermen or given outright as a reward for building state roads in the 1860s. The government paid Wood and Adams for building state roads in southern Michigan with swamp scrip and northern Michigan settlers in turn bought the land from Wood and Adams for from 50 cents to $1.25 an acre.

In Antrim City, on the east shore of Grand Traverse Bay, Wood and Adams met up with Lucius Pearl. He invested $7,000 with Adams and Wood and Company to build a dock at Antrim City, and one at Norwood, three miles up the lakeshore.

In the spring of 1866, work began on Norwood's dock and sawmill. Investments totaled $25,000 to get the mill and dock operational.

Millwright Daniel Stafford, Elmore Clark, Joe LaShore and others were hired to build the two-story frame sawmill and the dock. It was the first steam-powered sawmill north of Traverse City.

Schooners and steamers soon arrived at Norwood's new dock transporting freight and passengers. Thousands of cord of maple and basswood "propeller" wood were cut at the mill to be burned by lake steamers for fuel. In the 1870s the Union Line Steamers regularly wooded at Norwood.

Mill products were shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee by two and three-masted schooners which approached the dock by anchoring off shore about five hundred feet and drifting in. They were then secured and made ready for loading. A horse-drawn trolley wagon on wooden rails brought loads of lumber from the mill yard onto the dock and to the moored schooners.

Hands were always needed at the dock to help load the ships. Ernest Harris, who came to Norwood as a boy in 1866, wrote "whenever the mill blew four long blasts I hurried to the dock and received from twenty-five to thirty-five cents an hour 'dock wholloping.' That was the way we boys had of getting a little spending money."

Not all shiploads of lumber reached their destination. In June of 1891, the schooner Starke loaded at Norwood's dock bound for Milwaukee. Mill owner Nash received a telegram three days later stating that the Starke had collided with another schooner, capsized and lost her deck-load of lumber. Her cargo was not insured and was a total loss.

For more than twenty years, 3,000,000 board feet of hardwoods, hemlock and cedar, annually, were produced from logs cut at the Norwood mill. William Pearl was the log scaler for years, measuring each log and calculating its board feet.

When most of Chicago was destroyed by fire in 1871 and a smoky haze hung over the village and the lake from the burning city, Norwood's lumber helped to rebuild that city.

Cedar, plentiful in the swamp land, was cut and sold as railroad ties and as shingles. A shingle mill added to the big mill's operations produced 6,000,000 shingles in 1892. Railroad ties shipped to Chicago helped to build the railroads pushing farther and farther west.

The boiler and power plant of the sawmill were housed in a frame lean-to attached to the mill. When the mill was at peak production it ran day and night, and operating at full tilt generated 70 horsepower. After fire destroyed the mill in 1901, the smoke stack and the old boiler were purchased by Mr. Porter, torn down, and moved to East Jordan.

Behind the two-story mill was the mill pond heated by an exhaust from the mill's steam boiler. Logs brought on skids and heavy-duty sleighs were rolled into the pond to wash off snow and dirt. Mill workers then guided them onto the inclined log chute to be lifted to the mill's second floor by a chain with sharp lugs attached.

The second floor of the mill was its working area. Flat bottom scows brought the mill machinery to the site in 1866 and a big Muley or upright saw was installed. Later the mill was enlarged and a circular saw was brought in.

In 1884, the sawmill employed 21 men and paid out $9,000 in wages. Tom Carter was the first mill superintendent. Later Henry Wagner and Henry Supernaw were employed as foremen.

Settlers and homesteaders were eager for winter employment in Norwood logging camps. G.V. Nash operated several camps over the years within a six mile radius of Norwood. In 1891 he had between 60 and 70 teams of men and their horses skidding and hauling logs to his big mill.

A.J. Bolhuis came to Norwood when he was eighteen and worked

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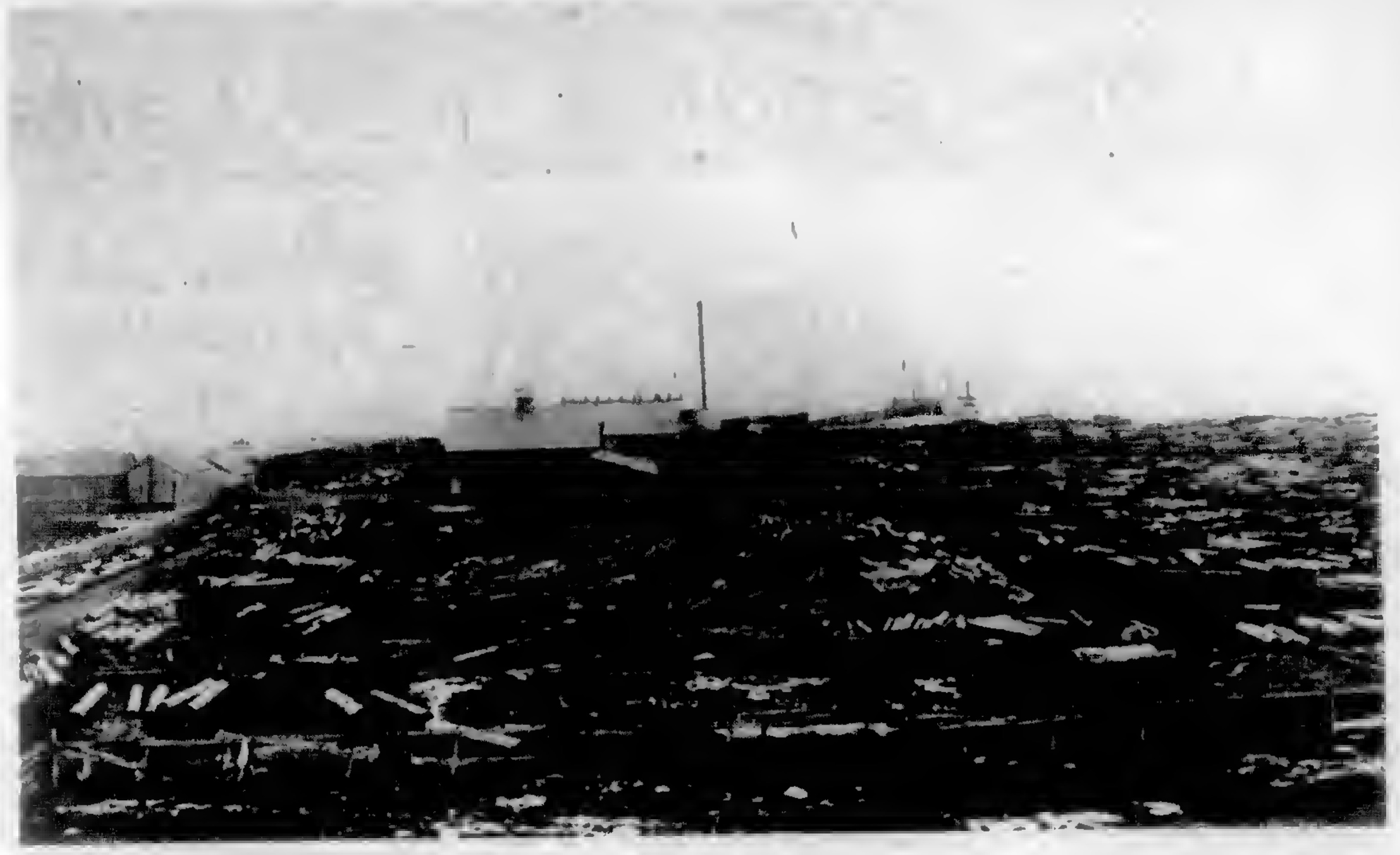

Norwood's sawmill and dock, built in 1866, were typical of the small sawmills that once dotted Michigan's shoreline. (Photo courtesy of Norwood Historical Society)

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Editor's notes

L. Scott Swanson

Doctors are good people to have around sporting events. When players drop to the floor with an injury, it's reassuring when a doctor happens to be there to look them over.

Charlevoix's fortunate in that we have local doctors who are interested in athletics and tend to be around at games. This past Saturday, when a player banged her knee during a middle school girls' recreation game, one of the first people there was Dr. Jim Gels. Gels was there because he also happens to be the girl's coach. Is there a doctor in the house? Yep, right there on the end of the bench.

A week earlier when a girl twisted her ankle, Gels was officiating the game. Gels has been a regular at girls' basketball games for the past several years. In addition to helping coach and officiate in the local girls' recreation league, he's coached his daughter Sherry's AAU team and attended her high school games. On more than one occasion, when a player came up limping, he's been there to provide care and knowledge. Even when the injury's minor, it's got to be extremely comforting to a parent to know that someone that knowledgeable is on the scene.

While Gels has been a regular at basketball games, Dr. Marc Lame has been a fixture on the homefield sidelines of varsity football games. The funny thing about Lame is that even though it's hard to tell if he knows much about football or if he's really a fan of the sport, he seems to enjoy himself at the games. He hangs out on the sidelines, chats with people and just kind of takes in the event. You always hear people talk about a doctor's bedside manner. Well, in this case you couldn't ask for a doctor with a better sideline demeanor. If a player gets injured, he goes out on the field and takes care of the problem. With his medical background and years on the sidelines, he's quick to recognize the more common football injuries. Where you or I might think of football in terms of blocking schemes, and running game versus passing game, he deals with the game from the perspective of bruises and sprains. It's a different way of looking at the game.

The family of Tricia Richardson, Casey Richardson's widow, contacted the Courier Monday wishing to express their gratitude to those who helped with a fund-raising dinner Saturday evening. Approximately 150 people attended the dinner at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Several local businesses donated the food which volunteers prepared at the high school kitchen. This was the second dinner held since Casey Richardson died in a snowmobiling accident Feb. 10 on Lake Charlevoix. The earlier one was hosted by On the Edge. A fund has also been established at Charlevoix State Bank.

As wonderful as Charlevoix may be, it is not immune to local tragedies. Even so, this is a community which responds to tragedies with great care and compassion.

by L. Scott Swanson, Editor

Letters to the editor

Hospice care appreciated

Editor,

We would like to thank the doctors and staff of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, the care-givers, and the Charlevoix County Hospice Organization for the wonderful care our mother, Charlotte Saltonstall, received.

It was extremely important to her to be able to spend her last days in the comfort of her own home. Her doctors respected her wishes, and the hospice organization and care-givers helped facilitate her care.

We were surprised to learn that Medicare has a separate hospice program administered through the County Health Department providing all the necessary services and support, including 24-hour R.N. and pharmacy services.

However, the most important benefit of the hospice program is the dedicated people who care for the patients and their families. The compassion and dignity that they provide is an invaluable benefit for both patient and family. These people made extraordinary efforts to make sure she had whatever was necessary.

Thank you all,
Connie Harper and
Wendy Post

Editor's note: The following letters were submitted to the Courier by students from teacher Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class :

Sports park needed

Editor,

I'm a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think we need a park for sports. I have listed some reasons why. First, we need a place to meet and hang out. Not all the parents like it when we all come over to their house. Second, not everybody has a basketball hoop at their house, so where are we supposed to go? Third, we always get kicked off the street when we play "street hockey." Where else can we play? That is why I feel we need a park.

Sincerely,
Shawn McDonough

Can't find court time

Editor,

The students of Charlevoix Middle School need a basketball court for use in the winter. Here are some reasons why: The school's courts are always in use for practice by school teams or the recreation league. Games are being played in the evenings and Saturdays. This leaves very little time for students or adults who would like to just shoot hoops for the fun and good exercise.

Sincerely,
Beth Arnold

Pool is a good idea

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. I think that the Charlevoix community

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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...letters to the editor

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pool is a good idea, because it will teach people how to swim for fun and safety reasons.

It is also good exercise and a way for people to meet and socialize.

I also like to swim, and think we should form a swim team.

I would like to thank Charlevoix for building this pool, because it gives people the opportunity to swim whenever they want, "Not only in summer."

Yours truly,
Allison Baldridge

Looking for an indoor court

Editor,

I think having an all season indoor basketball court would be a good idea. It would allow people of all ages to enjoy the fun of playing basketball, more basketball leagues could start, and it would be open to the public almost every day. I love playing basketball, but would enjoy it more if I could practice more in the winter when it is too cold and wet out to play outside. I am sure a lot of other people would also agree.

Respectfully yours,
Chelsea Newcomb

Build bike trails

Editor,

The county of Charlevoix should require having bike trails. We believe that bicycling is a very beneficial sport that will keep kids entertained. Both adults and young adults from surrounding cities can use it also. Bicycling is a very athletic sport and we would like to see other people involved. This athletic sport will keep kids occupied, happy, and out of trouble so that they do not disturb people as well as laws. Most importantly though, safety should always come first. If we have a bike trail it will keep kids off of roads, so that they do not frighten drivers.

Sincerely,
Tasha Drayton &
Libby Withrow

New middle school needed

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. My classmates and I feel that we are in desperate need of a new middle school. There are many reasons for this theory. One, the school is sixty-nine years old and is practically falling over. Second of all we need more room in the classrooms because we are almost jammed in them. Third, we need larger lockers because we have to tip our books to get them in. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,
Marie S.
Kelly R.

Wanted: a gym

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. My friends and I think it would benefit the community if there was a public basketball gym in Charlevoix with reasonable hours. During the summer we have the courts at Ferry Beach, but in the winter the cold and snow keeps us away. In a sense, we get a case of "cabin fever" from being inside for five winter months. Young people and adults need exercise and a public gym with reasonable hours would provide that in the snowy season.

Sincerely,
Jim Shepherd

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Raecke - Sanchez

Jill & Eric Sanchez

A rustic chapel setting with a large field stone fireplace and candlelit wall sconces was the setting for the marriage of Jill Raecke of San Francisco, California, and Eric Sanchez of San Francisco. The wedding took place October 14, with 75 guests in attendance at the Swedenborgian Church in San Francisco.

The Reverend Dr. James Lawrence performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Janice Olach of Ellsworth and Michael Raecke of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Melvina Blanchard of Scottsdale, AZ., and Edward Sanchez of Los Altos, CA.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, and given in marriage by her mother and father.

She wore a custom made gown designed by the bride's cousin and maid of honor, Lynn Greene. The bodice was a backless halter made of white Thai silk taffeta and French alencon lace. The ball gown skirt was also fashioned of Thai silk taffeta.

The bride's veil was a cathedral length split veil of white tulle. She carried a hand tied bouquet of baccara roses, amaryllis, and asiatic lilies.

The maid of honor was Lynn Greene, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristine Hobbs and Paige Biorn. They wore two piece, black suits with long, straight skirts and tuxedo style jackets.

Best man was Tom Newton, and groomsman was Kris Biorn.

Ushers were Scott Lippildt, cousin of the bride, and Lester Thomas.

A reception was hosted by the newlyweds and the bride's parents at the Rotunda Restaurant on top of Nieman Marcus in Union Square, San Francisco.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Plumpjack Cafe in San Francisco, hosted by the groom's father.

The couple is planning a wedding trip to London and Paris. They are making their home in Menlo Park, CA.

The bride is a customer team manager for a contract software manufacturer, Logistix. The groom is a worldwide account manager for Logistix.

Guild makes final payment on pledge

On July 16, 1991, a Charlevoix Area Hospital capital campaign pledge card for $25,000 was signed by then hospital Guild president Margaret Landman.

Now, Guild members are celebrating the final pledge payment of $5,000 delivered to hospital President Richard Krueger last week. Ed McGee, Guild president, said, "Since we made the pledge, Guild members have made and sold untold numbers of cookies, cakes and pies. The Gift Shop personnel have sold gifts, candy and flowers to hospital personnel, patients and their families, and the volunteers, themselves. During that period of time, our Style Show was created and is growing larger each year. The money it has brought in has helped greatly in obtaining this goal.

"All of you have worked very hard and spent many hours on this project. You are to be congratulated for a job well done. Now our goal has been reached and the day we have been looking for has arrived."

Krueger commended the Guild for their achievement of the pledge. "We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers working on our behalf," he said. "We couldn't provide the service we do without your help. Everyone on the hospital staff and Board of Directors thanks you very much for all you do every day of the year."

Krueger notes that almost all of the pledges made in 1991 have been paid in full. The 1991 campaign raised nearly $2 million toward the new building which opened in 1994.

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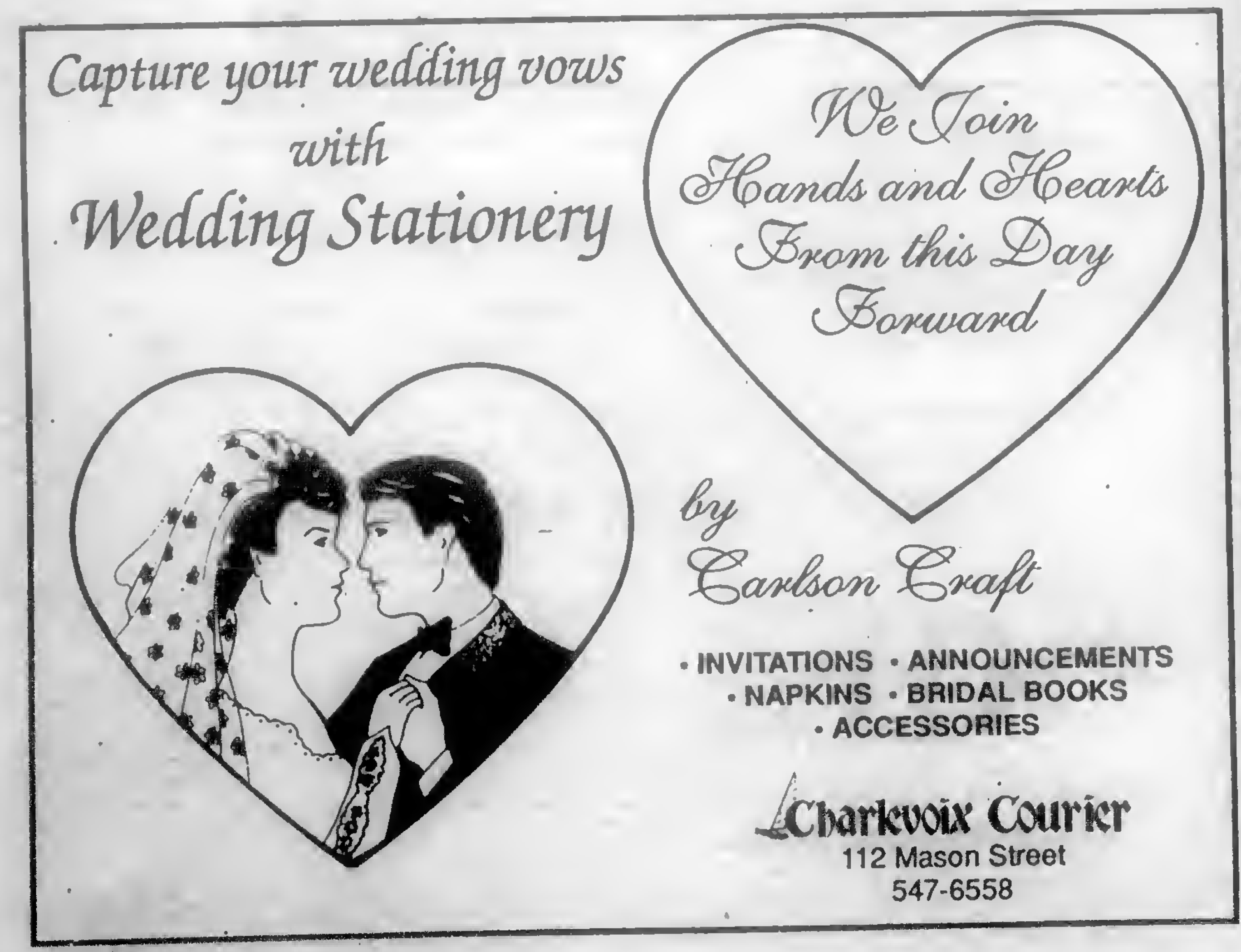
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McKeown - Zahner

Peter Zahner & Kerry McKeown

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKeown of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Bridget McKeown, to Peter Thomas Zahner.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahner of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in social sciences/pre-law in 1993. She is currently attending Capital University Law School in Columbus, OH. She plans to graduate in May of 1996. She is currently employed as a law clerk in Columbus. She is a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

The bride-elect's fiance graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1993. He is the assistant plant manager at Michigan Sugar Company in Caro.

The couple will be married August 17 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

(Photo by Tri Village Studio in Columbus, OH.)

Frey Foundation grant to help Charlevoix school foundation

The Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation has received a $10,000 Frey Foundation grant. The Enrichment Foundation will in turn distribute the money during 1996 through a series of grants which assist projects beyond the scope of routine educational funding.

A similar grant was awarded by the Frey Foundation to the Enrichment Foundation in 1994. Among the items purchased with that grant were: art display panels to allow students to exhibit their work; materials to allow K-5 students to create murals for the library walls; a computer station allowing the expansion of a high school biology program; 25 graphing calculators for the high school math program; a computer and software which assists high school band students in writing and composing music.

Charlevoix public school teachers submit grant applications to the Enrichment Foundation which reviews the applications and makes grants as funding permits. In addition to the Frey Foundation grant, the Enrichment Foundation derives money for grants from interest on previously established funds and from fund-raising events such as the annual Alyce Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble.

Applications for the current round of grant funding are due by March 1. The Enrichment Foundation will review applications March 12.

Cribbage results

The Odd Fellows are leading the annual Masons and Odd Fellows cribbage tournament by 331 points after eight weeks of play. This past Thursday evening there were three and a-half tables in play. Bill Bergmann led the Odd Fellows with 961 points. Ted Pennell led the Masons with 937 points.

Play will resume at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 29 at the Masonic Temple.

Official Notice

NOTICE-EVELINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Please note that the regular March Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 1996 at the township hall. This is a change from our regular schedule. The Budget Meeting will be held March 13, 1996.

Melanie Sims
Eveline Twp. Clerk

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #631
1995/1996 BUDGET AMENDMENT

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1995 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #623 Budget Appropriations Act of 1995-96 is hereby amended as follows:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
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General Fd Public Works	EX	125,200	138,060	12,860
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DDA	RV	668,400	660,936	(7,464)
DDA	EX	3,353,200	3,977,816	624,616
PI#8 Public Works	RV	104,500	45,900	(58,600)
PI#8 Public Works Site	EX	81,300	0	(81,300)
PI#9 Industrial Park	RV	83,300	85,800	2,500
PI#9 Industrial Park	EX	4,000	86,872	82,872
PI#10 City Hall	RV	93,600	107,643	14,043
PI#10 City Hall	EX	161,700	180,165	18,465
PI#11 Recreation Imp.	RV	302,600	290,900	(11,700)
PI#11 Recreation Impro.	EX	302,600	349,000	46,400
PI#16 Downtown Parking	RV	35,600	500	(35,100)
PI#16 Downtown Parking	EX	0	0	0
Water Fund	RV	605,300	606,580	1,280
Water Fund	EX	611,800	649,770	37,970
Sewer Fund	RV	502,000	575,345	73,345
Sewer Fund	EX	559,800	581,389	21,589
Motor Pool Fund	RV	372,100	364,270	(7,830)
Motor Pool Fund	EX	491,000	552,339	61,339
Perpetual Care Fund	RV	28,400	8,200	(20,200)
Perpetual Care Fund	EX	0	0	0

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obituaries

Homer Brady

Former Charlevoix resident Homer Brady, 80, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Feb. 13, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Brady was born in Charlevoix, where he resided until moving to Florida nine years ago.

He had been retired from Foremost Mckesson for 14 years.

Mr. Brady was past commander of the American Legion. He helped organize the Charlevoix Yacht Club and served on its board of directors.

He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge 2544 in Gaylord and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153 in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Kate; one daughter, Billie Swanson and her husband, Tom, of Tucson, Ariz.; one son, James Brady and his wife, Jeanette, of Burwick, La.; three sisters, Hilda Gibson of Charlevoix, Esther Doyle of Detroit, and Jane Malknecht of Roscommon; two brothers, James of Massachusetts and William Brady of Charlevoix; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Coleman & Ferguson Co. Zephyrhills Chapel in Florida.

Delene B. Beach

Delene B. Beach, 89, of Atwood and formerly of Flint, died Feb. 22, 1996, at Country Haven Adult Foster Care in Atwood, where she had been a resident for seven years.

No services are planned at this time.

Mrs. Beach was born Sept. 4, 1906, in Portland, Mich., the daughter of Victor and Carrie (Andrews) Derby.

She was a teacher for the Kearsley School District in Flint for many years, retiring in 1972.

Mrs. Beach was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Flint and Boston, Mass., and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Flint.

She is survived by one son, Russell James Beach and his wife, Verna, of Battle Creek; one daughter, Gail Glendon and her husband, Mark, of Eastport; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were handled by the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of God

One of the oldest universities in the world is Cambridge University in England. With over four hundred years of tradition, you'd be amazed at what can be found when you really dig into the school rules and regulations.

It seems one day during an examination, one student asked his professor to bring him cakes and ale. The professor was a bit stunned by the request. The student repeated it, "Sir, bring me cakes and ale, I have requested it and require that you bring me cakes and ale."

At this point, the student pulled out a copy of the 400 year old code of Cambridge University, written in Latin and technically still in effect. Sure enough, there was a section in the rules that said gentlemen taking examinations may request and require cakes and ale.

After some discussion among other faculty members, it was decided that the modern day equivalent of cakes and ale would be Pepsi and a burger. So the student got to sit there and take his test while happily slurping on a soda and chomping on a burger.

Very seldom are teachers caught off guard for long. About three weeks later, the student got a notice in the mail fining him five pounds or about twelve dollars. The same rules that required the university to feed him a burger and Pepsi during the test also insisted that gentlemen taking examinations are expected to wear swords.

You've got to give the student credit for really digging to find such a clause in the rules. My hat is off to the the professors too for the good come back. I mean when do you suppose was the last time that they really looked at their own rules? When was the last time that any of us took a close look at some of the things that have been happening in our own lives?

Take a close look at the place God holds in your heart. Have you let your schedule push Him off in some obscure corner of your world or are you involved in a full time partnership with Him? He has the refreshment your soul needs. He has the hope your spirit craves. He has a sense of direction and purpose that will never fail you.

Stress is a big problem in our world. Children and adults alike can suffer from its effects. If you take a close look at all God promises, you will find He has the answer for any situation you may face. It takes more than a Pepsi and a burger to get through some of life's challenges. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.

Methodists host Lenten services

Lenten Soup Suppers/Devotional time will continue for the next four Wednesdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. At 6 p.m., a simple soup and bread supper will be served followed by a video/discussion series, "That the World May Know." Scriptures will be brought to life through the tour of the ancient ruins of the Holy Land.

Legion Auxiliary planning dinner

President Katie Curtis presided at the February business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Sunshine Committee Chairman Jo Bindi reported on the cards, Valentines, and gifts sent to shut-ins and those members ill. A mass card was sent in memory of Florence Blanchard, and the Charter was draped for 30 days in her memory. It was noted that thanks were received for contributions to Grandvue Medical Facility and to the Charlevoix Hospital. Other contributions were made to Camp Quality, the Charlevoix Teen Center, to the Senior Center "$500 or Bust" fund, and in memory of Joey Seidel.

Plans were made to hold the annual Spring Salad-Casserole Dinner, Tuesday, April 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Prices will be $5 for adults, $3 for children under age 10, and children under age 5 will be free.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend. All wives, mothers, daughters, sisters of those veterans serving in the armed forces are invited to join the Auxiliary and participate in programs for Americanism, youth programs, community service and legislative programs, to assist veterans and the community.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430
	or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

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Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

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904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

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Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

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West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875
	or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482
	or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122
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GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport
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NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellaire	

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Who? Who?

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Associated Wildlife Educators nurses back to health approximately 35 to 40 birds that have been injured.

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THE PINEWOOD DERBY!

Gentlemen, start your...well, just put your cars at the top of the ramp. This past Saturday morning, Charlevoix Cub Scouts participated in one of car racing's greatest traditions - the Pinewood Derby. Out of kits containing small blocks of pine, nails and plastic wheels Scouts fashion small racing cars. The cars must fall within certain size and weight specifications. Parents are allowed to help with car design and some concept cars to rival anything put out by the Big Three auto makers show up each year. Granted, the speed of the Pinewood Derby cars doesn't quite match up to Indy cars, but then Indy cars aren't manufactured with jack knives and sand paaper.

Photos by L. Scott Swanson

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Chuck and Marci Center

Marci Lyn Center of Charlevoix recently graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago earning her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Marci is the daughter of Darlene Hall of Concord, Michigan and Chuck and Trudy Center of Charlevoix.

She is currently employed at Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago.

Marine Pfc. Tony J. Habel, son of **James L. Habel and Jacqui K. Habel** of Charlevoix, recently reported for duty with 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School joined the Marine Corps in April 1995.

Rebecca Chamberlain of Charlevoix, a member of the Class of 1999, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

Students at Wheaton are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

TJ MacDuff Stewart, the daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. James Stewart** of Charlevoix, has received a Silver A at Culver Girls Academy (CGA) in Culver, Ind. The Silver A is Culver's second highest academic honor and is reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.2.

A junior and first-year student at CGA, this is Stewart's first Silver A. Outside the classroom, Stewart competes on the soccer team, the JV crew team and plays trumpet in the Culver Band.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
February 19, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. All councilmembers were present.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING - 1995 AMENDMENT TO CITY BUDGET:

Council gave their unanimous consent to waiving the third reading of the proposed amendment to the 1995-1996 City Budget.

PUBLIC HEARING - 1996-1997 CITY BUDGET:

Council gave their unanimous consent to waiving the third reading of the proposed 1996-1997 City Budget.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for the Weathervane Inn, 106 Pine River Lane, as approved by the Planning Commission with the stipulated document as suggested by Council.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-2-2.

Motion carried adopting Ordinance #633.

ORDINANCES:

Motion carried adopting Ordinance #631, 1995-1996 Budget Amendment. (Printed elsewhere in this paper.)

Motion carried adopting Ordinance #632, 1996-1997 City Budget. (Printed elsewhere in this paper.)

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #632
1996/1997 CITY BUDGET

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

WHEREAS, the City of Charlevoix Electric Fund is not in compliance with its bond ordinance requiring certain levels of reserves be maintained by the fund and the City Council recognizes the need for a plan to meet the bond reserve requirements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 1996 and ending March 31, 1997 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	Taxes	$1,050,600
	Licenses & Permits	1,500
	State Grants	309,200
	Charges for Services	395,900
	Fines & Forfeits	18,400
	Interest & Rents	261,500
	Other	6,700
	Appropriation from Surplus	19,100
	TOTAL REVENUES:	$2,062,900
EXPENSE:	Legislative	$34,000
	General Government	314,500
	Public Safety/Health & Welfare	783,700
	Public Works	142,700
	Recreation & Culture	570,100
	Other	84,300
	Fund Transfers	133,600
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	$2,062,900

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.336 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.836 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1 mill for the period of April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. The revenue is required to pay for interest and principal due on the 1986 Public Improvement Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Electric, Sewer and Water rates effective April 1, 1996, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for dockage rates, golf course fees, summer recreation fees and parking fines effective April 1, 1996; and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and that the proposed rate increase in the Electric Fund will enable the Fund to meet the requirements of the Revenue Bond Ordinance as projected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	$190,000	$190,000
Local Street Fund	990,000	990,000
Electric Fund	4,354,100	4,354,100
Sewer Fund	642,300	642,300
Water Fund	649,100	649,100
Motor Vehicle Fund	422,300	422,300
Downtown Development Auth.	2,544,666	2,544,666
Debt Service Fund	129,000	129,000
Employee Fringe Benefit	674,700	674,700
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	30,700	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	80,000	80,000
Sewer Tap-in Fund	60,300	0
Airport Improvements Fund	58,600	58,600
Northside Sewer Fund	30,631	30,631
Depot Beach Fund	14,550	14,550
Infrastructure Improvement	474,500	448,200
Public Works Site Fund	161,300	161,300
Industrial Park Fund	10,000	10,000
City Hall Improvement Fund	178,600	59,500
Recreation Improvement Fund	176,900	119,900
Mt. McSauba Recreation Fund	6,300	0
Downtown Parking Fund	35,700	0

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Representing Charlevoix County at the Michigan Farm Bureau Lansing Legislative Seminar were (from left) Tom Wieland, Rich Hand and Peter Vellenga.

Bodem sponsors bill to change liquor license law

by Laurie Lounsbury

State Representative Beverly Bodem introduced a bill that should make it easier to get a resort liquor license.

Every year, 35 resort liquor licenses are made available by the state. These licenses are issued to resort communities where population increases with the tourist season. Once resort licenses are issued, the current law requires that they stay in the municipality where they were originally issued. In other words, a resort license in the city of East Jordan can't be taken to the city of Charlevoix.

Bodem's bill would allow resort licenses to be moved within a county. "This will allow licenses to move where the population is growing," said Kerry Krone, legislative aide to Bodem.

When a business that owns a resort license sells or closes, the license is put in escrow. The state currently has hundreds of licenses in escrow. Rather than issuing new licenses, Bodem's bill would encourage people to obtain escrow licenses in their county.

The Liquor Control Commission is working towards a new system of closing escrow licenses down if they remain in escrow up to five years. This 'use it or lose it' enforcement could make the price of liquor licenses more competitive.

Farmers voice concerns to legislators

Nearly 400 farmers from across Michigan attended the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Lansing Legislative Seminar, Feb. 13 at the Lansing Center. The event was conducted by the State's largest farm organization to give county Farm Bureau leaders an opportunity to discuss key issues with their state representatives and state senators.

"This event is valuable for farmers because it lets them meet not only with the legislators from their own districts, but also with the lawmakers from urban and suburban areas who have an influence over agricultural issues," MFB Legislative Counsel Howard Kelly, coordinator of the seminar.

Key issues that farmers discussed with more than 100 legislators at the seminar included farmland preservation, amendments to the Agricultural Commodity Insurance Act to make it easier for farmers to recover money from bankrupt agricultural handlers, protection of private property rights and support for plant industry research at Michigan State University.

Raffle winner announced

Kathy Johnson, Director of Development for Charlevoix Area Hospital, and RSVP Advisory Council member, won the doll raffle. The raffle is an annual fund-raising event held by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

The doll and 7 piece wardrobe, donated by Mary Hill, an RSVP volunteer, will be going to Kathy's granddaughter, Marisa, for her birthday.

When asked about her winning Kathy said "I'm always happy to support RSVP and their fund-raising efforts." Also, "Charlevoix Area Hospital is very fortunate to have a number of RSVP members included in our hospital volunteers and I very much enjoy working with all volunteers."

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Haggard advances to state finals

Charlevoix wrestler Ron Haggard placed second at the regional wrestling meet at Breckenridge Saturday and will be wrestling in the state finals at Western Michigan University March 8-9.

Haggard, wrestling at 160 pounds, began the day with an 11-6 decision over Joe Year (31-8) of Fulton-Middleton. He then pinned Rick Silvis (39-2) of Almont in 3:26.

In the finals, Haggard lost to Rick Voss of Whittemore-Prescott on a 6-4 decision. Voss is 51-0 on the season and previously had beaten Haggard 3-0 and 4-2.

Haggard is likely to run into Voss again at the state finals. The two are considered by most coaches to be the premier wrestlers in the 160 pound weight class.

Also competing in the regionals from Charlevoix was heavyweight Bruce Reinhart. Reinhart just missed qualifying for state finals when he lost in triple overtime to Chris Cool of Mancelona.

It was the fifth time the two wrestled this season with each wrestler 2-2 going into the match.

Reinhart opened the day with a loss to Shawn Sumner (31-14) of Breckenridge on a pin in 5:55. In his second match, Reinhart pinned Jeremy Carr of Whittemore-Prescott in 46 seconds.

George McClellan looks for an opening between two Harbor Springs defenders. McClellan and the rest of the Rayders had a difficult time finding lanes to the basket against the Rams. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Volleyball team beats Harbor Springs

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball tuned up for the conference tournament (see story page 1) with a sweep of Harbor Springs 15-0, 15-4, 15-5 Thursday night.

Top setter for the Rayders was Jenni Swenor. Top servers were Liz Kelly, Swenor and Carrie Blanchard. Leading defenders were Theresa Johnson, Kelly and Lyndsay Blechal. Leading the offensive assault were Kelly and Amanda Eaton with four kills and Lisa Wheat with three.

Charlevoix finished the regular conference season with a record of 4-2 and moved their overall season record to 14-5-6.

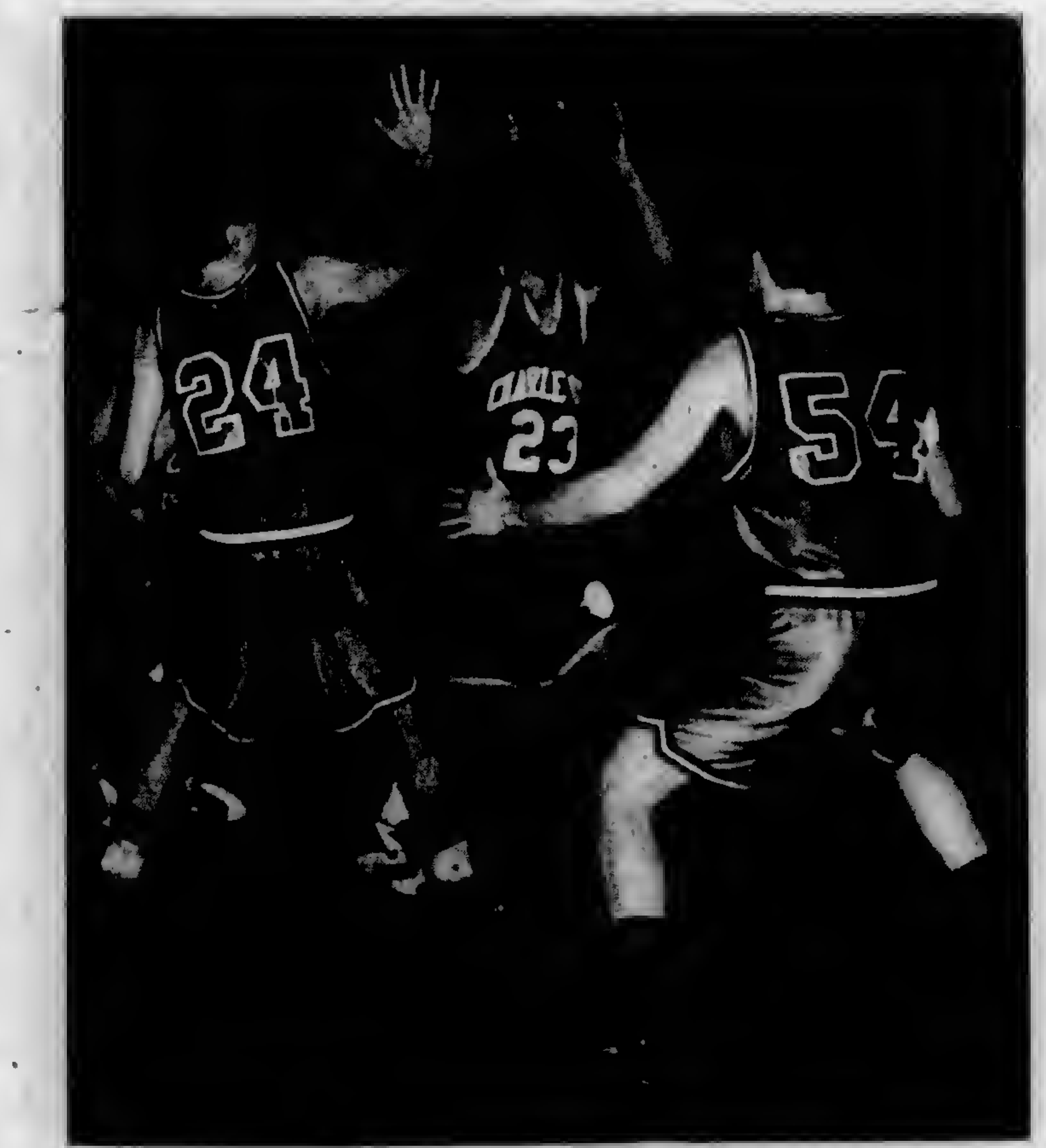
Charlevoix took the junior varsity match. 15-2, 15-4. Setting for Charlevoix were Laura Maltese and Christine Sweeney. Top servers were Maltese and Mandy Webb. Putting up the defensive wall were Ann Spang and Sara Firman. Leading the offense were Mandi Barrett and Jamie Gowell.

Middle school skiers bring home awards

Seven middle school ski teams competed in the Little Brown Jug Invitational ski meet held at Nub's Nob last week. Over 200 skiers competed in the races. Charlevoix's ski team, under the direction of Tori Fisher, finished in third place. The top 20 finishers from Charlevoix were:

Boys: Jonathon Campbell, second place- Todd Freidinger, eighth- Shawn MacMillan, tenth- Brandon Boris, 12th- Tom Wilson, 18th- Joel Trubilowicz, 19th- Steven Pirie, 20th.

Girls: Tiffany Fisher, second place- Lexi Wilson, 11th- Amanda Simpson, 15th- Alisha Johnson, 17th.



David Manker splits two defenders and goes up for a shot Friday evening. The Rayders played a strong defensive game, but had a hard time finding much of an offense. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Middle school basketball teams win

Charlevoix's boys seventh and eighth grade basketball teams swept visiting Harbor Springs last Wednesday evening.

The eighth grade Rayders dropped the Rams 60-20. Skyler Handy and Sean Stockman each had 12 points for the Rayders. The Rayder eighth grade team finished their season 11-0.

The seventh grade team took a 60-23 win. Dustin Brewster led Charlevoix with 15 points while Ben Coen and Ryan Leitner each had 10. The Rayder seventh grade team finished their season with a record of 7-3.

Indoor soccer results

Sports Peddler/Charlevoix Indoor Soccer concluded regular season play, Saturday, Feb. 24. In game one action the Stingers laid claim to first place honors in regular season play with their 9-8 win over the Rockets. Scoring for the Stingers were Noel Kammermann 6, Melissa Darrah 2, and Greg Bryan 1. Scoring for the Rockets were Chris Mikulski 5 and Todd Schaperkotter 3.

In game two, the Rat Pack defeated the Phoenixx 6-3. Scoring for the Rat Pack were Steve Carland 4, Carolyn Selders 1, and Matt Mikulski 1. Scoring for Phoenixx were Herman Madison 2 and Seth Kilander 1.

In game three, Big Green downed the Crushers 5-1. Scoring for Big Green were Hagen Manker 2, Justin Davis 2 and Ryan Ellis 1. Scoring the long Crushers goal was Tom Conlan.

Sports Peddler/Charlevoix Indoor Soccer Tournament action begins Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. This two-day event will conclude with a Consolation and Championship match March 16.

Freshman team wins

Charlevoix's freshman basketball team hammered Harbor Springs 77-37 last Thursday. Keith Grunch led the Rayders with 15 points while Justin Thorpe had a dozen points and nine rebounds. Charlevoix led at the quarters, 19-4, 41-10 and 64-21.

Josh Miller slips beneath the arms of Harbor Springs defenders and looks for a teammate to pass to Friday evening. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Basketball team splits two games

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team split a pair of home games last week. Tuesday, Feb. 20 the Rayders beat Kalkaska 57-50 and Friday they lost to Harbor Springs 40-37. The split left Charlevoix with a record of 3-8 in league play and 4-14 overall.

The Kalkaska game went back and forth with Charlevoix making the deciding run in the game's final four minutes. Charlevoix led 15-9 after the first quarter, but trailed 25-24 at halftime. Entering the final quarter, the Rayders led 36-33.

In the crucial final minutes, Charlevoix's guards were as cool as a northern Michigan winter at the free throw line. Josh Miller hit five of six free throws and Mark Boss added two more.

George McClellan picked up eight of his 22 points in the final quarter. He also had 13 rebounds for the game.

The Harbor Springs game wasn't decided until the final minute. Charlevoix led 37-36 and had the ball when a Harbor Springs player intercepted a pass near the half-court line and was fouled while making a lay-up.

Charlevoix played a strong defensive game. Rayder junior Steve Carland played particularly well, thumping and muscling with a Harbor Springs player who he was spotting three inches in height and more than 20 pounds in bulk.

At the offensive end the Rayders were dismal. The perimeter offense was limited, but existent. As for the Rayders' interior offense, the didn't really have any. Marc Jacobs and Ben Owens did some work on the offensive glass and McClellan ventured into the lane on a few occasions. But for the most part, the area near the Rayder basket belonged to the Harbor Springs defense.

Boss led the Rayders with 10 points. Nobody else scored in double figures.

Charlevoix lost the Kalkaska junior varsity game, but won the Harbor Springs junior varsity game 64-63 on a jump shot by Reggie Burks in the closing seconds.

Bowlers receive awards

Following the 35th annual Charlevoix Ladies Winter Wonderland Bowling Tournament at Paul Bunyan Lanes, local women bowlers gathered for their annual banquet Feb. 26 at the Argonne Supper Club.

The following tournament awards were presented at the banquet:

The team award went to Birdies Beauty Shoppe with a score of 2,469. Team members were Mary Pischner, Cathy Sullivan, Sue Barta and Evelyn Oleksy. Second place went to Whitley's Floor Covering and third place to Don's IGA.

Doubles winners were Sally Geer (174 average) and Barb Scully (165 average). Their combined score was 1,242. Second place went to Erna DeNise and Erna Ciske (1,240) and third place went to Shirley Flower and Connie Wood (1,217).

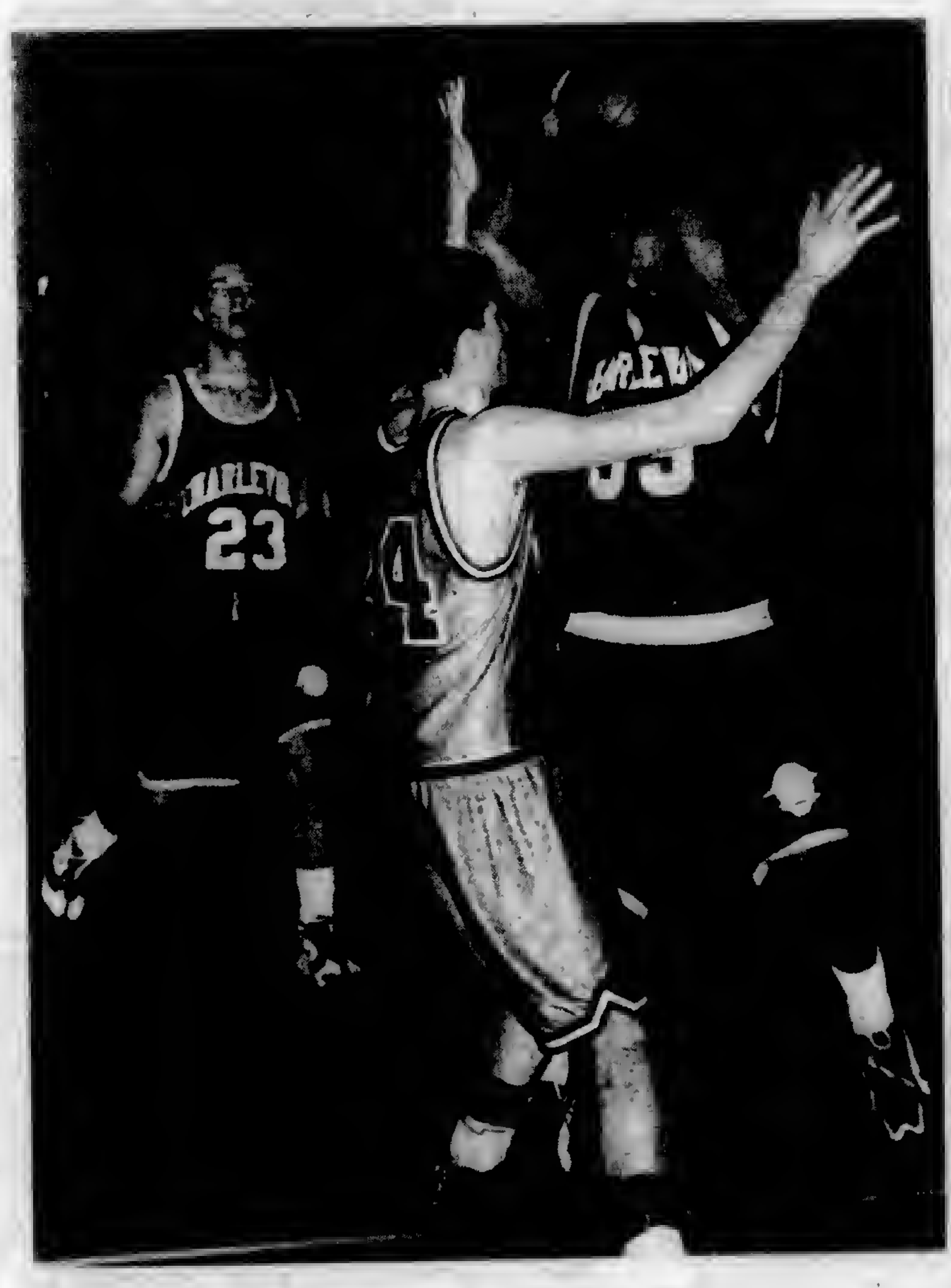
Judy VanderArk won the singles division with a score of 705. Second place went to Lori Holtzman (681) and third place to Becky Roloff (673).

Cathy Sullivan won the overall title with a total score of 1,880. Second place went to Connie Wood (1,858) and third place to Barb Scully (1,857).

Judy VanderArk bowled the tournament high scratch series of 609. Evelyn Oleksy bowled the high game of 233.

Tournament bowlers rolled 17 games of 200 or better, one 600-plus series and 27 series of 500 or better. A total of 11 teams, 18 doubles and 36 singles competed in the tournament.

Several prizes donated by area merchants were awarded during the tournament and banquet.



George McClellan looks for a shot opportunity against Harbor Springs Friday night. The Rayders lost a close defensive game 40-37. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 19, 1996

	W	L
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	157	93
Flight Deck	144	106
Bogarts Roofing	141	109
Team 8	123	127
Better Homes & Gardens	120	130
Final Coat Decorating	120	130
Swansons K & D	109	141
Elzingas Farm Market	86	164

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Linda Ballentine	768	219
Carol Burry		225

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 20, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	25	11
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	23	13
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	23	13
Nannys Old Place	22	14
McDonalds of Chx	22	14
Medusa 1	21	15
Top Rank	19	17
Waste Management	17	19
Burger King of Chx	16	20
Woodburn Diamond Die	15	21
Central Drug	8	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	546	202
Jane Pittman	540	182
Liz Meadows	521	197

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 21, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	254	146
Ferguson Surveying	202	198
Town House	194	206
R & C Roofing	194	206
St. Marys	193	207
Lutherans	193	207
Sears	190	210
Bell Tower Reformed	180	220

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rolly Scheels	627	232
Bob Alexander	602	214

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 22, 1996

	W	L
Strike Outs	20	12
Hit & Miss	18	14
Zappers	18	14
In The Pink	16	16
Funny Five	16	16
Alley Cats	15+	16+
Twilighters	14	18
Irish Rollers	10+	21+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Elaine Avery	479	
Betty Bergmann	466	
Maxine Ruis	466	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
February 22, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	246	114
Nannys Ole Place	181	179
Whitleys Floor Covering	167	193
Charlevoix Canvas	122	238

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	582	224
Sally Geer	548	190
Jane Pittman	539	203

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
February 22, 1996

	W	L
Woodburn Diamond Die	20	12
State Farm Insurance	19	13
Atwood Party Store	18	14
Medusa Cement	17	15
Kelly Refinishing	16	16
Rons Service	16	16
Townhouse Bar	15	17
X Men	7	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Pat Kerr Jr.	655	240
Robert Fields	650	233

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
February 22, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	183	117
Paul Bunyan Lanes	198	152
Smooth As Silk	170	180
Team 8	144	156
Radio Shack	167	183
Holiday	166	184
Waste Management	165	185
True Value	157	193

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	853	234
Randy Deyoung	846	225

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 23, 1996

	W	L
Frames & Photos	22	14
Sears of Charlevoix	22	14
Bullfrog Light Co	20	16
CPI	18	18
Ding Dong Ladies	18	18
Charlevoix Floral	17	19
Eaton Electric	15	21
Colleens Designs	12	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	521	185
Suzy Boggeman	501	192
Barb Kurkierewicz	479	

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie Vanloo
February 11, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/Vanloo	33	15
Harboldsheimer	30	18
Prevo	29+	18+
Otmanowski	29	19
Whiteloon	25	23
Johnson	25	23
Bowman	24+	23+
Dishong	24	24
Mathers	23+	24+
Simons	23	25
Vanloo	22	26
Mettler	22	26
Fiedorek	21	27
Novotny	19	29
Liotta	18	30
Erndt	15+	32+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kelly Abbey	481	169
Nancy Mathers	480	
Marla Whiteloon	479	176

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
February 18, 1996

	W	L
Webb	30	10
Ferguson	27	13
Caverly/Weaver	25	15
Russell	24	16
Stoneham/Boss	21	15
Spencer	22+	17+
Burdette	22	18
Yuzba	19	17
Woodward/Monroe	16	16
Alexander/Ostrum	19+	20+
Tezak/Chamberlain	19	21
Belort	18	22
Fiedorek	16	24
Handy	14	26
Kerkstra	14	26
Darrah	13	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	652	237
Bob Alexander	619	236
John Ferguson	600	216

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
February 19, 1996

	W	L
VanLoo & Sons	14	6
7-11	14	6
Lake Harbor	12+	7+
Howards/Harbor Barber	11+	8+
Central Drugs	10	10
Pulfs	10	10
Brown & White	4	16
Carl Price/Kenny	4	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas		226
Don Potter		222
Ron Grulke		210

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for all their prayers, kindness, sympathy and support during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Dick Smith. Also, we wish to thank everyone for the cards, food, memorials and beautiful flowers. A very special thanks to Rev. Dale Ostema of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, staff of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Barnard Grange members and the Winchester Funeral Home.

From the Family of Dick Smith

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BIDS WANTED 209

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of Kevin Bryan Herford

Social security no. 379-82-5892

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., March 13, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. In the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Kevin Bryan Herford requesting that the name of Kevin Bryan Herford be changed to Kevin Bryan Moore.

February 8, 1996
Kevin Bryan Harford
03184 Behling Rd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(616) 582-2678

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

This is to inform Linda Lambert, last known address: P.O. Box 1083, Leland, Michigan 49654, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #15. A brief description would be clothes, vacuum cleaner, ironing board and assorted household items. You have until March 28, 1996, to reclaim them at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Hwy, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. (616) 547-5838.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO: 96-009745 IE

Estate of WALTER G. HOWE,
Deceased
Social security no. 367-22-8971-A

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 08623 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix Michigan 49720 died 4/1/1973.

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Guitar quartet to perform

If you count the number of fingers on your right hand, chances are they total more than the number of professional touring classical guitar quartets on the U.S. concert circuit today. Even though electrical and acoustical guitars are so popular, it is surprising that there aren't more groups performing in the traditional chamber music format. The main reason, it seems, is that there has not been a great deal of classical music written specifically for an ensemble of four players.

The Minneapolis guitar quartet considers themselves missionaries in this music field, using their growing popularity to commission guitar quartet music from composers and enticing composers to arrange their won works for this unique medium.

Tickets for the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet program, Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m., may be reserved by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Council office at 616-347-4337. General admission for adults is $10 and Students is $3. Tickets will be available at the Box Office prior to the performance.

Stowe appointed foundation president

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has a new president for 1996. Mike Stowe, longtime Boyne City booster and CEO of Industrial Magnetics, Inc., has been chosen to lead the charitable organization during the year. Stowe replaces retiring president Vel Kammermann, who will now serve as the Foundation's vice president. Kammermann is a Charlevoix resident and partner in the CPA firm Mason & Kammermann. Both officers have served as trustees of the Community Foundation since its inception in 1992.

William Sherman, president of Burnett Foods will continue as corporate secretary and William Lorne, vice president for administrative affairs at the East Jordan Iron Works, will remain in the position of treasurer.

The Foundation also welcomed a new trustee at its last board meeting. Leon Jarema, a resident of Boyne Falls, will serve a three-year term as a representative of his community. Jarema, who recently retired, spent his life teaching in the Ellsworth and Boyne Falls schools. Active as a volunteer in many community activities, he now is a pilot and aviation instructor.

The Community Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees made up of volunteers from throughout the county. Others who currently serve on the board are: Jean VanDam and Steve Weber from Boyne City; Skip McDonough and Joe Reed from Beaver Island; Bill Ohle from Horton Bay; Cal Diller from East Jordan; and Scott Beatty, John Frey, Lou Hollow, and Nancy Porter from Charlevoix.

Founded in 1991 by a group of civic leaders, the Community Foundation received contributions and manages them in a permanent endowment. Income from the endowment is used to support a variety of worthy programs and projects in Charlevoix County. More information about the Foundation is available by calling 616/536-2440, or writing to P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 449727.

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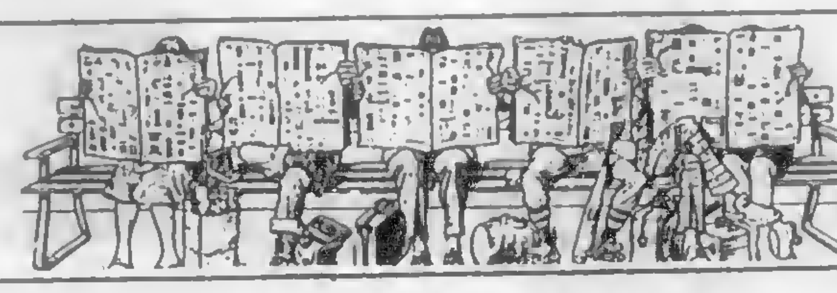

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Boulder Park Terrace hosted their own Mardi Gras celebration last Friday. During happy hour, residents enjoyed music from a Dixie Land band. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, FEB. 29

The Oddfellow / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

A **Foot Care Clinic** will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. - noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets at 7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library at 7:30 p.m. For information call 582-7861

The Oddfellow / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. For information call 547-2949.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Left: There's no date on this photo, but the hair styles and clothes would put this group of students somewhere in the 1970s. They took first place in a performing arts event.

On the record

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Husendork and Hilbert, by Murray Kilgour, at 6727 Woods Creek Dr., Charlevoix.

Brown and Horn, by Ron Brown and Chad Horn, at 803 Josephine St., East Jordan.

Althea Enterprises, by Chris Curtain, at 3657 BC/EJ Rd, East Jordan.

John Runberg Drywalling, by John Scott Runberg, at 00346 Old Brothers Rd., Beaver Island.

V and J Properties, by Allison and Richard Joseph, Nonness Y. and Donald Voisin, at 201 State St., Charlevoix.

Blue Don Arabians, by Ann Marie Westfall, at 11501 Boyne City Rd., Charlevoix.

Peninsula Portable Sawmilling, by Wanda Lee Gibson, at 08740 Mountain Rd., East Jordan.

Functional Normalization Therapy, by Charles Ulmer, at 10763 Woodword, Elmira.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

John Francis Strachan, 35, Boyne City, and Barbara Ann Morgan, 36, Boyne City.

Robert Edward Holmes, 40, Charlevoix, and Christine Frances Bathrick, 45, Charlevoix.

Stephen James Byard Jr., 24, Elmira, and Amy Jean Kirk, 20, Elmira.

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Clarification

David Ray Ward, 35, who is employed at the Charlevoix Credit Union, wishes to have clarified that he was not the party whose name appeared in the "On the record" section of the Feb. 21 edition of the Courier.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 5, 6 and 7, 1996 to review the Assessment Roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11th, and Tuesday, March 12, 1996. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 13, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 547-3250.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	1.0414	48.01
INDUSTRIAL	1.0000	50.00
RESIDENTIAL	1.0240	48.83
PERSONAL	1.0000	50.00

The TENTATIVE RATIOS AND ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Official Notice

EVELINE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE - BOARD OF REVIEW

The Eveline Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at the Township Hall on Ferry Road beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1996 Assessment Roll.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 11, 1996 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Eveline Township Hall located on Ferry Road at the corner of Mountain Road.

Eveline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization, or the State Equalization Board are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture (101)	48.35	1.0341
Commercial (201)	44.91	1.1133
Industrial (301)	48.46	1.0318
Residential (401)	46.56	1.0739
Timber Cutover (501)	46.50	1.0753
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Melanie Sims, Eveline Twp. Clerk

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1996 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 11, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall.

Charlevoix Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Listed below are the Ratios and Multipliers.

COM 201	Tentative Ratio 48.43	Tentative Multiplier 1.0324
IND 301	Tentative Ratio 50.00	Tentative Multiplier 1.0000
RES 401	Tentative Ratio 45.22	Tentative Multiplier 1.1057
PERSONAL	Tentative Ratio 50.00	Tentative Multiplier 1.0000

Carol Martin,

Charlevoix Township Clerk

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Lewis A. Sevenski, 23, Vanderbilt, and Suzanne L. Thompson, 18, Boyne City.

James Nicholas Gramenos, 63, Gross Pointe Park, and Sheila Beers, 53, Petoskey.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Michael Lewis Hardy, 35, Inkster, impaired driving, no operator's license on person. Fifty days in jail with credit for two days served, three days community service work, 45 days held in abeyance. Twelve months probation, license suspended for 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $615.

Christopher Robert Force, 35, Boyne City, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Stefanie Sue Hooks, 27, Flint, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. License suspended for 90 days with restrictions, six months probation. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Patrick George LaBlance, 27, Lansing, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. Six months probation, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Shawn Trevor McPherson, 17, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense, license not valid, never applied. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in abeyance, nine days community service work. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Erna Elaine Denise, 31, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, fines and costs totaling $415.

Joseph Floyd Pitawanakwat, 39, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor per se, second offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served, 76 days held in abeyance, ten days community service work. Eight months probation, license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for the first 30 days. Fines and costs totaling $650.

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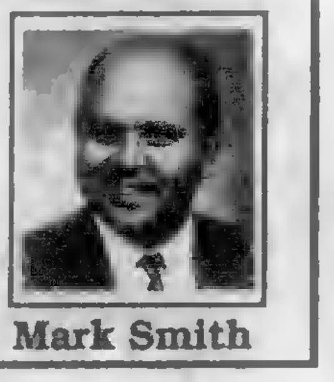

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Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

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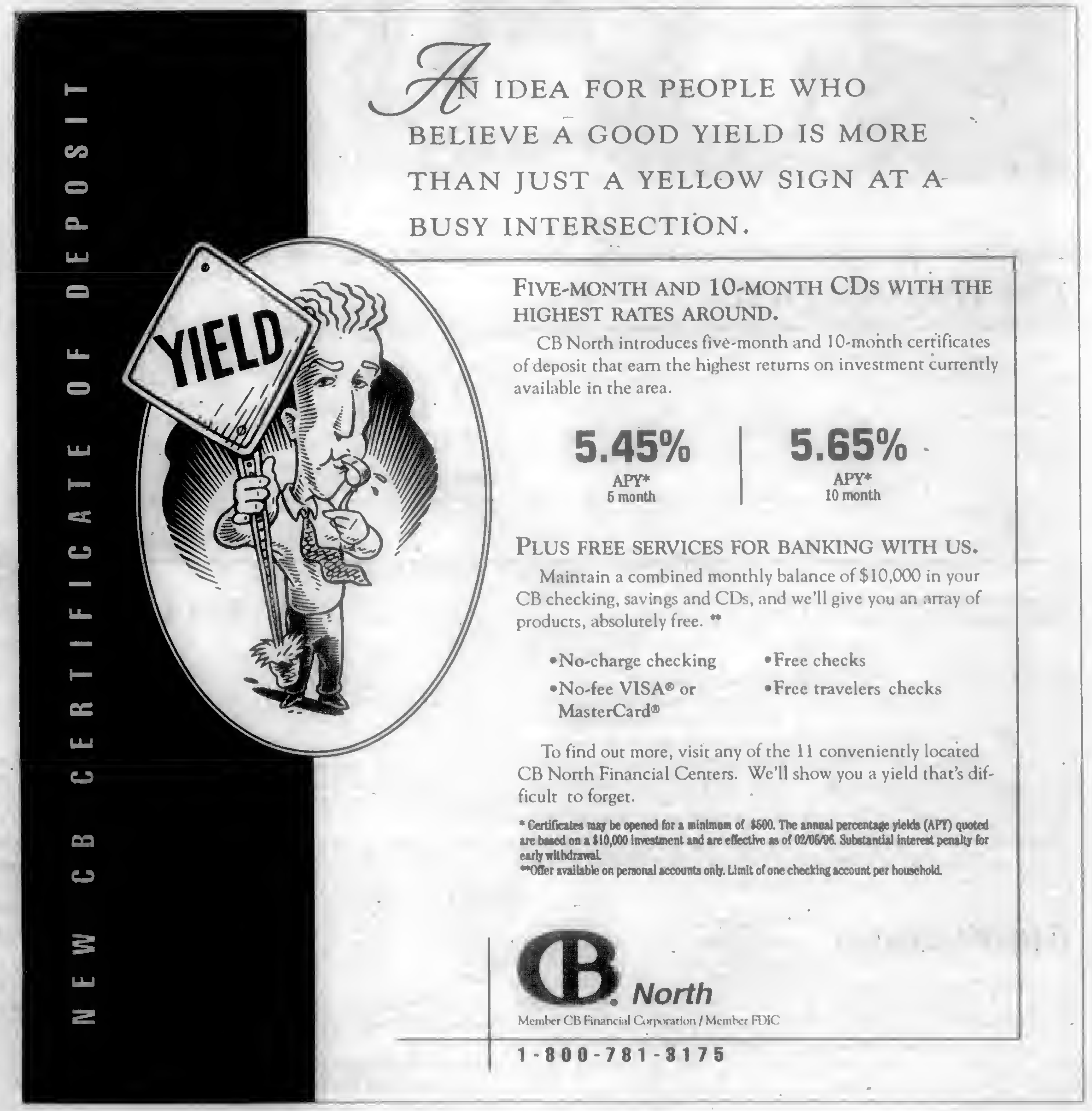

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in Nash's logging camps for $15 a month clear-cutting virgin timber land. He helped clear-cut all of the land north of the sawmill as well as several other parcels of timber around Norwood.

Nash let the swamp land north of the mill go back to the state for unpaid taxes after it was clear cut. Today the State of Michigan owns over 1100 acres or one tenth of the land in Norwood Township.

The last standing virgin timber in this area, on the A.J. Bolhuis farm in Marion Township, outlasted the Norwood sawmill by only ten years. Twelve acres of virgin hemlock were sold to the Charlevoix Lumber Company in 1911 for $1,100. The bark was sold to the tannery in Boyne City and the logs were loaded up and hauled to the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Nash's big mill burned in 1901 and a few years later the dock washed out in a violent storm. With it went the last of the sawmill and the logging era that gave birth to the village of Norwood.

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Charlevoix to get new Post Office

by L. Scott Swanson

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a site for a new post office in Charlevoix. The postal service wants to build a new 12,000 square foot building and have it operational by the spring of 1997.

Jeff Stozek, Real Estate Specialist with the postal service, noted that an attempt was made to build a new Charlevoix post office back in 1987, but the funding was pulled and since then it hasn't been a high priority.

Of the current effort, Stozek said, "We're just getting started and hopefully we'll be successful this time."

The present post office was constructed in 1956. It is owned by the city and leased to the postal service.

The main problem with the present building is space. "The current location is definitely far too small and has been for some time," Stozek explained. At 2,300 square feet, the current facility is about

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> *"For postal purposes, it doesn't need to be downtown. It would be nice. Unfortunately, there isn't two and a-half acres (of open building site) downtown."*
>
> *Jeff Stozek, U.S. Postal Service Real Estate Specialist.*

Bruce Reid (left) and Traver Wood (center) watch as middle school students and other young people participate in Saturday's Middle School Extravaganza. The Extravaganza kicked off Charlevoix Middle School Week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

You too can interpret a tax assessment notice

by L. Scott Swanson

Charlevoix property owners who didn't receive tax assessment notices last week can look forward to receiving them this week. Once the notices are in hand, the next challenge is figuring just exactly what they tell you. That task was no day at the beach before Proposal A reformed the system and now it can seem like you're trying to interpret Egyptian hieroglyphics. But if you take a moment and acquaint yourself with a few tax terms, it's really not that difficult to comprehend.

Charlevoix County Equalization Director Carla Spence found life more challenging than usual this year as they prepared the notices for mailing.

"Proposal A has probably doubled the work of the assessors and tax administration," she said.

Under the old property tax system there were only a few terms you needed to understand in order to figure out your property taxes. Under the new system, there are all of the old terms plus some new ones.

The critical old terms are market value, assessed value and millage. The critical new terms are value change multiplier and taxable value.

Following are brief working definitions:

Market Value: The price, according to the tax assessor, that you would be able to sell your home for on the market.

Assessed Value (also sometimes known as State Equalized Value or SEV): Fifty percent of market value.

Millage: A mill is $1 for every $1,000 of assessed value.

Value Change Multiplier: Your 1996 assessed value divided by your 1995 assessed value. If this figure is lower than the rate of inflation (2.8 percent this year) and less than 5 percent, this is the percentage that your taxable value will increase over your 1995 assessed value.

Taxable Value: Under the new system, this is the amount of property value that millage will be levied against.

Now, you know the terms, but the question is how do you use them to figure out how deep in your pocket you'll be digging to pay your property taxes.

Under the old system, you simply multiplied your assessed value by your millage rate. For example, if your home has an assessed value of $50,000 and you pay a total of 25 mills, you take your calculator and multiply $50,000 by .025 and discover that you'll be paying $1,250 in property taxes.

Under the new system, you no longer use assessed value. Instead, you use taxable value and multiply that by your millage rate. The equation is the same, you just use taxable value instead of assessed value.

Where do the tax people come up with this taxable value figure? That's where the value change multiplier, rate of inflation and a figure of five percent come into play. Un-

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der Proposal A, the rate your property's taxable value increases from one year to the next will be the lowest of the three aforementioned figures. Since the inflation figure being used for this year is 2.8 percent, unless your property has been sold or physically changed your taxable value will not increase by more than 2.8 percent this year.

Although the five percent figure is essentially meaningless this year, that doesn't mean it won't ever be relevant in future years. Even if in some future year, inflation is running at seven percent, the most your taxable value could increase (again barring the sale of your property or physical changes to the property) would be five percent. The five percent figure is just an inflation cap.

Although your property's taxable value won't increase by more than 2.8 percent this year, it could increase by less than that - if your value change multiplier is less than 1.028. On your Notice of Assessment Change, you'll find your value change multiplier next to the number (8). You can calculate it yourself by dividing your 1996 assessed value (3) by your 1995 assessed value (1).

One of the more interesting facets of the value change multiplier is that it has to be calculated for every piece of property. Thus the extra work for the tax administrators.

Another interesting feature of the new tax system is that as the years go by the difference between a property's assessed value and its taxable value will in most cases grow.

However, you remember the earlier disclaimers about the sale of property or physical changes to property. When a property is sold or otherwise transferred from one person to another, the assessed value becomes the taxable value for the new owner. In other words, the new system is going to encourage people to hang onto property for longer, instead of switching regularly.

As the years go by, this provision of the new system could have a lot of different ramifications. In order to avoid having a property's taxable value increased to the assessed value, people may try to find ways of exchanging property without having it look like a transfer.

As Spence speculates, "There's going to be a lot of shenanigans going on."

The transfer provision along with another provision which has homestead properties paying lower school taxes than nonhomestead properties makes it difficult for schools and other governmental entities to project property tax revenues for coming years. Future tax revenues depend on how many pieces of property sell and how many are homestead or nonhomestead. In a year where a lot of property is sold, governmental units could see a big boost in tax revenue. In a year where property doesn't sell, revenue increases will be lower.

Spence said that one thing which could be done to make things easier is to synchronize the tax calendar requirements from the old system with the new provisions of Proposal A. She said she's talked to state representative Bev Bodem, R-Alpena, about that problem.

The figures you need to figure your taxes

To calculate your total property tax bill for 1996, you need two figures - your 1996 taxable value (Figure 7 on the Notice of Assessment Change, which local property owners should either have received or will be receiving later this week) and the total millage ($1 for every $1,000 of taxable value) levied against that taxable value.

In other words, the equation is: Taxable Value x Millage = Property Tax.

For example, if you own a home in Charlevoix Township with a taxable value of $50,000 and you're paying a total of 16.5784 mills in property taxes, the equation for your property taxes would be:

$50,000 x .0165784 = $828.92.

Millage figures vary according to what municipality you live in and whether your property is homestead or nonhomestead. In the City of Charlevoix, millage figures also vary depending on whether you are in or not in the Downtown Development Authority district.

Following are the 1995 total millage figures for the City of Charlevoix and some surrounding townships. 1996 millage figures may vary slightly (more if any proposal for an additional millage passes), but these figures multiplied by your taxable value should give you a pretty good idea of what kind of 1996 property tax bills you can be looking forward to.

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Non-homestead - 32.4206

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Norwood Township
Homestead & Agriculture - 14.4810
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Fiddlers will play in East Jordan this Saturday

Fiddlers and other musicians from across Michigan will be in East Jordan Saturday, March 9 for the 1996 Fiddlers' Jamboree. The Jamboree is sponsored by the Barnard Grange and will take place at the Jordan Valley Express.

The Jamboree portion of the event with an open mike for musicians will be from 1 p.m to 5 p.m. Following a one-hour break, music and square dancing will begin at 7 p.m. and end when the musicians and dancers run out of steam.

Among the musicians appearing at this year's Jamboree will be: young fiddlers from Petoskey and East Jordan; The Boyne Mountain Boys; The Musik Haus Accordion Club from Gaylord.

The first Jamboree took place in 1981. Since 1983, East Jordan has hosted a March Jamboree.

Co-chairing this year's Jamboree are: Gary and Janet Stutzman, Bill and Donna Stevens, Rod and Kim Stevens, Dan and Sherry Johnston, Jack and Kathy Stebe, Lloyd and Sarah Cummings.

...site sought for new Post Office

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one fifth of the size of the proposed facility.

Sites ranging in size from one acre to two and a-half acres will be considered, but ideally the postal service would like a site of about two and one-fourth acres.

In the past, local business people have lobbied to keep the post office downtown. In regard to that issue, Stozek said, "For postal purposes, it doesn't need to be downtown. It would be nice. Unfortunately, there isn't two and a-half acres (of open building site) downtown."

Stozek said the postal service hopes to close on the purchase of a site by sometime this summer, award a construction contract later this year and be finished with the building by next spring.

He said the postal service doesn't have an exact cost yet, but that they don't expect purchasing a two and one-half acre site and building a 12,000 square foot building to be cheap.

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Deputy Sheriff Don Schneider, left, assists Sheriff George Lasater present a plaque of recognition to M.A.D.D. founder Carol Havens. Other M.A.D.D. supporters at the ceremony were Eileen Juilleret, Joan Carlson, and Marell Staffel. Photo by Laurie Lounsbury

School board extends administrative contracts

by Laurie Lounsbury

About 25 teachers and school staff members attended last Monday's school board meeting to hear the board's decision on administrative contracts. The board voted to extend the contracts for superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson, principals Gary Grundman, Dick Swenor, and Dennis VanGuilder for one year. The approval of the principals' contract passed unanimously by the board. Jackson's contract extension passed by a six to one vote, with board member Ardeth Wieland casting the only dissenting vote.

The board also accepted letters of intent to retire from teachers Dave Smith, Dennis Carr, Terry Smith, Barbara Cook, and Elizabeth Hoffman.

In other business, the board approved raising the pay scale for substitute teachers from $50 to $60 a day, from $25 to $35 for a half day, and hourly from $10 to $12 per hour.

The board approved changes in coaching staff. Jim Kanine is resigning as junior varsity baseball coach, and Karen Lerch was appointed as middle school track coach.

MADD group disbands

Carol Havens was honored last week by Sheriff George Lasater for her eight years of efforts with M.A.D.D. Havens founded M.A.D.D. eight years ago, and through the years has helped changed community attitudes towards law enforcement of drunk driving laws. "M.A.D.D.'s support really helped us. They got the message out to the community, which helped us accomplish our mission," Lasater said.

Now the organization has been disbanded due to lack of interest. "Community interest goes in cycles," Lasater said.

During the eight years of M.A.D.D.'s existence, the group raised money to buy equipment for the sheriff's department, including video cameras for the booking area and a patrol car, two breath testers, and two fax machines for magistrates to expedite warrants.

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EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

You may read about the theater season in New York, and the new opera house in Detroit, and the Monet exhibit in Chicago, but have you heard about the "little season" up North during February and March?

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Little Traverse Civic Theater, this amateur/professional group of actors performed Gilbert & Sullivans' musical, The Mikado at the McCune Arts Center to sell-out crowds. And what a rousing performance it was! Good voices, colorful costumes, theatrical wigs, a well-designed set, and five live musicians in the professional orchestra. Twenty of our gifted friends and neighbors took part on stage and another thirty-seven talented souls added their expertise working on the production crew.

I have always enjoyed good amateur theater, because it's so much fun to see someone you know, assume a wide variety of roles, first in a comedy, then in a mystery, musical, or drama. LTCT deserves high marks for fifty years of top performances and delightful entertainment.

During the Mikado intermission, the audience was treated to the Alaskan Inuit Art Show in the Exhibition Gallery, which was on loan from the Dennos Museum in Traverse City. During the month, the docents conducted about 20 tours for area schoolchildren, who were delighted by a video showing Units' hand painting of birds and seals, and polishing their black stone carvings. The youngsters were heard to exclaim that this show was, "really cool."

As if all this dose of "culture" wasn't enough, the Michigan Opera Theater performed the lilting music of Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey to a sold out, turn-away dinner crowd. The new director of the Crooked Tree Arts Council, Michelle Conklin, deserves the credit for masterminding the entire project. It all began when MOT called her and offered to perform Hansel and Gretl in full costume with an entire orchestra in seven of our area schools, including the one free performance to benefit CTAC. Conklin made numerous telephone calls that resulted in three communities, — Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Boyne City — picking up the tab for the shows. In Petoskey the local Parent Teacher's Organization funded the performances, in Harbor Springs, the Kiwanians funded the performances and in Boyne City, a group of businessmen funded the performances. Unfortunately due to winter storms, three performances had to be canceled, which left the actors free to go — guess where — on a shopping spree in our own shops. Happily, all three engagements have been rescheduled for March 11.

The mail also brings me an invitation to a private soiree to hear the Hontz-McDermott duo, which consists of a flute and guitar. Charlevoix's Kelly McDermott, flutist, and Philadelphia's Hontz, guitarist, were named special Presentation Winners in the Artist International Carnegie Hall Debut Competition. McDermott teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and Hontz is on the faculty of several eastern colleges. He is currently president of the Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society. This private concert is a part of their Spring '96 tour in the Midwest.

Finally, on Thursday, March 14, Community Concert ticket holders will be able to enjoy the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet at 8:00 o'clock at the McCune Arts Center. "People who ordinarily wouldn't be caught dead listening to classical music, do enjoy this Quartet's performance," chuckles chairperson Connie Tanner. Well known on the concert circuit, their musical background includes playing many styles of music from the traditional Spanish to rhythm and blues. This group is considered one of the few leading ensembles in North America. They have played for the American Public Radio on the popular St. Paul Sunday Morning broadcast, and have recorded their own newly commissioned works by young composers. Audiences will enjoy hearing their explanations of each number — giving its origin, composer etc. We are looking forward to hearing Alan Johnson, Joseph Hagedorn, David Crittenden and O. Nicholas Raths play the music written in chamber music form for guitars ranging from favorite composers like Igor Stravinski, to contemporary composers. Tickets are still available at the door at $10 for adults, and $3 for students.

Yes, there's more than ice fishing and skiing up North, these days. The "little season" thanks to the Crooked Tree Arts Council, and Little Traverse Theater gives a welcome cultural dimension to our sporting lives.

Courier reader Anne Olmstead from Le Crescenta, California sent a letter including the following comments regarding a column appearing in the Feb. 7 edition of the Courier:

"We were much entertained by your column in the Feb. 7 Courier about your computer woes and your rescue by a fifteen-year-old maven. We've always said anyone born since 1950 seems to know about computers almost by instinct, so we're not at all surprised....."

"It won't surprise you a bit that there is a preschool here in the Los Angeles area that advertise, for ages 2-5, 'foreign languages, computer classes, and potty training.' Your next expert may show up wearing Pampers."

Editorial

Commissioners deserve praise for administrator decision

Charlevoix County Commissioners deserve praise for their long overdue decision to hire a county administrator.

Charlevoix County has grown into a multi departmental, multimillion dollar operation and having some type of day-to-day on-site management to coordinate the operation is essential.

In the past, county commissioners have operated by committee. That is a system which has its merits, but also has its pitfalls. Among the key pitfalls is that in a committee system, when it comes time to make a decision, the members of the committee may, or may not, understand the upside and the downside, but remaining board members, who were not on the committee, often do not.

Although that same situation can occur under an administrative structure, it generally is mitigated by the fact that a full-time staff person has more time than an elected committee member to both acquire information and prepare a report.

While hiring a county administrator should reduce some of the workload on commissioners and provide more efficient day to day operations of county government, it does not remove ultimate responsibility from county commissioners. They remain the elected officials and that should continue to be where the buck stops. One of the dangers of an administrative, rather than committee, government structure is the tendency for boards to begin to rubber stamp administrative recommendations. For the administrative structure to function properly, commissioners must remain active in county government and must be willing to ask questions and go against administrative recommendations in instances where they don't make sense. The county is hiring an administrator, not a dictator.

While the addition of an administrator may cause some mild transitional discomfort for both commissioners and department heads in the short term, in the long term it will prove to be a very important step forward for Charlevoix County government.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative and state senator.

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Letters to the editor

Family thanks rescue personnel

Editor,
To The Good People of Charlevoix

On Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 our son Casey died in a tragic snowmobile accident. His snowmobile went through the ice on Lake Charlevoix. Our other son Corey, who was riding with his brother on another snowmobile, also went through the ice, but was saved by the quick action of the U.S. Coast Guard. Our tragedy was almost a double tragedy.

The following week was the most difficult of our lives. On one hand, we mourned the loss of Casey, but on the other hand we were rejoicing at the rescue and complete recovery of Corey. Thank God that we still have Corey.

The purpose of this letter is to say "thank you." Thank you to the gentleman and the woman who each heard Corey's calls for help and who each immediately notified the Coast Guard Station. Thank you to the Coast Guard personnel who responded so quickly and courageously. Thank you also to the ambulance team, the fire department, the police department, and the Sheriff department for also responding with such determination and professionalism. Thank you to all the great hospital staff for their preparedness. The coordinated effort of all these people saved our son Corey's life. We are all truly grateful.

But our thanks doesn't end there. The unfortunate task of attempting to find Casey's body fell on the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Part of the Sheriff Department's search and rescue team is the East Jordan Fire Department's diving team. These fearless men searched for Casey the night of the accident. Then, on the next day, along with State Police divers, Boyne Valley Fire Department divers, and other Sheriff Department divers, they conducted thirteen dives in an effort to locate Casey's body. These men made their dives facing icy water and strong currents and were finally forced to give up their search. Sheriff George Lasater kept us apprised of the search efforts. It was he who suggested contacting the University of Michigan in an attempt to secure use of their experimental robotic underwater search vehicle, "The Rover M," in order to continue the search for Casey's body. The U of M team responded positively to Sheriff Lasater's request. On Wednesday morning Feb. 14, they began their search having set their equipment up on the Steelhead, the DNR research vessel. For the next two days they searched Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake from the Steelhead. On Friday morning, the equipment was moved onto the ice of Lake Charlevoix. They searched and searched, but to no avail. At 11 p.m. Friday night, the search was ended.

When we think of men from Boyne Falls, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix who so unselfishly gave of their time to help in the search, we are overwhelmed with gratitude. When we think of Sheriff Lasater personally being so kind and cooperative and of his departments willingness to help, we are overwhelmed with gratitude. When we think of the crew of the Steelhead, the fire department, the ambulance crew, the hospital staff, and the divers we are overwhelmed with gratitude. When we think of all the wonderful people and businesses who sent their love, supplied food and coffee, or offered help, we are overwhelmed with gratitude. Our family and friends have showered us with love and support, which has helped us beyond measure.

But it is our deep faith in God in which we found our greatest source of strength. The confirmation that we have received, about Casey's having entered heavens gates, has us rejoicing about Casey being with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We know how tough it is for us to cope with Casey's death, even having God in our lives. How much more difficult it must be to cope for those who haven't experienced the hope that only God can give.

We want everyone who helped us in our time of need, whether it was through prayer, through supplying food, through supplying Casey's wonderful wife Tricia with a contribution, or whether participating in the search and rescue, to know that we are truly grateful. Our community, our county, supported us in our time of grief and sorrow. We wish we could mention everyone by name who so generously helped us in so many ways. What a great bunch of people.

With our Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks,

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The origin of team names

Editor,

We get our Couriers somewhat later than their publication date, so perhaps someone has already replied to Tom Phillips's letter in the Feb. 14 issue. While I will not attempt to comment on his analysis of the problems of youth, I must take exception to his statements on the naming of athletic teams.

Mr. Phillips says he moved to Charlevoix four years ago, so he could not know the origin of the name of Charlevoix's high school athletic teams. He asks what "Raiders" implies, and I hope by now he has been told that the correct spelling is "Rayders" and that the name was intended to honor long-time coach Ray Kipke. I would imagine that anyone who seriously tried to change it would be in deep trouble.

The original pirate logo, slightly changed since then, I believe was created by Louis Orlowski, a graduate of my own CHS class of 1937.

I can't resist adding that "Steelers" is the Pittsburgh football team's name because the city was a major steel manufacturing center, not a den of "thieves who can't spell." Perhaps a bit more research would have avoided these errors.

Yours,
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Angelina Marie Doan and Patrick Kerry Daugherty have announced their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Timothy and Tricia Doan of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Tom and Anita Daugherty of Lancaster, Ohio.

Doan is a student at Michigan Technological University. Daugherty is stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard in Charlevoix.

The couple will be married June 15 at St. Agnes Church in Freeland.

Photo by Ralph Doan Jr.

Haggard - Svanda

Betsy Haggard & Todd Svanda

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard of Charlevoix have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Haggard, to Todd Svanda. Svanda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Svanda of Oregon, Wisconsin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Grand Valley State University. She is currently employed by the Grand Rapids Public Schools Oral Deaf Program teaching first grade hearing impaired students. She will complete her Masters Degree work in May.

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Students learn babysitting skills

by Laurie Lounsbury

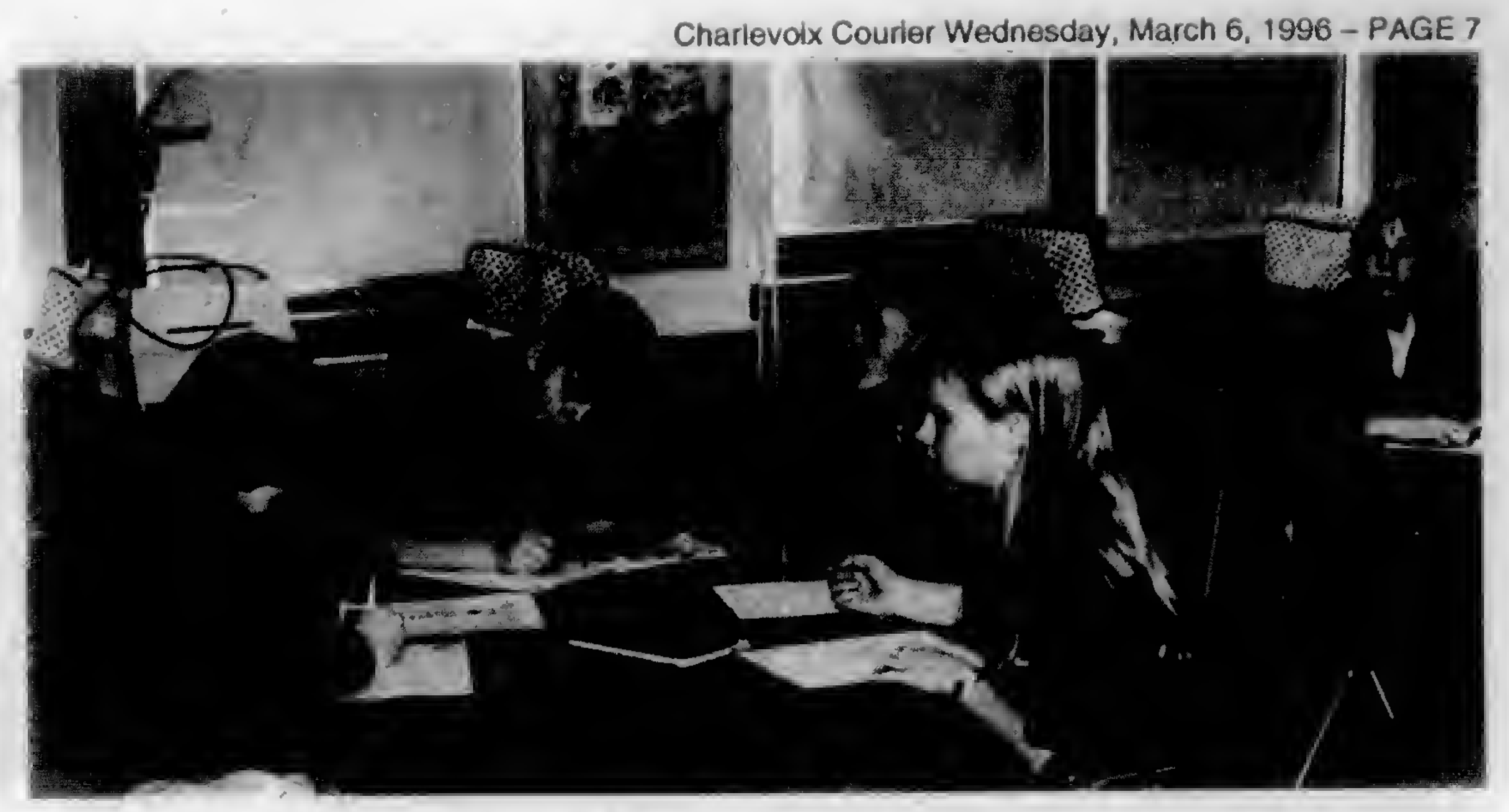
If you hire a Charlevoix seventh grader to babysit for your children, you'll get more than you bargained for. And that's good.

For more than a decade, teacher Barb Cook has been imparting good babysitting skills to seventh grade students. The babysitting unit covers much more than heating up fish sticks and changing a diaper. The students become certified in CPR, learn what factors can affect a child's behavior, and prepare babysitter checklists. They even get pointers on negotiating their wages. "That's the hard part, discussing the fee, hut that's the maturity needed that goes with the job," Cook said. (Charlevoix sitters earn, on average, between $2.50 and $4.00 an hour.)

Cook started the babysitting unit of life management skills ten years ago to comply with state curriculum requirements. The state called it pre-parenting skills. The idea behind it was to break the cycles of poor parenting, including physical and mental abuse. Students learn why babies cry, and what makes a toddler tick.

Cook's babysitting unit is popular with parents of young children. Parents routinely call Cook and ask for the names of potential babysitters who have completed the unit of study. "I'm like an employment agency in the community," Cook said. She matches sitters up with customers, taking into consideration the maturity of the sitter with the age of the children who need a sitter. Cook also tries to find a sitter who lives in the same neighborhood as the parents.

Cook's students learn the importance of writing down emergency numbers and keeping them by the phone. In a crisis, Cook explained, you can forget even your own phone number. And emergency numbers vary from city to townships. Cook distributes a list of emergency phone numbers to students which include township and city emergency numbers, along with a number for the poison control center.



Barb Cook's babysitting students learn the importance of writing down vital information, such as emergency phone numbers, in their seventh grade babysitter's class. These students are filling out a babysitter's information record, to be kept on file for each of their customers. Photo by Laurie Lounsbury

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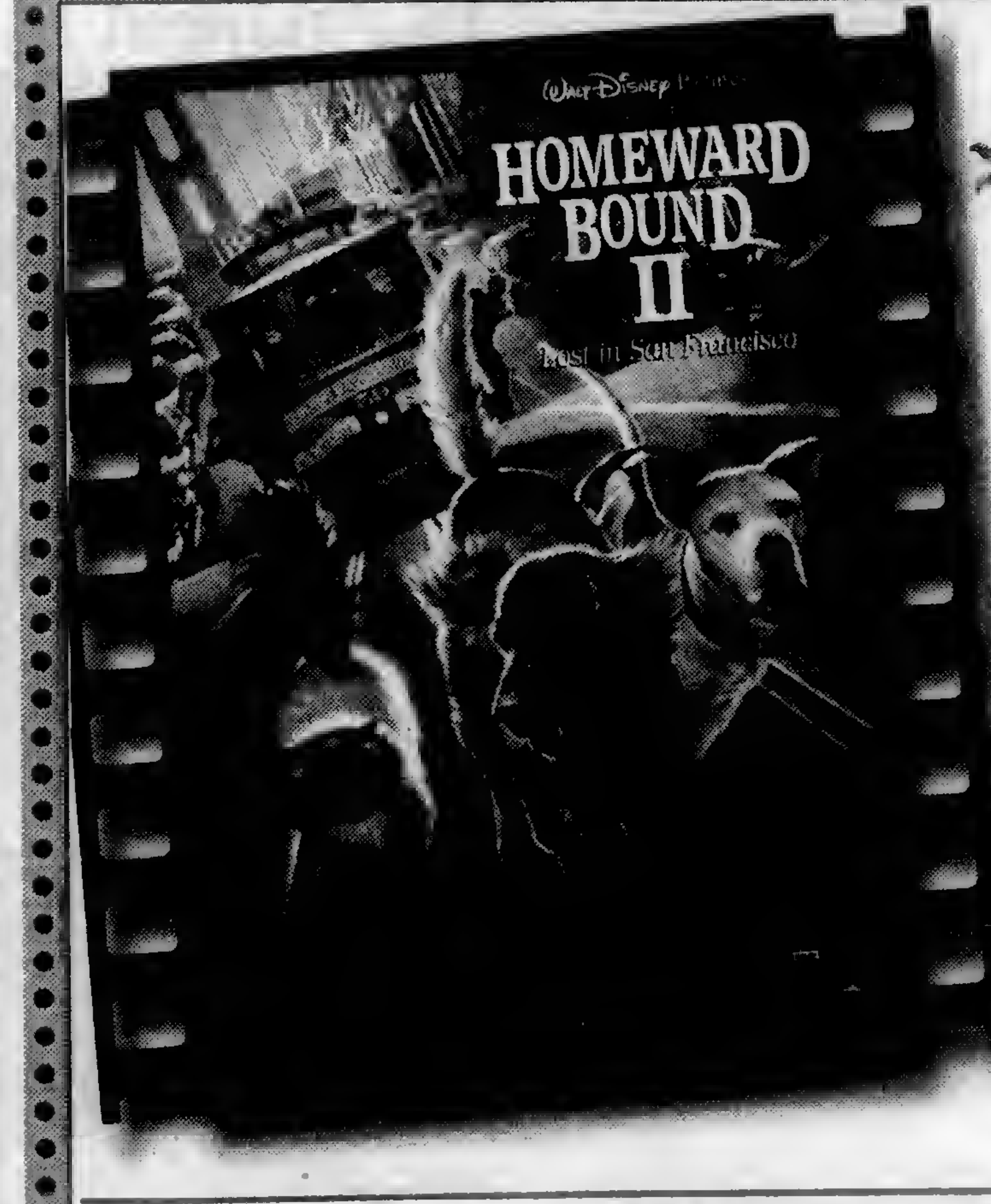

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obituaries

Jack Eno

Jack Eno, 57, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 28, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral was Saturday, March 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix officiated, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Mr. Eno was born Jan. 26, 1939, in Wayne, Mich., the son of Louis and Gertrude (Sinclair) Eno. He graduated from Wayne Memorial High School, then attended Eastern Michigan University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 15, 1978, he married Karen McIntyre-Austin in Clarkston, and she survives.

They moved from Clarkston to Charlevoix in 1994.

Mr. Eno worked for General Motors Pontiac Motor Plant Electronic Data Systems as a computer programmer, retiring in 1994 after 34 years.

He enjoyed wildlife.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Charlevoix; three sons, Greg Eno and his wife, Sharon, of Warren, Mark Austin and his wife, Amy, of Waterford, and Kevin Austin of Waterford; one daughter, Pamela Austin, of Waterford; five grandchildren; two sisters, Audrey Hamilton of Westland, and Freddie Collins and her husband, Rip, of Arapahoe, N.C.; and his mother-in-law, Norda McIntyre, of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix

Church to host auction

The Public is invited to an auction at the First Congregational/UCC Church of Charlevoix, 101 State St., Sunday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds go to the church's youth programming and the Community Lisa Dixon Scholarship Fund which aids young people for enriching experiences.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of God

You must admit that winter never ceases to bless us with surprises every day. Last week's ice storm threw a whole new twist into the meaning of keeping things "under control." As beautiful as that clear frosty coating was, it made every step I took an adventure.

I can't speak for anyone else, but that day reminded me how even my style of walking has been affected by the snow and ice. Part of it could be that I remember last year and the broken elbow that a fall on the ice brought. But could part of it be the Lord's way of sharing a fresh appreciation of just who it is that ought to be directing my steps each day?

Few would disagree that in our minds there is a constant awareness of God. Yet in our hearts, we have this sticky habit of temporarily forgetting that He is in control. We rejoice when He brings us blessings and encouragement. But once those spiritual high points begin to fade into pleasant memories, we go back to handling things on our own.

Think back to Moses and the children of Israel as they were leaving Egypt. They had been witness to ten overwhelming miracles that finally succeeded in melting an icy Pharaoh's heart. You would think such wonders would last forever and strengthen their trust in the Almighty. You would think that they would grasp that nothing can stop the love of God. But when they got to the Red Sea, it was as if they felt they had been left to fend for themselves.

With the waters before them and an advancing army behind them, they lost their spiritual footing and panicked. They got so off balance that some even wished they could go back into slavery instead of facing what they thought was certain death in the desert.

Moses had to remind them who was in charge. He had to remind them that the God who had set their feet on the road to freedom would never leave their side. But they needed to learn to hold on. He told them, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today ... (Exodus 14:13)."

Now don't misunderstand. I am ready for spring. But maybe a dose of slipping and sliding is good for us now and them. It makes us aware of just how uncertain our steps can be. It reminds us that even the strongest among us need Someone to hold on to now and then. And who better to hold on to than God?

Our David was sick all week. So guess who covered his paper route? It really is amazing to realize that in a few months there will be flowers blooming and birds singing everywhere. But right now, icy sidewalks and frozen fingers do make the days fun. I wonder if it was cold when the apostle Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again, rejoice!" Isn't winter wonderful?

Odd Fellows lead cribbage tournament

Despite gaining 22 points on Odd Fellows in cribbage tournament play this past Thursday, the Masons are still looking an awful lot like cooks. The Masons and Odd Fellows winter cribbage tournament has been going on for more than six decades. At the end of each year's tournament, the losing two clubs have supper together with the losing team doing the cooking. Although the Masons gained 22 points this past Thursday, they still trail by 309 points entering the final evening of play this Thursday.

John Barber led the Masons this past week with 954 points. Roman Hanks led the Odd Fellows with 925 points. There were four tables in play.

The final night of play will begin at 7:30 p.m., March 7 at the Masonic Temple on the corner of Bridge and Mason Streets. The post tournament supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the same site, March 14.

Girl Scout cookie sale begins

Area Girl Scouts will begin their Annual Cookie Sale Friday, March 8. The Girl Scouts will continue to offer eight different varieties of cookies this year at the same low price of $2.50 per box.

Nearly 4,000 girls from the 11-county area participate in the Cookie Sale each year. All profits raised during the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale remain in the 11-county Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council. Volunteers decide how the money will be spent on programs and facilities to meet the needs of local girls.

If you would like to order cookies and have not been contacted, please call 947-7354.

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Students named to high school honor roll

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Grade 12, 4.0: Mark Boss, Amy Freidinger, Elizabeth Norton, Karry Seibert, Colleen Urban, Amy VanGuilder, Michael White.

Grade 12, 3.5-3.99: Shay Arnold, Kristine Blanchard, Sarah Borths, Lisa Boss, Patrick Butcher, Cameron Carr, Kristin Czerkes, Christina Dixon, Jessica Ferber, Mary Beth Gagnon, Sherry Gels, Jocelyn Hosler, Christina Kaczynski, Noel Kammermann, Tiffany Karczmarski, Daniel Keehn, Melissa Knapp, Gary Leitner, Christopher Mikulski, Jennifer Miner, Lillian Pair, Julien Pignon, Ryan Pittman, Michael Staton, Jennifer Swenor, Melissa Vincent, Evan Vogel, Laurie Wheat, Marcy Wojan.

Grade 12, 3.0-3.49: Traci Allison, Allison Beatty, Gita Butcher, Melissa Darrah, Matthew Evans, Jason Firman, Douglas Himebauch, Zachary Kehrer, Elizabeth Kelly, Maro LaBlance, Rory McKeown, Matt Mosoryak, Amy Pfluecke, Forrest Plumm, Heather Resch, Kyle Russell, Jason Terryberry, Elizabeth Wakulat, Tiffany Wojan.

Grade 11, 4.0: Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Amy Kujawski, Margaret Spang.

Grade 11, 3.5-3.99: Zachary Bakker, Jonathan Browe, Carey Brown, Jamie Houghton, Andrea Jackson, Alissa Lachiusa, Nathan Martin, Emily Murray, Daniel Pardee, William Parton, Michael Post, Sarah Shepard, Scott Smith, Robert Sommerfeld, Jessica VanGuilder, Courtney Webb, Lisa Wheat.

Grade 11, 3.0-3.49: Jessica Babb, Rebecca Blissett, Nicholas Bogart, Holly Bourdo, Daniel Crowley, Marcus Dohm, Megan Jones, Brian Martinus, Crystal Marvin, Johanna Moore, Rachel Newcomb, Ross Omland, Andrea Pair, Matthew Shindorf, Joshua Skeel, Kelli Skiha, Brian Tuck, Sara Ward, Megan Yager.

Grade 10, 4.0: Kari Jo Boss, Amanda Eaton, Catherine Golski, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Parrish, Candice Vandergriff, Rhonda Williams.

Grade 10, 3.5-3.99: Elizabeth Andreae, Miranda Barret, Carrie Blanchard, Lyndsay Blechel, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Kathryn Conlan, Leah Dulaney, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Julie Gregory, Joshua Habel, Danica Kilander, Kimberly Kurkierewicz, Angie Potter, Jennifer Ricks, Michelle Riley, Sarah Schofield, Candice Siwarga, Angela Stockman, Sarah VanLoo, Jamie Whitley.

Grade 10, 3.0-3.49: Staci Borths, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Michael Evans, Heather Gotchall, Elizabeth Hess, Rhiannon Kerkstra, Laura Maltese, Jodi Marley, Anne Martin, Ashley McKenzie, Adam Morris, Roger Pittman, Timothy Tebeau, Ann Marie Terryberry, Jason Vincent.

Grade 9, 4.0: Thomas Cunningham, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell, Jessica Seibert, Ann Spang, Lori Stargardt.

Grade 9, 3.5-3.9: Tanya Avery, Levi Bakker, Carrie Beemon, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Kathryn Crowley, Kimberly Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Jacob Feindt, Heather Ferber, Melissa Fiedorek, Nicholas Grosberg, Emily Heck, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Allison Kujawski, Kelly Kusina, Caleb Levengood, Shannon Martin, Emily Martinus, Nathaniel Metiva, Jeremy Rafacz, Todd Schaperkotter, Kristin Staton, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Juli Swenor, Agostino Tripicchio, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Jesi Whitley, Thomas Yaroch.

Grade 9, 3.0-3.49: Andrea Arnold, Daniel Bennett, Brooke Block, Erik Butcher, Jessica Corey, Nathan Dean, Matthew Dennis, Joseph Foster, Carl Goff, Amy Goodeman, Keith Grunch, Patricia Houghto, Carey Knapp, Jessica Koontz, George LaBalnce, Nicholas Martincheck, Matthew McCellan, Abigail Paterka, Jeffrey Popenhagen, Devin Post, Michelle Potter, Mary Anne Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Brian Ward, Walter Wujcik, Mark Yager.

Historical Society offers scholarship

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring the Benona Jane Kohler scholarship essay competition. The competition seeks student essays or projects relating to some aspect of the history of Charlevoix. The winner of the competition receives a $500 scholarship.

The competition is open to high school seniors. Entries can be papers or projects done either for a class or specifically for the competition. The deadline for entering the contest is March 25, 1996. Students are encouraged to use the Historical Society's museum and library for research. To make arrangements to use the museum or for additional information, phone 547-0373 or 547-4640 after 5 p.m.

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DDA and Council disagree on bid award

The Downtown Development Authority board and City Council will have to work out their differences on a $1.5 million bank loan.

The loan, taken out under state Act 99, will be used to pay off the Bridge Park project. The DDA solicited bids from banks on interest rates for the loan. Standard Federal put in the low bid of 5.1 percent for 15 years. CB North put in a bid of 5.13 percent over 15 years. After other costs were factored in, the difference on the 15-year payback was somewhere between $7,000 and $10,000.

Both the DDA and the city council must approve whichever bid is accepted.

At their Feb. 28 meeting, DDA members voted to accept the CB North proposal even though it was for a higher interest rate and would cost the city between $7,000 and $10,000 more over 15 years to pay back. Board members cited CB North's having two buildings within the DDA district and consequently paying higher property taxes to the DDA as their reason for bypassing the lower bid. DDA members Jeff Porter, Mary Fiendt, Jeannine Wallace, Hugh Mason and Fred DiMartino voted in favor of accepting the CB North bid. Dan Barron abstained.

At the March 4 city council meeting, council members object to bypassing the lower bid.

Second ward council member Gabe Campbell said the city should only go with the CB North rate if CB North matched the Standard Federal bid. First ward council member Don Meggison agreed.

City attorney Jim Young said that once the city accepts competitive bids they can't really go back and negotiate with one of the bidders. If the city made a practice of that, ultimately it would discourage people from bidding on city projects. He said a better approach would be to reject all bids.

Campbell said he realizes the city doesn't have to always accept the low bid, but that if a low bid is bypassed he feels there needs to be a valid reason.

Third ward council member Bruce Reid also opposed bypassing the lower bid.

"When you send something out for a bid, you go with the lowest bidder, you don't say, 'Yeah, but...'" Reid said.

A motion by the council indicating they prefer to accept the Standard Federal bid passed 5-0. Reid, Meggison and Campbell were joined by Bob Timms and Butch Russell in adopting the motion.

DDA board members are shown reviewing tile and brick colors for the Bridge Park building. At their Feb. 28 meeting, the DDA revised earlier plans for red tiles, to instead use green tiles. They also want to look at some different options for brickwork. DDA members said they want the building to be understated so that it doesn't stand out from the other buildings or detract from the natural beauty of the waterfront area. Shown looking at tiles are (from left) Dr. Jeff Porter, Mary Fiendt, Jeannine Wallace, Fred DiMartino, Dan Barron and Hugh Mason. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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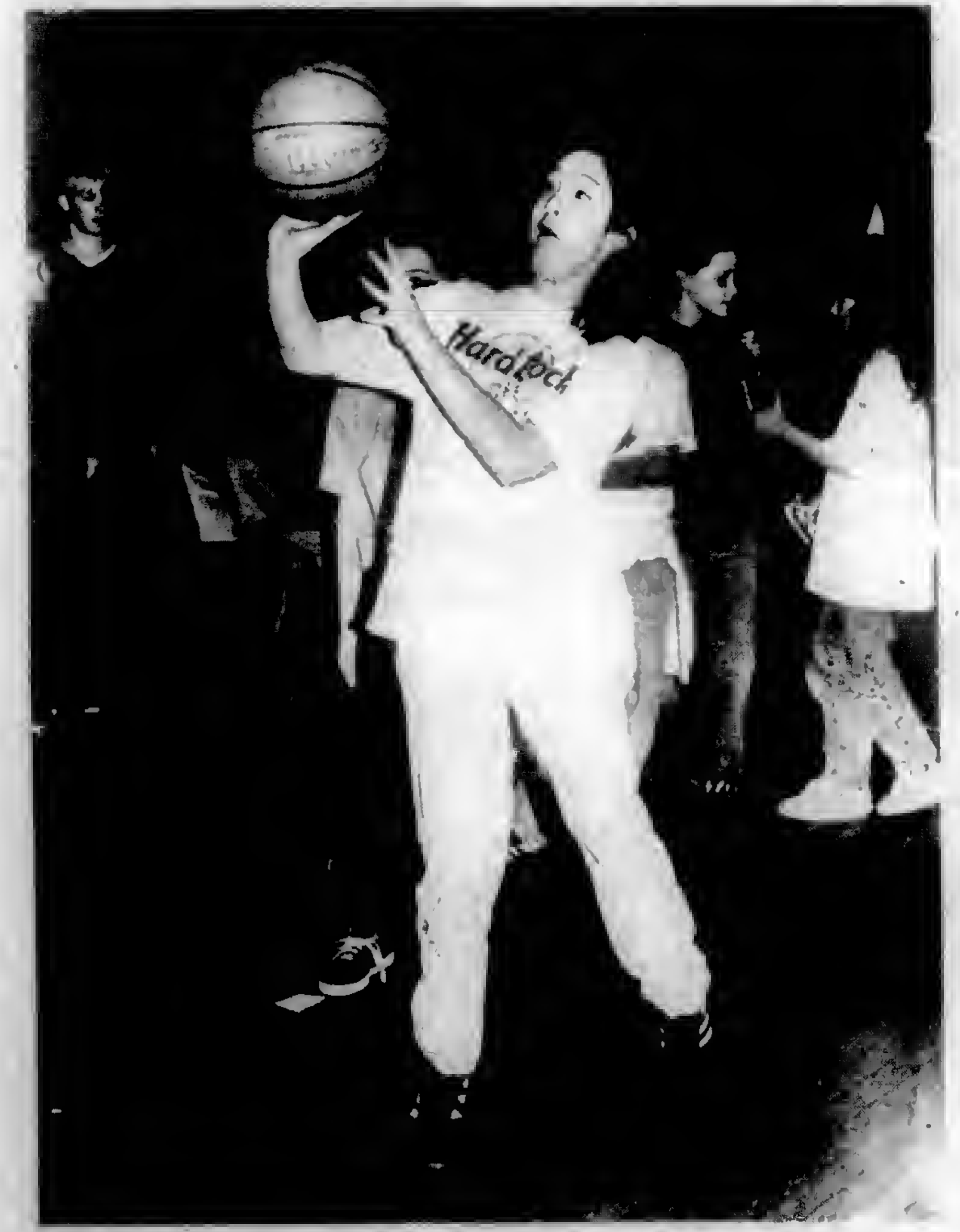
William Barrett concentrates as he tosses a dart to break a balloon at the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)



Lanie Lopez puts up a free throw in an effort to win a bottle of pop at the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza. Her right foot shouldn't be quite so far ahead of her left, but her elbow's in and her wrist is flexed so her form is pretty good on this shot. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

(From left) Jacquie Cunningham, Sheena Sitzema and Lindsey Gilmer participate in an old fashioned cake walk during the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza Saturday. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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SPORTS

Rayders end regular season with a superb performance

by L. Scott Swanson

Charlevoix's varsity basketball team closed out its regular season at home Friday night by putting a whuppin' on Cheboygan 78-54.

What a difference a week makes. A Charlevoix offense that was totally ineffective one week earlier against Harbor Springs cut Cheboygan to shreds Friday evening.

Charlevoix scored 24 points in the first quarter to take a 24-10 lead. And then the Rayders scored 26 more points in the second quarter to go up 50-19 at halftime.

The Rayder offense executed with amazing precision. The Rayders taller players were making sharp, precise cuts both vertically and horizontally in the lane. The instant they got open they received crisp passes in stride.

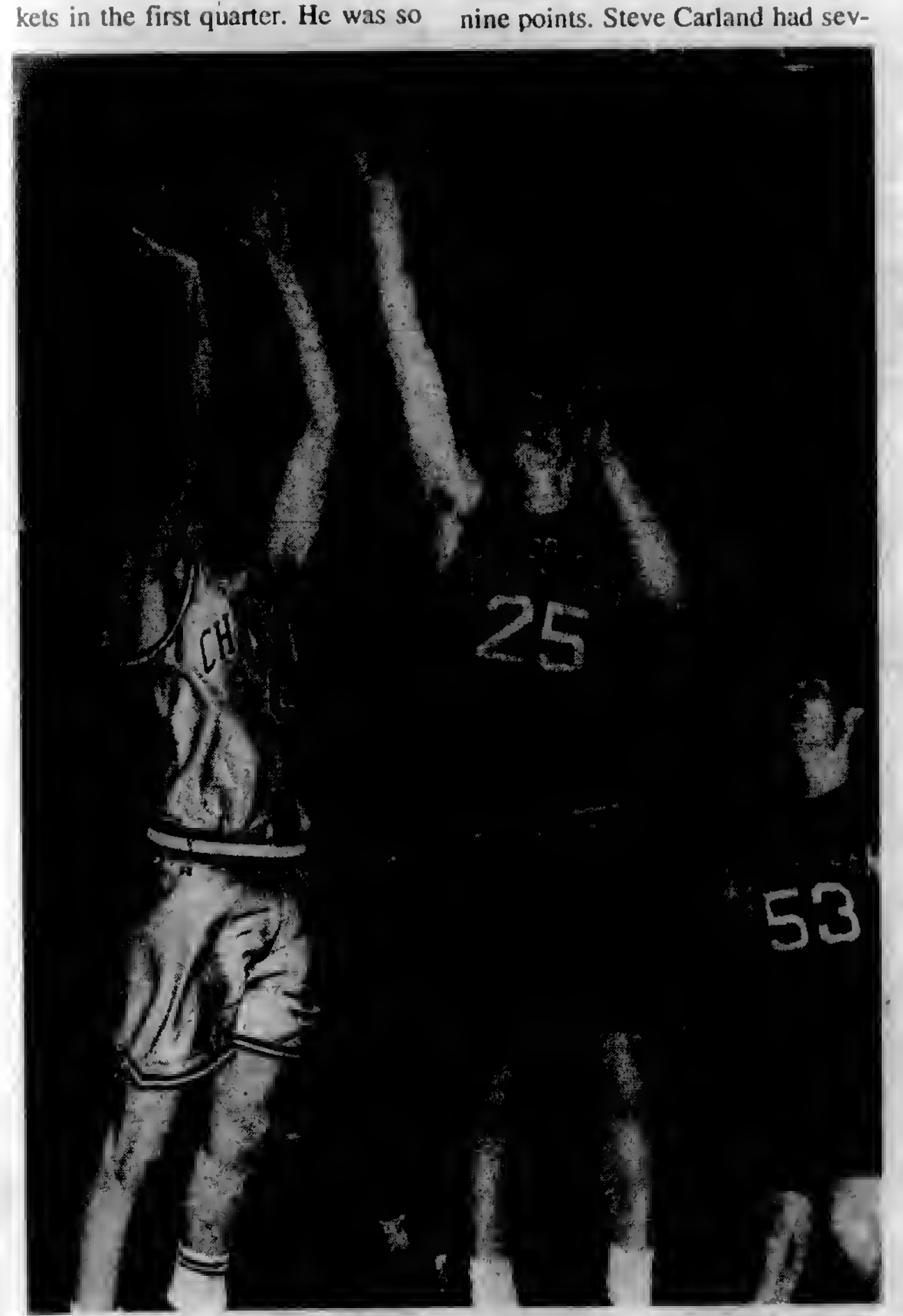
And the Rayders perimeter offense was just as impressive as what was going on in the paint. Senior Jason Smith was in a shooter's zone. He hit three three-point baskets in the first quarter. He was so hot, everybody else in the gym could have gone home and the windows still would have been steamed.

At the defensive end of the floor, junior guard Josh Miller was an ingracious host to the visiting Chiefs. He made a big pain of himself. Utilizing some nasty quick hands and showing absolutely no tolerance for being ignored, every time a Cheboygan player was in reach and glanced away, Miller quickly reached in and snatched the ball away.

Cheboygan rallied and got within 22 points, 57-35, by the end of the third quarter, but the game was never in doubt. Charlevoix was getting contributions from too many players for Cheboygan ever to make a serious threat.

Smith finished with 15 points. Ben Owens had a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Marc Jacobs, Josh Miller, David Manker and Mark Boss each had nine points. Steve Carland had seven assists.

The win left Charlevoix with a regular season of 5-15 entering the district tournaments this week at Boyne City.



Although not particularly tall for a forward, Marc Jacobs lurks around the basket and finds ways to score. He picked up nine points against Cheboygan Friday.

Middle school wrestlers bring home medals

The Charlevoix Middle School wrestling team competed in the 10-team Cheboygan Invitational Tournament this past Saturday winning 64 matches and losing 16.

First place wrestlers from Charlevoix were: Luke Whitley, Anthony Cesaro, Ben Speigl, Skipper Torres, Ryan Leitner, Tony Miller, Bret Probert, Joshua Christ and Spencer Bryan.

Second place wrestlers from Charlevoix were: Tyson Potter, Sean Dutcher, Chris Loper, Dawson Matter, Delos Lanterman, Jeff Golovich.

Third place finishers from Charlevoix were: Bo Moore and Nick Gotshal.

Recreation girls' basketball results

Results of games played March 2.

Junior High Division

The Raiders beat the Bearcats 53-12. Beth Owens led the Raiders with 21 points while Jennifer McClellan added 14 and Tasha Morrison 10. Marcie Bennett led the Cats with eight points.

The Short Shaqs won by forfeit over Ladies First, dropping Ladies First into a three-way tie for first place with the Spartans and Monkeys.

The Maidens picked up their first win of the season in a double overtime thriller. The Maidens beat the Piggies 24-23 behind 11 points from Erica Kammermann. Stacy Skippergosh and Molly Arnold each scored eight points for the Piggies.

The Spartans defeated the Hoops Legends 38-6. Sarah Norton had 28 points for the Spartans. Kendra Willett led the Legends with four points.

The Monkeys beat the Lakers 39-9. Megan Vogel and Kari Miller each had 13 for the Monkeys. Melissa Mauer led the Lakers with three points.

Get out of the lane, George McClellan is about to make like Larry Johnson's Grandmama and do some driving. McClellan is shown taking the ball to the rim in the first quarter of Charlevoix's 78-54 thumping of Cheboygan.

Recreation Girls' Basketball standings

Final standings

Junior High Division
1. Ladies First 7-2
1. Spartans 7-2
1. Monkeys 7-2
4. Raiders 6-3
5. Lakers 4-5
5. Bearcats 4-5
5. Short Shaqs 4-5
8. Piggies 3-6
9. Hoops Legends 2-7
10. Iron Maidens 1-8

Elementary Division
1. Steelers 8-0
2. Wild Things 7-1
3. Gargoyles 4-4
3. Bulls 4-4
5. Hoopsters 3-5
6. Sonics 2-6
7. Rockets 1-7
8. Wildcats 1-7

The Sixth Annual Lions Club Girls' Basketball Tournament will take place during the next two weeks. The fourth and fifth grade girls will play March 9. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls will play March 14-16.

SPORTS

Rayders win district volleyball title

Just to show that winning the conference tournament last week was no fluke, Charlevoix's varsity volleyhall team traveled to Elk Rapids this past Saturday and won the district volleyball tournament.

Right from the beginning, the district tournament was no cakewalk for the Rayders. The Rayders had to put in a full day's work just to get by Suttons Bay 15-13, 16-14 in the opening match.

In the semi-finals the Rayders rolled over East Jordan. Rayder senior Jenni Swenor went on a serving binge and East Jordan was dispatched 15-0, 15-3.

In the finals Charlevoix beat Elk Rapids 17-19, 15-10, 15-12.

On offense Liz Kelly led the Rayders with 11 kills on the day while Amanda Eaton had 10. Kelly and Eaton each only stand about 5'6". Kristin Czerkes had nine kills while Emily Murray added seven.

Swenor served 11 aces while sophomore Lyndsay Blechel had five and Jessa VanGuilder three. VanGuilder, Aprille Pischner, Eaton and Kelly were the Rayders top defenders.

The Rayders will play in the regional tournament at Inland Lakes Saturday, March 9. Other teams in the tournament will be Kingsley, Tawas and the winner of the Sanford-Meridian district.

Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team won the Class C District Tournament at Elk Rapids Charlevoix. The Rayders will play in regional competition Saturday at Inland Lakes. Members of the Rayder team are: (front from left) Liz Kelly, Amanda Eaton, (second row) Jessa VanGuilder, Jenni Swenor, Emily Murray, Lyndsay Blechel, Carrie Blanchard, Aprille Pischner, (back row) Lisa Wheat, Kristin Czerkes, Theresa Johnson, coach Brenda Bryan. (Photo courtesy of Dick Swenor)

Little League sign-up begins this week

The Charlevoix Little League will host player sign-up for all boys or girls ages 8 to 15 interested in playing Little League Baseball. Player registration will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Charlevoix Elementary School; Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Charlevoix High School; Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Please bring a copy of a certified birth certificate that we can keep on file in the Little League office. Player's fees and fund raisers will be explained at sign up. Commitment to fund-raising and adult assistant programs can be made at that time.

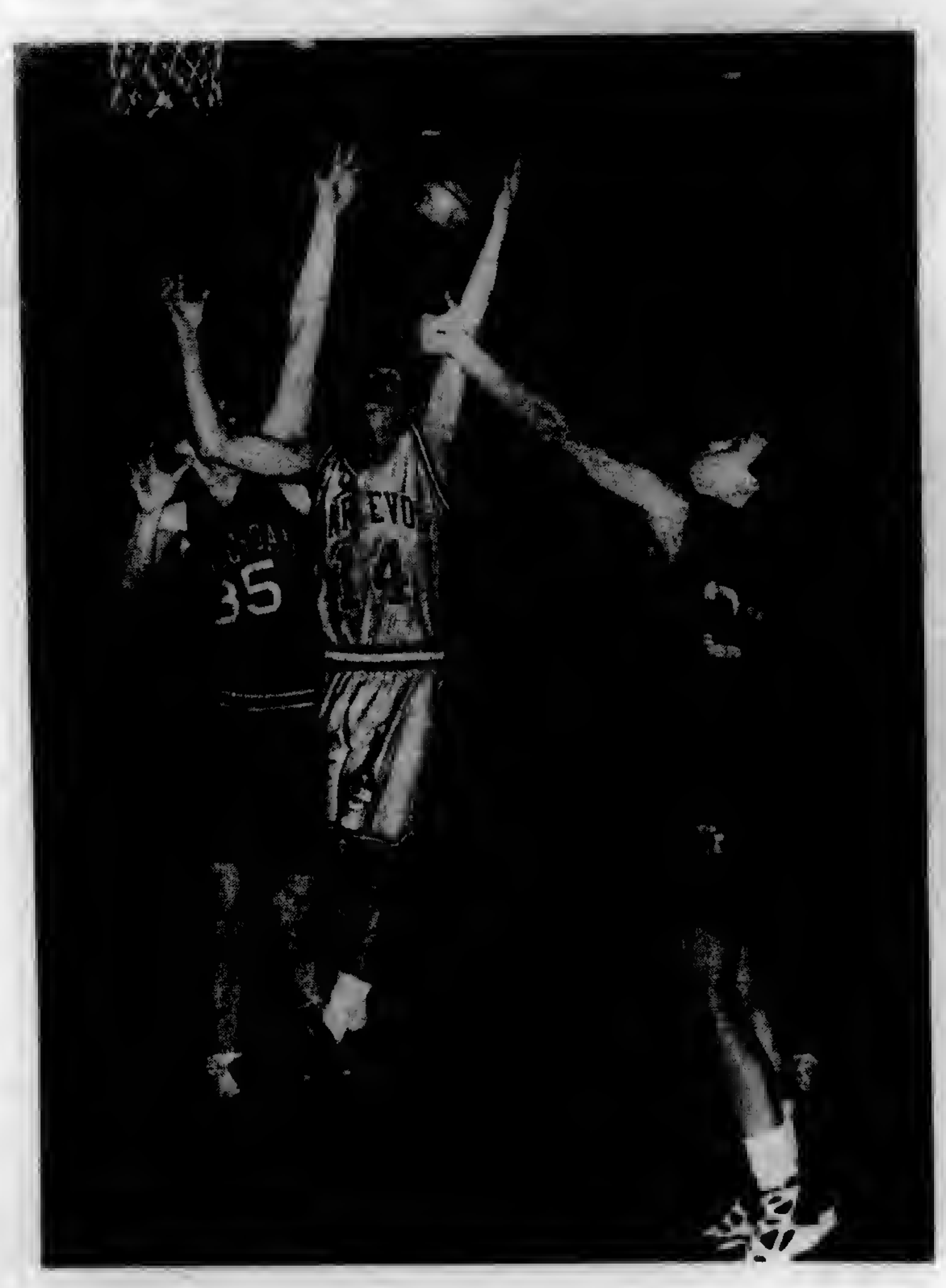
Late sign-ups: Players who sign up late have a big impact on teams, equipment and uniform orders and league registration. Any player that signs up after the above dates will be required to pay a late registration fee. After April 12 no player registrations will be accepted.

Recreation Volleyball standings

Charlevoix Recreation Department
Final Volleyball Standings

Co-ed
1. Lasting Memories Studio 48-6
2. Biceps Gym 46-8
3. Asphalt Maintenance 25-29
4. Whitney's Oyster Bar 25-29
5. Kimble Construction 18-36
6. Townhouse 15-29
7. Superior Mechanical 12-42

Mens
1. Swanson K&D 30-3
2. Wilmot Electric/Ben Franklin 26-7
3. Townhouse 19-17
4. Irish Boat Shop 15-18
5. Boyne City Motel 11-22
6. DCL 9-24
7. Kimble Construction 7-26



Left: Who says guards can't rebound in the paint? Rayder guard Josh Miller is shown attacking the glass Friday evening against Cheboygan. Miller had a well-rounded game Friday evening. In addition to picking up nine points, he ran the Rayders offense and made several sharp passes and also harrassed Cheboygan's guards mercilessly on defense. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

SPORTS

Left: Fourth grade champions in the elementary school gym class basketball tournament were Mrs. Smith's Little Pistons: (front from left) Leah Keller, Nate Burks, Stephen Andreae, (back from left) Tyler Hoffman, Ryan DeYoung, Kyle Winstone.

Left: Fifth grade champions in the elementary school gym class basketball tournament were Mrs. Seymour's Jammin' Slammers: (front from left) Danielle Flowers, Ashley Ager, Ashley Potter, (back from left) Dustin Pero, William Kerkstra, Chad Manning, Kaylee Kughman.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 1, 1996

	W	L
Sears of Charlevoix	26	14
Frames & Photos	25	15
Bullfrog Light Co.	20	20
C.P.I.	19	21
Charlevoix Floral	19	21
Ding Dong Ladies	19	21
Eaton Electric	18	22
Colleen's Designs	14	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	558	218
Jan Thanasiu	543	234

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
February 29, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	213	137
Paul Bunyan Lanes	218	182
Team 8	186	164
Radio Shack	196	204
Holiday	187	213
Waste Management	187	213
True Value	185	215
Smooth As Silk	178	222

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	856	249
John Fiedorek	838	235

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Doaner
February 29, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	23	13
Alwood Party Store	21	15
Woodburn Diamond Die	21	15
Medusa Cement	20	16
Townhouse Bar	18	18
Ron's Service	17	19
Kelly's Refinishing	16	20
X Men	8	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Kiernan	640	227
Bud Lee		222

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 26, 1996

	W	L
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	175	125
Bogart's Roofing	165	135
Flight Deck	160	140
Final Coat Decorating	152	148
Better Homes & Gardens	146	154
Swanson's K & D	143	157
Paul Bunyan Lanes	139	161
Elzinga's Farm Market	120	180

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry	720	191
Linda Ballentine	713	208

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
February 26, 1996

	W	L
7-Eleven	17	7
Howard's/Harbor Barber	15+	8+
Vanloo & Sons	15	9
Lake Harbor	13+	10+
Puff's	13	11
Central Drugs	13	11
Brown & White	5	19
Carl Price/Kenny	4	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gauthier	592	219
Al Hosler	581	247

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 27, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	28	12
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	26	14
Medusa I	25	15
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	24	16
Nanny's Old Place	23	17
McDonald's of Chx	23	17
Top Rank	22	18
Waste Management	21	19
Burger King of Chx	20	20
Woodburn Diamond Die	15	25
Central Drug	8	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Erna Cilke	577	246
Sally Geer	551	199

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 28, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	285	165
R&C Roofing	234	216
Bell Tower Reformed	222	228
Ferguson Surveying	221	229
Town House	220	230
Sears	214	236
Lutherans	203	247
St. Mary's	201	249

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	679	232
John Fiedorek	650	222

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 29, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	22	14
Hit & Miss	21	15
Strike Outs	20	16
Twilighters	18	18
In The Pink	17	19
Funny Five	16	20
Alley Cats	15+	20+
Irish Rollers	14+	21+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Betty Bergmann	517	
Theola Elzinga	502	180
Zettie Kitson		223

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
February 29, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	260	140
Nanny's Ole Place	207	193
Whitley's Floor Covering	185	215
Charlevoix Canvas	144	256

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Liz Meadows	515	196
Connie Wood	508	213

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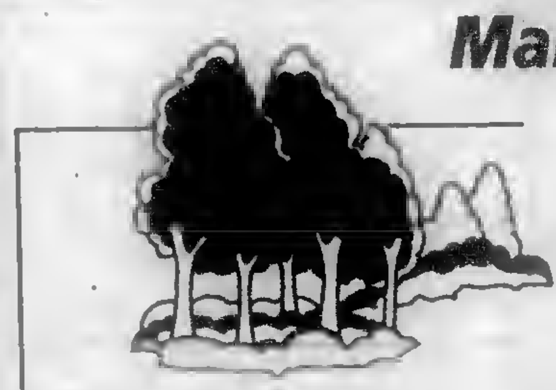

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Cassandra Ruby received a special hat with a "29" on it last week, honoring her Feb. 29, 1996 birthday. Cassandra was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital and received the hat from Hospital Guild members. There won't be a leap day in the year 2000 so Cassandra won't be celebrating her first birthday until the year 2004.

Wet and sloppy snow last week was the ideal consistency for some distance flinging by Charlevoix snow plows. In some places the snow was flying high into the air and off into the woods. This plow is shown traveling down Maple Grove Road. (Photo courtesy Toni Zellers)

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities, open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

School calendar March 6 - 19

Wednesday, March 6
Curriculum Council meeting, 3 p.m. at K-5.
Middle School sixth grade parents' day.
K-5 Planning Committee meeting, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 7
K-5 faculty meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Middle School seventh grade parents' day.

Friday, March 8
Middle School eighth grade parents' day.
Second grade assembly, Steve Andrew bird feeding, 9:30 a.m. at K-5.

Monday, March 11
Seventh and eighth grade band trip to Interlochen, 3:45.
Middle School MEAP writing test.

Tuesday, March 12
Sixth grade students fitted for skis for ski day, at Middle School.
Mrs. Mellon's and Mrs' Britton's class trip to Ausable, all day.
Discovery Room meeting, 3:30 p.m. at K-5
PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m. at K-5

Wednesday, March 13
Middle School School Improvement meeting, 2:40 p.m. Middle School library.
PSC meeting, 3:45 p.m. at K-5

Thursday, March 14
Quality Schools Steering Committee meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Middle School.
K-5 parent-teacher conferences, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15
Seventh and eighth grade dance, Middle School 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
K-5 parent-teacher conferences, 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
K-5 early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.
Second grade assembly, Glen McCune wildlife art, at K-5

Saturday, March 16
Middle school Solo & Ensemble competition.

Monday, March 18
School board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in high school study hall.
Middle School MEAP science test.

Tuesday, March 19
K-5 School Improvement meeting at 8:15 a.m.
Middle School MEAP science test.
Sixth grade ski day at Boyne Highlands.
Quality Schools training with Bill Smith in Petoskey.

To list your club news in this special section please call Saily Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library at 7:30 p.m. For information call 582-7861

The Oddfellow / Mason Cribbage Tournament takes place at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. This is the last game of the season. For information call 547-2949.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational UCC Church is hosting a program "How Conflict is Handled" at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church. Speakers will be the Principals from the Charlevoix Schools. To arrange for day care or with other questions please call the church at 547-9122.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

The First Congregational/ UCC Church, 101 State St., will host an auction to benefit the church's youth programming and the Lisa Dixon Scholarship Fund at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Timothy James Schut, weighing eight pounds, one ounce, born to Melissa Bender and Timothy Schut of East Jordan on February 20.

A daughter, Elena Corrin Musser, weighing eight pounds, three ounces, born to Brenda and Robert Musser of Boyne City on February 20.

A son, Austin Lee Kauranen, weighing eight pounds, born to Tina Marie Brown and Lee Eric Kauranen of Boyne City on February 20.

A son, John Charles Strehl Jr., weighing six pounds, one ounce at birth, born to Dawn and John Strehl of East Jordan on February 23. Grandparents are Shirley and James Tims of Boyne City and Jean and Robert Strehl of East Jordan.

A daughter, Melissa Anne Morris, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces at birth, born to Angela and Robert Morris of East Jordan on February 27.

A daughter, Cassandra Ruby, born to Sandra Ruby of Elmira on February 29.

A son, Dustin Jay Henrichs, weighing six pounds, ten ounces, born to Kari and David Henrichs of Charlevoix on March 1.

A son, Mitchell Ryan Gasco, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces, born to Stephan Gasco and Kerry Hall of Boyne City on March 1.

A son, Quinten Matthew Loper, weighing seven pounds, two ounces, born to Barry Loper and Teresa Moblo, March 3.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

Paul Edward Smith, 76, Charlevoix, and Gladys Francis Sattler, 77, East Jordan.

David Andrew Ladd, 33, Boyne City, and Catherine Christine Judkins, 29, Boyne City.

Kevin John Kinner, 26, East Jordan, and Deborah Kay Thompson, 24, East Jordan.

Robert Lee Gibbs, 34, Boyne City, and Renee Therese Musser, 30, Boyne City.

Anthony Patrick Ward, 30, Boyne City, and Amy Sue Grams, 18, Boyne City.

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Michigan Environmental Products, by Dean Parker, at 12869 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix.

Bay Shore Fabric and Upholstery, by Harvey Temple, at 09170 Pincherry Rd., Charlevoix.

Dave's Electric, by David Eakes, at 4481 Brock Rd., Charlevoix.

Nortech Engineering, by Keith Attec, at 13686 Clark Rd., Charlevoix.

Interiors by Linda, by Linda Hoffman, at 308 Burns St., Charlevoix.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Jean Margaret, 44, Birmingham, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, 32 days held in abeyance, two days community service work.

License suspended for 90 days with restrictions, six months probation. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Clifford Ray Mayhew, 19, East Jordan, driving with license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Travis John Russell, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted first possession. Sixty hours community service work. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Lloyd Michael Prevo, 20, East Jordan, violation of school trespass law. Fines and costs totaling $90.

Christopher Kevin Schoel, 37, Petoskey, driving with license suspended. Eight days in jail with credit for eight days served, fines and costs totaling $240.

Edward Alan Murray, Dewitt, disorderly person, drunk. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Angelique Marie Stead, 19, Cheboygan, minor in possession or attempted first possession. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Joshua Richard Miller, 17, Charlevoix, purchasing, consuming, possessing alcohol as a minor. Sixty hours community service work, blood alcohol testing within 60 days, fines and costs totaling $60.

Geoffrey Glenn Pasfield, Walloon Lake, allowing alcohol and controlled substance user to operate

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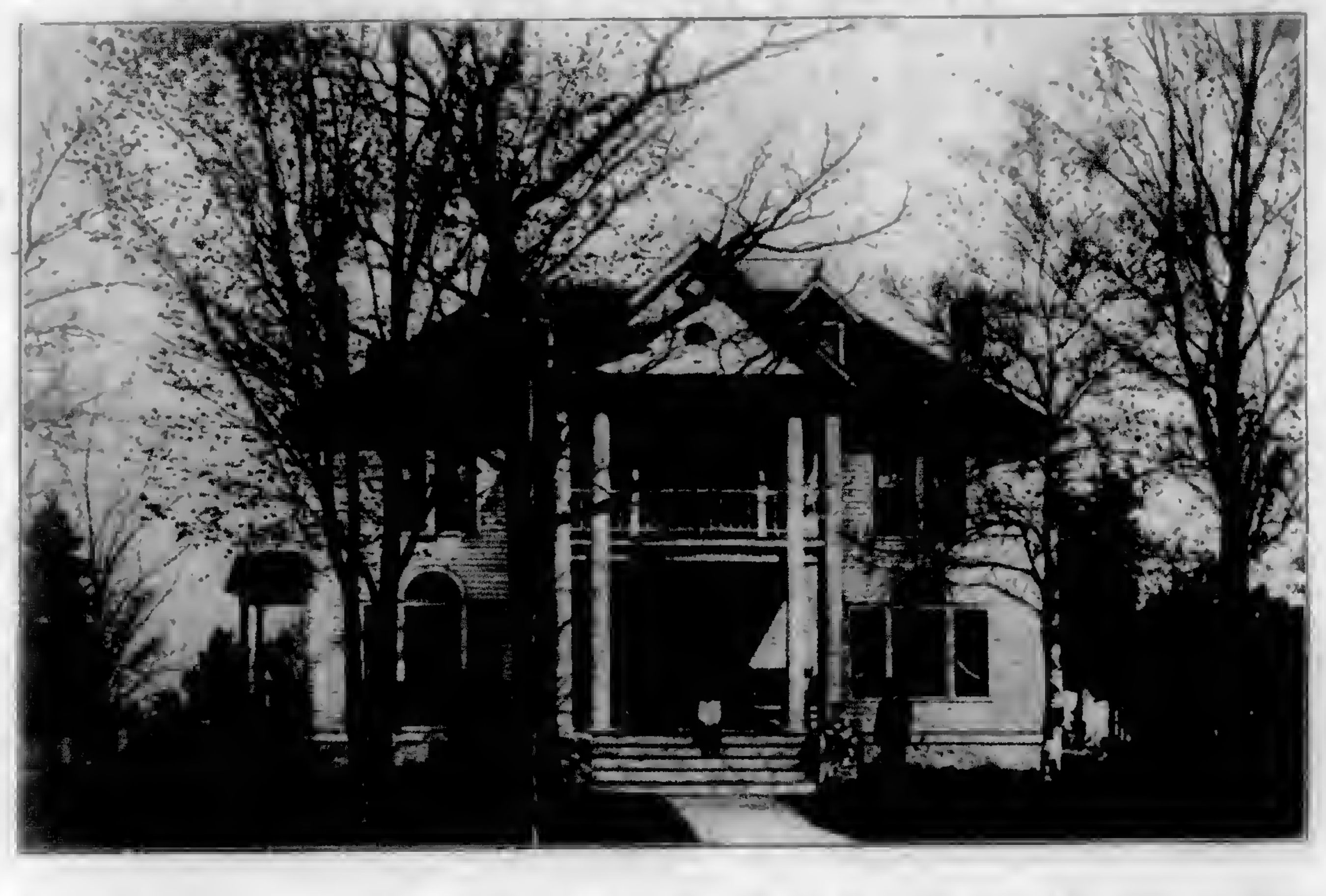

The Chapel residence was featured in a 1906 Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce guide book. Does anyone know where this home was located, or if it still stands? Photo courtesy of Ralph Hamilton.

Note: Ron Winchester identified the people in last week's Scrapbook photo. The photo showed a teacher and a group of high school performing arts students in the early 1970s. The teacher and the students were: (front from left) teacher Connie Ford, Steve Kantola, Lisa Wasoski, (back from left) Marty Anders, Sue (Haertter) Meggison, Ted Chantz and Marc Custer.

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The property descriptions and total taxes to be offered at the tax sale will be published for three weeks in the Citizen on March 14, 21, 28, 1996.

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Acacia makes emergency fuel trip to Beaver Island

The long, cold winter continues to take its toll. On Beaver Island, heating fuel supplies are running short and the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia will be making an emergency fuel run to the Island March 6. The Acacia will deliver approximately 10,000 gallons of oil from the ship's tanks. Island suppliers will pick up the fuel in bulk trucks and reimhurse the Coast Guard.

Hauling fuel isn't a common mission for the ship these days, but in the past, when lighthouses and buoys required regular deliveries, it was a routine part of the ship's mission. The ship has a reel of hose on the bow and was designed for fuel delivery.

In recent weeks, Acacia has been docked at the Medusa Cement plant slip undergoing maintenance following the fall buoy run. It has not been in its normal slip downtown due to work on Bridge Park and the Memorial Bridge.

According to Lt. Cmdr. Steve Corporon, the Acacia's commanding officer, it will probably take most of the day Wednesday for the ship to make its way to Beaver Island. The ship may have to break ice which is as much as three feet thick in some places. Breaking ice is nothing new to the Acacia this winter. Following her fall buoy run, the Acacia spent several weeks in the St. Mary's River and in Escanaba breaking ice for commercial shipping.

In mid February, Beaver Island fuel distributors contacted Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, and told him that Island fuel supplies were in danger of being tapped out before the ice broke up in the spring.

Joseph Martin of Martin Gas and Oil noted that this year winter arrived early and has been long and cold. "The months of Novemher and December gave few opportunities for the safe delivery of fuel oil, which we rely on for the hulk of our heating needs," Martin said.

Stupak asked Rear Adm. Gerald Woolever, commander of the 9th Coast Guard District, for assistance from the Acacia. This past Friday, Woolever gave the Acacia the green light for the emergency fuel run.

Weather

	Rain	Snow	Hi	Lo
Feb. 27	-	2.5	36	18
Feb. 28	-	1	19	18
Feb. 29	-	T	19	13
March 1	-	5.5	27	16
March 2	-	2	25	8
March 3	-	.5	19	10
March 4	-	1	28	13

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a motor vehicle, driving with open intoxicants in motor vehicle, and altered driver's license. Ninety days in jail, concurrent with prison time now serving.

Timothy Stewart Nietupski, 28, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail, 30 days to serve on an electronic tether, 60 days held in abeyance. One year probation, license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for the first 30 days.

Kevin DeWayne Reber, 20, East Jordan, minor in possession, or attempted first possession. Sixty hours community service work, blood alcohol testing within 60 days, fines and costs totaling $60.

Bruce Miarshall DeCoster, 34, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended, first offense. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Kyle John Conkright, 21, Wyoming, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 80 days held in aheyance, nine days community service work. One year probation, license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for the first 30 days. Fines and costs totaling $615.

Felix James Escareno Jr., 24, Saginaw, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Sixteen days in jail with credit for six days served. License suspended for 730 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $705.

David Allen Burch, 25, Sault Ste. Marie, operating under the influence of liquor per se, second offense, and reckless driving. One hundred and eighty days in jail with credit for three days served, 177 days to serve with electronic monitoring. Seven months probation, license revoked. Fines and costs totaling $750.

John Michael Parish, 20, Charlevoix, alcohol use and ID fraud by a minor. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Jerome Gregory Petriw Jr., 20, Boyne City, operating with restricted license, and defective taillight. Fines and costs totaling $110.

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School board to hear $26 million proposal

by Laurie Lounsbury

The information phase regarding a $26 million new school proposal is about to begin. At the March 18 school board meeting, the board will hear a recommendation from a task force committee about building two new schools in Charlevoix. The proposal has five components: a new high school; new middle school; remodeling to the elementary school; a new auditorium; and a new bus garage.

After the board hears the proposal, the questions and answers will start to fly. "We'll have an information phase for the next month and a half, which will include a random phone survey," said school superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson. "Ultimately, it will be a community decision."

What the community needs to decide is whether or not they're willing to support the $26 million proposal, and whether or not everything in the proposal is needed.

The task force committee determined that both the middle school and the high school require such extensive remodeling that it would be more cost effective to build new buildings.

The proposed 5.15 millage needed to build the new facilities would cost homestead owners of a home with a market value of $120,000 about $309 a year for 20 years, for a total of $6,180.

The Charlevoix school district isn't the only district facing new millage proposals. Proposal A, passed by state voters in 1994, lowered homestead property taxes and raised sales taxes for school funding. Many school districts saw the reduction in property tax as an opportunity to pass millage proposals and fund building projects by raising property taxes back toward their former levels.

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Just what are we looking at here? Is it steam, mist, or fog rising off Round Lake in last week's subzero temperatures? The vapors that appeared above Round Lake last Thursday morning defy definition, according to Webster's New Collegiate dictionary. Mist is condensation that falls from the sky. Steam is water vapor created by heating water. Fog is a cloud that hovers near the earth. None of these definitions seem to accurately fit the weather conditions that prevailed last week when temperatures dropped to five below zero. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

City board of review fields tax assessment complaints

by L. Scott Swanson

At least one downtown business owner is not happy about increased tax assessments and Monday morning she took her complaint to the board of review.

Susan LeButt, who owns the building housing Michelle's, spent approximately half an hour complaining to the board Monday morning and debating tax policy with assessor Tom Wolf.

LeButt recently received a notice of assessment increase informing her that the assessed value of her property is being increased by 10.5 percent. She maintains that since there have been few if any sales of property in the downtown area during 1995, that increase cannot be justified.

Wolf contended that regardless of if properties sell, or what properties sell, commercial market values don't remain stagnant.

LeButt asked Wolf what other sales he used to justify increasing downtown assessments. Wolf said the sale of the old theater building and the former Wharfside Market building. LeButt maintained that the Wharfside building was sold prior to 1995 and thus can't be used and that the theater building was an exchange of property, not a sale.

Wolf also noted that the Bridge Park property, which the city is acquiring, is across the street from LeButt's property and had been appraised at a high value. LeButt said that is a piece of municipal property rather than private commercial property and that the city has not yet purchased that property and in fact is pursuing alternative funding means due to the price.

Although LeButt's assessed value is increasing 10.5 percent, her tax bill will only increase by 2.8 percent due to being capped at the rate of inflation by the state. LeButt said that despite the cap, assessed value is not a moot figure. The bill still comes due when the property is sold and if assessed value increased at a value less than 2.8 percent, the tax increase would be less than 2.8 percent.

Wolf said to LeButt, "Is your property overvalued? That's what you've got to look at."

LeButt responded, "I claim that in our neighborhood nothing's selling. If you can't justify the increase, then it shouldn't go up 2.8 percent." She added that assessors can't increase property values based on a sale during the year the sale takes place and then increase property values again the following year based on the same sale.

Wolf said that one way or another, you've still got to tie taxes to the market.

LeButt said that right now properties in downtown Charlevoix are owned by either investors who don't need to get rid of them or by people who are working their own buildings. She said that for people who are working their own buildings, taxes are part of the picture of trying to survive and maintain a business in the downtown business district.

The board of review will consider LeButt's protest and issue her a written response later.

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Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

David M. Buday, formerly of Charlevoix, has been elected to membership with the law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumminskey, P.L.C. Buday practices in the firm's Kalamazoo office, specializing in Education Law and Employment Law representing management in labor and employment litigation.

Christopher D. Burge of Charlevoix was among the winter graduates of Grand Valley State University. Burge received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Nancy Fowler and **Andi Mathews** of Charlevoix were honored recently by the Charlevoix County American Red Cross for their years of service in organizing Charlevoix blood drives.

Elementary conferences scheduled

Charlevoix elementary school will host spring parent-teacher conferences March 14, 15 and 21. Evening conferences will take place March 14 and 21 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Afternoon conferences will be March 15 from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. March 15. There will be no afternoon kindergarten classes and hot lunch will not be served.

For additional information, contact the school office at 547-3215.

Bodem to visit here Friday, March 15

State Rep. Beverly Bodem R-106th District, will host local office hours in Charlevoix County, Friday, March 15. Bodem will be available to discuss issues and problems with state government from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the law library at the Charlevoix County Building. For additional information, phone 1-800-29BODEM.

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Not guilty plea entered in drug case

Henry Stubbs, 52, of Charlevoix, pleaded not guilty to two charges of selling drugs. His court appointed attorney, Mark Muniak, entered the not guilty pleas in circuit court last week. Stubbs is charged with one count of delivering less than 50 grams of cocaine, and one count of distributing an imitation of a controlled substance.

According to the police report, a confidential informant worked with the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (SANE) agency to buy cocaine from Stubbs. On December 29, 1995, the informant went to Stubbs' home and purchased a quarter ounce of what is alleged to be cocaine.

A month later, the same informant went to Stubbs' home to make another purchase. Stubbs wasn't at his home, but he allegedly left a note directing the informant to use the side door. From there, the informant allegedly found a note on the kitchen table directing to him to pick up his package in the bedroom. According to the police report, the informant left $700 in the bedroom and took one baggie believed to contain cocaine.

State Police crime lab reports confirmed that the first bag did contain cocaine. The second bag did not contain cocaine, but an imitation of a controlled substance.

Stubbs remains in custody at the Charlevoix County jail. The next hearing for the Stubbs' case is scheduled for March 22.

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Ice brings Acacia to a halt

by Laurie Lounsbury

The Coast Guard Cutter Acacia was comfortably within sight of Charlevoix's lighthouse when it got stuck in Lake Michigan's ice. The Acacia was on its way back from Beaver Island, where it had made an emergency fuel delivery to the islanders.

The trip over to Beaver Island last Wednesday took the cutter more than ten hours, but went smoothly. On the return trip Thursday, the Acacia was four miles from home when it got stuck on rafted ice. The Acacia's commander Steve Corporon explained that rafted ice consists of large slabs of ice that stack up on top of one another from pressure. In this case, the rafted ice was stacked below the surface, so the ship's crew couldn't see the problem. "The ice was at least six feet thick where we got stuck," Corporon said.

Corporon said some people asked him why the ship didn't follow its tracks back home. "There was no path to follow. On the way over, the ice was closing right behind us. You could see it slamming shut about a hundred yards behind us," Corporon said.

Contributing factors to the Acacia's icebound dilemma were that the evening temperatures dipped below zero, making the ice even stiffer than it was on the outbound trip. Corporon said the Acacia was also 13,000 gallons of fuel lighter on the trip home. "It's like driving around on ice with nothing in the back of a pick-up truck," he said.

The Coast Guard Cutter Biscayne Bay came down from St. Ignace to break up the ice around the Acacia. The Biscayne Bay arrived at the Acacia around 2 p.m. The Acacia had been stuck in the ice since noon. By 11 p.m., the Acacia was freed and returned to the dock at Medusa.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia found itself stuck in the ice for a few hours last Thursday. The Coast Guard ship Biscayne Bay came down from St. Ignace and freed the Acacia. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Correction

A cutline which appeared in last week's Courier incorrectly reported that a baby born on Feb. 29, 1996 won't have a birthday until 2004 because there won't be a leap day in the year 2000. In reality, although there was no leap day in the years 1700, 1800 and 1900, there will be a leap year in the year 2000. Courier reader Ken Smith of Flint caught the error and sent in the explanation.

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...school building plans

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With districts all over the state jumping on the building bandwagon, the cost of building new schools rose with demand.

Charlevoix started with a more modest proposal two years ago. The school facilities committee recommended building a new middle school and renovating the high school and elementary school for $16 million, or $18 million if an auditorium is included. At the time, committee chairman Harry Golski told the board that the proposal was a dream list of everything needed to meet present and future needs. The architectural firm of Kingscott and Associates drew up extensive plans to accommodate the proposal. From 1992 through 1994, the school paid Kingscott and Associates $19,717.

At a public meeting held last June, some people asked about the possibility of building a new high school instead of a new middle school. "At that point, it made sense to process some more," Jackson said.

A task force committee started with three options, created two more options, then came up with a sixth option that includes the two new school buildings.

The original proposal for a new middle school is still floating around somewhere. "It wasn't scrapped. It was just not moved forward by the board," Jackson said.

While millage experts recommend that districts take an "all or nothing" approach with ballot proposals, the option exists for a component ballot proposal. A component proposal would allow taxpayers to pick and choose which of the projects they would support. "I hope that question (would voters prefer a component ballot proposal) will be on the random phone survey," Jackson said.

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 1995-96 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday, April 1, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment is proposed for fiscal year April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996:

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OPINIONS

Editorial

School facility plans need a dose of reality

L. Scott Swanson

Monday, March 18 the Charlevoix school board will receive a recommendation from a citizen's task force to ask taxpayers for $26 million to build a new high school, middle school, auditorium, bus garage and renovation of the elementary school. The proposal (already referred to by some members of the community as the Deion Sanders proposal -as in "What'll it be, a new middle school or a new high school?" "Both.") is financially wasteful and has little if any chance of receiving voter approval.

Voters may approve funding for one new school, but it's difficult to believe they'll support building two. Rather than waste time and thousands of dollars pursuing a proposal that is dead on arrival, board members should muster the courage to cut short a trip down Fantasy Lane.

Why is this proposal doomed to failure? Take a look at how it developed.

There were two committees involved, a facility committee which met for approximately two years between 1992 and 1994 and recommended a proposal which would have cost $16 million or $18 million (depending on whether you included or excluded an auditorium), and a citizen's task force which met between three and five times oyer about a month and is recommending the $26 million proposal.

Compare and contrast how the two groups functioned.

The facility committee (which the writer of this editorial was a member of) began by reviewing an engineering structural study of all school buildings as well as enrollment projections and touring all three school buildings. The committee consulted with an architect, an engineer and school faculty and administrators to determine school facility needs and how best to address them. Some committee members also toured school buildings in other communities.

Among many questions, some key questions considered and debated at length by the facility committee were: Could the current middle school be renovated? In building a new school, should that school be a new middle school or a new high school? In building a new middle school, should it be 5-8 or 6-8? The facility committee recommended building a new 6-8 middle school, adding classrooms to the elementary school and remodeling the high school. Whether an auditorium should be included within a single ballot proposal or left as a separate ballot proposal was left for the board to decide.

The citizen's task force met between three and five times. Different people showed up at different meetings. They reviewed a limited amount of information. In fact, some task force members didn't receive copies of the initial committee's recommendation until a few moments before their next to last meeting. At their next to last meeting, the task force appeared ready to abandon the concept of a grade 5-8 middle school. At their final meeting, the task force reversed field and supported a 5-8 middle school ... as well as a new high school, auditorium, bus garage and elementary school renovations.

What happened? Why did the two groups come up with such different solutions?

To begin with, the second group, the task force, should not have been appointed until after the proposal from the first group was thoroughly explained to the public and received either approval or disapproval. That did not happen for a couple of reasons. The committee finished its work and made its recommendation about the same time a proposal for enhancement millage was rejected by voters. That failure at the polls had the school board gun-shy about discussing a new millage proposal. Later, when the facility proposal was presented to the board, there was some opposition from some corners of the community, particularly from people who preferred to build a new high school rather than a middle school. Some opposition and questions should have been anticipated. This is Charlevoix. We question everything.

School superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson has maintained that the opposition to the initial proposal was widespread. From here, it appeared that opposition wasn't necessarily widespread, but a few people who were very vocal.

Whether the opposition was widespread or small, but vocal, it led Jackson to make a bad decision. Rather than staying with the initial proposal, answering questions or giving committee members an opportunity to answer questions and modify the proposal, she effectively turned her back on it. She recommended to the school board that a citizens task force be appointed to look at three possibilities: building a new 6-8 middle school; building a new 5-8 middle school; or building a new high school. She also stated that whatever the task force decided would be her recommendation. Jackson should have seen the potential for such a statement to put her in a bad position. School board members should have taken some time to analyze the potential pitfalls of that proposal, but they didn't. Jackson made, and school board members rubber stamped, a bad recommendation.

Among the most obvious pitfalls, Charlevoix is a politically contentious community by nature. Establishing a task force with three options created a prime atmosphere for people to choose up camps. The task force ended up being a cattle call for special interests. Many of the people who attended had their own sacred cow - for some it was a new high school, for some it was a new middle school, for others it was a new auditorium. Rather than make some difficult decisions about what are needs and what are wants, and what taxpayers can and cannot afford and what they will and will not support, the task force made no decision. For all intents and purposes, what they did was hold an impromptu pep rally and say, ok, we'll do it all. The task force lost sight of the larger question - how does the community of Charlevoix provide appropriate educational facilities without unduly burdening taxpayers? If the school board goes forward with this $26 million proposal and puts it on a ballot, taxpayers will not lose sight of that question.

Even before the proposal has come to the board of education, the school is beginning to trot out some shaky arguments in its support. One of the arguments is that the current high school is structurally unsound and has major problems. Facts do not justify that contention. According to the engineering report, the building has a couple of cracks in some walls due to settling, but all are repairable. The oldest part of the high school is only nine years older than the elementary school. Significant portions of the high school are newer still, having been constructed in about 1980. The architect who worked with the original committee, when pressed for his opinion, said the current high school, with some renovation, should be perfectly functional for the next several years.

Voters may be willing to fund one new school building, but they won't, and shouldn't have to, fund two new buildings. When the school board meets Monday evening, they should be prepared to recognize some financial realities and be willing to make some decisions to set the school's facility plans on a realistic course.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

Letters to the editor

Thanks for driver's license

Editor,

I would like to thank the person who found my driver's license in Oleson's parking lot on March 3, 1996. He/she took my license to the Charlevoix Sheriff's Department, and I was notified that it was there.

Mary Vetting

An objection to cigars

Editor,

I see by the last issue of the Courier, there will be a cigar dinner in Charlevoix next week. As a member of the Antrim-Charlevoix-Emmet Tobacco Reduction Coalition, I would like to challenge the restaurants of Charlevoix to promote some "SMOKE FREE" dinners.

Seventy-five percent of adults do not smoke. However, there are no restaurants in Charlevoix where you can enjoy a full course dinner without being subjected to second-hand smoke.

The coalition is working to decrease the use of tobacco products and to reduce health risks. As I've pointed out before, I hope anyone attending a Cigar Dinner considers the health risks of cigar smoking. Cigar smokers have overall cancer death rates 34 percent higher than nonsmokers. Their risk of dying from laryngeal, oral, or esophageal cancer is four to ten times greater than for nonsmokers. These statistics are from the American Medical Association, American Medical News, July 24, 1995.

Also ask yourself why are cigar dinners promoted. Tobacco retailers are looking for customers! Do you want to become addicted to tobacco? I assume the business sponsoring the dinner would like to see you as a regular user.

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Instead of increasing our community's health risks by sponsoring cigar-dinners, let's unite together to decrease the use of tobacco products. Join the restaurants in Charlevoix that are presently smoke-free: The Acorn, Pizza Hut, and Subway.

I encourage everyone who is interested in smoke-free dining to let restaurants know. Any restaurants wishing to offer smoke-free dining, please contact the coalition at 547-6523 for assistance. Any other restaurant which is smoke-free that I did not list, contact the coalition so that we can update our list.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Cox, RN, BSN
Antrim-Charlevoix-Emmet
Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator

Editor's note: The following letters were submitted by students from teacher Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class:

Editor,

The Middle School needs to be fixed. When someone shuffles the chairs on the top floor, the bottom floor hears it. There are also built-in lockers that don't work well, which cause people to be late. Some classes are cold. They should make it warmer in the classrooms. We should definitely get the school fixed.

Respectfully yours,
Jerry Zeitler

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student. I think we need a new school. Here are reasons why: The ceiling leaks. Another is you can see all the pipes. The boys' bathroom needs more toilets. Please help raise money for all this.

Respectfully yours,
Corey Wells

Editor,

I believe that the city of Charlevoix needs an indoor swimming pool. If we have to swim in the lakes we have to depend on the weather. If we only have the lakes to swim in we have to worry about: Will it rain? Is the water too cold? Will a storm come? With an indoor swimming pool we don't have to worry about that at all. People can learn to swim more easily and quickly.

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Yours truly,
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Three hundred and fifty guests witnessed the double ring wedding ceremony of Kaye Stoneham and Robert W. Thornton. Father Don Shiroda of Sault Ste. Marie performed the services in the St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey, Oct. 7.

The bride is the daughter of Marla and Ron Stoneham of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Frederick W. Thornton of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and the late Joan Thornton.

The groom's ring was from his grandfather, the late Dr. William Thornton.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a satin gown adorned with pearls, sequins, Alencon lace and embroidered lace heart appliques. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, basque waistline, and bishop sleeves which came to a V at the finger tips. The back of the gown was highlighted by a bustle and bow which flowed into a cathedral length train edged in lace. The bride's finger tip veil was held by a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, white sweetheart roses and ivy.

The mother of the bride and the father of the groom lit a candle for each family, then the wedding couple used that flame to light the unity candle.

Organist was Wilmer Moyer, who played at the wedding of the bride's parents 30 years ago in the same church.

Matron of honor was Andrea McColl of Ohio. Bridesmaids were Lisa Herriman of Charlevoix, Dawn Beach of Alpena, and sisters of the groom, Tobi Blue of London, Ontario, Canada, and Katie Thornton of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. They wore dark purple satin brocade pantsuits trimmed with black velvet. The suits were made by Mrs. Peter (Sharon) Spencley of Bay Shore and the groom's aunt, Mrs. Barry (Marilyn) McCormick of London, Ontario, Canada.

Flower girls were Marguerite and Loretta Gilewicz. They wore off-white tea length dresses with lace bodices and crinkle skirts, complemented by pink ballet slippers.

David Corey of Chicago, Ill., was the best man and read the Scripture. Groomsmen were Andrew McCarthy and Ryan Herman, both of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and Ron and Mike Stoneham, brothers of the groom, both of Charlevoix.

A reception, hosted by Marla and Ron Stoneham, was held at the V.F.W. Hall in Harbor Springs. Hostesses were Lisa Grose, cousin of the bride, and Julie Bickersteth, both of Charlevoix, and Jaymie Maguire of Connecticut. The table centerpieces were made by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Gary (Lee) Bond, of Toronto.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Rick Thornton, was held Oct. 6 at Victories in Petoskey.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

The groom is employed by Trillis Software and Controls in Rochester Hills as a robotics application engineer.

The bride is also employed by Trillis as the accounts payable/human resources manager. They are both May 1995 graduates of Lake Superior State University.

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Lieberman wins math competition

Tyler Lieberman of Charlevoix was the top individual finisher in the 1996 Regional Mathcounts Competition which took place Feb. 24 at Petoskey Middle School. Mathcounts is a match competition for seventh and eighth grade students.

Eighteen four-person teams from seven area schoolsparticipated in the regional team competition which was sponsored by the Mackinac Straits Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. The winning team was from Boyne City, the second place team from Petoskey and the third place team from Charlevoix. Members of the top team were Lieberman, Tiffany Fisher, Laurel English and Luke Whitley. They were coached by Kay Fiedorek. In addition to Lieberman's first place finish, Whitley placed sixth and English seventh in the individual competition.

Two other teams from Charlevoix also competed. Sally Beemon, Sabrina Wynkoop, Matt Horon and Nate Bartlett were coached by Tori Fisher. Joel Trubilowicz, Sonja Omland, Laura Schairbaum and Winter Kyvik were coached by Fiedorek.

The top two teams from Boyne City and Petoskey as well as Lieberman will advance to the State Mathcounts Competition March 16 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Tyler Lieberman (second from left) placed first among individual competitors and this Charlevoix team placed third in the 1996 Regional Mathcounts Competition. Lieberman will travel to Western Michigan University this Saturday to participate in the state competition. Team members are (from left) Tiffany Fisher, Lieberman, Laurel English, Luke Whitley and coach Kay Fiedorek.

Official Notice

EVELINE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeling of the electors of Eveline Township will be held at the township hall, 08525 Ferry Road, East Jordan, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

The 1995-96 financial report will be presenled. A budget hearing will be held on the 1996-97 proposed general fund budget. Copies of the proposed budget can be obtained from the township clerk. Oral and written comments will be received.

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obituaries

Dr. Robert Martin

Robert Gilson Martin, M.D., 79, of Charlevoix, died March 11, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Dr. Martin was born Nov. 17, 1916, in Niles, the son of Walter and Floye (Gilson) Martin. He graduated in 1939 from North Central College in Naperville, Ill. He then graduated from Wayne State University College of Medicine in 1943.

On July 10, 1940, Dr. Martin married Lucile J. Gustafson in Detroit.

He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Dr. Martin practiced medicine in Cheboygan for six years prior to moving to Charlevoix in 1954. He retired from practicing medicine in 1979.

Dr. Martin served as Charlevoix County Medical Examiner for several years, and was the medical director at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan for a number of years. He was on the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital and served as its chief of staff.

Dr. Martin was a member of the Northern Michigan Medical Society and served as its president for two terms.

He was a member of the Boyne City Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. He also served on the Rainbow Shoppe Board of Directors in Charlevoix, and was assistant manager of the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Dr. Martin was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, where he was active in the church choir and had served on nearly every church board over the years.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Ann Sherwin and her husband, Maynard Sherwin, Ph.D., of Raleigh, N.C., and Elaine St. Laurent and her husband, John, of Naperville, Ill.; one son Paul Martin, of Raleigh, N.C.; five grandchildren, Cynthia Sherwin Gresham, Craig Sherwin, Monique St. Laurent, Caroline Martin, and Kristin Martin; and by one sister, Jeanne Gustafson and her husband, Roy, of Ypsilanti. Dr. Martin was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Adele St. Laurent.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials will be available at the church, where visitation will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Don Kowbel

Donald Stephen Kowbel, 54, of Bad Axe and formerly of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 8 in St. Mary's Medical Center after a brief illness.

Mr. Kowbel was born Aug. 3, 1941 in Ferndale to Stephen J. and Annajeanette (Leitch) Kowbel. He married Marilyn L. Kretzschmer, Jan. 15, 1966 in Owendale.

Mr. Kowbel worked as an auto parts salesman for many years. He and his wife were part of a core group which founded Calvary Baptist Church in Bad Axe, an extension of the First Baptist Church of Cass City. He served as a deacon with the church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: a son, Stephen Kowbel and his wife Stephanie of Britt, Iowa; a daughter, Stephanie Hawkins and her husband Gordon of Atlantic, Iowa; a brother, Garry Miller and his wife Barb of Charlevoix; sisters, Janice Leonard and her husband David of Marlette; Judie Steffen and her husband Donald of Overland Park, KS; Jackie Macdonald of Muskegon.

His funeral took place Monday, March 11 in the First Baptist Church in Cass City with Rev. Gerald Hopkins and Rev William Paton officiating. Internment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Bad Axe.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of God

The world lost a rare treasure over the weekend. George Burns passed away at the age of 100. Though there were some things about his life that shall we say intrigued me, you had to admire a man whose positive attitude and outlook on life touched so many hearts and made them smile. I loved it when nearly ten years ago he signed a contract to perform in the London Palladium on his hundredth birthday.

I love watching old films of he and his wife Gracie performing together. She would say the most "innocently weird" things and he would serve as the perfect foil for them all. For her to say, "Good night, Gracie," just because George told her to, "Say Good Night Gracie," well you knew your spirits had been lifted after watching the two of them work.

But what I will always remember him for happened in Connecticut a few years back. He was being awarded an honorary doctor's degree by a university and the reporters that thronged to the occasion asked him the secret of his success. "Do what you love and love what you're doing" was his reply.

Not very many of us are blessed with living a century. But if we can recognize the importance of the time we do have, the little bit of philosophy is worth holding onto with all our mights.

You could talk about the frustrations that many families feel of having to live from paycbeck to paycheck. You could talk about the number of divorces and single parent homes. There are any number of societal problems that might be listed. What about the simple joy that is there for each and every one of us if we will just live life?

If you know nothing else about the Bible, you have doubtless heard of John 3:16. Lots of grown ups learned that short little verse when they were kids. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." May I suggest you look at that verse in a slightly different light? Where it says "world," insert your name. Where it says "whosoever," change it again by adding your name and realize the possibilities that sets before you.

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Students prepare for life with computers

Talking computers, digital cameras, and the World Wide Web may all seem like gadgets from the latest Sci-Fi movie, but to students in Charlevoix's public schools these are valuable learning tools. Students from kindergarten through twelfth grade are using some of the latest technologies available. Everything from CD-ROMS for learning the ABCs to complex software for computer aided drafting and multimedia productions are available in the computer labs or classrooms. Students and staff use many of the most common business programs for Windows and Macintosh computers. A large selection of educational programs are used in a variety of subject areas to supplement learning. The computer labs in all three buildings are also used for adult education classes.

The global communications and information available on the Internet are invaluable resources for students and teachers. Future plans include expanding computer networks throughout each building and Interconnecting the buildings to form a wide area network. This network will be combined with a high speed connection to the Internet to provide all students with the tools necessary for success into the 21st century.

Craig Stockman demonstrates a talking computer to classmates (from left) Maggie Kantola, Nick Potter, Jessica Kelly, Kelly Ward and Elizabeth Ulrich.

Fourth grader John Wilkinson is working with "Buster," a talking computer in the computer lab.

Shawn McDonough works on one of the middle school computers.

High school senior Jeff Boss is both the photographer and the photographee as he holds a digital camera.

CMS students work their way up

Charlevoix Middle School's computer program begins with keyboarding basics, progresses to word processing and eventually includes an in-depth spreadsheet unit manipulating data from the stock market.

Some middle school students use the school's Independent Learning System. This computer based program contains an entire K-12 curriculum which each student uses to work at his or her own pace.

Journalism students are using desktop publishing to produce the school's newspaper. In producing the paper, students learn word processing, graphic arts, editing and the use of computer scanners and digital cameras.

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CompleteCare applications are being offered to patients during the registration process and when an account balance is transferred to self pay. Anyone with questions regarding CompleteCare applications or qualifying for the card can contact DeeAnn Mathews at 547-4024.

Pool group reviews progress of past year

At its annual meeting Charlevoix Friends of the Pool learned that more than $1 million has been raised toward construction and operation of an indoor pool for the Charlevoix area.

The money is in the form of cash, pledges, land, in-kind services and bequests with about half available for construction and half toward operating expenses.

Treasurer Joanne Curtis presented the report in March at Alexander's Restaurant during the first annual meeting held since the organization was incorporated in the State of Michigan in 1995.

The 1995 tally of $1,016,357 includes a major pledge of $250,000 from Ellen and William Schuiling toward pool operating expenses over the next 10 years.

President David Strawbridge explained, however, that "although we received many generous gifts during the final months of 1995, we still need approximately $498,000 to complete our capital campaign."

Meanwhile the organization plans to continue construction with the help of a $250,000 loan from CB North and FMB Northwestern Banks. Longtime pool promoter Ralph Hamilton pitched the first shovel of dirt at last April's groundbreaking ceremony.

Highlights of 1995 included pool installation and pouring of footings last fall, 501(c)3 received in September, and transfer of funds held by Charlevoix County Community Foundation to CFOP.

Strawbridge was re-elected CFOP president. Also continuing to serve are Bruce MacArthur, vice-president; Curtis, treasurer; and David Smith, secretary.

Also re-elected were directors Mary Frame, Ralph McRae, David Wassenaar, Patty Sitzema, Joan Nelson, Steven Hansen, Dennis VanGuilder, Earl Kilander, Dan Spagnuolo and Patt DeYoung.

For you who have been wondering what's going on over the edge of the bank in Bridge Park, here's a bird's eye view. Despite a lack of cooperation from the weather, progress has been steady. The DDA recently made some design modifications which won't affect the structure, but will change the color scheme of the building front. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Lani and John Ochs, pharmacists with Central Drug Store and Charlevoix Commons Apothecary in Charlevoix, were among more than 1,600 people attending the 1996 Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Feb. 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

More than 70 programs were offered during the three-day convention allowing participants to learn more about topics such as patient counseling techniques, new drug therapies, innovative treatments and disease states.

John Ochs serves on the executive board of the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

Tim Matchett, of Charlevoix, represented the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau at the 1996 Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents' Conference, Feb. 13-14 at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing.

The two-day conference was highlighted by Congressman Dick Chrysler's (R-Brighton) comments regarding the 1995 farm bill and its status in the U.S. House of Representatives. Other speakers covered topics including global positioning systems (GPS) in agriculture, Farm Bureau member involvement, and outstanding county Farm Bureau projects.

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SPORTS

Volleyball team loses at regionals

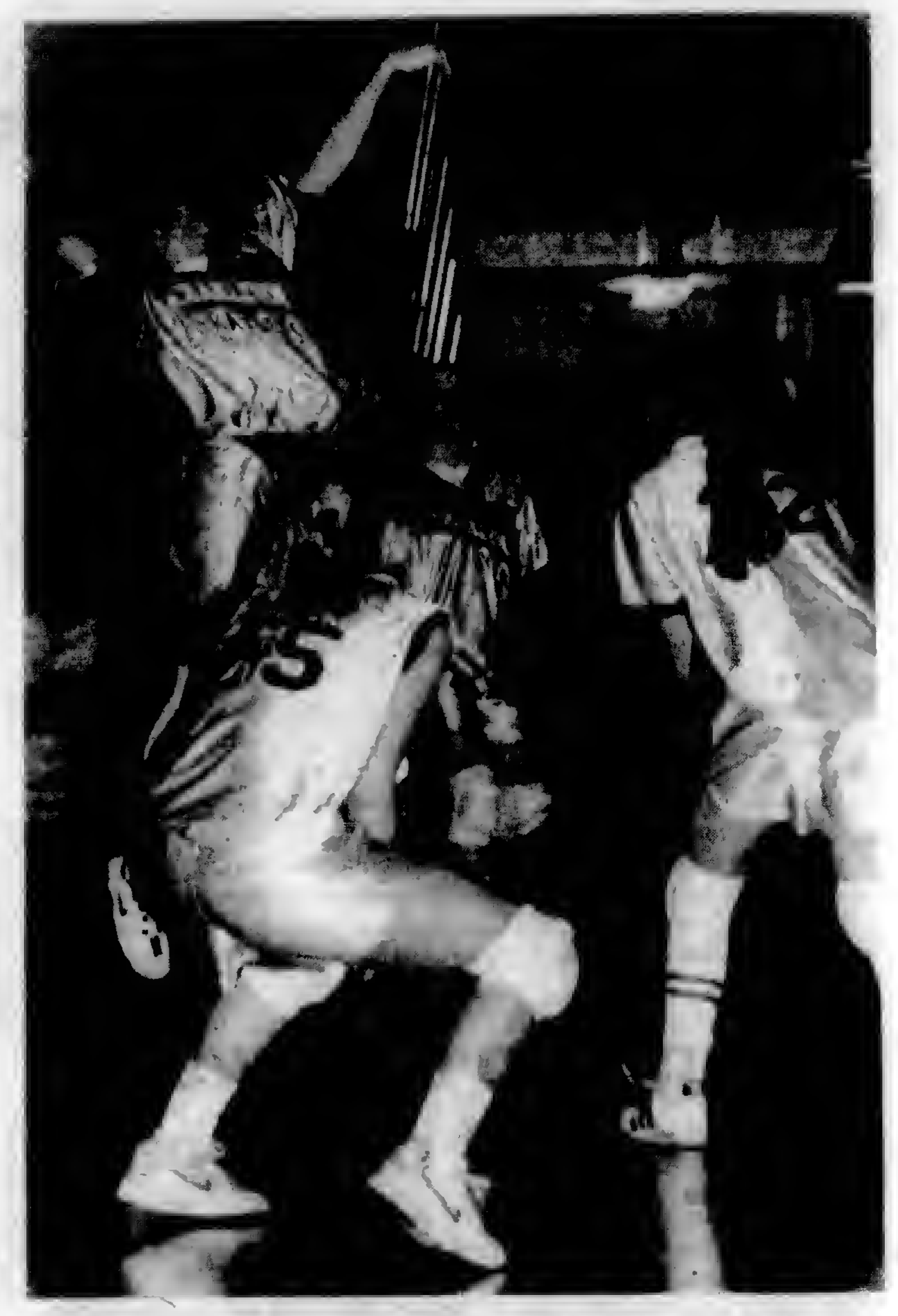
Charlevoix's postseason volleyball run came to an end in the regional opener Saturday. The Rayders traveled to Indian River and were beaten by Coleman 15-10, 15-6.

Charlevoix played fairly well, but Coleman was an exceptionally quick and strong defensive team. Charlevoix had Coleman scrambling several times during long rallies, but they recovered and ended up getting points from the Rayders.

Charlevoix clearly missed senior hitter Theresa Johnson. Johnson, at 5'9" was the Rayders best power hitter prior to injuring her wrist two weeks ago. Without Johnson, the Rayders are more of a finesse team and Coleman was too quick to be finessed.

Top setter for the Rayders was Jenni Swenor. Top servers were Jessa VanGuilder and Swenor. Leading defenders were Aprille Pischner, Amanda Eaton and VanGuilder. Leading the offense were Liz Kelly with four kills and Emily Murray and Kristin Czerkes with three apiece.

The Rayders finished the season with a record of 21-7-8. They will lose five seniors to graduation: Swenor, Kelly, Czerkes, Pischner and Johnson.



Emily Murray uncoils to kill a ball during Charlevoix's regional volleyball game at Indian River. Surrounding her are teammates Liz Kelly (25), Amanda Eaton (20) and Jenni Swenor (32). (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Steelers win tournament thriller

The Steelers, coached by Terry Left, won the elementary division tournament of the Charlevoix Recreation Department girls' basketball program Saturday. The tournament was sponsored by the Charlevoix Lions Club.

The Steelers went 3-0 on the day and remained undefeated on the season: In the final game, the Steelers trailed the Gargoyles 27-26 with eight seconds left. Jamie Left was fouled and sank two free throws for the win. The Gargoyles, coached by Kraag Lieberman, went 2-1 on the day and finished with a 6-5 record.

Jamie Left led the Steelers with 13 points while Ashley Ager had 11. Katie Lieberman had 11 points for the Gargoyles while Kelly Zimmerman added eight and Rachel Bellairs six.

In the playoff game for third place, the Bulls, coached by Larry Skippergosh, won in the closing seconds 28-24 over the Wildthings, coached by Bernie Ward. Natasha Kleiber led the Bulls with 18 points while Kristy Skippergosh added eight. Kelly Ward had 20 points for the Wildthings.

In the fifth and sixth place game, the Sonics, coached by Jim Potter, beat the Wildcats, coached by Mandy Barrett, Ann Marie Terryberry and Lyndsey Blechel, 28-16. Lauren Silberhorn led the Sonics with 15 points while Alyssia McDonough added six. Danielle Flowers led the Wildcats with eight points.

In the seventh place game, the Hoopsters, coached by Hagen Manker, defeated the Rockets, coached by Dan Ulrich and Angela Schmidt, 24-13. Jessica Kelly had eight points and Shayna Drost and Jackie Mailloux six apiece for the Hoopsters. Elizabeth Ulrich had seven points for the Rockets.

In Most Valuable Player balloting by the coaches, Silberhorn and Ward were selected co-MVPs. Others receiving votes and named to the tournament All Star team were: Zimmerman, Klieber, Katie Bradley, Lieberman, Flowers, Ulrich, Left, Krystal Meredith, Skippergosh, Megan Arnold and Ager.

Middle school game to be on radio broadcast

The finals of the Charlevoix Recreation Girls' Basketball 6, 7 & 8 grade tournament will be on the WMKT 1270 AM radio station Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The game will be played at the Charlevoix Middle School gym.

The Steelers went undefeated and won the fourth and fifth grade division of the Charlevoix Recreation Department Girls' Basketball program. Team members are: (front from left) Katie Bradley, Trish Wells, Rachel Wyniawsky, (second row) Christina Whitley, Katie Way, Ashley Ager, (back row) coaches Terry Left and Steve Ager. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Co- MVPs for this past weekend's fourth and fifth grade basketball tournament were (left) Kelly Ward and (right) Lauren Silberhorn. Kelly Zimmerman (center) was runner-up. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

SPORTS

Rayders lose in district opener

Charlevoix's boys' varsity basketball team concluded its season in the opening game of district play with a 63-52 loss to Harbor Springs. The Rayders fell behind by 16 points in the first half, but rallied to within three points at half time and were close through most of the second half. However, the Rayders never got over the hump and into the lead.

Charlevoix started the game dismally, finishing the first quarter trailing 18-4.

In the second quarter, Charlevoix's offense caught fire and smoked Harbor Springs for 25 points. The half ended with Charlevoix down three, 32-29. Charlevoix also had Harbor Springs two best players, Mike Tippett and James Hacker in foul trouble, each with three.

In the second half Tippett, who had 20 first half points, picked up his fourth foul and spent several minutes on the bench. The Rayders were unable to get Hacker in additional foul trouble.

The Rayders kept the game close, trailing 46-41 entering the final quarter and 54-51 with just over two minutes left in the game. But in the final two minutes, the Rayders didn't hit their shots and the Rams did. Simple enough.

Josh Miller led the Rayders in scoring with 13 points while Steve Carland added 10.

The Rams beat the Mancelona Ironmen Thursday and lost to the host Boyne City Ramblers 97-88 in Saturday evening's district finals.

For Charlevoix, the loss in the district opener brought to an end a 5-16 season. The Rayders lose four seniors to graduation. They are George McClellan, Mark Boss, Jason Smith and Matt Mosoryak.

Haggard places sixth at state tournament

Ron Haggard of Charlevoix competed in the 160 pound division of the state finals wrestling tournament this past weekend and placed sixth. The tournament was hosted by Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Haggard had kind of a strange weekend. He wrestled twice Friday evening and won both matches, pinning his first opponent in 3:53 and his second opponent in 3:51.

Wrestling in the semi finals Saturday, he lost his first match to Ricky Silvis from Allendale on a 7-5 decision. Silvis went on to win the state championship. Earlier this month at regionals, Haggard pinned Silvis.

In his second match Saturday, Haggard lost a 12-5 decision to the wrestler who ended up taking third place at the state meet. In his final match, Haggard was leading 2-0 and made a mistake and ended up getting pinned for the first time this season.

Haggard finished his high school wrestling as one of only a handful of Rayder wrestlers to accumulate more than 100 wins. Haggard's high school record was 104-37.

Charlevoix hosts middle school wrestlers

More than 350 middle school wrestlers from 14 schools will be in Charlevoix this Saturday to compete in a wrestling tournament being sponsored by Biceps Health Center. The Charlevoix Middle School wrestling tournament is the largest in northern Michigan and is in its fourteenth year. Matches will begin at 10 a.m. with finals taking place around 3:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in lending a hand is asked to contact Greg Bryan at 548-9980.

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Niswander	688	230
Richard John	584	

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
March 7, 1996

	W	L
Woodburn Diamond Die	25	15
Atwood Party Store	24	16
State Farm Insurance	24	18
Medusa Cement	22	18
Townhouse Bar	20	20
Ron's Service	20	20
Kelly's Refinishing	16	24
X Men	9	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dick Putman	602	237
Len Bloom		225

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
March 4, 1996

	W	L
7-Eleven	18	10
Vanloo & Sons	17	11
Howard's/Harbor Barber	16+	11+
Puff's	16	12
Central Drugs	16	12
Lake Harbor	14+	13+
Brown & White	8	20
Carl Price/Kenny	6	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee		216
Bill Gauthier		214

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 5, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	30	14
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	28	16
Nanny's Old Place	27	17
Medusa I	26	18
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	26	18
Top Rank	25	19
McDonald's of Chx	24	20
Waste Management	23	21
Burger King of Chx	23	21
Woodburn Diamond Die	15	29
Central Drug	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	568	190
Marlene Evans	543	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 6, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	325	175
R&C Roofing	256	244
Ferguson Surveying	250	250
Bell Tower Reformed	244	256
Sears	235	265
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St. Mary's	229	271

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	639	224
Rolly Scheels		236

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 7, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	24	16
Strike Outs	23	17
Hit & Miss	21	19
Funny Five	20	20
In The Pink	19	21
Irish Rollers	18+	21+
Twilighters	18	22
Alley Cats	16+	23+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Irene Cellner	492	
Cina Bergmann	467	
Eldon Potter		223

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
March 7, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	292	148
Nanny's Ole Place	235	205
Whitley's Floor Covering	197	243
Charlevoix Canvas	152	288

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	577	211
Jane Pittman	566	192
Cyndi Urban	534	191

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
March 2, 1996

	W	L
Donner/Hodgkinson	27	13
Smith John/Elaine	26	14
Purvis/Smith	22+	17+
Putman Dick/Linda	22	18
Putman Chris/Amy	22	18
Gengle Jim/Chris	22	18
Putman/Roloff	22	18
Smith Jim/Kendall	21+	18+
Lee	21	19
Petrie	20	20
John	20	20
Gengle Bill/Sue	18	22
Cellner	17	23
Boss	16	24
Purvis	13	27
Hersha	10	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kendall Smith	543	201
Donna Hodgkinson	528	190
Myrna Boss	461	186

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie VanLoo
February 25, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/VanLoo	35	17
Prevo	33+	18+
Herboldsheimer	31	21
Otmanowski	31	21
Whiteloon	28	24
Bowman	27+	24+
Simons	27	25
Johnson	26+	25+
Dishong	26	26
Mathers	25+	26+
Mettler	25	27
VanLoo	23	29
Fiedorek	22	30
Liotta	20+	31+
Novotny	19	33
Erndt	15+	36+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Nancy Mathers	505	203
Marla Whiteloon	471	187

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET Sunday, March 17, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo Exit 80 off I-94, Adults $5, children 12/under free. For further info 616-668-2175.

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HELP WANTED 086

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Independent Probate

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FILE NO. 96-009746-IE

Estate of JEWELL F. GILLESPIE
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369-12-6172

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 26305 Main Street, Beaver Island, MI 49782, died 10/21/95.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Attorney at Law
by: Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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Linda Weller reads a story to Lindi Edger. First grade students and their parents gathered in the K-5 school gym for two hours one evening last week for a reading pajama party. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Elementary School)

Cribbage match concludes

Despite a last ditch rally on the final evening, the Masons fell short in the 1996 cribbage tournament and will be cooking dinner March 14. Each winter for more than six decades members of the Charlevoix Masons and Odd Fellows have competed against each other in a winter cribbage tournament. The tournament is played one night a week for 10 weeks. The team that loses cooks at a dinner following the tournament.

On the final night of play, March 7, in the 1996 tournament, the Masons picked up 123 points on the Odd Fellows, but still ended up losing by 186. On the evening, William Bergmann led the Odd Fellows with 123 points while Rod Trimble and Ted Pennel tied for top Mason honors, each with 901 points.

The post tournament dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., March 14 at the Masonic Temple.

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DDA rescinds decision, will go with low bid

At a March 6 special meeting the Downtown Development Authority board rescinded a previous decision and voted to award a $1.5 million loan contract to Standard Federal Savings. The loan will be part of the financing for the Bridge Park project.

At a Feb. 28 meeting, the DDA had voted to award the bid to CB North even though the CB North interest bid had been 5.13 percent as compared to Standard Federal's bid of 5.1 percent. By the time some other costs were figured in, the CB North proposal would have cost between $7,000 and $10,000 more over 15 years. The DDA board's rationale for favoring the more costly bid was that CB North has two buildings within the DDA district and consequently pays a higher tax rate.

In order for the bid to be accepted, it also had to be approved by the city council. At their March 4 meeting city council members objected to the DDA's acceptance of the higher bid and voted to support acceptance of the lower bid.

March 6, after rescinding their earlier motion the DDA voted to accept the Standard Federal bid.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Girl Scouts raising money for camp

Coins for Camp is an opportunity for the local community to support Camp Charlevoix. From March 7-19, canisters marked "Coins for Camp" will be placed in several area businesses throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Donations collected will be used specifically at Camp Charlevoix.

Camp Charlevoix, located two miles from downtown Charlevoix, is 23 acres of wooded land with a stream running across it. It is the sight of many Girl Scout events throughout the year including day and over night activities. Jeanne Eaton, a member of Girl Scouts for nearly thirty years, sees increased activity at the camp every year. "The facilities are not only used by Girl Scouts in Charlevoix, but are used by all the Girl Scouts in the northern part of the Council area." Eaton said. "This includes Girl Scouts from Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Bellaire, East Jordan, and Petoskey."

Girl Scouts can find most of their basic needs met at Camp Charlevoix. Lake Michigan is a one mile hike from Camp. Fire rings, latrines, tents, tarps, pie irons, etc. are readily available for any troop to use. There are acres of trails and an over abundance of wildlife.

The camp area was originally donated in the mid 1960s. Later the small house adjacent to the property was purchased. Throughout the years improvements had been made at the camp. The current troop house was a building from the old airport that was donated and moved to camp. A new pavilion was recently built and electricity run into camp. The next improvement slated for Camp Charlevoix is construction of a larger troop house. The Committee for Capital Campaign is currently being formed. Watch Camp Charlevoix for exciting things happening in the near future.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

Lake Charlevoix Association board of Director's Meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix City Hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

The Charlevoix Senior Center will host its monthly pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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North Central Michigan College in Petoskey presents well-known attorney Sarah Weddington as the latest speaker in the college's Lecture Series. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Center and is free to the public.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by **the Health Department** will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 547-5361.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Char-Em hosts its Easter Banquet Fundraising Event from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey. Cost is $17 per person/$130 for a table of 8. Call with your RSVP 346-3571.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

Divers from the Charlevoix City Fire Department completed their training for ice diving certification this past weekend. Completing the training were (kneeling from left) Jim Pettis, John Fiedorek, (standing) Dale Miller, Bob Lindstrom, Jeff Stevens and Sherry Fiedorek.

School debates O.M. funding

by Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix's Odyssey of the Mind teams will move ahead to the state finals, held in Mt. Pleasant, in April. They will take with them the emotional support of the schools and community. What they won't take with them, according to two OM coaches, is adequate financial support from the school district.

Coaches Tori Fisher and Virginia Schairbaum went before the school board March 4 asking for additional funding for the OM trip to Mt. Pleasant.

The board approved spending $2,535 on the trip to the state competition. That amount covers transportation in three school vans and 12 hotel rooms for 27 people. The rooms cost $130 per night, for a total of $1,560. Meals are also included, at $25 a day per person, for a total of $675. The actual number of people being provided room and board is greater than the number presented to the board, since several spouses are going along on the trip as chaperones. The student to chaperone ratio will be 3 to one.

Fisher and Schairbaum asked the board to spend an additional $1,641 for an extra night's stay and breakfast the following morning. "You're going to have tired parents driving kids home at one in the morning if we don't stay overnight," Fisher said.

The OM coaches booked hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn and the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant. The two hotels are the most expensive in Mt. Pleasant, with rooms at the Holiday Inn costing $115 for a two person in a room and $135 for a four person room. The Comfort Inn charges $99.50 for a four person room. Both the Comfort Inn and the Holiday Inn offer an indoor pool, a game room, and free HBO. Fisher said it's easier to entertain and amuse the children if they stay in hotels with indoor pools and game rooms.

Other hotels in Mt. Pleasant offered rates ranging from $54 at the Super Eight to $72 at the Best Western.

Board member Larry Levengood suggested that the teams travel on a school bus so parents won't have to drive home late at night. "If safety is the issue, then you should be traveling by bus," he said.

"I won't go on a bus," Fisher said. "I want to make sure my kids and my props are in the right place at the right time."

Fisher also asked the board to consider paying coaches for OM. "Parents aren't empowered because we don't have a paid person... Our (OM) children should not be left behind financially just because OM is not part of the collective bargaining process," Fisher said.

Board member Sulane Hamilton disagreed with Fisher's connection of paid coaches to OM funding. "I don't think your request would carry more weight if you were a paid coach."

Board member Mary Lee Campbell pointed out that many school extracurricular activities are privately funded through team boosters and fundraising activities. "Perhaps it's time for OM to start fundraising to plan for future years," Campbell said.

The board recommended that superintendent Roberta Jackson look into the availability of extra funds for the OM trip.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
March 4, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda. A Public Hearing was set for April 1, 1996 for the Amendment to Title V, Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning, Section 5.35 - Height of Structures in the R-1 District. City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the first reading of proposed Ordinance #634, Amendment to Title V, Height of Structures in R-1 District.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Council will hear from Police Chief Halverson at the next Council meeting concerning the signage at the intersection of Michigan Avenue, Division Ave., Burns St. and Mt. McSauba.

REPORTS:

Motion carried approving a not to exceed total of $12,500 in contingencies over and above the contract for City Hall renovations.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the electric rate increase and the monthly adjustment of the power supply costs.

Motion carried approving the writing off of $7,844.61 in bad debts.

Motion carried rescinding Ordinance #633.

Motion carried approving the transfer of $35,000 to the Airport Public Improvement Fund.

Motion carried setting a Public Hearing for April 1, 1996 for the proposed budget amendment.

City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the first reading of proposed Ordinance #635, 1995/1996 Budget Amendment.

Motion carried approving going into Closed Session to discuss CWA contract negotiations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 8:29 p.m.

Motion adjourned meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 1, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.35, Round Lake Height Restrictions. The ordinance is as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX BY AMENDING SECTION 5.35 OF CHAPTER 51 OF TITLE V OF SAID CODE.

WHEREAS the City of Charlevoix with concurrence of its planning commission makes the following findings:

A. It is the policy of this City to balance the often competing interests of the business community, residential uses and natural resource preservation as it regulates uses which impact on Round Lake as well as views to and from Round Lake. As used in this preamble, "Round Lake" means the lake, itself, and property which can be used to view the lake as well as property which can be viewed from the lake.

B. Round Lake is a natural resource which enhances the economic viability of the community and also leads to community pride. Round Lake has been and is a cornerstone or focal point of the City's recreational and commercial life..

C. Charlevoix is a seasonal, resort-oriented community. In the summer its population doubles and occasionally triples. Round Lake is crucial to the City's resort image as "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Round Lake also attracts transient boat traffic from the Great Lakes. Charlevoix, and the Round Lake area in particular, is a prime location for second homes of summer residents. These summer residents often retire to the City.

D. The City desires to protect the view from the lake, itself, to the surrounding bluffs and existing structures and also protect a view of Round Lake from the surrounding bluffs and existing residential structures, the downtown waterfront commercial district and city parks which abut Round Lake. It is the legislative policy of the City to begin preserving these views which have historically existed and which currently exist to and from Round Lake as well as along the waterfront of Round Lake.

E. The following zoning ordinance amendment is a legislative decision to provide a reasonable height to residential structures while taking the initial steps to preserve the character of Round Lake and the views to, from and along Round Lake. This ordinance cannot, by itself meet all of its goals. However, the ordinance is designed to begin the process by setting reasonable height restrictions on that portion of the R-1 district which abuts Round Lake.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

1) That Section 5.35, R-1 District, of the City's Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 51 of the City Code) be amended by deleting the current language and adding new language as follows:

5.35 ROUND LAKE HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Structures in the R-1 District on lots having frontage on Round Lake, any part of which is located lakeward of the 602 N.V.G.D. contour as it existed at the adoption date of this amendment, shall have no portion of the structure which exceeds the elevation 625 N.V.G.D. The maximum building area measured in an elevational view constructed at and parallel to the lake shore line, between the lot lines and the elevations 620 N.V.G.D. and 625 N.V.G.D., shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total area within such elevational view.

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A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI or may be presented at the City Council meeting.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Megan Mae Balogh, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces, born to Brenda and David Balogh of Ellsworth on March 6.

A daughter, Madalaine Marie Clark, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, born to Danielle and Ryan Clark of East Jordan on March 6.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Marie Lambert, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, born to Amy and Hugh Lambert of Ellsworth on March 7. Kaitlyn has a 16 month old sister, Alexis.

A son, Samuel David Eakes, weighing nine pounds, ten ounces, born to Andrea and David Eakes of Charlevoix on March 9. Samuel has a seven year old brother, Drew, at home.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Zinn, was born to Julie and Mike Zinn in Tokyo, Japan. She joins a brother, Eric, and a sister, Emma.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Patrick Grant Jacobson, 33, East Jordan, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-one days in jail with credit for 21 days served, 70 days held in abeyance. One year probation. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Kathleen Elaine McCann, 47, Petoskey, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense. Ten days community service work, fines and costs totaling $560.

Roy Andrew Elsholz, 21, Mt. Pleasant, controlled substances, possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Kevin Michael Whyte, 21, Charlevoix, operating a motor vehicle without security, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Tina Marie Holm, 23, East Jordan, non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Steven Allan Sloop, 18, East Jordan, malicious destruction of property under $100. Ninety days in jail, ten days to serve, 80 days held in abeyance. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $295.

Lisa Ann Leduc, 18, East Jordan, malicious destruction of property under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 85 days held in abeyance, four days community service work. One year probation, fines and costs totaling $295.

Robert Thomas Heise, 42, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance, six months probation. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Patrick Grand Jacobson, 33, East Jordan, false police report. Twenty-one days in jail with credit for 21 days served. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Kurt Leech, 23, East Jordan, malicious destruction of property under $100. Fines and costs totaling $295.

Vern Michael Jacobs, 22, Boyne Falls, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Cathaleen Ellen Moblo, 21, East Jordan, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jason Eugene Black, 20, Petoskey, controlled substances, marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Clayton Ward Jones, 40, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, ten days in jail to serve, 78 days with electronic monitoring. License suspended for 180 days without retrictions for the first 30 days. Fines and costs totaling $950.

Galen Smith Paxton, 17, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Four months probation, four days community service work. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Ciaran Power Gardner, 56, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $190.

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School board hears $26 million proposal

by Laurie Lounsbury

The school board played to a packed house at their Monday night meeting. More than 60 people attended the meeting to hear the board's recommendation on a $26 million school building project.

But the large group gathered was noticeably quiet when the school board listened to the task force recommendation to build two new schools, a new auditorium, a new bus garage, and make renovations to the elementary school. The group was even quieter when the board voted unanimously to support the initial planning phase of the $26 million project. "Tonight you've seen a recommendation from the community. There will be more opportunity for input from the community along the way," superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson said.

Board member Allen Telgenhof was concerned about the wording of the board's motion, and attempted to clarify the board's action the day after the meeting. "This is not the board's plan. This is the task force committee plan. The board is supporting going forward with the project, but until we've heard from the community, we won't have a specific plan," Telgenhof said.

Somewhere between the time the initial agenda was drafted and Monday's meeting when the motion was adopted, the wording was changed.

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Sheriff George Lasater (center, back to camera) coordinated a search of a wooded area near US-31 and Burgess Road last Thursday. A plane had been reported flying low and having problems. A resident of the area reported hearing a crashing noise. A ground and air search of the area found nothing and no planes have been reported missing. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Charter school receives Saginaw Valley support

by Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix's first charter school will open with authorization from Saginaw Valley State University.

The school, called Northwest Academy, will open in September and will educate middle and high school age students. Academy board members are expecting about 50 students to attend in the first school year. The ratio of students to teachers will be kept at or below 15 to one.

The curriculum will emphasize science, mathematics, and technology, but will also include English, social studies, and the arts.

The school's location will be in the former Bartlett's furniture store on Hurlbut Street.

What still isn't known about the school is how they will provide extracurricular activities to its students. "It doesn't make sense for us to develop a lot of programs when we could potentially share," said Gerry Chase, a charter school board member.

Chase is hoping to develop an arrangement with the existing public schools that would allow charter school students to take classes like band or performing arts at the other schools. The charter school has set aside funds to pay for that sort of sharing of classes. "I don't see this as being a divisive issue with the schools," Chase said.

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Low flying plane prompts search which turns up nothing

by L. Scott Swanson

A search of a wooded area near the intersection of Burgess Road and US 31 turned up no sign of an airplane that was seen flying low Thursday afternoon.

Shortly after 1 p.m. an employee of the Big Rock power plant reported seeing a small twin engine aircraft flying low and apparently having some type of difficulty. Sheriff's officers checked with other people in the area and one of the other people reported hearing a sound similar to a crash at approximately the same time the low-flying plane was reported.

Sheriff George Lasater coordinated a search which involved the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Charlevoix City Fire Department, Island Airways, three snowmobiles, a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, private planes and volunteers.

Approximately 25 people fanned out along an old railroad bed and conducted a foot search of the swamp between Burgess Road and the highway. As searchers on the ground slogged through soft snow and chilling water which was more than knee-deep in places, search planes and the helicopter criss crossed overhead, just above the tree line.

The search turned up no sign of a plane crash and has been suspended until additional information is received or a missing airplane is reported.

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$300,000 grant awarded to repave Beaver Island road

by Laurie Lounsbury

Seeing is believing. Just ask the Michigan Transportation Commissioners. They saw a dusty, washerboard rutted road that passes for a highway on Beaver Island. Then they believed something had to be done. To that end, the transportation commission granted $300,000 in funds for resurfacing King's Highway.

It's been a long six years since King's Highway was torn up by the Charlevoix Road Commission. The four mile stretch of highway, which was originally a blacktop road, was torn up with the intention of resurfacing it. The road commission rebuilt the road up to the point of a gravel surface, then stopped. The road commission said gravel was good. The islanders disagreed.

A lawsuit between the islanders and the road commission ensued. In the end, the islanders lost their suit, but all parties agreed to put the suit behind them and work together to get King's Highway resurfaced.

Help finally came from an islander who knew what ropes to pull in Lansing. Bob Welke, a native of Beaver Island, was deputy director of MDOT last year when he asked the transportation commissioners to go take a look at Beaver Island's main highway. The transportation commissioners agreed to the trip. "Their meeting on Beaver Island gave them a very clear picture of what was going on here," said islander Billy McDonough. Welke has since been promoted to Director of MDOT. "Bob was instrumental in getting us help," McDonough said.

The transportation grant specifically says that the money will be used to put a double sealcoat and prime finish on the four miles of gravel surface. That leaves a remaining mile of King's Highway that is the original black topped surface. The road is horribly pitted with pot holes and patches.

County commissioner and island native Richie Gillespie is hoping the county road commission will take up where the state grant leaves off. "The road commission said they are making King's Highway a high priority item. I'm hoping that the road commission will put some money in to help the project along," Gillespie said.

Gillespie may be disappointed. After an unusually harsh winter, the road commission has depleted their funds in a hurry. "This winter took a big bite out of our budget," reported Fred Welch, road manager. "We're 40 percent over budget already, so money for new construction may be limited."

County wants to keep road commissions

by Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix County Commissioners have decided that a flawed road commission is better than no road commission at all. At their last meeting, county commissioners voted to oppose a state senator's plans to disband road commissions. State Senator Phil Hoffman has prepared four bills that would affect the way the state handles road funding and building.

The first bill would eliminate the state transportation commission. This is the board that oversees the Michigan Department Of Transportation and sets policy.

The next bill would repeal Act 51 of 1951 which governs the distribution of road funds. This would take the money business out of the office of management of budget and put it in the hands of the legislature.

The third bill would allow county commissions to take over the duties of the road commission.

And the last bill would give counties the option of levying their own gas tax.

County commissioner Richie Gillespie was opposed to the four bills. "I don't disagree that the road commission needs some tuning up, but throwing the baby out with the bath water isn't the best course of action," Gillespie said.

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...$26 million school proposal

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On the original school board agenda, the motion to be adopted read, "that the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education support the 'vision' of the citizen task force for the initial planning phase, remodel the elementary, build a new high school, middle school, auditorium and bus garage."

The motion which was adopted was changed to read, "that the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education support the initial planning phase of the facilities project including the hiring of an architect, presentation to the community of the citizens task force recommendation, conducting of a community survey."

Without comments or questions coming from the board or audience, the board went into the work session of the meeting.

The board's next steps will be to hire an architect, educate the community about the project, and conduct a random phone survey for community input.

The board is considering hiring Epic MRA, a survey group from Lansing, to do the phone polling. "If you want a first class, quality job, these people will do it," said board member Allen Telgenhof. "Hopefully, we're going to do this one time and pass whatever's on the ballot, so it's money well spent to do it right," he added.

Board member Larry Levengood wanted to start the phone survey as soon as possible, but board member Sulane Hamilton cautioned against that. "There needs to be a whole lot of dialogue on this issue before we get opinions on this issue. As we educate people and have dialogue with the community, it might help determine what questions we want on that survey," Hamilton said.

"I think what we want is an accurate, truthful survey," Levengood said.

Jackson will look at a cost comparison of two different survey companies.

The board narrowed the field on their choice of architects by one, leaving Kingscott and Associates of Kalamazoo and the Beta Design Group of Grand Rapids as the two architects being considered.

...charter school moves forward

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It's unclear if charter students would be permitted to play sports at a different public school. The Michigan Athletic Association says that a student must be enrolled at the school where they play sports.

If that's the case, then Northwest Academy may form their own athletic league with other small schools like Beaver Island, Mackinac Island, Grand Marais, and Hannaville, a charter school in the Upper Peninsula.

All of this is news to Charlevoix School Superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson. "I've had no contact from the charter school, no requests or official communication from them," Jackson said, adding, "I'm sure our intent would be to be cooperative."

Foster parents honored

The Charlevoix County Department of Social Service staff and social Services Board recently honored the following foster parents; Sandra and Lawrence Bergmann; Kathy and Ken Bradley; Deborah and Paul Gelderblom; and Dawn and Dave Saward.

A recognition dinner was held Feb. 15 at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix. Troupe Teen Theater provided an educational skit on cultural diversity and Aids awareness. Dr. Andrew Sahara, clinical supervisor at Community Mental Health spoke about challenges that confront foster parents in the nineties.

The Ironton School will host an anniversary party for the Head Start program March 22. Head Start has been in existence for 30 years.

Head Start celebrates anniversary

Children in Charlevoix County have benefited from Ironton's Head Start program for eight years. President Lyndon B. Johnson initiated the Head Start program nationally 30 years ago.

Families, friends and professionals are invited to attend an anniversary party Friday, March 22 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ironton Head Start Center located at 10566 Ferry Rd., Ironton. Refreshments will be served and a video depicting the developmental programs Head Start offers will be shown. Staff will be available to answer any questions about the program.

Ironton Head Start has 32 children enrolled in the program serving Charlevoix and East Jordan.

It's been a bad winter for roads

by Laurie Lounsbury

It's as if hoards of little hard-hatted, jackhammer wielding gophers attacked Charlevoix roads from the underside. Eruptions of blacktop and gravel can be seen everywhere. On a good - or bad - day you can actually watch the road upheave and crumble.

It is not the work of malicious little gophers. It's the invisible culprit, frost, that did it.

This winter's temperatures were unusually harsh on roads. It got really, really cold in January. Then it got really, really warm, up to 50 degrees, in the same month. Then it got really cold again, down to 25 degrees below zero.

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EVELINE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the electors of Eveline Township will be held at the township hall, 08525 Ferry Road, East Jordan, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

The 1995-96 financial report will be presented. A budget hearing will be held on the 1996-97 proposed general fund budget. Copies of the proposed budget can be obtained from the township clerk. Oral and written comments will be received.

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Editorial

One of Charlevoix's best programs

Following the finals of this weekend's middle school basketball tournament, Nancy and Rick Grunch were honored for their efforts in founding and running the league during the past six years.

One of the finest programs in Charlevoix enjoyed one of its nicest moments Saturday evening. Following the final game of the Charlevoix Lions Club postseason tournament in the Charlevoix Recreation Girls' basketball program, Rick and Nancy Grunch were honored for their work in founding and running the program during the past six years.

If you haven't taken a little time on a Saturday and visited the Charlevoix Middle School gym at sometime during the past six winters, you've really missed something. At face value, what you have is a 12-week basketball program involving about 180 young ladies between the fourth and eighth grades. The fourth and fifth grade girls play in one division while the sixth, seventh and eighth graders play in another division. Coaches, officials and time keepers are all volunteers.

When you go beyond face value, you find much more. You find young ladies at an age which has its challenges, burning energy and building self confidence while their parents look on with pride from the old middle school balcony. You find volunteers investing some time to make the community a better place both now and in the future.

Approximately seven years ago, Rick and Nancy Grunch returned to their hometown of Charlevoix with their family after spending several years in Idaho. In Idaho, they and their children had been involved with a recreational basketball program. Rick was disappointed to find that Charlevoix didn't have a similar program so he started one. That may sound simple, but there's been a lot of work involved: meetings, paperwork, recruiting coaches, referees and scorekeepers, cleaning the gym after games...lots of stuff. All of that in addition to spending 12 Saturdays a year in the gym from 8 a.m. until about 6:30 p.m. It's been a big job, but the program has been a big success.

Next year the program is going to be run by a board. Although Rick will still be involved, next year the Grunchs' daughter, Liz, is going to be playing college basketball and Rick and Nancy would like to be able to attend some of her games. Approximately three weeks ago Rick sent letters to coaches and parents asking them to attend a meeting to establish a board of directors. Between 25 and 30 people showed up and a board was elected. Since that time, dozens of other people who couldn't attend the meeting for one reason or another have also offered to help in any way they can. It's just been an incredible example of people stepping forward and volunteering to assist with something that they feel is good for their children and their community.

Charlevoix is a community with a lot of things going for it. We have beautiful lakes, a good employment situation and a strong tax base. But more important than all of these things is that we have good people. People who are willing to initiate a program and people who are willing to invest some time to see that a program which benefits our young people continues.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

Legend has it that in 1987 Neptune, Lord of All Waters, appeared in a dream to the President of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Bruce MacArthur. "What Charlevoix needs is a man-made pond," Neptune said. "Here children will learn to swim. The halt and the lame will be able to exercise and suffer no more, and it will bring joy to everyone, young and old."

Skeptically, Bruce said to Neptune "A man-made pond costs a lot of silver. Who is going to pay for it?" to which Neptune replied, "Build it and they will come."

And so it came to pass that an election was held and on the ballot the populace was asked, "Do you want to pay taxes for a man-made pond?" And the populace noted "No."

And then the school board was approached, "Do you want to fund the yearly maintenance of the man-made pond?" And the school board voted "No, the silver isn't in our budget."

And in Bruce's dream Neptune appeared again, and Bruce said, "I have worked hard on this project for you, lo, these many months, but we are not making any progress in raising silver," to which Neptune, raising his trident high in the air, cried, "Build it and they will come!"

And hence Bruce walked among the people and said, "Do you want a man-made pond in Charlevoix?" and many of them said, "Yea."

And so it came to pass that every year an auction was held and much silver was raised for the benefit of the man-made pond. And many appeals were made and more silver was raised, but still it was not enough.

And again Neptune appeared in Bruce's dream. "There are many among us who would like to have a man-made pond in Charlevoix, but we need land to launch this project," And Neptune cried out, "Build it and they will come!"

And, lo, it came to pass that the land was given for the man-made pond, and many among us rejoiced. And again in the night, Bruce had a dream in which Neptune appeared, "We have the land, and we have some silver, but not yet enough. What shall we do?" to which Neptune replied, "Build it and they will come!"

And hence a large hole was dug in the land in the fall, while the ground was still soft, and the populace waited until spring with much hope. And they built a path to the pond and it was good. Again Bruce had a dream, "I have worked hard for you, lo, these many years," he said to Neptune, "I have attended many meetings, and talked to many among us, and we have the land and we have a great hole in the land, and we have a path to the pond, and we have some silver, but not yet enough."

And Neptune said, "I am well-pleased. Many of your followers have worked hard and deserve much praise. The man-made pond shall be a thing of beauty and the water shall be warm, and no one shall be afraid. Therefore, I say again unto you — build it and they will come!"

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Letters to the editor

Task force member responds to editorial

Editor,

This letter is in response to your March 13, 1996 editorial for the Charlevoix Courier. I was one of the cattle who attended every meeting of the facilities committee, and would like to take a few minutes to "MOO" at you!

As being a member of the herd of the facilities "special interest" group - I plead guilty. Because my special interests are my two calves, of which I have 20 more years of getting them to chew their cud (education).

I have seen the original facility study and have it in my possession today. A year ago, I felt we must be conservative in any proposal to the community. Because of the cost of renovating the high school, which you point out in your article will only be good enough for several years, I thought we should check into a new high school as well as a new middle school. The study from the first group was made available to the public. Very few people showed up to the meeting.

If the cattle in this community choose to build one new facility and renovate the other two facilities, it will take 15 years to pay it off, and we will need to look at building another new facility at that time. If the cattle in the community choose to build two new facilities and renovate the elementary, it will take 20 years to pay it off. The new facilities would be built so we could add on and update, rather than continually building new facilities. The fact is, we have a decent elementary school that is 25 years old, but can add on and update. We have a middle school that is 69 years old, and by your own figures, we have a high school that part of it is 34 years old, and the newer part is already 16 years.

Another fact is, no matter what you do to improve the facilities for schools, there will ALWAYS be people who can't afford it. There will always be people who vote "no" on any issue that is laid out there to them. According to another article on this issue in the Courier, if I had a home or market value of $120,000, my cost of $309 per year would amount to $6,180 for two calves for 20 years. I don't feel that's an outrageous amount. The WAGON I have to buy to haul them around cost me far more in five years.

Lastly, I'm sure that Dr. Jackson and the school board members know that being put in a bad position is naturally a part of the job. As a cow in this community, I've been known to MOO loudly a time or two. After all, as a cow, I want to eat a lot of corn, and not be sent to the slaughter house. I would like to encourage all cattle in the herd of Charlevoix to find out first hand about the facilities proposal and why it is being proposed. You will find there is a lot of food to be digested.

MOO-CERELY Yours,
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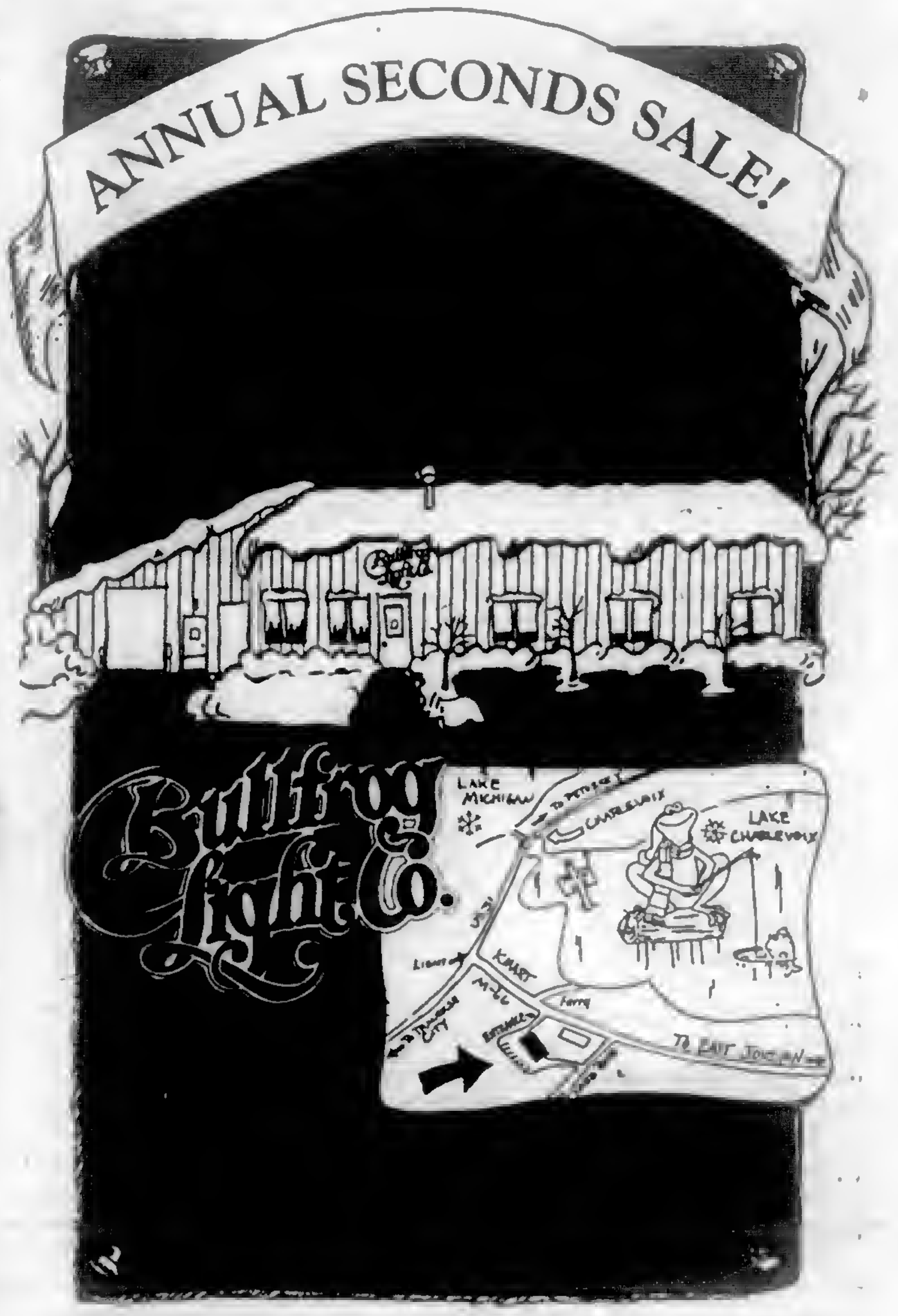

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K-5 musical will take you from coast to coast

The 1996 Charlevoix Elementary School spring musical will cover a lot of ground - geographically, musically and educationally. The theme of this year's musical is "Cities from Coast to Coast." Showtime is 7 p.m. , Tuesday March 26 in the high school gym.

Show songs and dance numbers take in not only several cities across the U.S.A., but also the different social settings and cultural periods of the places and times in which the music was written. As elementary art teacher Beth McGraw points out, music and art don't exist in a vacuum. Throughout the ages musical and artistic works reflect the culture and atmosphere of the time in which they are created.

For this program, when music teacher Marina LaBlance introduced songs about various cities and places the students also were introduced to the geography of the songs and social aspects of the era. For example, consider the various forms of transportation covered in some of the songs: "Route 66"; "Erie Canal"; "Chattanooga Choo Choo"; and of course a song that covers several means of transportation - "I'm Going To Kansas City."

The program also is diverse culturally with songs such as "New York, New York," "Rocky Top" and "Surf City."

"It's a nice performance and a nice evening of entertainment, but there's so much more behind it," McGraw explained.

Two Michigan songs will be featured in the performance. Justin Flowers will be singing a solo of "I Got A Gal In Kalamazoo." Lyrics to "Hooray for Hollywood" have been adapted to say hooray for a town which is just a bit more familiar to Courier readers. A backdrop painted by the art students shows various landmarks from across the nation. Charlevoix's Memorial Bridge is located between the factories of Gary, Indiana and the White House.

The coordination of the event heats up in the days preceding the show. Students start by practicing within their classes, then entire grades practice together and in the final show 500 students from the entire school perform together.

...spring road problems

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Frost is an amazing phenomenon," said Fred Welch, county road manager. "The freeze/thaw cycle we had just drove the frost in deeper. Then frost thaws from the top down. The water can't drain away so it pops the road out," Welch explained.

At the frost measuring tube in Boyne Falls, the frost is shown to be 52 inches deep. The road damage probably isn't over yet.

"This winter took a big bite out of our budget. We're 40 percent over budget already, with all the snow plowing," Welch said.

The Charlevoix Road Commission has its financial hands tied behind its back. All funding comes from the state and federal coffers, distributed by a formula determined in Lansing.

The formula is based on population and miles of road traveled in each of the state's 83 counties.

Because of this formula, Antrim County received $177,693 more than Charlevoix County in 1994. Emmet County got $297,154 more than Charlevoix. And Cheboygan County got a whopping $475,722 more than Charlevoix.

Welch wants people to understand that roads are entirely funded by gas tax and vehicle registration fees. The 15 cents a gallon gas tax has remained the same for 11 years. If the average driver drives 10,000 miles a year and gets 20 miles to the gallon, that person spends $75 a year on gas tax.

Of the nearly 400 million dollars collected in revenue for roads, the state keeps 10 percent for administration costs. Another 10 percent goes to the transit fund, which pays for the county's green buses. MDOT gets to keep 39.1 percent, and the 83 counties share the remaining 39.1 percent.

So where does that leave Charlevoix County? "Our construction money may be limited this spring," Welch said.

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Preparing for the Spring Musical

Right: Elementary music teacher Marina LaBlance rehearses one of the spring musical songs with her fifth grade students. The theme of this year's show is "Cities Coast to Coast."

Below: Art students Elizabeth Blosh (left) and Elizabeth Ulrich paint a backdrop for the elementary school spring musical.

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Jan Fowler recently became our teacher after being involved, as a parent, with our school for three years. A seven year Charlevoix resident, Jan is enthusiastic about applying her degree in Elementary Education to teaching the love of learning to our children.

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obituaries

Winifred E. Meyers

Winifred E. Meyers, 82, of Chandler, AZ, died Wednesday, March 65 at Hospice Family Care, Mesa, AZ.

Born in Flannigan, Illinois, September 17, 1913, she was the daughter of Emil and Winifred (Ryan) Monk. On May 31, 1939, she married Leo P. Meyers in Alma.

They made their family home in Ann Arbor for many years. Her retirement years were spent in Charlevoix until 1987, when she moved to Chandler following the death of her husband.

She was a prolific reader, and enjoyed knitting, the soap operas, and playing gin rummy. She devoted her life to caring for her family.

She is survived by a sister, Ramona (Peter) Zahner of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth (LeRoy) Fox of Chandler; and stepson, John J. Meyers of Traverse City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother, and a granddaughter, Grace Anne Meyers.

Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at St. Andrews Cemetery, Dexter, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Family Care, East Mesa In-Patient Unit, 5037 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ 85206.

Ruth Ann Tompson

Ruth Ann Tompson, 92, formerly of East Jordan, died Feb. 22 at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Mrs. Tompson was born Oct. 26, 1903 in East Jordan, the daughter of Job and MayBelle Jackson. She spent much of her adult life in the Detroit area where she worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., retiring in 1968. Following the death of her husband, Dr. Frank Tompson, she moved back to northern Michigan.

She is survived by one sister, Geneva Stevens, and several neices and nephews.

A memorial service for her was held March 2 at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home. Pastor Walter Kreger officiated. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Bellaire.

Nathan T. Fraley

Nathan T. Fraley, 50, of Ellsworth, died March 18, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Petoskey with pastor Robert Elders officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Mr. Fraley was born Sept. 14, 1945, in Detroit, the son of Robert and Lorraine (Sullivan) Fraley.

On Nov. 7, 1970, he married Theresa Chasse in Troy, and the couple made their home in Lake Orion. They moved to Ellsworth in 1993.

Mr. Fraley was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He was employed as a truck driver for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa; two daughters, Laura Fraley and Tammy Figueroa and her husband, Shawn, of Charlevoix; two sons, Timothy and James, at home; his mother, Lorraine Fraley, of Clawson; three brothers, Robert Fraley and his wife, Pat, of Oxford, Mark Fraley and his wife, Tina, of Canada, and Aaron Fraley and his wife, Rene, of Ohio; and by two sisters, Rachel Childress and her husband, Lon, of Troy, and Edna Zancouchio of Georgia.

Arrangements were handled by the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

John F. Sharrow

John F. Sharrow, 88, of Charlevoix, died March 13, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral was Friday, March 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Perry Fowler of Safe Harbor Baptist Church in cooperation with Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Sharrow was born Oct. 16, 1907, in Charlevoix, the son of Louie and Margaret (Laidlaw) Sharrow.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1926.

He worked for General Electric in Detroit as a tool and die maker for 30 years. After his retirement in 1973, he returned to Charlevoix.

In 1965, he married Sylvia Stanley in Charlevoix, and she survives.

Mr. Sharrow was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No 282 F&AM, and served as past master of the lodge in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia, of Charlevoix; son, John Gazarek and his wife, Shirley, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Virginia Kay Short of Grand Rapids, and Rae Sharrow of California; four grandchildren, William Ray Rock, Wayne Carl Rock, Bonnie Kay Cozier and Jeremy Sharrow; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one sister, Elizabeth Dixon, of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Safe Harbor Baptist Church. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Church plans baked potato dinner

The public is invited to a Baked Potato Dinner, Sunday, March 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St. in Charlevoix.

The cost is $5 for a potato loaded with toppings, salad and drink. Donations will be accepted for homemade desserts. Proceeds go to senior high youth who are going on a community work camp in Arkansas to work with physically disabled youngsters.

Missions Conference at Reformed Church

Ray Badgero, chairman and professor of the Department of World Missions and Evangelism at Moody Bible Institute, is the keynote speaker at the 1996 Mission Conference at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The public is invited to the conference which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Community Reformed Church is located at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.

Badgero's talk about World Missions will follow a choral presentation by the church choir, a welcome by Pastor Larry Grooters, and a Parade of Nations.

Conference attendees will also have an opportunity, during an afterglow, to visit booths featuring many missions and ministries supported by Community Reformed.

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Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

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Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Lander Carter	**547-6322**

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First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11;00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	**547-2875 or-4860**

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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Troop 265: (front from left) Meghan Lame, Madison McKenzie, Anne Strawbridge, Lindsay Withrow, Brittany Ward, Kari Way, (back) Brooke Lenhart, Nicole Twining, Brandy Dutcher, Elena Strong, Lexie Evans, Jenna VanLoo. Troop leaders are Bonnie Withrow, Carol Ward and Phyllis Lenhart.

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Troop 266: (front from left) Helen Beemon, Tina Garcia, Cailin Cole, Courtney Russell, Melissa McCallum, Michelle Lemond, Courtney Kelly, (back) Odessa Sulkowski, Catilyn Winnell, Elizabeth VanDerVelden, Amber Smith, Shannon Dibble, Chantelle Dionne, Madison Ramsey, Kara Fitzgerald. Missing is Natasha Guedesse. Troop leaders are Priscilla Lemond and Sylvia Walker.

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Troop 267: (from left) Jeannie Kerner, Lisa Kerner, Anora Ruehle. Missing are Renee Potter, Laura Schairbaum, Mary Selph, Melissa Hudson, Melissa Meteer. Troop leaders are Mel Morrison and Bobbie Ruehle.

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Troop 264: (front from left) Charisse Rogers, Keri Hand, Kali Crain, Justine Karnicki, (back) Emily Westenbroek, Janay Drost, Sasha Spencley, Lona Ruby Horn, Bailey Yenglin. Troop leaders are Tina Horn and Barb Yenglin.

Troop 260: (front from left) Lindsey Miller, Jessica Kelly, Karen Larsen, (back) Kelly Zimmerman, Megan Arnold, Jamie Holden. Troop leaders are Mary Beth Zimmerman and Kay Holden.

(Front from left) Adrienne Winchester, Ariane Polena, Sally Beemon, Erin Buckner, (back row) Betsy Tabeau, Beth Arnold, Jackie Riley, Tamatha Cebulski. Missing is Jennifer Rowe. Troop leaders are Lisa Winchester and Margaret Arnold.

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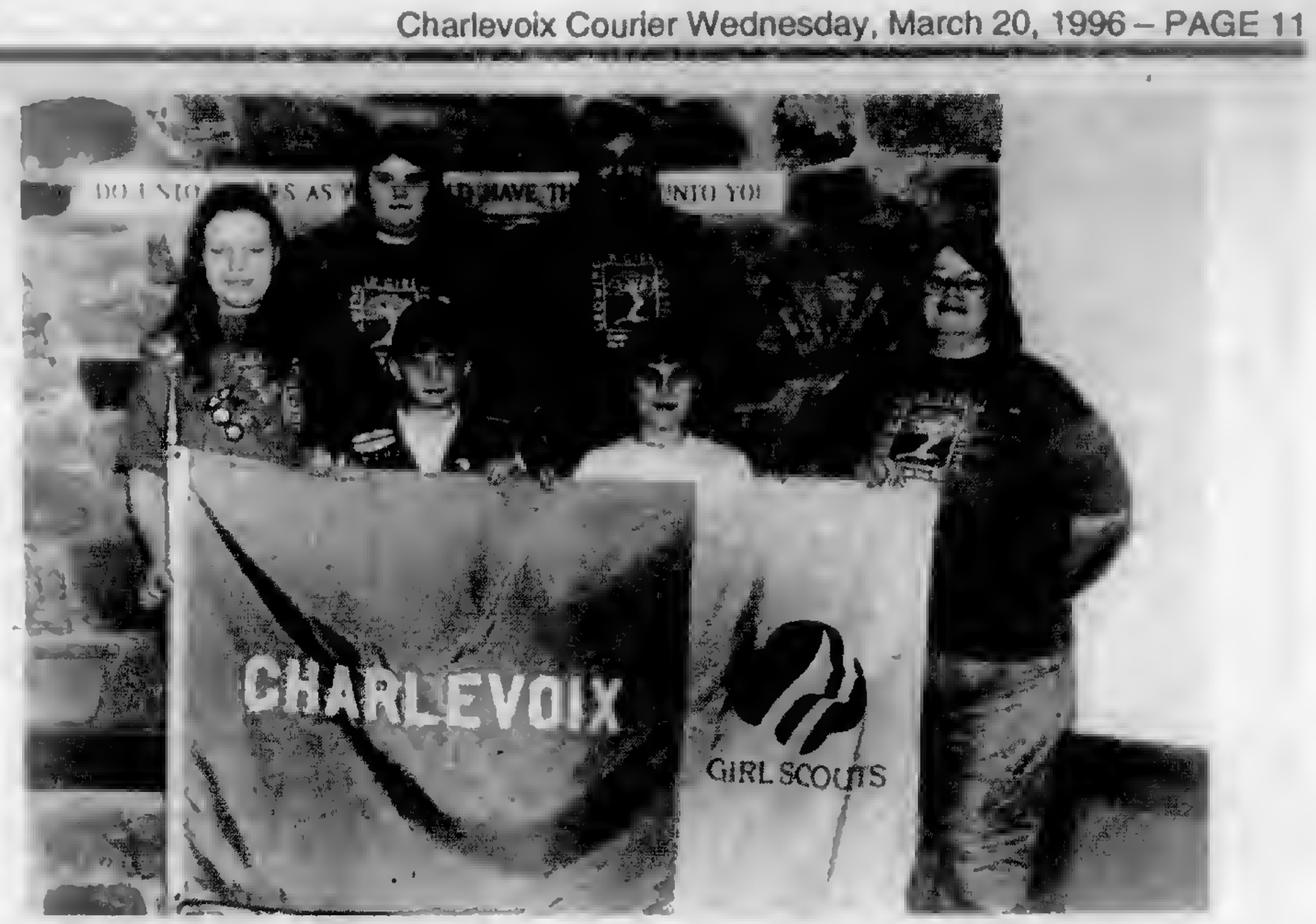
Troop 254: (front) Felicia Moses, (second from left) Lauren Bradley, Megan Sell, (third row) Teresa Potter, Bethany Pearson, Lori Zimmerman, (fourth row) Bobbie Ruehle, Leslee Pearson, Anora Ruehle. Troop leaders are Bobbie Ruehle and Leslee Pearson. Program aid is Anora Ruehle.



Troop 270: (front from left) Nancy Sandomierski, Brittney Cebulski, Nina Rogers, Marti Kerner, (back) Stephanie Kerner, Amber Swadling. Missing are Lori Magee and Celia Magee. Troop leaders are Marti Kerner and Lori Magee.

Troop 251: (front from left) Shaena Drost, Marie Beemon, Jennifer Garcia, Nicole Higdon, Brittany Pizzurro, Loretta Gilewitcz, (back from left) Lauren Eldridge, Gina Attee, Libby Campbell, Allie Manker. Missing are Tasha Spinney, Michelle Rowe, Kimberly Agnello, Margo Marley and Danielle Kimble. Troop leaders are Joanne Beemon and Sulane Hamilton.

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Shopping complex to be remodeled

The Captain's Corner shopping complex near the intersection of US 31 and M-66 will be taking on a new look this summer. The old miniature golf course is gone and a new 11,180 square foot building will be constructed in its place. The new building will house a Rite Aid store with a drive-up window for pharmacy pick ups.

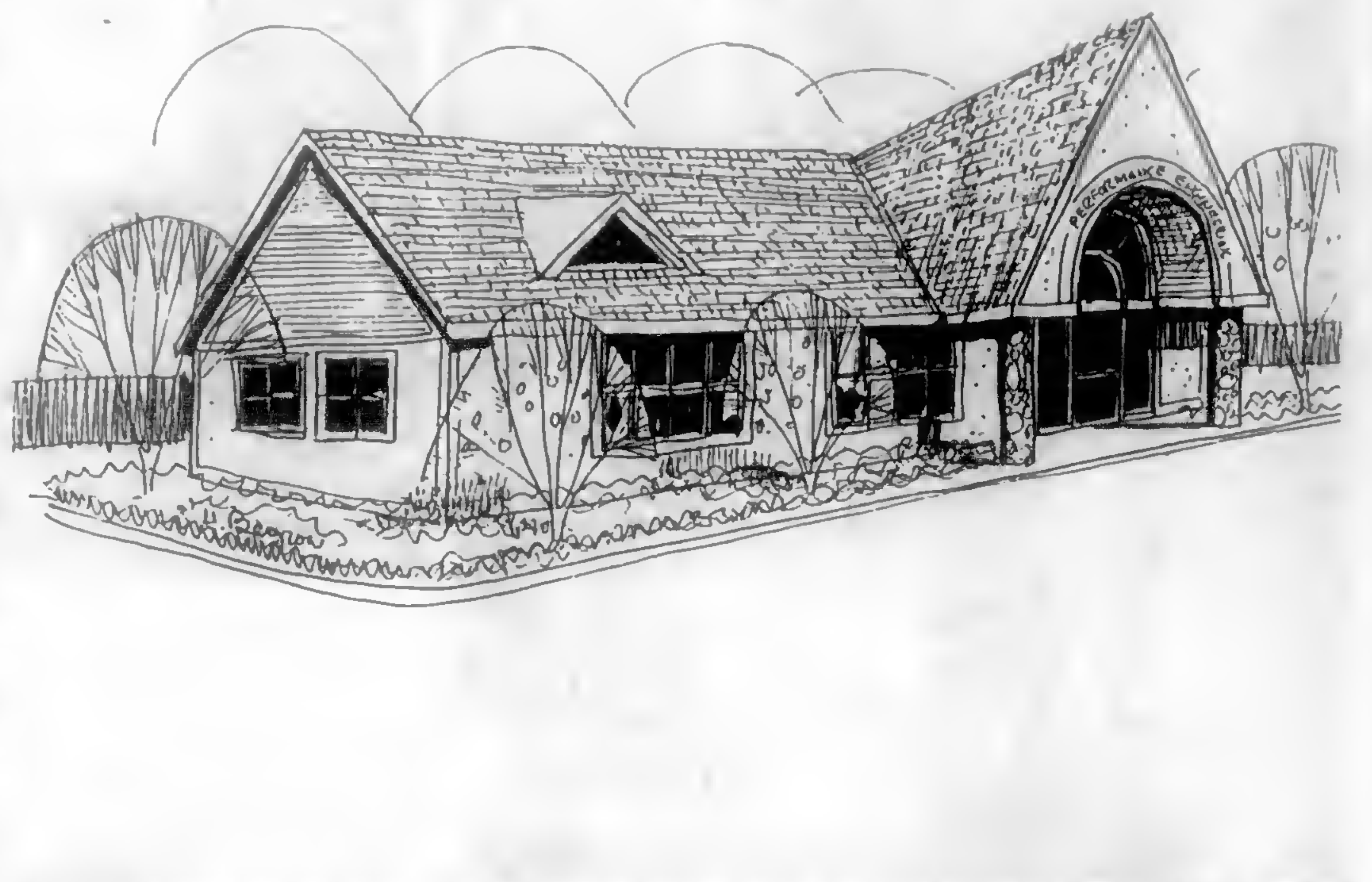
So what will happen to the 7,210 square feet of space currently occupied by Rite Aid? The Glen's Market Charlevoix store has been cramped for space for some time and is considering expanding into the space currently occupied by Rite Aid. The expansion would not only ease Glen's Market's current space situation, but would allow the store to expand into some additional product lines.

Some additional retail spaces will also be constructed off of the end of the laundramat, although the Rite Aid building will be separated from the remainder of the complex.

In addition to the building changes, the complex parking area will also be reworked. Currently, there are two entrances off of M-66. Following renovation, there will be only one entrance off of M-66. That entrance will be between the two current entrances, closer to the US 31 entrance location. The current entrance near Stover Road creates problems for people turing onto M-66 off of Stover Road. Following renovation, Captain's Corner will have two entrances, but only one will be off of M-66. The other will be off of Stover Road.

There will also be seven islands of greenery constructed in the parking lot to make the complex more aesthetically appealing.

The design work is being done by Performance Engineering of Charlevoix. The complex is owned by Leo and Maureen Quinn of Boca Raton, FL.



This drawing by architect Jack Begrow shows how the Performance Engineering building at the corner of Petoskey and Prospect will look upon completion. The building will have approximately 1,500 square feet of office space.

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Six staff members at RE/MAX of Charlevoix recently received awards from the RE/MAX Real Estate System for outstanding sales and service in 1995. They received the awards at the company's annual regional conference, Feb. 8-10 at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Katherine S. Engle received the President's Club Award for helping 12-21 families with their real estate transactions in 1995. Gregory Bryan Jr. was awarded Executive Club honors for 22-35 real estate transactions. Broker/Owner David L. Campbell, Steve Andreae, Judy Petkewicz and Joseph T. Vogelheim received 100 Percent Club awards for helping 36 or more families with their real estate transactions.

Performance Engineering moving into new office

Performance Engineering is renovating the former Muffin Man shop at the corner of Petoskey and Prospect with the hopes of moving into the building by early summer.

Jim Malewitz of Performance Engineering purchased the building in January. He said the building is essentially being gutted prior to remodeling. Fred Siegwart is doing the construction work. Jack Begrow did the drawings for the exterior and Malewitz, with guidance from Tim Fisher, did the design work.

When renovated, the building will have high ceilings with better lighting and look much better from the outside. Malewitz said the neighbors seem to be very happy with the proposed new look.

When completed the interior will have approximately 1,500 square feet of office space. Performance Engineering will occupy approximately 850 feet of that space with the other 650 feet available for rent. Performance Engineering is currently subleasing space in a building at the corner of Petoskey and West Dixon, but that space is needed for expansion by the business Performance Engineering is subleasing from.

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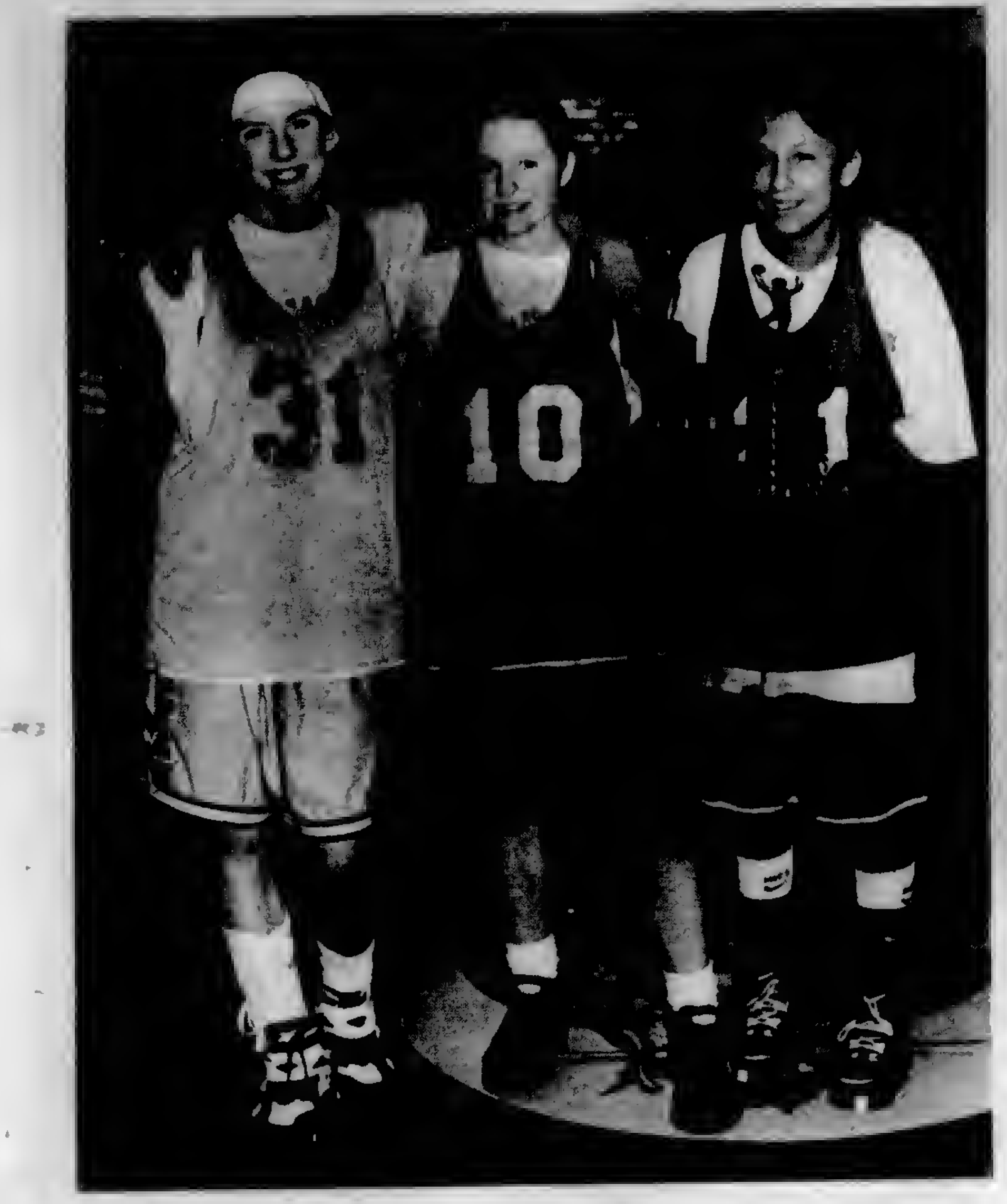

Receiving tournament MVP awards following the Charlevoix Lions Club Tournament for the Charlevoix Girls Recreation Basketball League were (from left) Megan Vogel, runner-up, and co-MVPs, Beth Owens and Jennifer McClellan.

The Bug Eyed Monkeys won the Charlevoix Lions Club Tournament in the Charlevoix Girls Recreation Basketball League this past weekend. Members of the team are (front from left) Mimi Lopez, Kari Miller, Melissa McDonough, Jenny Miller, Mary Serrells, (back row) coach Andy Schramke, Courtney Cebulski, Julie Cebulski, Lanie Lopez, Megan Vogel, Kristy Shindorf, coach Barb Vogel, Lions Club President Bill Trubilowitz, league organizer Rick Grunch.

Scott Swanson (right) received the first annual Charlevoix Lions Club Rick Grunch award for his assistance with the Charlevoix Girls Recreation Basketball League. Rick Grunch (left) founded the league six years ago.

Kari Miller is shown driving to the basket in the finals of this weekend's middle school girls' basketball tournament.

SPORTS

Girls' recreation basketball league wraps up season

Charlevoix's middle school gym rocked for more than 12 hours Saturday as girls from the junior high division of the Charlevoix Girls Recreation Basketball League competed in the Charlevoix Lions Club postseason tournament.

In the final game, the Monkeys, coached by Andy Schramke, Barb Vogel and Nora Miller, defeated the Raiders, coached by Ben Owens, 28-21. Megan Vogel and Courtney Cebulski shared scoring honors for the tournament champion Monkeys, each with eight points. Kari Miller, the team's point guard, had four points. Beth Owens led the Raiders with 15 points while Chelsea Newcomb added four.

The Spartans, coached by Dick Swenor and Larry Potter, took third place in the tournament, beating Ladies First, coached by Lisa Parrish and Bill Webster, 16-11. Kelly Dreyer led the Spartans with six points while Katie Swenor and Kelly Sullivan each had four. Tiffany Resch had six points and Dena Sheldon five points for Ladies First.

The Piggies, coached by Erv and Mandi Barrett, claimed fifth place with a 26-21 win over the Short Shaqs, coached by Scott Blechel. Molly Arnold had seven points, Stacy Skippergosh six and Kathryn Ricks four points for the Piggies. Jill Ramsey had six points and Emily Hughes four points for the Short Shaqs.

In the seventh and eighth place game the Bear Cats, coached by Gordie Russell and Paul Parrish, defeated the Lakers, coached by Dr. James Gels, 32-20. Leslie Hoffman had 17 points and Kelly Reid, Sarah Parrish and Caytee Scott four apiece for the Bear Cats. Taya Drost had 16 points for the Lakers.

In the ninth and tenth place game, the Hoops Legends, coached by Scott Swanson, held on for a 9-8 win over the Iron Maidens, coached by Bob Rowe. Shannon Nystrom led the Legends with four points while Erica Kammermann had four for the Maidens.

Co-MVPs for the tournament were Beth Owens and Jennifer McClellan. Runner-up was Megan Vogel. Named to the All Tournament team were: Taya Drost, Emily Hughes, Molly Arnold, Shauna Barrett, Kari Miller, Leslie Hoffman, Kelly Dreyer, Jill Ramsey, Sarah Parrish and Dena Sheldon.

Tournament part of Municipal Golf Course centennial

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and a four-person, 18 hole scramble tournament is already being organized as part of the celebration.

The tournament will take place Sunday, July 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is $50 per person (a price which includes dinner and prizes). There is room for only 15 foursomes. Registrations will be accepted April 1 at City Hall. A $50 deposit is due upon registration with the remaining $150 due by July 1.

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Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie VanLoo
March 10, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/VanLoo	39	17
Prevo	37+	18+
Herboldsheimer	31	25
Otmanowski	31	25
Johnson	29+	26+
Whiteloon	29	27
Simons	29	27
Dishong	29	27
Bowman	28+	27+
Mettler	27	29
Mathers	26+	29+
Fiedorek	25	31
Vanloo	24	32
Liotta	23+	32+
Novotny	19	33
Erndt	19+	36+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kay Fiedorek	529	186
Kelly Abbey	524	200

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 11, 1996

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	223	177
Flight Deck	218	182
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	217	183
Paul Bunyan Lanes	201	199
Fianl Coat Decorating	194	206
Swanson's K&D	193	207
Better Homes & Gardens	182	218
Elzinga's Farm Market	172	228

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Judy Vanderark	726	222
Sue Shively	693	190

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Pullpeff
March 11, 1996

	W	L
Howard's/Harbor Barber	20+	11+
Vanloo & Sons	20	12
7-Eleven	19	13
Lake Harbor	17+	14+
Central Drugs	17	15
Puff's	16	16
Brown & White	9	23
Carl Price/Kenny	9	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	641	258
Randy Deyoung	635	223

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 12, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	33	15
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	29	19
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	29	19
Top Rank	29	19
Nanny's Old Place	28	20
Medusa I	27	21
Waste Management	26	22
McDonald's of Chx	25	23
Burger King of Chx	24	24
Woodburn Diamond Die	18	30
Central Drug	15	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	558	193
Edith Dale	522	189

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 13, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	361	189
Ferguson Surveying	282	268
R & C Roofing	276	274
Town House	272	278
Sears	265	285
Bell Tower Reformed	258	292
Lutherans	249	301
St. Mary's	237	313

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	630	223
Doug Martinchek	606	222

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 14, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	28	16
Hit & Miss	24	20
Strike Outs	23	21
In The Pink	22	22
Irish Rollers	21+	22+
Funny Five	21	23
Twilighters	19	25
Alley Cats	17+	26+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maxine Ruis	513	
Irene Cellner	497	

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
March 14, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	314	166
Nanny's Ole Place	263	217
Whitley's Floor Covering	215	265
Charlevoix Canvas	164	316

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	552	208
Connie Wood	488	

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
March 14, 1996

	W	L
Atwood Party Store	27	17
Woodburn Diamond Die	27	17
State Farm Insurance	26	18
Medusa Cement	23	21
Townhouse Bar	22	22
Ron's Service	22	22
Kelly Refinishing	20	24
X Men	9	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ray Kerr	602	212
Jerry Puhl		221

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mooseryak
March 14, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	292	208
Holiday	263	237
True Value	261	239
Paul Bunyan Lanes	244	256
Radio Shack	243	257
Smooth As Silk	235	265
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Yuzba Jr.	938	
Murry Dixon		222

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 15, 1996

	W	L
Sears of Charlevoix	33	15
Frames & Photos	32	16
Ding Dong Ladies	26	22
Bullfrog Light Co.	23	25
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	490	180
Lynette Webb	490	180

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(11-1-tf-171)

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009749-IE

Estate of Ormond T. Winston

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 921 Water Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 died 07 Feb 1996. An instrument dated 18 Aug 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Cindy G. Burd, P.O. Box 551 East Jordan Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, County Bldg, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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High school students named to honor roll

Following is the honor roll from Charlevoix High School for the first semester which ended Jan. 19, 1996.

Grade 12, 4.0 - Mark Boss, Amy Freidinger, Sherry Gels, Elizabeth Norton, Karry Seibert, Colleen Urban, Amy VanGuilder, Michael White.

Grade 12, 3.5-3.99 - Shay Arnold, Alison Beatty, Sarah Borths, Lisa Boss, Gita Butcher, Patrick Butcher, Cameron Carr, Kristin Czerkes, Christina Dixon, Jessica Ferber, Mary Beth Gagnon, Jocelyn Hosler, Noel Kammermann, Tiffany Karczmarski, Melissa Knapp, Gary Leitner, Christopher Mikulski, Jennifer Miner, Lillian Pair, Julien Pignon, Ryan Pittman, Michael Staton, Jennifer Swenor, Melissa Vincent, Evan Vogel, Laurie Wheat, Marcy Wojan.

Grade 12, 3.0-3.49 - Traci Allison, Kristine Blanchard, Melissa Darrah, Matthew Evans, Jason Firman, Christina Kaczynski, Daniel Keehn, Zachary Kehrer, Marc LaBlance, George McClellan, Rory McKeown, Matthew Mosoryak, Amy Pfluecke, Forrest Plumm, Edward J. Ranville, Bruce Reinhart, Heather Resch, Kyle Russell, Jason Terryberry, Tiffany Wojan.

Grade 11, 4.0 - Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Amy Kujawski, Sarah Shepard, Margaret Spang, Jessica VanGuilder.

Grade 11, 3.5-3.99 - Zachary Bakker, Jonathan Browe, Carey Brown, Jamie Houghton, Andrea Jackson, Alissa Lachuisa, Nathan Martin, Crystal Marvin, Emily Murray, Daniel Pardee, William Parton, Michael Post, Scott Smith, Robert Sommerfeld, Courtney Webb, Lisa Wheat.

Grade 11, 3.0-3.49 - Jessica Babb, Rebecca Blissett, Holly Bourdo, Allan Case, Daniel Crowley, Marcus Dohm, Rene Feindt, Megan Jones, Amy Kolinske, David Manker, Brian Martinus, Johanna Moore, Rachel Newcomb, Ross Omland, Andrea Pair, Ian Powell, Matthew Shindorf, Joshua Skeel, Kelli Skiba, Brian Tuck, Sara Ward, Megan Yager.

Grade 10, 4.0 - Kari Jo Boss, Leah Dulaney, Amanda Eaton, Catherine Golski, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Parrish, Jennifer Rieks, Candice Vandergriff, Sarah VanLoo, Rhonda Williams.

Grade 10, 3.5-3.99 - Elizabeth Andreae, Miranda Barrett, Lyndsay Blechel, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Kathryn Conlan, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Julie Gregory, Joshua Habel, Daniza Kilander, Kimberly Kurkierewicz, Angie Potter, Michelle Riley, Sarah Schofield, Candice Siwarga, Angela Stockman, Jamie Whitley.

Grade 10, 3.0-3.49 - Carrie Blanchard, Staci Borths, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Christopher Dominic, Michael Evans, Heather Gotshall, Elizabeth Hess, Rhiannon Kerkstra, Anne Martin, Adam Morris, Michael Mosoryak, Roger Pittman, Melissa Polena, Carl Schoenheit, Lauren Simmons, Stephen Speigle, Timothy Tebeau, Ann Marie Terryberry.

Grade 9, 4.0 - Nicole Bunting, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Jamie Gowell, Caleb Levengood, Ann Spang, Lori Stargardt, Kristin Staton.

Grade 9, 3.5-3.99 - Tanya Avery, Levi Bakker, Carrie Beemon, Ryan Bier, Brooke Block, Kathleen Boggart, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Jacob Feindt, Heather Ferber, Melissa Fiedorek, Liza Gorkiewicz, Nicholas Grosberg, Emily Heck, Tricia Hodge, Patricia Houghton, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Nicholas Martincheck, Emily Martinus, Nathaniel Metiva, Jeremy Rafacz, Todd Schaperkotter, Jessica Seibert, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Juli Swenor, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Jessi Whitley, Thomas Yaroch.

Grade 9, 3.0-3.49 - Andrea Arnold, Jeremiah Borths, Erik Butcher, Kathryn Crowley, Kimberly Crowley, Kimberly Cunningham, Nathan Dean, Matthew Dennis, Jessica Faloon, Joseph Foster, Carl Goff, Amy Goodeman, Keith Grunch, Corey Knapp, Allison Kujawski, Kelly Kusina, Shannon Martin, Matthew McClellan, Walter Pair, Nicole Partida, Abigail Paterka, Jeffrey Popenhagen, Devin Post, Michelle Potter, Mary Anne Scharnehroeh, Clayton Soulliere, Agostino Tripiechio, Jennifer Wrona, Walter Wujcik, Mark Yager.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

School calendar March 20-27

Wednesday, March 20
Quality Learning Training with Bill Smith in Petoskey. Smith will also be at the K-5 school from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions regarding the training.
Curriculum Council meeting, 3:45 p.m. at K-5.
High School Improvement Team meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21
K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, March 22
K-5 DARE graduation for fifth grade, 11 a.m.
PTO Luau, 6 p.m. at K-5.

Monday, March 25
K-5, Aesops Fable Assembly.
High School Health Occupations Advisory Committee, 4:30 p.m. in library.

Tuesday, March 26
Spring Musical for K-5, 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym.
High School Spanish Trip to Spain, March 26 - April 9.

Wednesday, March 27
K-5 early dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey presents well-known attorney Sarah Weddington as the latest speaker in the college's Lecture Series. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Centre and is free to the public.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

The Charlevoix County **Head Start Program** is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a party from 2-6 p.m. The center is located at 10566 Ferry Rd. in Ironton.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Char-Em hosts its Easter Banquet Fundraising Event from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey.Cost is $17 per person/$130 for a table of 8. Call with your RSVP 346-3571.

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix presents speaker Ray Badgero from the Department of World Missions at Moody Bible Institute at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

The public is invited to a **Baked-Potato-Dinner** at 5:30 p.m. at the **First Congregational UCC,** 101 State St. Cost is $5 with proceeds going toward senior high youth who are going on a community work camp in Arkansas.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meets at the home of Karen LaVanway at 7 p.m.. RSVP Terry Rowe at 547-6321.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548 for information.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner takes place from 5-7 p.m. The Center is located at the corner of Norwood and Carpenter Roads in Charlevoix. Cost for the dinner is $6.

The Little Traverse Conservancy and the Crooked Tree Art Council present a slide program by world traveler Laura Snidemen at 7:30 p.m. at the Ross Stoakes Theater. Admission is $2.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

A Deer Nutrition and Habitat Management Seminar will take place at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

On the record

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Tyler Thomas John Goodburn, weighing nine pounds, one ounce, born to Julie and Thomas Goodburn of East Jordan on March 12.

Elsewhere: a son, John Seamus Farrell, born March 11 to Dr. Daniel and Mary Farrell of Spring Lake at North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven. His grandparents are Carroll and Arlene Farrell of Grand Rapids and Howard and Rosemary Horton of Charlevoix.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Anthony Edward Krysinski, 18, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended, and possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $705.

Mohamad Osman Jamal, 26, Windsor, Ontario, possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $350.

Michael Joseph Kondrat, 20, Boyne Falls, malicious destruction of property under $100. Thirty days in jail with ten days of community service work, 20 days held in abeyance. Six months probation, fines and costs totaling $395.

Christopher John Kapushinski, 35, Warren, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one day served, two days community service work, 30 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Mary Lou Whiteloon, 45, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, 80 days held in abeyance, eight days community service work. One year probation, license suspended for 180 days with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Gordon Lynn Miller, 43, East Jordan, violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Weather

	Rain Snow	Hi	Lo
March 12 -	-	50	38
March 13 -	-	54	39
March 14 -	T	41	24
March 15 -	2	34	13
March 16 -	-	34	15
March 17 -	T	40	19
March 18 -	T	40	24

Lake levels rise again

During the month of February precipitation was above average on the Lake Superior and Michigan-Huron basins and below average on the Lake Erie and Ontario basins. For the year to date, precipitation is about 31 percent above average for the entire Great Lakes basin. The net supply of water to Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron and Ontario was above average in February, while the supply to Lake Erie was below average.

In comparison to their long-term (1918-1995) averages, the February monthly mean level of Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario was 1, 2, 9, 4 and 7 inches above average respectively. Shoreline residents are cautioned to be alert whenever adverse weather conditions exist, as these could cause rapid short-term rises in water levels. Should the lakes approach critically high levels, further information and advice will be provided by the Corps of Engineers.

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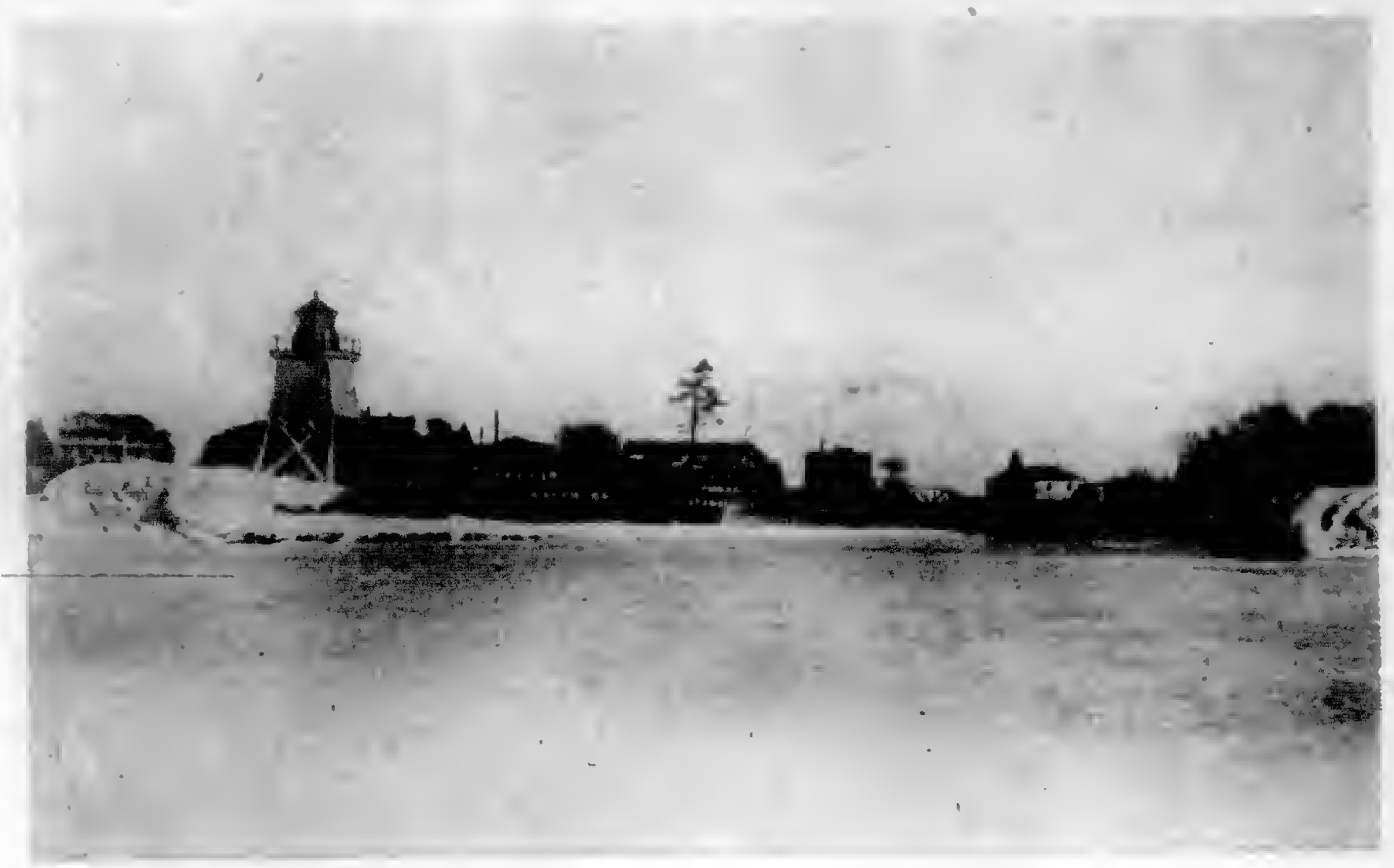

The ice on the piers looks the same as today, but that's the only similarity. This picture shows the lighthouse on the south pier, the Argo Mill where the Weathervane now stands, and the Opera House where the Pine River Building is today. (Photo circa 1906, courtesy of Ralph Hamilton)

Drug abuse workshop March 23

Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) will offer a drug education workshop for parents from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 23. The cost is $10. Phone 547-1144 for the location and pre-registration.

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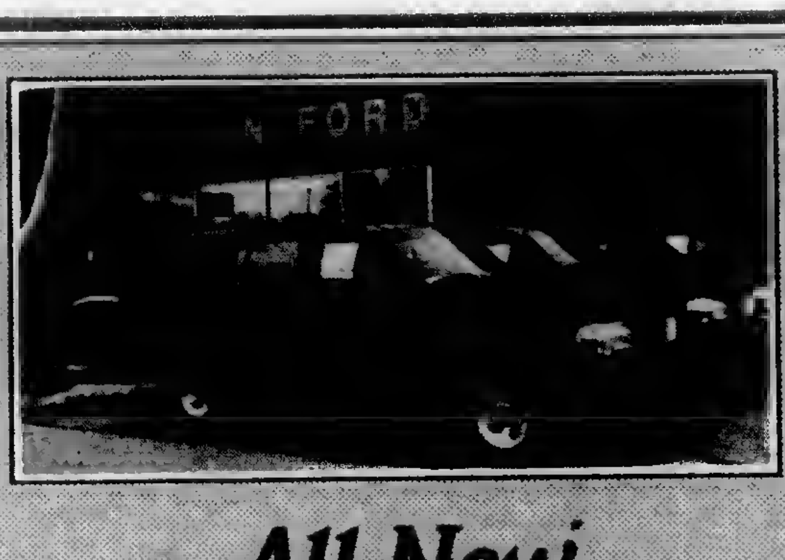

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Buried tanks improve rural fire protection

Although the Total gas station is clear on the other side of town, a recent renovation of the station has made Marion Township safer in the event of fires.

As part of the renovation, three old fuel tanks were dug up. The tanks have been cleaned out and will be used as water tanks in Marion Township. Two of the 20,000 gallon tanks have already been buried and a third will be buried soon. One tank has been buried at the Barnard Grange while the other has been buried at the Marion Township Hall. The third will be buried near the intersection of Marion Center and Phelps Roads.

Tanker trucks from several area fire departments recently made runs to fill the two tanks. Charlevoix City Fire Department Chief Doug Carver said each tank truck will haul between 1,800 and 3,500 gallons of water.

The tanks were placed in Marion Township because there aren't any other readily accessible sources of water in the area. In some large barn fires in the past, fire trucks have had to come all the way back to fire hydrants on the edge of town for water. The fire department can draw water from streams or lakes such as Lake 26 or Barnard Pond, but when road conditions are bad the lakes and streams can sometimes be difficult to access with large trucks. The buried tanks are next to plowed parking areas.

The Total station donated the tanks and paid half of the cost of transportation. The township paid the other half of the transportation cost as well as the cost of adapting the tank for use in providing water.

Carver said the fire department hopes to have a similar tank installed in Norwood Township, near the Clipperview area.

Firemen from several area fire departments helped fill two 20,000 gallon tanks which have been buried at the Marion Township Hall and Barnard Grange Hall. The buried tanks will provide closer and more accessible sources of water for large fires in the south end of Marion Township. (Photos courtesy of Charlevoix City Fire Department)

Johnson named top gardener

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association (NMMGA) has named Kathy Johnson as the 1995 Master Gardener of the year. Johnson received the award from out going president, LeRoy Brooks during the February meeting of NMMGA.

Both Brooks and incoming president, Tracy Blake, cited Johnson's work for the association as a primary reason for her award. She was a fall, 1993 graduate of the MSU Extension Master Gardener program and completed her initial 40 hours of community service working on the East Jordan Evangelical Lutheran church garden, Charlevoix Area Hospital flower beds, the MSU Master Gardener booth at the Emmet County fair, writing NMMGA newsletters and managing membership files.

Johnson is a member of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Zonta Club of the Petoskey Area, Michigan Council for Directors of Volunteer Services, and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. She serves on the board of The Living Room and the Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition and she is a member of the RSVP Advisory Council. Johnson is Director of Development at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Charlevoix skiers compete in Junior Olympic races

Downhill

by Laurie Lounsbury

Troy Smith did something in the Colorado mountains that would have gotten him arrested on Michigan's highways. Smith hit top speeds of 72 miles an hour in the Junior Olympic downhill race in Vail. Fast enough to get a traffic ticket if Smith had been driving a car. And it was fast enough to put the 13-year-old Smith in 27th place in a field of 92 competitors. Smith had plenty of time to build up a head of steam. The downhill course was one mile long, a distance midwest skiers rarely experience.

It was Smith's first trip to the Junior Olympics. Maybe it was the excitement of skiing in the Junior Olympics that knocked Smith off his feet. Or maybe he just pushed his skiing beyond his outer limits. Smith was reportedly going extremely fast when he fell in the super G, the giant slalom, and slalom events. "It was fun. I had a rough time getting down the hill, but I'll be back next year," Smith said con-

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Troy Smith of Charlevoix hit speeds of up to 70 miles per hour while competing in the Junior Olympic downhill race at Vail, Colorado. Smith placed 27th among a field of 92 of the United States' top young downhill skiers.

...and Cross Country

by L. Scott Swanson

Real athletes can ski up the hill as well as down it.

Candice Vandergriff, a Charlevoix High School sophomore, recently returned from a week in Maine at the U.S.S.A. Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships. Approximately 300 cross country ski racers from across

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Candice Vandergriff of Charlevoix smiles as she prepares for a cross country ski race at the Junior Olympics in Maine. Vandergriff said the temperature was about 11 degrees, which she considers just about right for racing.

Spring break migration begins

by Laurie Lounsbury

They say the human body is made up almost entirely of water. If that's the case, we'd better start laying sand bags along all the south bound highways, because there's a tidal wave of people flooding out of town.

Charlevoix's spring break has arrived. Most of our community has departed. At Passageways Travel, Carlo and Terri D'Angelo are frantically taking care of last minute details. "Carlo, did you arrange for pre-paid parking in Windsor for those girls going to Toronto?" Terri asks, with the phone cupped to her ear while her fingers fly over a computer keyboard. Carlo barely has time to answer her. Plane tickets slide through his fingers like cards in the hands of a blackjack dealer.

People start booking spring vacations as soon as their kids come home from their first day of school in September with the vacation schedule. The smart people don't even wait that long. The best bargains are available if you make

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Local juggler Tommy Tropic carries a Charlevoix elementary student on his shoulders as part of a recent performance at Charlevoix elementary school. Tropic and French juggler Francoix Rochais entertained the children during a school assembly. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

French juggler visits Charlevoix

Charlevoix elementary school children witnessed one of the world's top jugglers this past week. Francois Rochais, a 22-year-old French woman who is the International Juggling Association's 1995 grand champion visited Charlevoix elementary school last week.

Rochais is in the United States for six-weeks. She was invited to northern Michigan by Tommy Tropic and other area jugglers. Several local businesses contributed money to fund her airfare and bring her to area schools.

After becoming a majorette at age six and twirling a single baton, Rochais began adding batons. She is now believed to be the only person alive who can juggle six batons and she's working on adding a seventh. Rochais holds four world records for juggling.

She's traveled to China, Russia and the United States to both teach and learn from other jugglers. For her Charlevoix performance, in addition to batons, she also juggled pins (similar to bowling pins) and flaming torches.

Tropic warmed up the audience with a variety of juggling and unicycle stunts and then juggled with Rochais at the show's conclusion.

Rochais, Tropic and other jugglers performed March 23 at Boyne Highlands.

Man dies in plane crash

James Genc, a retired conservation officer, died Saturday afternoon in a plane crash at the East Jordan Airport. Genc was piloting a single engine Cessna plane and approaching the east end of the runway for a landing when the plane nose-dived into the ground.

Although there were witnesses to the accident, at this time authorities aren't sure exactly why the accident occurred. East Jordan Airport Manager Sanford Sweet said conditions Saturday were normal and that there were quite a few people flying.

"We're not sure what happened," Sweet said in regard to the cause of the accident.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the accident with the assistance of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. In addition to Sweet and the Sheriff's Department, the East Jordan Police Department, East Jordan Ambulance, East Jordan Fire Department and several Department of Natural Resources officers assisted at the crash site.

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...spring break migration

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reservations before kids start school in September.

So where is everybody going? Terri reports that Charlevoix folks are unanimous with their request: "Send me somewhere warm!" Any place with a beach is the number one request. Disney World is the most popular destination for families with children and honeymooners.

Townspeople who are chilled to the bone and frostbitten throughout don't take chances in their pursuit of warm weather. They head beyond Florida, where the weather can be fickle, to almost guaranteed hot spots in the Caribbean and Mexico. Puerto Vallarta and Cancun, Mexico are popular destinations at reasonable prices. Jamaica, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico in the Caribbean are popular for their warm climates and relative closeness to the United States. Since they lie south of the U.S., traveling there doesn't include jet lag.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Engler doesn't need budgetary advice from Stupak

L. Scott Swanson

About once a week for the past three or four weeks, Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, has faxed press releases to the Courier and other newspapers complaining about how Michigan Governor John Engler spends, or doesn't spend, state money. Specifically, Stupak wants Engler to dip into surplus state funds to provide additional state money to northern Michigan communities that have had higher than normal snow plowing costs this winter.

Granted, some areas of Michigan, Charlevoix among them, have experienced a pretty tough winter. On the other hand, snow in northern Michigan during winter is not something which is entirely unexpected. Regardless, the central issue here is that it is not Stupak's place to tell the state's governor how to spend state tax dollars. Stupak is elected to federal office. His efforts should be directed toward the federal budget. He should leave the state budget to Engler and others who are elected to state office.

And it's not as though in his three years in Congress, Stupak has gotten the federal budget all whipped into shape so that he's now free to move along to correcting other budgets. Despite all that Stupak and his Washington colleagues claim to have done in recent years, here in America's heartland those ugly rumors of a trillion dollar federal deficit continue to persist.

Let's compare and contrast the budgetary situation of the federal and state governments.

When Stupak was elected to Congress, the federal government was a trillion dollars in debt. Three years later, can Stupak tell his constituents that the trillion dollar debt has been erased? No. Can he tell them that it has been diminished? No. In fact, it has grown. Perhaps the best argument that Stupak can make regarding the federal debt is that even though it continues to grow, at least it's not growing as fast as it used to.

Now look at the state budget. When Engler was elected governor in the late 1980s, Michigan's budget wasn't in deficit, but it wasn't in great shape. In fact, the state was having problems with its credit rating. Now, the state's credit rating is fine, the budget is on solid ground and the state has established a rainy day fund.

The bottom line here is that you've got a guy from an organization which is a trillion dollars in the hole offering financial advice to a guy from an organization which is financially strong and in the black. That this advice is unsolicited should come as no surprise.

Stupak should save the political grandstanding and focus his energies on correcting problems with the federal budget. Until the Congress adopts a balanced federal budget, Stupak doesn't need to be dabbling in state budget matters.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

It is a constant source of amazement to me, how deep the feelings of nostalgia dip among former resorters, particularly about their long ago Charlevoix summers. No one more so than James G.F. Coleman, who is celebrating his 80th birthday this month. Jim recalls carving his initials on the side wall of the old "Baker" Cottage with a 1922 date. The "Baker" cottage was then owned by Mrs. Baker, who built the former Beach Hotel, where the LaCroft Condominiums stand. The cottage is now called the Bridge Street Inn, and the initials have been covered with aluminum siding, but the memories are still there.

For twenty years, from the early twenties to the forties, the whole Coleman family, from Winnetka, Illinois, rented the red, brick corner house on Petoskey Ave. at the corner of Burns. A 1922 photograph shows the family in front of a telephone pole, no less, and it has been enlarged and distributed to all the biological offspring. Jim's brother, Bud, now 94, has one hanging on his bedroom wall and writes that he looks at it frequently. He recalls the days when he was a college student and used to organize a summer day "gang" for resort youngsters. The boys chose up sides for baseball teams and, then as now, played out at Mt. McSauba, or on warm days, he took the whole "gang" for a swim at the Depot beach. He also remembers meeting his wife Lil, lo these many years ago, in Charlevoix. Here they would go dancing and do the Tango at the old Beach Hotel to the music of the late Jules Stein, who founded the Music Corporation of America.

This photo of the Coleman family was taken on Petoskey Avenue in 1922. The family spent summers in Charlevoix in the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Jim also recalls, that when he was 10, on a clear night and on calm waters, he was a passenger aboard my late husband, Julius Gilbert's boat, heading toward Horton Bay. Unexpectedly, Julius permitted him to take the wheel, which was the unforgettable thrill of his life. Jim has since become an avid yachtsman and now owns a 40 footer, that is the pride of the Newport Beach Club in California, and he is flirting with a 50 ft. Burger, for sport fishing.

Jim also reminds me that Julius used to pay him $5 to Simonize his red Bugatti — the classic car even then was the talk of the town, for I recall people telling me for years that they had had a ride in Julius's Bugatti. Finally, Jim writes that "Your book 'Summer Resort Life: Tango Teas and All' was such a pleasure for us all to read. None of us ever forget Charlevoix! Keep writing, I enjoy your articles, and never miss a word of the Courier." Happy Birthday, Jim!

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Letters to the editor

Parkside purchase opposed

Editor,

The proposed spending of $500,000 (one half million dollars) by the City of Charlevoix to buy and demolish the Parkside Restaurant is a prime example of government waste of taxpayers' money. Four-hundred-thousand dollars will come from the Federal Department of Transportation - taxpayer money that should be used to repair our highways and bridges. The $100,000 plus $10,000 to $20,000 will come from city taxpayers directly.

The property to be purchased is twenty feet on Bridge Street and eighty feet on Mason Street - 1,600 square feet. This is not Round Lake frontage!

This property generates $5,500 in tax revenue for the city, county, Grandvue, public transit, schools and DDA. If the city buys this property there will be no tax income, only expense and a loss of important commercial property. I don't believe this is a prudent use of taxpayer money.

Sincerely,
Robert Timms

Community working to help youth

Editor,

A recent Monday night Community Forum at the High School was a tribute to the hard work of a caring community in an ongoing battle to keep our youth healthy and drug free. Brought together by Scott Kelly, the panel was impressive. Seventeen experts from the fields of drug prevention, law enforcement, education, school and family counseling, self help and volunteer groups were brought together to share their resources and vision. Sheriff George Lasater swept the audience and presenter group with a steady gaze and declared, "You're on the right track!" He noted that since the '80s our community has created an "excellent foundation to support in the fight against drugs, including counselors, police, judges, prosecuting attorneys, probate and district courts, caring police, parents and the Teen Center." Judge Richard May reiterated his commitment to strict enforcement of policy and law and the need for community support.

Again and again the experts stressed that the most effective deterrent to drug use is "perceived risk," i.e., swift and appropriate consequences for negative behavior. Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, Police Chief Dennis Halverson and school counselors stressed that parents and the community must be actively involved in, and supportive of, efforts to keep youth drug and alcohol free. And when young people do get in trouble, the community must stand behind enforcement of the law for everyone.

Several presenters noted that although the abuse of alcohol has decreased somewhat among teens, marijuana use is increasing at an alarming rate. Also more and more over-the-counter drugs and household products are misused when inhaled or injected. It is more and more difficult for parents to stay in touch with the changing world of drugs, gangs and peer pressure.

Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse prevention education starts at home, where parents model positive behaviors and instill healthy values. In elementary school, counselor Gayle Gennet's programs strive to encourage healthy self esteem and healthy choices.

Raising healthy children in a changing, aggressive and oftentimes violent world, is increasingly difficult. Our community is working to create an environment in which children can excel and fulfill their potential. "The Village raises the child." We have a good start, but we need everyone's help. Thank you to all the experts who gave their time and shared their knowledge and insight with us. Thank you also to the parents and concerned community members who attended because they care about youth. We have accomplished much, but there is still much to do!

When Scott Kelly asked the 40 persons attending the forum how many wanted strict enforcement of laws related to underage alcohol and illegal drug use, support for strict enforcement was unanimous. The Teen Center is committed to continuing its work in facilitating an active and vocal parent support group.

Jo Anne Beemon

Voters need to be informed

Editor,

There was a wonderful meeting in Charlevoix last night (Tuesday, March 19). It was political, businesslike, decorous, and informative. Many facts concerning a highly controversial proposition were presented in clear and concise order; questions were asked and answered, and several new thoughts were elicited. An informative time was had by all.

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Time to haul in the 1996/97 kindergartners

As in past years, registration for students beginning kindergarten in 1996 will include a 90-minute mini kindergarten session this spring. The objective is to give kindergarten students a feeling for what a day of kindergarten will be like. Meanwhile, parents fill out registration forms in the gym.

Parents must phone the elementary school at 547-3215 to register their child for one of the four mini-sessions. The mini-sessions will be April 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In addition to the child to be registered, parents should bring the following to the mini-session: a certified copy of the child's birth certificate; up-to-date immunization records; social security numbers for father, mother and child; a photograph (to be returned at a later date) of the child.

The Charlevoix Board of Education recommends that children entering kindergarten be five years of age by Sept. 1, 1996.

For additional information, contact the elementary school office at 547-3215.

Sorority planning dinner dance

The Xi Epsilon Gamma Sorority is starting a new tradition. They are hosting a dinner dance and silent auction at the Charlevoix Country Club, April 20.

"We're hoping this will replace the old Chamber of Commerce dinner dance," said Pam Barnes, co-chairman of the project.

The dance and silent auction will benefit the Charlevoix pool project. The cost of the dinner dance is $50 per person, and $25 of the cost is tax deductible.

Luther Gravy and the Soul Bisquits, a popular band out of Traverse City, will provide the entertainment.

Cocktails and the silent auction will start at 6:30, with dinner following at 7:30 and dancing from 8:30 to midnight.

Items to be auctioned include:

*A drawing of your home done in pen and ink with watercolor wash, by Linda Boss.

*A day at the salon (package not yet finalized) donated by Trudy Center.

*A ride in the Venetian Festival Lighted Boat Parade on the 1995 winner's boat. Includes hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

*A gourmet Italian dinner for eight, served in your home. After dinner entertainment of a murder mystery.

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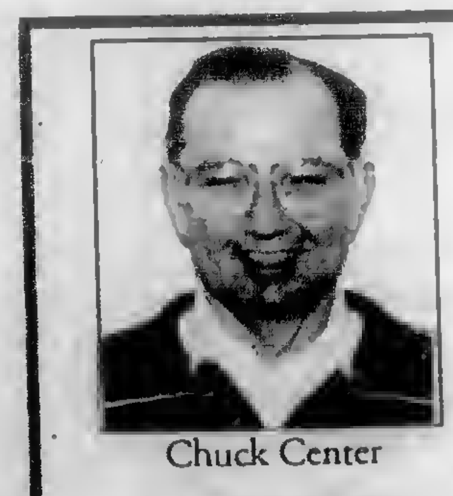

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Katie Withrow hoola hoops at the Spring Luau sponsored by the Elementary PTO Friday evening at the elementary school gym. Between 40 and 50 elementary school children and their parents showed up and had a lot of fun. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

St. Mary's registration in progress

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 5 at St. Mary School, Charlevoix has begun.

St. Mary School offers a Pre-Kindergarten program for children who turn 4 years old by Sept. 1, 1996. Boys and girls who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1996, are eligible for the Kindergarten program.

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James Carl Genc

James Carl Genc, 55, of Boyne City, died March 23, 1996, in East Jordan.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Genc was born Sept. 29, 1940, in Oak Park, Ill., the son of Emil A. and Charlotte (Wittek) Genc. He served in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s and was stationed in Germany.

Mr. Genc was a fisheries and wildlife graduate of Michigan State University, where he also obtained a teaching certificate.

He began his career in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as a wildlife biologist, then served as a sergeant in the law enforcement division until his retirement in 1995, after 29 years of state service. Sgt. Genc was the area law supervisor for Emmet, Charlevoix, Otsego and Antrim counties.

Following retirement, Mr. Genc was a substitute teacher at area school districts and also taught hunter safety education courses.

He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Mr. Genc enjoyed playing the piano, song writing, hunting, fishing and flying. He often volunteered his piano talent at local nursing homes.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Kristine Stokes and her husband, Jeff, of Alanson; two grandchildren; his mother, Charlotte Genc, of Hinsdale, Ill.; two brothers, Richard Genc and his wife, Janet, of McHenry, Ill., and Robert Genc and his wife, Linda, of Wheaton, Ill.; and by two nieces and three nephews. Mr. Genc was preceded in death by his father, Emil A. Genc.

A memorial fund will be established for the education of Mr. Genc's grandchildren. Contributions may be directed to FMB Bank, P.O. Box 10, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Arrangements were handled by the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Albert C. "Tubby" Clark

Albert C. "Tubby" Clark, 68, of Charlevoix, died March 21, 1996, at his home.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Clark was born May 18, 1927, in Petoskey, the son of Albert J. and Margaret (Kocher) Clark. He attended Charlevoix High School.

Mr. Clark served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked for American Mold in Charlevoix, retiring after 30 years.

On Aug. 9, 1945, he married Fern M. Gorman in Charlevoix, and she survives.

Mr. Clark is also survived by one son, Michael Ray, of Charlevoix; one brother, Robert, of Colorado; and one sister, Katherine Oless, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Arrangements were handled by the Winehester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Marvin K. Smith

Marvin K. Smith, 75, of Charlevoix, died March 22, 1996, at his daughter's home in St. Louis, Mo.

His funeral was Tuesday, March 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Co-celebrants will be the Rev. James P. Hayden and the Rev. Casmier Zawacki.

Interment will be at noon Wednesday, March 27, at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio, with the Rev. Kenneth Schartz of Incarnation Catholic Church in Centerville, Ohio, officiating.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Carlisle, Ky., the son of Ernest Byram Smith and Bette Woodson Williams Smith. He was raised in Mount Sterling, Ky., and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Nov. 30, 1946, he married Lois E. Weber in Dayton, Ohio. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 1994.

Mr. Smith worked for National Cash Register in Dayton, Ohio, for 31 years. He also worked for Feltz Office Products in Dayton, Ohio, retiring in 1984 when he and his wife moved to Charlevoix.

Mr. Smith was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Janet E. and David L. Weghorst, of Villa Ridge, Mo.; one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas K. and Patricia A. Smith, of Germantown, Tenn.; two granddaughters, Kristin M. and Colleen M. Smith, of Germantown, Tenn.; his mother, Bette W. Smith, of Mount Sterling, Ky.; three brothers, Elgin Smith of Greencastle, Ind., Paul Smith of Lexington, Ky., and Gerald Smith of Mount Sterling, Ky.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Missouri Baptist Health Care Foundation-Hospice, and sent in care of Missouri Baptist Hospital-Sullivan, 751 Sappington Bridge, Sullivan, Mo. 63080.

Episcopal Church will host hymn sing

Christ Episcopal Church will host an old fashioned community hymn sing at 5 p.m., Sunday, April 14. Everyone is invited. The church is located at the corner of State and Clinton Streets. For additional information, phone 547-1472.

Lutheran Church schedules Easter services

The men of Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix are planning to prepare and serve Easter breakfast to the congregation Easter Sunday, April 7. The meal of celebration will be offered at 9:30 a.m., following the early morning traditional service at 8:15 a.m. The festive contemporary service will be at 10:45 a.m.

Holy Week will include an evening service on Maunday Thursday with worship and communion at 7 p.m. Good Friday evening service will be at 7 p.m.

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904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or 5168**

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State Street at Clinton

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Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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The Julius Gilbert Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of a community benefactor and former trustee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, will award a $500 scholarship to a deserving medical student; while the Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship will give a $500 scholarship to an area nursing student.

Deadlines for both scholarships are May 1, 1996, and decisions will be announced early in June. Those interested in applying may pick up the necessary forms at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nursing scholarship forms are also available through the counseling office of area high schools, at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey, or at the financial aid office of North Central Michigan College.

To be eligible for the Julius Gilbert Scholarship, candidates must be Charlevoix County residents, have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, and be accepted in an accredited medical school. Nursing scholarship candidates should live in the Charlevoix Area Hospital's service area and be accepted at an accredited school of professional nursing in the State of Michigan. If enrolled in a two-year nursing program, the candidate will be eligible for a second-year $500 scholarship as well.

Candidates for both scholarships will be judged on their academic performance, student service record, leadership qualities, commitment to their chosen profession, and letters of reference.

Financial need will also be a factor in selecting a nursing scholar.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital placed both the Julius Gilbert Fund and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship under the care of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation last year. The Community Foundation, which was established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, administers a number of charitable and scholarship funds on behalf of area organizations. Only investment income from the funds is used to award grants and scholarships — so the trusts continue to grow and support community efforts for years to come.

More information about the Julius Gilbert Scholarship and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship is available by calling Robert Tambellini, Executive Director of the Community Foundation, at 536-2440, or Diane Kidder, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 547-4024.

Carlee Schepeler (left) and Annie Meier concentrate as they attempt to master one of the more intricate dance steps in the "Hokie Pokie." The two were dancing at the Spring Luau sponsored by the Elementary PTO Friday evening. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Several Charlevoix people are among the North Central Michigan College students named to the college's fall semester dean's list. Named to the list were: **David Bordas, Elizabeth Browe, John Chase, Joshua Dhaseleer, Pamela Fuller, Leslie Keim, Llane McGhee** and **Karin Rylander.** To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4 point grading scale.

Keith Carey of Charlevoix is among the members of the 1996 Alma College track team. Carey, a junior at Alma College, is the son of **Bill and Judy Carey.**

Don Heilig, formerly of Charlevoix and the son of **Ruth Heilig** of Charlevoix, will be retiring as the director of Grand Haven Community Education in June. Heilig has served in the position since 1973.

Gary Moore, ENCS U.S. Navy, is part of the U.S. military presence in Bosnia. Moore is the son of **Richard and Mary Moore** of Charlevoix. He joined the Navy in 1973 and currently serves aboard the USS Tortuga. His wife, Gaynell and three sons live in Virginia Beach.

Katherine H. Campbell of Charlevoix has been named to the Colby College first semester dean's list. Campbell is a senior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of **John and Marylee Campbell** of Charlevoix. To be named to the dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.2 or better on a 4-point grading scale. Colby College is located in Waterville, Maine.

Two Charlevoix people were among the fall semester graduates of Ferris State University. **David B. Saunders** received a bachelor of science degree in printing management, graduating with high distinction. **William T. Saunders** also received a degree in printing management, graduating with distinction.

Noel Kammermann, son of **Eric and Vel Kammermann**, has been selected as a member of N.M.C. United soccer team, a select travel soccer club based in Gaylord. N.M.C. United is made up of select players from Northern Michigan who will compete in the Northern Michigan Soccer Alliance U-17 spring league as well as major tournament play (Canton Invitational, Petoskey Invitational, Portage Invitational, and the Cherryland Invitational) throughout the summer, and possibly one other tournament such as the USA Cup or Adidas Warrior cup. Kammermann, a senior honor student at Charlevoix High School, plans on attending Wabash College in the fall.

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Community Foundation seeking grant applications

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has funds to give out in support of worthy projects — and nonprofit organizations, local municipalities, and school programs in need of funding are invited to submit their grant requests. During the next few weeks, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee will review funding proposals before awarding grants later this spring.

The youth group, made up of teens from each of the high schools in Charlevoix County, will give priority to programs and projects targeted to young people in the county — especially those which address the group's most pressing concerns: alcohol and drug abuse, drunk driving, child abuse, lack of recreational activities, and environmental issues. Applicants for Youth Advisory Committee grants should submit their requests no later than March 29, 1996.

The Community Foundation will also accept grant applications for a broader range of projects through April 30, 1996. To be considered for general funds, a proposed project should support community development, health, education, social services, civic improvement, or the arts and culture.

The Foundation uses a simple form for grant requests, and staff are happy to provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds. Grant seekers may call the office of the Community Foundation at 616/536-2440 to obtain a grant application or receive some help.

Since its inception in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has distributed nearly $180,000 to support a host of programs throughout the county. The charitable organization receives donations and manages them in a permanent endowment. Only investment income is used for grantmaking, so the endowment continues to grow and serve as a resource for many years. To date, the Community Foundation's assets stand at $3.5 million. More information about the Foundation and its grant application process is available by calling the office, or writing P.O. Box 719, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

Lasater and Alward running for Charlevoix County Sheriff position

It's an election year and incumbent Charlevoix County Sheriff is being challenged by East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward.

Lasater, who has been sheriff for the past 20 years, announced his candidacy for re-election earlier this year. Alward, who has been East Jordan police chief and prior to that served as a deputy and detective with the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, announced his candidacy last week.

In a press release announcing his re-election effort, Lasater said he will be campaigning on the merits of the programs established and the changes initiated within the Sheriff's Department and on his plans for the department during the next four years.

In a press release announcing his candidacy, Alward said he feels he has the knowledge, experience and leadership to bring back the best, cost-effective law enforcement available to Charlevoix County.

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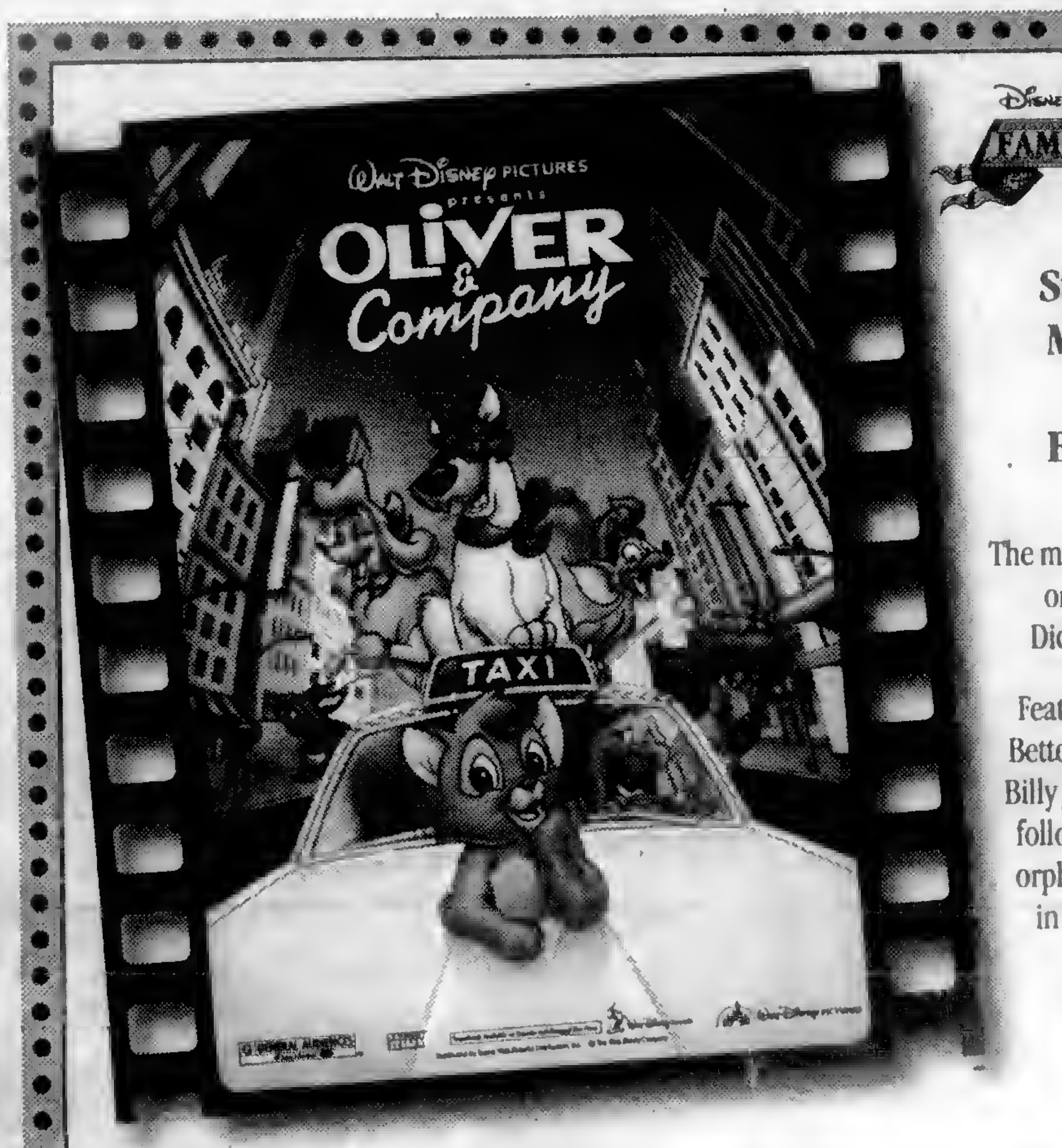

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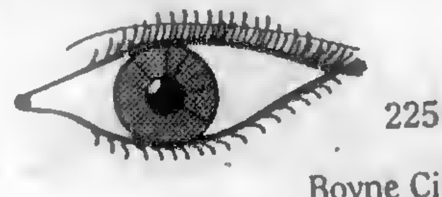
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Area United Ways announce merger

The United Ways of Charlevoix/East Jordan, Boyne Area and Emmet County announced their merger at their first annual Bravo Breakfast on March 7, 1996. The United Ways have been working together since October 1994 to create a more efficient method for donors to support local non-profit human service organizations.

The three United Ways had been funding 13 of the same agencies, resulting in duplicate efforts and costs. The merger will create a more efficient fundraisng effort for Charlevoix and Emmet counties by minimizing paperwork for agencies and donors alike and by providing a full-time staff person to manage the daily operations of the organization.

"We believe that by combining the time, talents and efforts of our three organizations, we will have a bigger impact in all of our communities. The Bravo breakfast was just the beginning. Thanks to generous donors we are very optimistic about our future ability to serve the members of our community who need special assistance," said CharEm President Ellen Zienert.

The United Ways held a joint campaign last fall and raised over $164,000, 3 percent over their original goal. During the Bravo Breakfast, held at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix, the United Way recognized and thanked donors and volunteers for their support of the 1995-96 campaign.

Zienert thanked 1995 Campaign Co-Chairs, Robert Graham, President of North Central Michigan College, and Patrick Donnelly, Big Rock Point Plant Manager for their support and guidance during the campaign and the merger.

"Our campaign was successful this year thanks to our many donors and volunteers," said Zienert. "We could not have surpassed our goal without everyone's time and support."

The CharEm United Way will kick off its first campaign in September. Business owners wishing to start United Way employee campaigns are asked to contact UW Executive Director Lisa Ashley at 347-0115.

Council again discusses purchase of Parkside building

At the March 18 city council meeting, council members again discussed the purchase of the former Parkside restaurant. The city is pursuing a federal transportation grant which will fund 80 percent of the cost of purchasing the building and tearing it down to create a better view from Bridge Street.

First ward council member Bob Timms again stated his opposition to the project saying, "I think this is a prime example of pork barrel spending by federal agencies."

Timms was a lone voice of opposition on the council. Third ward council member Bruce Reid noted that this issue has been discussed in the past and the council has budgeted money for the city's share of the project.

Second ward council member Gabe Campbell said he agrees with Timms that the project will cost a lot of money, but that if the city turns down the federal grant, the money would just be spent in a similar situation somewhere else.

The total project is expected to cost a maximum of $503,805 with the city's share being $100,761.

By a 4-1 vote the council approved the continued pursuit of the grant. Campbell and Reid were joined by Don Meggison and Jackie Cross in supporting the motion while Timms voted in opposition to it.

In other matters the council approved applying for a state recreation grant to assist in funding improvements at Depot Beach. A similar grant application was rejected last year although Charlevoix did receive a grant to improve the city softball complex. City manager Mike Wiesner told the council that even if the application is approved this time around, the money for the project won't be available until 1997. In recent years the city has already made some improvements to Depot Beach, including a new paved parking lot and a new picnic pavilion.

Council members also expressed concern about the Post Office constructing a new building outside of the city. Campbell suggested having the city offer to sell the Postal Service the street department property on Stover Road. The city intends to eventually move the street department to the city's public works complex on Carpenter Street. Wiesner said the sale of the property might be possible, however the Postal Service has indicated they want the new building to be, located on a highway. The Postal Service is seeking a two-acre site to build a new and larger post office.

Hospital stressing diabetes awareness

Charlevoix Area Hospital in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association, has announced March 28, as the day that all should "Be Alert" to the risks of diabetes. Peggy Spang, RN and Diabetic Educator for Charlevoix Area Hospital, said "Early detection of diabetes is critical for preventing or limiting serious health complications of Diabetes."

The public is urged to find out if they are at risk for diabetes by answering seven simple questions on the American Diabetes Association's diabetes risk test. Copies of the test are available and may be picked up at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Additional information on the test and the risks of diabetes may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Spang at 547-4024.

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Donald Sproul of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department recently completed more than 400 hours of law enforcement training with the Michigan State Police and Michigan State University. The training emphasized traffic accident reconstruction and will allow Sproul to testify in court as an expert witness.

Three employees of Buday's Sound Advice of Petoskey and Charlevoix recently attended a Great Lakes Training Seminar in Lansing. **Edward Buday, Sr., Edward Buday, Jr.** and **Norm Carlson** received training on advanced home theater technologies including: room acoustics, front and rear projection screen technologies for very large screens; high performance video signal distribution; video cable selection; and amplification technologies.

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SPORTS

Anthony Cesaro, right, squares off with an opponent during the Charlevoix Invitational Wrestling Meet for elementary and middle school wrestlers. Cesaro lost a close decision in the finals and took second in his division. Officiating the match is Charlevoix varsity wrestler Bruce Reinhart. More than 300 wrestlers competed in nearly 600 matches at the tournament. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Elementary and middle school wrestlers bring home medals

Charlevoix elementary and middle school wrestlers have been very active during the past two weekends. Saturday, March 17, Charlevoix hosted the annual Charlevoix Invitational. Saturday, March 23 the Rayders competed in the Benzie Central Invitational.

Thirteen schools participated in the Charlevoix Invitational. During the course of the day, 310 elementary and middle school wrestlers competed in 597 matches.

In the elementary division, Charlevoix's Delos Lanterman and Spencer Bryan placed second in their weight classes while Brett Probert took a third. Also picking up at least one win for the Rayders were Josh Christ, Jeffrey Golovich and Tony Miller.

In the middle school division, Anthony Cesaro and Bo Moore placed second in their weight classes while Luke Whitley and Ryan Leitner took thirds and Chris Loper placed fourth. Also picking up at least one win for the Rayders were William Potter and Skip Torres.

At the Benzie Central tournament this past Saturday, Chris Loper took a first in the middle school division. Tony Miller and Brett Probert took second places in the elementary division while Anthony Cesaro, Luke Whitley, and Jordan Burke took seconds in the middle school division. Troy Drebenstadt and Tyson Potter took thirds in the middle school division. Winning at least one match for the Rayders were Regan Drebenstadt, Delos Lanterman and William Potter.

Earlier in the season, at the Cheboygan Invitational, Troy Drebenstadt placed third in his weight class and Regan Drebenstadt second in his weight class.

Middle school wrestling coach Gregg Whitley (left) offers some words of advice to a wrestler between matches. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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the United States participated in the series of races. Vandergriff, who will turn 16 next month, competed in a group of 50 skiers in the ages 13 to 15 division. During the week, Vandergriff raced four times. She placed 36th in a 1K prologue race, which is kind of an informal warm-up race. She finished 33rd in a 5K classic skiing race, 24th in a 5Skate skiing race, and ninth in a 3x3k relay race. Cross country skiing includes two types of racing, the classic skiing in which skiers keep their skis straight and stride, and skating where skiers use somewhat shorter skis and angle them and push in a stride somewhat comparable to that used by speed skaters.

Vandergriff took up cross country skiing last year after completing her freshman season with the Charlevoix Cross Country team. Some of the other cross country runners planned on cross country skiing during the winter to maintain their physical conditioning so she joined them. The cross country ski program isn't a high school team or even a club. They're just a group of skiers who get together to practice and race under the instruction of volunteer Nick Baic.

Vandergriff promptly concluded that she liked cross country skiing. HIghly competitive by nature, she began training hard and improved rapidly. Last year she qualified for the Junior Olympic program and spent 13 days in Alaska. On an average day, she skis about 10k (6.2 miles) either on Boyne resort courses or on a course at cross country assistant coach Paul Gelderblom's farm.

At this year's Junior Olympics, Vandergriff roomed with Tessa Benoit, an 18-year-old racer from Northern Michigan University. Benoit took first in the Junior Olympics and recently placed seventh in a highly competitive Norwegian race.

"I want to be as good as Tessa," Vandergriff replied when asked about her cross country skiing goals.

Vandergriff said she felt she raced pretty well at this year's Junior Olympics. She said temperatures were about 11 degrees during the races, which she considered reasonably comfortable. "I don't like it too cold," she remarked. "My feet get cold."

Last winter, during a race in Ishpeming, the windchill dipped to 40 degrees below zero. At one race during the Alaska Junior Olympics, the temperature was 4 degrees below zero and racers with frost bite were being pulled off the course. Vandergriff said she hasn't had any problems with frost bite.

Vandergriff returned from Maine March 10 and has now begun training for the spring track season with the Charlevoix High School track team.

Several businesses and individuals helped fund her participation in the Junior Olympics. They were: Michigan Scientific; Quick Care; Jim and Stacy Salanty; Rick and Sue Duerksen; the Charlevoix Cross Country running fund; Delmer and Betty Duerksen; Wojan Window and Door.Co.

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fidently.

While Smith was melting snow on the Vail slopes, Kami Boyer, 15, was making tracks of her own in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Boyer won a spot to compete in the 15 and 16 year old division of the Junior Olympics. Boyer streaked through the giant slalom, finishing ninth in her age group and 20th in her division. Boyer also took 11th place in her age group in the giant slalom, and 28th in her division. "It was tough, so I was happy with how I did," Boyer said. Boyer's coach Bob Vial advised her to skip the downhill race. "I haven't had that much training for a downhill race," Boyer explained.

Robby Bunting of Charlevoix also participated in the Junior Olympics, but as of press time, his results weren't known.

Skiers in the Junior Olympics in Vail and Steamboat Springs were from the Rocky Mountain and Central divisions of the United States Ski Association. The Charlevoix skiers had to work their way through several qualifying races in the midwest in order to win a spot to compete at the Junior Olympics.

Smith and Boyer aren't done racing for the season. Smith was invited to ski in the Canadian Juvenile Championships at Searchmont, and Boyer will be racing in the Eastern. Cup races at Mt. Snow, Vermont, and Camp Fortune, Ontario.

Boyer, Smith and Bunting all train with the Hurricane Racing Team at Boyne Mountain, under the coaching of Bob Vial.

Persistence pays

by Laurie Lounsbury

Aggressiveness and tenacity are two qualities required for ski racing. Ten-year-old York Smith demonstrated an abundance of those qualities when he followed his big brother out west for the Junior Olympics.

York was too young to race officially at the Junior Olympics in Vail, Colorado. So the small, sandy-haired boy with a bowl cut asked the race committee if he could be the forerunner for the slalom event. The committee laughed at him.

Forerunning a race course is an honor reserved for retired pros or

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Troy Smith catches some air during a downhill run at the Junior Olympic ski races in Vail, Colorado.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
March 17, 1996

	W	L
Webb	31	13
Ferguson	30	14
Caverly/Weaver	28	16
Stoneham/Boss	25	15
Woodward/Monroe	20	16
Russell	24	20
Burdette	24	20
Yuzba	21	19
Spencer	22+	21+
Alexander/Ostrum	22+	21+
Tezak/Chamberlain	19	25
Belort	19	25
Handy	18	26
Fiedorek	17+	26+
Kerkstra	16+	27+
Darrah	14	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	665	247
John Fiedorek	636	223
Bob Alexander	572	218

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
March 17, 1996

	W	L
Donner/Hodgkinson	29	15
Smith John/Elaine	28	16
Purvis/Smith	26+	17+
Gengle Jim/Chris	25	19
Putman Chris/Amy	24	20
Putman Dick/Linda	23	21
Petrie	23	21
Putman/Roloff	23	21
Smith Jim/Kendall	22+	21+
Lee	21	23
Gengle Bill/Sue	20	24
John	20	24
Boss	19	25
Cellner	18	26
Purvis	17	27
Hersha	13	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Shawn Purvis		224

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 18, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	266	184
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	235	215
Final Coat Decorating	232	218
Bogart's Roofing	225	225
Swenson's K&D	225	225
Elzinga's Farm Market	220	230
Paul Bunyan Lanes	213	237
Better Homes & Gardens	184	266

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	716	200
Carol Burry	703	181
Terri Jones	700	193

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
March 18, 1996

	W	L
Vanloo & Sons	24	12
7-Eleven	23	13
Howard's/Harbor Barber	21+	14+
Lake Harbor	20+	15+
Puff's	20	16
Central Drugs	17	19
Brown & White	9	27
Carl Price/Kenny	9	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy Deyoung	622	226
Chris Thomas	614	224

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 19, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	34	18
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	33	19
Nanny's Old Place	31	21
Top Rank	31	21
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	30	22
Medusa I	29	23
Waste Management	28	24
Burger King of Chx	28	24
McDonald's of Chx	27	25
Woodburn Diamond Die	21	31
Central Drug	15	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	567	199
Barb Scully	543	200
Jane Pittman	538	185

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 20, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	383	217
Town House	313	287
Ferguson Surveying	308	292
R & C Roofing	304	296
Bell Tower Reformed	296	304
Sears	277	323
St. Mary's	261	339
Lutherans	258	342

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	716	247
John Fiedorek	662	248

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 21, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	30	18
Hit & Miss	28	20
Irish Rollers	24+	23+
Strike Outs	24	24
Funny Five	24	24
In The Pink	23	25
Twilighters	21	27
Alley Cats	17+	30+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kilson	522	196
Theola Elzinga	488	173
Eldon Potter	481	166

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
March 21, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	328	192
Nanny's Ole Place	289	231
Whitley's Floor Covering	229	291
Charlevoix Canvas	190	330

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Barb Scully	564	225
Sally Geer	564	204
Shirley Roloff	538	192

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
March 21, 1996

	W	L
Atwood Party Store	29	19
State Farm Insurance	29	19
Woodburn Diamond Die	28	20
Medusa Cement	26	22
Ron's Service	25	23
Townhouse Bar	23	25
Kelly Refinishing	21	27
X Men	11	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tom Browe	602	256

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
March 21, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	336	214
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Paul Bunyan Lanes	283	267
Holiday	274	276
Smooth As Silk	265	285
Waste Management	251	299
Radio Shack	249	301
Team 8	235	315

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	915	255

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 22, 1996

	W	L
Frames & Photos	35	17
Sears of Charlevoix	33	19
Ding Dong Ladies	26	26
Bullfrog Light Co.	24	28
Charlevoix Floral	24	28
C.P.I.	23	29
Eaton Electric	22	30
Colleen's Designs	21	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jan Thanasiu	499	
Rita Oliver	486	193
Barb Kurkierewicz	479	

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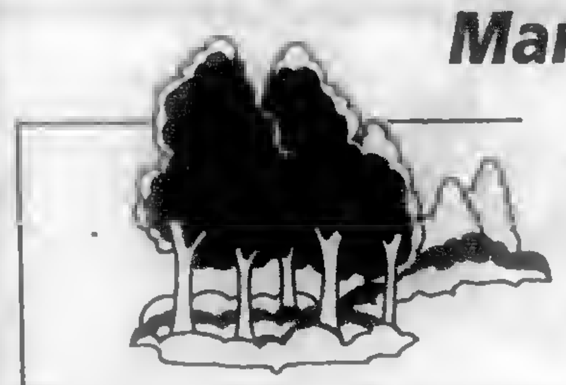

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ANTIQUES 099

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Any size or condition
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(3-20-3-099)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

CASINO PLAYERS put odds in your favor. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Box 129, Levering, MI 49755.

(3-27-2-134)

4 STEEL ARCH style buildings, 40-x30 was $6100 now $2990; 40x58 was $11,250 now $5900; 50x76 was $13,890 now $8600; 50x150 was $23,000 now $15,900. Endwalls are available. 1-800-320-2340.

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WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE 164

WANTED 40 ACRE plus hunting parcel within 35 miles of Boyne Falls. Please fax location, size, asking price and terms to 517-725-8782.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

PETOSKEY/HARBOR SPRINGS. New 2-bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Top of the line appliances. Wood deck and carport. $600 per month. 347-4800.

(3-20-4-169)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

BOATS 203

WANTED: BOSTON WHALER 13' to 17' fishing boat. Fax details and asking price to 517-725-8782.

(3-20-4-203)

BOAT SLIPS for rent. North West Marina. Slip #71 (33 ft.), Slip #56 (44 ft.) Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

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BIDS WANTED 209

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Bids are being accepted for provision of prepared meals (lunch) for federally funded pre-school program(s) located in Boyne City and Ironton. This bid will be for the 1996-97 school year. For bid specification packet, contact: Cyndi Herron, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, Inc., Child Development Program, 3963 Three Mile Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49686. Request for bid packets will be accepted through Friday, May 3, 1996.

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BIDS WANTED 209

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

City of Charlevoix
210 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

The City of Charlevoix will receive proposals for airport management at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. Proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996.

Relative Information may be reviewed at the City Manager's office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on normal working days. Copies of the relevant materials can be received from the City Manager's office by calling (616) 547-3270 and submitting a $25.00 payment for the documents.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The City also reserves the right to negotiate with the party presenting the proposal that it feels is in the best interest of the City.

Michael R. Wiesner, City Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of
Tanner James Kuzmik
Social security no. 386-13-0764

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Fri., April 12, 1996 at 2:45 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Dorrina Lyn Lester requesting that the name of Tanner James Kuzmik be changed to Tanner James Lester.

3-20-96
Dorrina Lyn Lester
00113 S. M-75
Boyne City, MI 49712
(616) 582-4273

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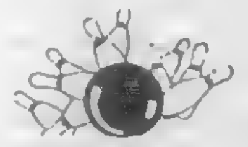

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talented young athletes who aren't officially racing in a particular event. It's a coveted spot, being the first one down a race course - not a privilege bestowed upon young boys from the Midwest.

But York was determined. Like a Yorkshire terrier, he sunk his teeth into the race committee's collective pants' leg and tugged away until they couldn't ignore him anymore. "You never let kids from the central division forerun the course. It's time you did," York told the powerful men in charge.

They sighed a collective sigh and told York to go to the coaches' meeting. Let the coaches deal with the pesky kid from Michigan.

York went to the coaches meeting, stood up and made his case for choosing him to forerun the course. They couldn't argue with his logic. So York Smith became the first kid from region three of the central division to forerun the slalom event at the Junior Olympics.

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The subject of the meeting was public school construction in Charlevoix and the speakers were Dr. Roberta Jackson, Superintendent, and Bob Tambellini, Executive Director of the Charlevoix Community Foundation. The audience were League of Women Voters members and some interested citizens. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tambellini gave facts and figures resulting from many months-indeed, years-of study, done by many people, some expert and some only concerned. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tambellini have no tangible stake in whether or not new schools are built in Charlevoix. Their goal is to present to the citizens the best information available, to help the community make the best decision.

There will be more meetings, editorials, letters to the editor, and conversation on the subject of what's best for Charlevoix Public Schools in the months ahead. Everyone who has children and grandchildren, everyone who pays taxes, everyone who gives a hoot about the community, will need to arrive at a decision.

The League of Women Voters of the Charlevoix Area urges each of you to get the facts. For the sake of the future, for the sake of the children, learn everything you can about all sides of the situation. And when the time comes, vote with intelligence and perspective. It matters.

Yours Truly,
Mona Bergeon, President

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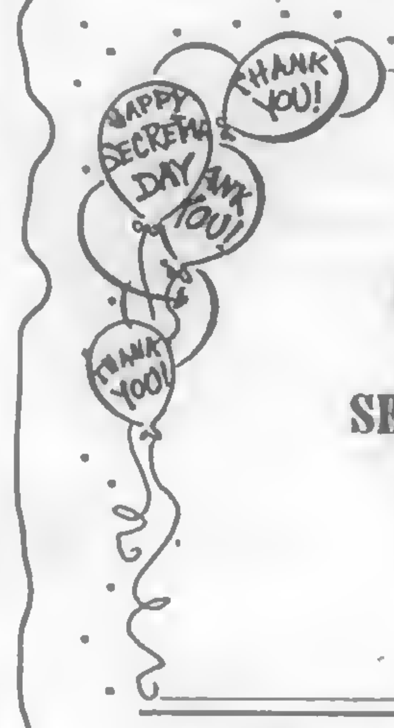
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Son of a sailor helps watershed

People who care about the extraordinary water resources of northern Michigan have something to sing about. The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has been awarded a $10,000 grant from the Singing for Change (SFC) Charitable Foundation, Inc., newly created by singer-songwriter-author Jimmy Buffet.

One dollar from each ticket sold during Buffet's 1995 concert tour was put into the foundation. This money is now being returned to the areas where tickets were purchased in the form of grants to non-profit organizations. SFC primarily funds grassroots projects that serve children, families, disenfranchised groups and the environment.

SFC Director of Altruism, Judith Ranger, explains the selection of Tip of the Mitt Watershed council for a grant, "We are impressed by the crucial work your group is doing in your community and extend congratulations and thanks to you and your volunteers for making these fine programs a reality." The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will use this grant to fund projects and programs aimed at the protection and enhancement of water resources in northern Michigan. The SFC Charitable Foundation will be awarding $500,000 this year to support a variety of worthy causes in communities across the country.

Garden Club member honored

Rebecca Haney, district director for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. recently announced that Inge Ledahl has been awarded Life Membership in the state club by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club in honor of her dedicated service. "The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is fortunate to have such a devoted member and to show their appreciation they are giving you this Life Membership in the Federation," said Haney.

"Inge joined the Charlevoix club in 1985 and she's been active in the club's Smoky Bear Contest, chair of the annual Plant and Flower Garage Sale, and she has been elected and served as club president four times," said Nan VandenBerg, current president of the club.

Ledahl has shown an avid interest in gardening. She attended Landscape School and is a member of the Landscape Critics Council. She is also a certified Master Gardener, completing her course in the fall of 1993. She has also helped with the club's Middle School Planting Project, served as first vice president and corresponding secretary.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

A Deer Nutrition and Habitat Management Seminar will take place at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

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Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Bethany Lutheran Church men will serve Easter Breakfast to the congregation at 9:30 a.m. following the early morning traditional service at 8:15 a.m. The festive contemporary service will be at 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Home brews were a part of early settlers' lives

by NANCY RITSEMA
Norwood Area Historical Society

Old Jim Runyan had a "blind pig" in the woods back of his place in Norwood's earlier days, and he made his own moonshine. Some knew exactly where the distillery was hidden, but everybody knew Old Jim made moonshine. The fact is, lots of good people concocted their own beer, wine or other form of home brew and a sip of homemade elderberry wine was anticipated with pleasure.

Norwood never had a saloon, even when its population topped 400 back in 1890. But the men of the community frequented saloons on the lake steamers that regularly stopped at Norwood's dock to pick up passengers and to take on propeller wood for fuel.

The late Ernest Harris, who grew up in the 1860s and 1870s in Norwood, remembered the big steamers at Norwood and his family's "Spring Tonic."

"The first time I was ever in a saloon my Father took be on board a big passenger boat at Norwood, Michigan. All the big lake boats in those days had a saloon and sold intoxicating liquors. Here I saw my father and other of men of Norwood "take a drink."

"In the spring I used to gather sasaparila, dandelion and other roots, and our Mother brewed a "Spring Tonic." It was boiled, settled and strained, and then sugar and yeast were added. It has alcoholic properties, but was not intoxicating. It was exhilarating to say the least."

At the same time that Norwood's early citizens were enjoying their home brews and lake steamer saloons, Michigan was enacting and repealing laws prohibiting the sale and use of intoxicating liquor.

In 1855 a state prohibition law against intoxicating liquor was adopted in Michigan, but was never completely effective. In 1875 the Michigan prohibition act was repealed. A long battle followed between temperance groups and intoxicating liquor, "John Barleycorn."

In 1877, at the age of 16, Ernest Harris joined Norwood's earliest temperance organization, the Independent Order of Good Templars. Membership in the lodge included taking a solemn oath to never drink intoxicating liquors.

Harris became disillusioned with the Templars when he observed Templar members taking a drink on the sly or drinking the "hoss" medicine to get the "kick." The Lodge at Norwood finally disbanded when one prominent citizen was caught with a pint of whiskey in his pocket at a Lodge meeting.

The battle against "John Barleycorn" continued in Norwood. The most effective local temperance group turned out to be the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The W.C.T.U. was a state-wide organization to fight against the distribution of alcohol formed at Grand Rapids in 1875.

The W.C.T.U. was more than just a campaign against intoxicating liquor. It also became an effective local women's movement long before women got the unconditional right to vote in 1920. Women, working through local churches, carried on campaigns against the sale of alcohol.

They campaigned through lecture series, printed material and symbolic white ribbons. They were organized, they were vocal, and they were effective.

Through the Women's Christian Temperance Union, local schools and churches taught the ill effects of alcohol. And women became champions of other women and their children who were victims of alcohol abuse in the home.

Norwood's Methodist Church, the hub of the Methodist Circuit which included Barnard, Atwood, Eastport, Antrim City and Bay View, soon became a regular meeting place for W.C.T.U. lectures. Meetings were interesting and popular.

In May of 1906 the area W.C.T.U. convention was held at Norwood and in October of that same year Norwood women delegates traveled to the convention at Petoskey, staying overnight in the homes of local delegates.

The early grass-roots movements of the temperance groups in Norwood flourished and eventually died. But today they remain an interesting part of Northern Michigan history.

Norwood's Methodist Church, built in 1884, was the center for an early women's movement.

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Official Notice

WEED CONTROL NOTICE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Pursuant to Section 6.74 of the City of Charlevoix Weed Control Ordinance, Chapter 63 of the Code of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE: No grass shall be permitted to grow higher than twelve (12") inches. No growth of noxious weeds is permitted on property within the City. The cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds or grass at least once every three (3) weeks between June 1 and September 15 is deemed compliance. After May 1 the City may cut, remove or destroy grass or noxious weeds on property which is not in compliance with this ordinance. The actual costs of compliance by the City of Charlevoix may be charged against the owner of the property pursuant to Section 6.73 of the ordinance, and may be a lien against the property. A property owner who refuses to destroy noxious weeds may be subject to a fine of up to $100.00 or, if applicable, a municipal civil infraction. Flower gardens, shrubbery plots, vegetable gardens, small grain plots, easements, public lands and lands of indefinite ownership are exempt from this ordinance.

Michael Wiesner, City Manager

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR MEETING March 19, 1996 7:00 P.M. SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Russell was absent.

Council gave unanimous approval for all items under the Consent Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING - DEPOT BEACH - GRANT APPLICATION:

Council discussed the grant application and the proposed resolution.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Barnes referred a petition regarding the use of the DeWitt property to the DDA.

REPORTS:

Police Chief Halverson explained the proposed signage for the Public Access on Michigan Ave.

Police Chief Halverson explained the upcoming 100 year anniversary of the City Golf Course. Chief Halverson informed Council of planned activities and marketing planned for the event.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the amendment to the Development Plan for Captain's Corner.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-3-1, Depot Beach Grant Application.

Motion carried approving the combined Manatron-Rehman bid for $48,030.00 for computer network upgrade and conversion at City Hall.

Motion carried approving the CCE Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-3-2 authorizing Mayor Barnes to execute the contract for Parkside Acquisition.

ORDINANCES:

Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the second reading of the proposed title of Ordinance #634 Amendment to Title V, Height of Structures in R-1 District.

Clerk Jo Anne Patrick gave the second reading of the proposed title of Ordinance #635 1995-1996 Budget Amendment.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

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On the record

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Gabriel Michael Rosenthal, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces, born to Michelle and Walter Rosenthal of Charlevoix on March 19.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Lorraine Sue Argetsinger, 25, East Jordan, embezzlement under $100. Ten days county work program, fines and costs totaling $315.

Billy Randell Moore, 24, East Jordan, impaired driving, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Ninety days in jail with credit for seven days served. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $410.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 31, East Jordan, failure to return rental property. Fines and costs totaing $250.

Alicia Marie Whitley, 18, Charlevoix, operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Ronald Winston Ford, 59, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ten days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance, nine days community service work. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $650.

Lisa Valentine Jaqua, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Donald Alexander MacNaughton, 44, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days to serve on an electronic tether, one year probation. License revoked, $650 fines and costs.

Calvin Gillespie, 23, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, five days county work program. One year probation, $300 fines and costs.

Corey James Cutler, 18, East Jordan, violation of restricted license, impaired driving. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 to serve, 40 days electronic monitoring, three abeyance. One year probation, $550 fines and costs.

James Lenehan Myers, 24, Boyne Falls, possession of weapons while under the influence. Ninety days in jail, 30 to serve, 60 held in abeyance. Two years probation, $850 fines and costs.

Homer Charles Williams, 17, Boyne City, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $105.

Mary Virginia Goodrich, 33, East Jordan, driving with license suspended, failure to answer citation. Fines and costs totaling $285.

Robert Michael Sineway, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Michael Alan Buckner, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Ryan Allen Montgomery, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Frederick Alfred Sommerfeld, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Mary Lou Rodriguez, 37, Petoskey, operating under the influence of liqur per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 89 days electronic monitoring, three months probation. License suspended 180 days without restrictions, $850 fines and costs.

Ronald Wayne Persons, 33, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty-five days in jail with credit for one day served, four days community service work, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 20, East Jordan, operating under the age of 21 with a blood alcohol level over .02 percent and under .07 percent, malicious destruction of plant life under $100. Five days county work program, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions, fines and costs totaling $355.

Roger Bertram Barnes Jr., 26, Ellsworth, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Carol Jeanne Snively, 41, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Thirty days in jail with credit for two days served, 28 days held in abeyance. One year probation, $300 fines and costs.

Patricia Ann Tinsley, 26, East Jordan, telephone call and hang up. Ten days county work program, $790 fines and costs.

Scott David May, 24, Boyne City, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Joanne Webb, 46, Boyne City, non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Galen Smith Paxton, 17, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours of zero tolerance class, eight hours county work program, $120 fines and costs.

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On the record

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A son, Gabriel Michael Rosenthal, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces, born to Michelle and Walter Rosenthal of Charlevoix on March 19.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Lorraine Sue Argetsinger, 25, East Jordan, embezzlement under $100. Ten days county work program, fines and costs totaling $315.

Billy Randell Moore, 24, East Jordan, impaired driving, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Ninety days in jail with credit for seven days served. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $410.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 31, East Jordan, failure to return rental property. Fines and costs totaing $250.

Alicia Marie Whitley, 18, Charlevoix, operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Ronald Winston Ford, 59, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ten days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance, nine days community service work. License suspended for 180 days without restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $650.

Lisa Valentine Jaqua, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Donald Alexander MacNaughton, 44, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days to serve on an electronic tether, one year probation. License revoked, $650 fines and costs.

Calvin Gillespie, 23, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, five days county work program. One year probation, $300 fines and costs.

Corey James Cutler, 18, East Jordan, violation of restricted license, impaired driving. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 to serve, 40 days electronic monitoring, three abeyance. One year probation, $550 fines and costs.

James Lenehan Myers, 24, Boyne Falls, possession of weapons while under the influence. Ninety days in jail, 30 to serve, 60 held in abeyance. Two years probation, $850 fines and costs.

Homer Charles Williams, 17, Boyne City, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $105.

Mary Virginia Goodrich, 33, East Jordan, driving with license suspended, failure to answer citation. Fines and costs totaling $285.

Robert Michael Sineway, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours county work program, blood alcohol testing in 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

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Mary Lou Rodriguez, 37, Petoskey, operating under the influence of liqur per se, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 89 days electronic monitoring, three months probation. License suspended 180 days without restrictions, $850 fines and costs.

Ronald Wayne Persons, 33, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty-five days in jail with credit for one day served, four days community service work, one year probation. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 20, East Jordan, operating under the age of 21 with a blood alcohol level over .02 percent and under .07 percent, malicious destruction of plant life under $100. Five days county work program, license suspended for 90 days with restrictions, fines and costs totaling $355.

Roger Bertram Barnes Jr., 26, Ellsworth, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Carol Jeanne Snively, 41, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Thirty days in jail with credit for two days served, 28 days held in abeyance. One year probation, $300 fines and costs.

Patricia Ann Tinsley, 26, East Jordan, telephone call and hang up. Ten days county work program, $790 fines and costs.

Scott David May, 24, Boyne City, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Joanne Webb, 46, Boyne City, non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Galen Smith Paxton, 17, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours of zero tolerance class, eight hours county work program, $120 fines and costs.

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Rescuers honored by Coast Guard

Four U.S. Coast Guard members for the Charlevoix Life Station received awards for the Feb. 10 rescue of Corey Richardson from the ice of Lake Charlevoix. The award ceremony took place at the station this past Thursday.

In the early evening hours of Feb. 10 Richardson and his brother Casey were crossing Lake Charlevoix on snowmobiles. A heavy mixture of rain and sleet caused the Richardsons to become disoriented and get too close to the channel. Both snowmobilers went through the ice and into the water. Casey Richardson was unable to get out of the water and remains missing. Corey Richardson pulled himself onto the ice, but was unable to get to shore.

Stranded on the ice, Richardson called for help. In an amazing stroke of good fortune, after about 40 minutes a man from the Chicago Club who stepped outside for a moment to get something from his car heard Richardson's voice. The Coast Guard Station was contacted and Boatswain's Mate Second Class Jeff Kihlmire responded. Kihlmire has specialized training in on-ice rescue.

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> *From the award, describing Petty Officer Jeff Kihlmire's rescue of snowmobiler Corey Richardson.*

The award Kihlmire received Thursday describes the events of the rescue as follows:

"Within three minutes Petty Office Kihlmire recalled back-ups, notified civil authorities, donned a rescue suit, and set out onto the ice in darkness with one other crewmember to attempt a tether rescue. The ice, not more than two inches thick, was reduced to slush by recent warm weather and heavy rain, winds gusted at 15-20 knots, and blowing snow severely hampered visibility. Surface conditions deteriorated as the team moved offshore, their feet going through the ice frequently, and several times they broke through into chest deep water. About 100 yards out, the team spotted one person on an ice shelf surrounded by slush and extremely rotten ice. Harnessed to a tending line, Petty Officer Kihlmire crawled 100 feet over continuously breaking ice, finally falling into the water, and reached the victim who was unable to move or speak. Petty officer Kihlmire clipped the victim onto the tending line and positioned himself underneath to protect the victim as they were pulled onto firmer ice by the line tender and two other crewmembers who had arrived on scene with a rescue sled. He then supervised loading the victim onto the sled and the team's slow and treacherous return and transfer of the victim to an ambulance waiting on shore."

The award concluded, "Petty Officer Kihlmire's swift, decisive, and courageous actions under extremely adverse conditions are particularly noteworthy considering the hospital determined the survivor's core temperature as 86 degrees and that he was literally minutes from perishing. Petty Officer Kihlmire's dedication, judgement, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

During the ceremony, Richardson's father, Rod Richardson, personally thanked Kihlmire and the other rescuers.

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Petty Officer Jeff Kihlmire (right) of U.S. Coast Guard Life Station Charlevoix receives a medal from Capt. Tom Trosvig for the Feb. 10 rescue of Corey Richardson from the ice of Lake Charlevoix. Richardson was one of two snowmobilers who went through the ice. He was nearly frozen to death when Kihlmire pulled him from the ice.

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feel it would be appropriate for the council to debate legal issues with two attorneys. He suggested, and the council approved, tabling the matter and having Fisher and Corcoran meet with city attorney Jim Young. After the attorneys meet, the matter will come back before the council.

Trout Unlimited plans banquet

The Miller Van Winkle Chapter of Trout Unlimited will host its spring 1996 banquet, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 at Stafford Perry Hotel in Petoskey. In addition to the banquet, there will be door prizes, a raffle and an auction. Tickets are $22 per person. For additional information, phone Tom Ball at 347-2170 or Mike Koskus at 348-3666.

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Although it's been a long hard winter, deer in the Charlevoix area appear to have come through in good shape. Hundreds of deer can be seen each evening in the fields on the outskirts of Charlevoix. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

District Judge wants to retain position

Richard May announces candidacy

Richard W. May has announced his candidacy to retain his post as judge of the 9th District Court. May was appointed to the judge's position by Gov. John Engler in July of 1995 to fill out the term of the late Judge Harvey C. Varnum.

Prior to being appointed district court judge, May served as Charlevoix County Prosecutor since his election in 1992. Prior to that he spent 14 years in private practice in Boyne City after working as an assistant prosecutor for five years in Ingham County.

In announcing his candidacy, May said, "I feel I am uniquely qualified to continue serving our community as the District Judge because I emphasize protecting victim's rights, insuring that everyone in my courtroom is treated with dignity and respect, receives a prompt and fair hearing, and by making offenders accountable to the community and the victim for their crimes. I bring a balanced point of view to the court resulting from my 23 years of experience in both criminal and civil law. I have served the past eight months as District Judge, eight years as a Prosecutor and Assistant Prosecutor, and 14 years in private practice representing hundreds of individuals, townships and school districts. I have been responsible for the handling of over 30,000 criminal cases and 5,000 civil cases. I have personally conducted over 120 criminal jury trials. I have the administrative experience necessary to manage a court in two counties processing over 12,000 cases a year. I have managed over 65 employees and budgets of over $1 million."

As of yet, no other candidates have filed. If more than two candidates file, there will be a primary election Aug. 6. If not, the position will be decided at the Nov. 5 general election. District Court judges are elected for a six-year term.

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U.S. Coast Guard Captain Tom Trosvig from Sault St. Marie presented the awards. Kihlmire received the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation Medal. Seaman Garett Powell received the Coast Guard Achievement Medal. Fireman Cynthia Magdowski and Seaman John Moreland received Commandant's Letter of Commendation.

Coast Guard Station Officer in Charge Manuel Travers, Kihlmire, Moreland, Magdowski, Powell, Seaman Warren Schoenborn, Petty Officer Jeffrey Zappen, Petty Officer Jonathan Ellis, Petty Officer Kevin Leask along with Charlevoix City Fire Department members Bob Lindstrom, Joe Schwartzfisher and Pamela Kihlmire received Meritorious Team Commendation awards.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater presented the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Lifesaving award to Kihlmire, Powell, Magdowski and Moreland.

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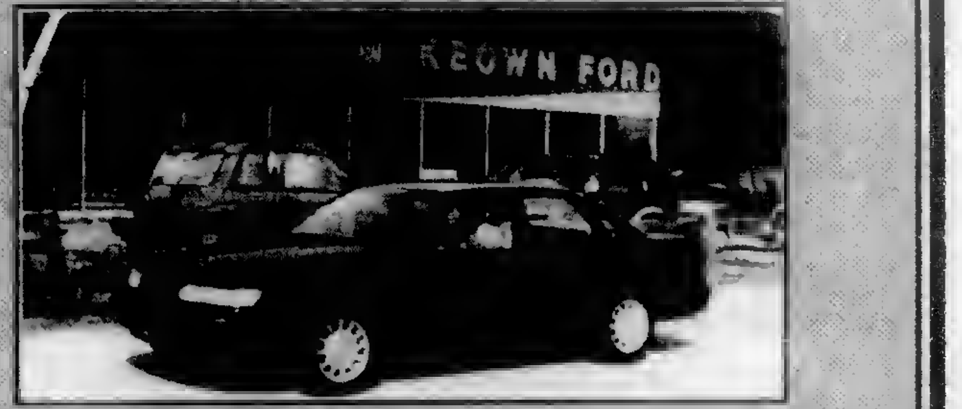

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Letters to the editor

You think your taxes are high

Editor,

The community of Charlevoix should be thankful for residents who own condominiums, summer homes, and commercial property. What a great tax base, especially for the school district. Most of these people do not have children enrolled in Charlevoix schools, but they pay the brunt of the taxes. For example, Ms. Miller would only have to pay $6,180 over a 20 year period for her two "calves" if the latest $26 million proposal passes. While the 0% homestead exempt get socked with the full 18 mills and when the latest assessment is factored in my cost approaches a whopping $34,000 — just for school millage!

MOO-ercefully Yours,
Pam Holmes

Thanks for help with Extravaganza

Editor,

I want to take this opportunity to thank the community for their wonderful support of the annual Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza. We had over 100 personal and business contributions that made this year the best yet! Half the money raised will be used to purchase "luxury" items that are not normally put in the school budget. The other half of the money is divided among the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes at CMS.

I would like to personally thank Sandy Meredith and Kathy Reid and a special thank you to Marj Romig for their organizational help. They were extremely efficient and worked long, hard hours to make this a very successful event. It was a pleasure to have their help.

I hope to continue this tremendous response from the community for next year's Extravaganza. Thanks again to all who contributed to the CMS Extravaganza.

Sincerely,
Lynn Crowley
Chair, CMS Extravaganza

Letters from sixth grade students

Editor's note: The following letters were submitted by students from teacher Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class:

Editor,

I think someone should start a clothing store for children and teens in Charlevoix because there isn't one that stays open all year except K-Mart and their selection isn't very good. Also there are so many teens that don't have a car so they can't go shopping out of town without their parents.

Another reason is that Buy Low is empty so another building isn't necessary. If a clothing store was at Buy Low kids could walk, ride bikes, or their parents could just drop them off. If one was started I don't think they'd have to worry about not having customers.

Children in Charlevoix need a place to shop for a variety of clothing.

Sincerely,
Anna Hochhalter

Editor,

I think we should have an indoor ice skating rink because we don't have to wear as much clothing and also kids won't get as cold. Parents can watch their kids without getting as cold. There would also be protective walls.

Sincerely yours,
Matt Shepard and Nate Holmes

Editor,

I am a Sixth Grade student at the Charlevoix Middle School.

I think that there should be a real hockey rink in Charlevoix because it would be fun to play in. Also, the ice is too bumpy at the ice skating rink at the high school.

We could have a hockey league. Also, we could have a person that would teach people how to skate and figure skate.

I think people would rather have a real hockey rink instead of a pool.

Sincerely,
Josh Chamberlain

Editor,

I have a really big complaint about what kids and young adults watch on TV and on movies. I think that parents should control what their children watch on television and on videos. For instance, violent things are okay to do, when they really aren't. It teaches kids to do those kinds of things, and that is why we have all of the young murderers that we have. Another thing is sex, which shows kids that sex is an okay thing to do when you are young. But hey, the movie makers still make sexual shows and that could be one of the most common reasons why young girls get pregnant. A third one is foul language. There is way too much foul language on TV shows and videos, which kids than say, hey that's a cool word, maybe I should start to use it. That's one of the reasons how foul language starts. My family and I think that there needs to be more educational shows and less violent, sexual, and foul language shows. I think kids need to do more educational thing like playing on the computer, playing outside, playing games, playing your instru-

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Editorial

Perhaps there is a way to keep post office downtown

L. Scott Swanson

An interesting suggestion was phoned into the Courier last week regarding where the new Charlevoix Post Office should be located. The caller suggested the post office be placed at the current middle school site. It's a proposal with some merit and should be seriously considered by postal, school and city officials.

As the situation currently stands, the Postal Service is looking for a site to build a new and larger Charlevoix Post Office. The school is looking at replacing the middle school. The city wants the post office to remain downtown.

Postal officials have said they have no objection to remaining downtown. However, they need at least a two-acre site to build a new 12,000 square foot building and they don't know of any such sites available downtown.

Tearing down the old middle school, and if necessary two adjacent houses owned by the school would provide at least two acres. The site is located adjacent to the business district in an area which is already primarily commercial and governmental offices.

City officials have said they want the post office to remain downtown. Having it downtown is a drawing card for the downtown business district and is also extremely convenient for the community.

Granted there would be challenges in working things out so the post office can be placed at the middle school site. To begin with, the school board will have to act expeditiously to come up with a realistic facility proposal. The Postal Service would have to be willing to consider the site. The city must be willing to assist the process.

Postal, school and city officials should meet and discuss the matter. If the proposal proves to be workable, it could be beneficial to all three agencies and to the people of Charlevoix.

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

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ment, studying, reading, and many other things, other than watching television.

Yours truly,
Heather Probert

Editor,

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think our city needs a new snow plow. People are late for work because their drive ways are snowed in. It is the same with the children who go to school. This mostly happens with the people in the country. The plows that do come around plow people in. The reason for this letter is to get a snow plow for the country on Boyne City Road. That is where most people live. I live in Charlevoix Estates. They used to plow us in but my dad had a talk with the plow man. All I am saying is that you, the snow plow men, need to be a little more careful, but we respect your work. We still need a new plow.

Sincerely,
Ana Soullier

Editor,

I would like to suggest that the County of Charlevoix create more activities for its residents. The activities like Venetian and the Apple Fest would bring lots of money. The money could be used for town improvements, such as new roads could be put in, more pathways. Another one that would help out is donating money to special organizations, like Youth Groups or Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Also it would probably keep kids off the streets.

Thank you for looking over my idea. I hope this will be one step towards a better and improved community.

Respectfully yours,
Jayme Murray

Editor,

The City of Charlevoix is in desperate need of an activity center like a roller skating rink. In Petoskey there is a roller rink and it gets a lot of business. It will get kids out of trouble. and a lot of people just like to roller skate. It will give people in Charlevoix a chance to go roller skating without going to Petoskey.

Sincerely,
Ashley Riech

Editor,

I would like to suggest that Charlevoix invest in a zoo. It's just what Charlevoix needs and would be great for the community of Charlevoix. I would bet it would also bring in extra income to the City of Charlevoix, especially from kids. I hope you have enjoyed reading this letter. Your consideration of my idea would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Tegan Lawson

Editor,

I feel that Charlevoix needs an indoor ice skating rink. Now hockey players have to travel to Cheboygan for ice time or a game. From my own knowledge, it is not easy to play hockey in three inches of snow. You can't see the puck. Also sometimes it gets warm and the ice melts. Then it is destroyed for a day or two.

If Charlevoix gets an indoor ice skating rink, it might help keep kids off the streets and out of trouble.

I know the best place to put an indoor rink if Charlevoix gets one. You could put in in the Buy-Low building.

Sincerely,
Zack Bajos

Editor,

The Charlevoix Middle School needs grass on the fields. I am a sixth grader. When playing outside kids get hurt on the gravel and cement. To stop this we can simply plant grass before school starts. This makes it safer when people fall. It would also help for football players because they wouldn't have to go to the high school to practice. Even kids would enjoy playing football or soccer without getting hurt.

Sincerely,
Dennis Avery

Editor,

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. I think it would be good to have a Civic Center in Charlevoix so we can play sports when they're not in season. It would be a place where kids can hang out and gossip, and a place where families can go and do activities together.

Also the Civic Center would be a place where homeless families could go and get warm. This facility would keep tourist busy in the summer.

That's why I think we should have a Civic Center in Charlevoix.

Sincerely,
Ben Speigl

Editor,

I just moved into this area a few weeks ago. I have many questions about moving up here in Charlevoix. One of them is why do we have propane gas instead of natural gas?

My parents were talking about how much our gas bill cost for the last three weeks. When I asked them about it, they told me that the gas cost twice as much in the last three weeks than a whole month at our other house and that house was much bigger. This surprises me because my dad makes less money and the gas bills cost more. It seems that natural gas would be better up here because people don't make as much money. It seems like it would be safer because people don't have those propane tanks in their backyards. It, also, isn't safe because one day when those trucks drive around there could be a hole in the tank or an accident and gas will shoot out everywhere.

In my opinion, it's costing thousands of people not to do extra activities as a family. They can be doing family activities together such as going to the movies, skiing, dinner out, etc. instead with that same money they're paying for their heating bill. If everybody in Charlevoix pitched in a couple hundred dollars, they would have enough money to connect a gas line so all people could get natural gas and save on their gas bill.

Sincerely,
Billy Foster.

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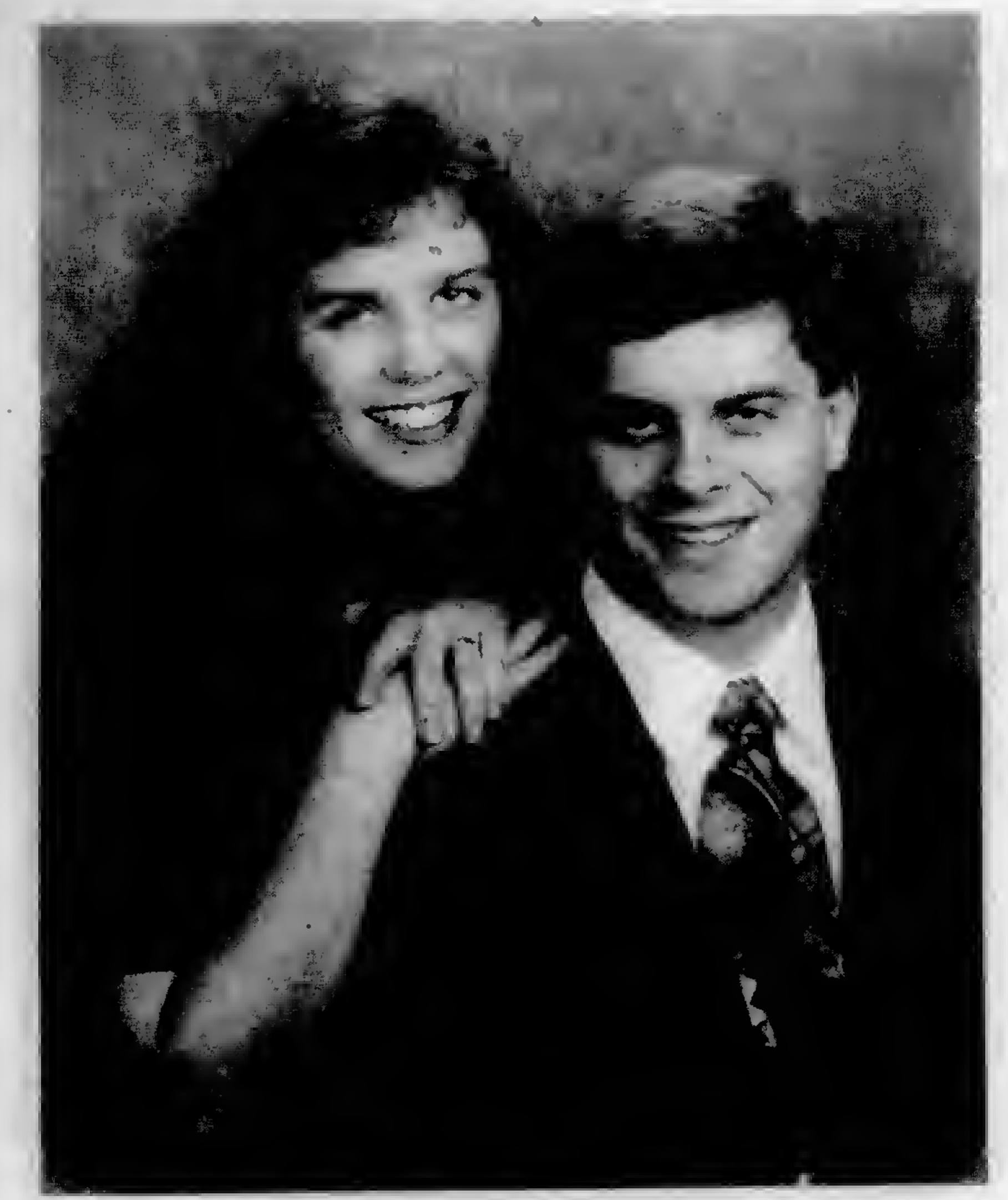

Jenny Litherland & Daniel Newman

Rev. and Mrs. Edward (Rita) Litherland of Ambrose, Georgia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Sue Litherland to Daniel Andrew Newman.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Bruce Newman and Shirley Newman of Charlevoix.

The bride elect is a graduate of Pike Central High School and is currently a student at Taylor University, pursuing a degree in Biblical Literature.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Taylor University. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with systems and is currently employed by Taylor University as a system installation specialist.

The couple will marry June 8, 1996 in Evangel Temple, Princeton, Indiana.

Earth Day celebration to include Mort Neff film

An Earth Day celebration will take place Saturday, April 20 in Ellsworth. The celebration will include a march for parks, a classic Mort Neff fishing film, tours of the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area, soup and sandwiches.

The day will begin at 10:15 a.m. at Wooden Shoe Park. From the park, people may walk or ride a trolley to the natural area. At the natural area there will be tree plantings and other activities. At noon there will be lunch at Banks Township Hall. At 12:15 a Mort Neff fishing film from 1958 will be shown.

The film, titled "Fishing Fun in Michigan," shows footage from several area lakes and rivers including Torch, Crystal, Six Mile Lakes and footage in the upper and lower chain including fishing for pike in the new Malpass Preserve of the 147-acre St. Clair Lake - Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

All of the day's activities are free to the public. For more information, call 547-4820 or 588-6167.

Easter Egg hunt this Saturday

Eggs will be scattered across East Park to be scooped up by a swarm of children Saturday afternoon. The Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual Easter egg hunt for children this coming Saturday. The hunt will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6. It is open to all community children younger than 10 years old. There is no charge. Children will be separated by age groups. Parents are asked to bring their children to the park between 1:30 and 2 p.m.

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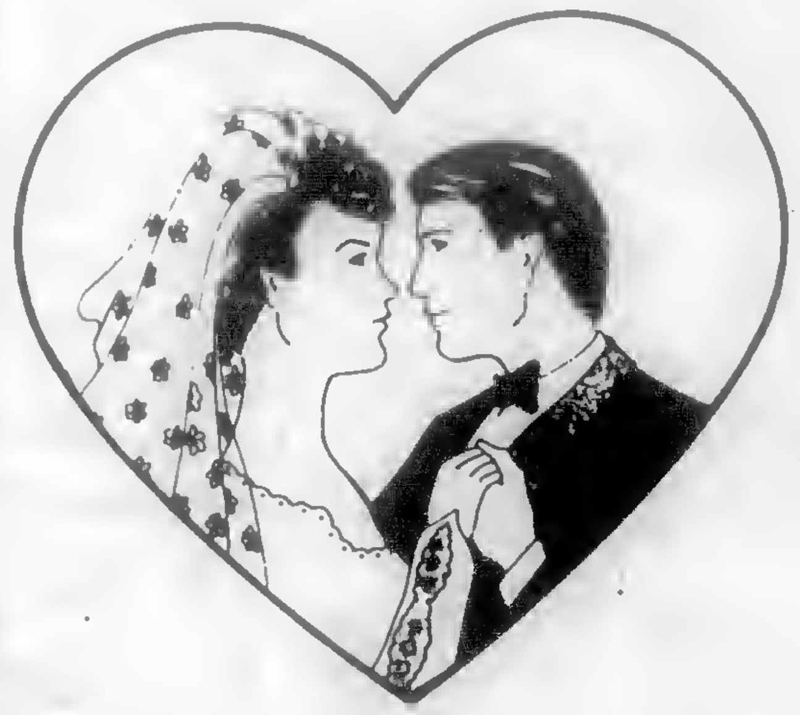

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Charlevoix Sheriff's Department Deputy Rex Behling demonstrates how a police dog locates drugs. Charlevoix Cub Scout Pack 11 recently donated $100 toward the department's canine program. The program, which has two dogs, is operated through contributions from the public.

Char-Em looking for preschool students

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School district, East Jordan PROP Program, Project FREE and Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start will host a joint preschool recruitment for the 1996/97 school year during the months of April and May. Joint recruitment insures that families are made aware of each of the free preschool programs available to them and to enroll as many eligible children as possible into a program. Parents of 3 through 5-year-old children can come to the recruitment and learn about preschool programs offered in their local school district. Parents are asked to bring: child's immunization records, child's birth certificate, proof of income, Medicaid card or private insurance number, Social Security number of each family member, food stamp card, if applicable and their child.

For more information or to make an appointment call 347-9070.

State bill to provide more money for courts

Michigan's court system will operate more efficiently under legislation passed recently by the state House, said an area lawmaker who supported the bill.

"This plan helps northern Michigan. It more than doubles the amount of money the courts in the 106th District get under the state funding formula," said state Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena. "It also streamlines the structure and funding of our judicial system. Attorneys, judges and other interested groups offered testimony last fall identifying problems and suggesting improvements. Many of their ideas were incorporated into this legislation."

Under House Bill 5158, the distribution of state money for local courts is shifted to increase funding for outstate courts, in many cases by a substantial amount. The percentage of the state court fund allocated for outstate courts is increased to 52 percent.

"This shift is necessary to keep court funding fair in Michigan, "Bodem said. "Many outstate courts with heavy caseloads are currently receiving less money than they need to operate efficiently."

Ilasenko receives Coast Guard honor

Mandy Ilasenko of the Charlevoix Coast Guard Flotilla received a merit award at the Coast Guard auxiliary's annual conference on March 23.

The award resulted from her serving more than 300 hours as crew on auxiliary patrols in 1994 and 400 hours in 1995. In addition, she helped with saving the life of a boater overcome by carbon monoxide.

The merit award is a special honor received by very few auxiliarists.

In addition, for the second year in a row, Division XVI was awarded two plaques for capturing first place in operations (patrolling local waters and responding to distress calls), and for member resources and retention. Division XVI encompasses flotillas from Alpena to Traverse City and north to the Soo.

In the operational category, the Charlevoix Flotilla accounted for more of the patrol hours than any other group. Roger Tyrrell had 513 hours as coxswain; Mandy Ilasenko 405 hours as crew; John Ilasenko crewed for 244 hours; Tom Hallock has 244 coxswain hours; and Judy Hallock, 242 hours crewing.

Other major contributors to the award were Jack and Eleanor Zahn of Cheboygan, Louis Leveille of St. Ignace, and Jim Dow of Traverse City. All served more than 100 hours during the 1995 boating season.

The Member Resources and Retention award reflects growth in the auxiliary. Division XVI grew 56 percent in 1995. Cheboygan, Alpena, and Traverse City accounted for most of that increase, while most of the other flotillas showed modest gains.

Kids Corner school hosts sign up April 16

Kids Corner Nursery School will host registration for the 1996-1997 school year Tuesday, April 16 at the First Congregational Church. Registration times are 6:30 p.m. for alumni families, 6:45 p.m. for Congregation members and 7 p.m. for general public. A non-refundable $20 registration fee will be collected at that time. For more information call 547-1177.

Kids Corner conducts two and three-day classes per week targeted for three and four-year old students.

The school encourages learning through guided play and creative expression.

Jan Fowler recently became the teacher after being involved, as a parent with the school for three years.

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Planned Parenthood receives grant

Contributors to Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood (NMPP) this year will be able to have their gifts doubled, thanks to a challenge grant from the Frey Foundation.

The Frey Foundation recently awarded a $10,000 challenge grant to NMPP which will help the agency attract new and lapsed members and encourage renewing members to increase their contributions. Donations from new and lapsed members will be matched in full, and the amount of donations from renewing members that are increased over 1995 levels will be also matched on a one-to-one basis by the Foundation.

"We are very excited about the opportunity which this grant presents to boost our membership fundraising," says NMPP Development Chair Robin Smillie. "Because we are confident that we will reach the $10,000 challenge level by mid-year, we hope to find a second local foundation which will match this grant and encourage even more membership giving to NMPP this year."

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Virginia A. McQuay

Virginia A. McQuay, 87, of Charlevoix, died March 31, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial will take place in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Detroit.

She was born June 18, 1908, in Amhestburg, Ontario, Canada. She graduated from high school in Canada.

She was a legal secretary for private law firms in the Detroit area for 44 years, retiring in 1978.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include her cousin, Thomas Lawler and his wife, Edna, of Charlevoix.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

Charlevoix community Good Friday service

Charlevoix's Community Good Friday Services will take place April 5, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational UCC Church on the corner of Park and State Streets. The annual cross processional will begin at Oleson's Food Store at 12:30 p.m. and proceed down State Street to the church.

This years' service is entitled "The Day the Sun Refused to Shine" based on the Seven Last Words of our Lord. The purpose of this service is to have each person in the pew reexamine his own spiritual life. As he reflects upon the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus, he must ask himself if he is crucifying his Savior anew. Thus, the brief meditations are built around the significant questions as they relate to the words spoken from the cross.

The service will involve pastors, lay persons, and musicians from the community. The Service will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, April 5 at the First Congregational UCC Church. The community is welcome.

East Jordan Community Good Friday service

The churches of East Jordan will host a Community Good Friday Worship Service at 1 p.m. Friday, April 5 at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. in East Jordan. The public is invited. The Rev. Merlin Delo, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of East Jordan will read scripture and give a Good Friday sermon entitled, "Forsaken." Also leading in worship will be the Rev. David R. Downton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Elder Nancy Olson of the Reformed Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the Rev. Carl Heidel, Interim Pastor at the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Rev. Peter Elliott, Pastor of the East Jordan Missionary Church. The service will include special music by Laura Kenny and Debbie Shaw. Offering plates will be made available at the doors and money given will replenish the East Jordan Ministerial Association Fund which is used for emergency relief.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of God

Most of you know that the summer Olympic games are to be held in Atlanta, Georgia this year. It kind of tickled me recently to see that Delta Airlines was offering special "get out of town" fares for all native residents of Atlanta for the month of the games and after hearing how at least some of the Olympic officials were handling ticket sales, they might need to get out of town.

A gentleman from New Mexico called the ticket sales office to place an order. When he gave his address, the agent on the phone said, "I'm sorry, sir, but we can't sell tickets to anyone from outside the country." Try as he might, the potential customer could not convince the clerk he was talking with that New Mexico was part of the United States. So he asked to speak with a supervisor.

The supervisor came on the line and heard the customer's tale. "You know, New Mexico, the state that is under Colorado and next door to Arizona." The supervisor replied, "Sir, New Mexico or Old Mexico, it doesn't make any difference. You'll have to buy your tickets from the Olympic Committee in your own country." And she hung up on him. She heard him all right, but she most definitely wasn't listening.

Isn't it in the psalms somewhere that "I will praise thee for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, marvelous are thy works and that my soul knoweth right well?" Well have you thought about how we are made? How many things did God give us to talk with? Just one as far as I know. How many do we have to listen with? Last time I looked, there were two. It ought to tell us the importance of not just hearing, but really listening to what is going on in the world around us.

Yes, I know it's still cold. But even nature is beginning to yield and listen to the voice of its Creator. The days are getting longer. If you listen, you can even hear the voices of songbirds occasionally. Take a close look at the trees. There are signs of new life awakening in them. All around you, the world is indeed responding to the call of spring.

What about you? Are you listening, really listening to what God might be saying to you? You cannot rely on geographical excuses if your heart is even slightly in tune with the Lord. You know that not only has He done great and marvelous things in the world around you but He stands prepared to keep some great and precious promises within you.

Take time to listen to the Lord this week, really listen. When you pray, don't just tick off your "wish and want list." Be still and know that He is God. Give Him time to share a few things with you in return. It makes a difference when you don't just hear what others say the Lord is doing. It makes a difference when you listen to Him and learn for yourself.

Episcopal Church to host community hymn sing

Christ Episcopal Church will host an old fashioned community hymn sing at 5 p.m., Sunday, April 14. Everyone is invited. The church is located at the corner of State and Clinton Streets. For additional information, phone 547-1472..

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Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

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May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

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New book describes history of East Jordan

Pre-publication sales have begun for the first major published work on the history of East Jordan. "East Jordan Remembers: A Collection of Stories about East Jordan's Past" is being published by the Portside Arts and Historical Museum Society with support from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. It is dedicated to longtime East Jordan resident and local historian George Secord who died in 1995. Some of Secord's writings are included in the book.

The 96-page book contains 65 stories by 49 authors and scores of historic photos from the Elm Point Historical Museum and other local collections. Stories for the book were solicited at large; contributors include East Jordan natives, long time residents, people with family ties to the community and new residents.

A team of three editors, Jody Malpass Clark, Joan Sheridan Hoover and Dave Knight, has worked for over a year to collect, write and edit stories for the book. Its release is planned to coincide with the 20th anniversary of the Portside Arts and Historical Museum Society this summer.

The emphasis in the stories is on unique aspects of East Jordan's heritage, such as memorable events, people, landmarks and businesses. The book is not a definitive, chronological history of the community, but rather a "patchwork" of stories that, taken together, form an interesting picture of East Jordan's past.

The Historical Society and Chamber of Commerce have targeted several potential markets for the book, including East Jordan area residents interested in local history, visitors to the area, former residents or family members who have moved away and school students studying local history.

Those interested in obtaining copies of "East Jordan Remembers" are encouraged to reserve their copies soon as a limited number are being printed. The book will be available in a gift-quality hard-bound edition for $40 each and in a soft cover edition for $15. Orders for the books are being sold at both locations of FMB Bank in East Jordan.

Orders are also being taken by mail. Checks made out to "Historical Society Book" can be sent to P.O. 419, East Jordan, MI 49727. Be sure to include name, address and phone number and indicate how many of each edition, hard-bound or soft cover, are desired.

Retired Senior Volunteers to host open house

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties will host an open house, Tuesday, April 9, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

"The Open House will give the RSVP staff a chance to informally thank volunteers and agencies for the fine work they do. It will also provide an opportunity for RSVP to introduce itself to the public, prospective volunteers and agencies." said Carla Bufe, Director.

All local RSVP volunteers, agencies and interested persons are encouraged to attend. It will be an opportunity for the community to learn more about this organization (volunteers aged 55 or older serving non-profit and public organizations which in turn are themselves serving the public).

RSVP is sponsored by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County and funded by the Offices of Services to the Aging and the Char-Em United Way.

Srigley named director of area trails council

The Top of Michigan Trails Council recently hired Petoskey resident Jennifer Srigley as its first Executive Director. The Trails Council is a non-profit organization working to create a network of multiple-use recreational trails in Northern Michigan.

Top of Michigan Trails Council was established in 1995 and has since set a plan into motion for a network of more than 120 miles through Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. The council is also working to expand the network into Presque Isle and Otsego counties. Council board members are meeting with area political representatives and state agencies to facilitate the use of abandoned railroad corridors for recreational purposes. The Top of Michigan Trails Council plans, with the help of its new executive director, to help provide safe recreational and alternative transportation routes throughout Northern Michigan for all residents and visitors.

Srigley was raised in Northern Michigan and attended Petoskey High School. She then studied political science and communications at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. After graduating from U of M, she returned to Petoskey to work as a staff reporter for the Petoskey News-Review.

Srigley recently returned from a year of graduate school overseas. She studied communications in Melbourne, Australia through a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

As Top of Michigan Trails Council executive director, Srigley will be working with various recreational and governmental groups in Northern Michigan and Lansing to plan the acquisition and development of recreational trails.

Top of Michigan Trails Council board members are Bill Brown, president; Neal McCue, vice president; Fred Fettis, secretary/treasurer; Tom Bailey, H.J. Huffman, Seberon Litzenburger, Carlin Smith, Jeff Bodzick, Wes Hovey, Roy Kuczwara, Neal Kretchman, Bob Valeau and Gerry Denin.

For more information about the council and its activities call (616) 348-8280. The Top of Michigan Trails Council office is located at 316 1/2 E. Mitchell, Petoskey.

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Spring musical takes students from coast to coast

Nicole Mackowiak sang a solo of the song "San Francisco" in the Charlevoix Elementary School spring musical. The theme for the musical was "Cities Across the U.S.A."

Kaylee Crain and Sam Kantola danced to the Tennessee Waltz as part of the spring musical.

A 500-voice choir puts out a lot of sound. The first through fifth grade students filled the Charlevoix High School gym with music during the spring musical.

Joey Walker dances to "Surf City" by the Beach Boys during the elementary school spring musical.

Photos by L. Scott Swanson

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Mike Himebauch of Charlevoix found his name bantered about in the March edition of Shorelines, an Upper Peninsula news magazine. Himebauch recently became engaged to **Taya Reynolds**, daughter of Shorelines columnist **Keith Reynolds**. According to the columnist, Himebauch has pretty much all of the credentials he was looking for in a son-in-law. He has a good job, comes from a fine family, even though he prefers Detroit sports teams he doesn't speak ill of the Packers, likes to hunt and fish and on a recent fishing trip was gracious enough to let his future father in-law catch more walleyes than he caught himself. Himebauch is the son of **Gordon and Marcia Himebauch** of Charlevoix.

John H. Heck of Charlevoix was among the students named to the Northwood University winter term dean's list. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4-point grading scale. Heck is the son of **Dennis and Eileen Heck.**

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has two new staff members, **Kristina Clark** is the new Membership and Communications Coordinator for the Watershed Council. In this position she will initiate strategies to broaden the membership base and expand fundraising efforts. Clark moved to northern Michigan from New York City where she worked in marketing and promotions for the international edition of USA Today. Her professional experience also includes marketing work in book publishing, community arts education, and in-flight radio. Her new job at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council fulfills her goal of working for an environmental organization in an area of abundant natural beauty.

Scott McEwen joins the staff as one of four Water Resource Program Directors. This position expands the staff of the Watershed Council to fill the growing needs of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council more than ten years of experience in water resource management, public outreach and non-profit administration and has worked on such diverse river system as those found in Scotland, Maine, Vermont, and southeast Michigan. Prior to coming to the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, he was Executive Director of the Environmental Fund for Michigan.

Christian LeButt, son of **Susan LeButt** of Charlevoix recently received class honors at the University of Michigan Honors Convocation in Ann Arbor. LeButt, a freshman at the university's College of Literature, Science and the Arts, and last years Charlevoix High School class Valedictorian, earned an overall grade point average of 3.725. To receive class honors a student must have a GPA of at least 3.5.

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Sheriff's department investigating vandalism

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating the destruction of four mailboxes and damaging of six new Dodge trucks. The incident occurred sometime between the afternoon of Saturday, March 23 and the morning of Monday, March 25.

Six new Dodge conversion trucks at Pat McKeown's Dodge City on US 31 south of Charlevoix suffered a total of $6,500 to $7,000 in damage. Vandals smashed tail lights, dented fenders and pulled off trim on the trucks. McKeown is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals. The trucks were parked near the highway in a well-lit area.

In addition to damaging the trucks, vandals smashed four mailboxes in the same area.

The incident occurred during the same week that an incident involving young people in California driving around hitting people and property and shooting paintballs received widespread national media attention.

Vandals did between $6,500 and $7,000 in damage to six new Dodge trucks on the Pat McKeown Dodge City lot sometime between the afternoon of March 23 and the morning of March 25. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Karry Seibert receives Medusa scholarship

Karry B. Seibert, a Charlevoix High School senior, has been awarded a Medusa Corporation college scholarship.

Each year the Medusa Corporation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are children of its employees and retirees. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis by a committee of three non-employees of Medusa Corporation. This years committee consisted of a professor from John Carroll University, a director from Case Western Reserve University, and a former high school principal of Fairview High School, located in one of Cleveland's suburbs. The scholarship is for $2,000 for the student's freshman year of college, with annual renewals for the normal four-year college program, providing the student maintains high academic proficiency, a full schedule of classes and remains otherwise in good standing at the college or university of their choice.

Karry Seibert

Seibert is the daughter of Richard and Judy Seibert. Her father is a control room operator at Medusa's Charlevoix plant. She plans to study communications at either Central Michigan University or Ferris State University.

Names in Business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Michelle LeButt, from Charlevoix, recently attended the 1996 Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Young Farmers Leaders' Conference. The conference, held March 7-9 in Lansing, helped participants to learn more about future trends in agriculture and build leadership skills through educational workshops and interacting with over 175 young farmers from all over Michigan.

Workshops for this year's program included: legislative issues impacting agriculture; ag education; congressional insight; farm management; commodity marketing; and communication in the farm family.

Highlighting the conference, which had representation from 65 of 69 county Farm Bureaus, were motivational humorist Sheri Wholfert; University of Nebraska's Dr. Ron Hanson; Doyle Cunningham, from Kentucky Farm Bureau; and MFB President Jack Laurie.

The Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer program is designed to introduce young Farm Bureau members, ages 18-35, to leadership and educational opportunities. For more information about Charlevoix County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer program, call the county office at 547-2043.

Sales Associates from Real Estate One - Charlevoix were honored for their achievements during the Real Estate One Franchise Group's annual awards dinner held recently in Mt. Pleasant.

Company owner, **Bob Kern**, and Sales Associates, **Lori Uhurick**, were each recognized for "Distinguished Sales Achievement" for their efforts during 1995.

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SPORTS

Lasting Memories Studio won the Charlevoix Recreation Volleyball Co-Ed regular season title. Team members are (from left) Jim Fowler, Carol Hilton, Rob Hilton, Annette Hosler, Amy Hersha, Carrie LaBlance, Hugh Hersha. Absent from the photo is Bill Patenge.

Buday's won the Charlevoix Recreation Basketball League B-Division title. Team members are (front from left) Ken Finnerty, Dan Buday, Mike Baier, (standing) Boogie Carlson, Gary Coolman, Rick Quinn, Mike Skippergosh.

Swanson's K&D won the Charlevoix Recreation Men's Volleyball regular season title with a 30-3 record. Team members are (from left) Gregg Swanson, Kevin Swanson, Ed Whitley, Bo Boss and Guy Swanson.

Wilmot Electric/Ben Franklin won the Charlevoix Recreation Men's Volleyball tournament championship this season. Tournament members are (from left) Roger Smith, Charlie Wilmot, Dale Miller, Kim Makarewicz, Mike Corcoran and Duane Nelson.

SPORTS

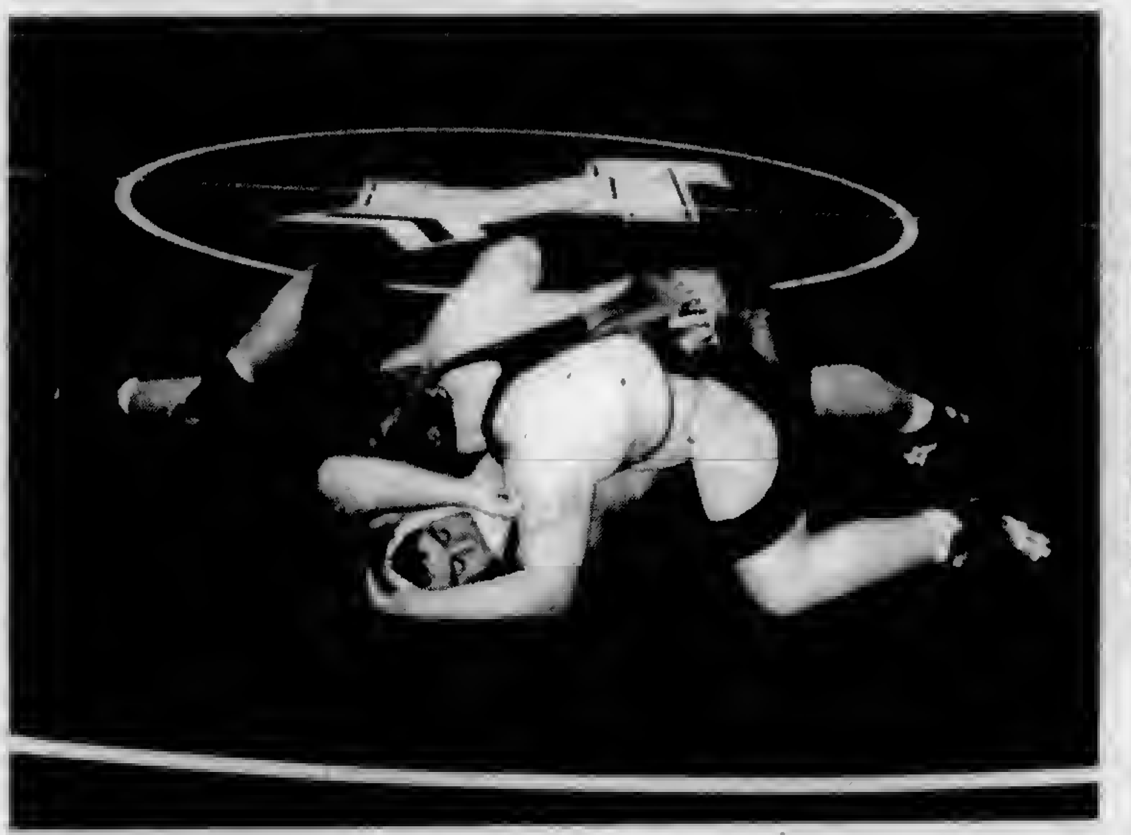
Mat Masters freestyle wrestlers bring home 14 medals

The Charlevoix Mat Masters freestyle wrestling team traveled to Lowell this past Saturday and brought back 14 medals. The 17 Mat Masters wrestlers took three first places, four seconds, five thirds and two fourths.

Taking firsts for Charlevoix were Josh Christ, Ron Haggard and Bruce Reinhart. Taking seconds were Corey Gothall, Jeff Golovich, Matt Golovich and Troy Drebenstedt. Taking thirds were Nathan Golovich, Nick Golovich, Luke Whitley, Terry Terpstra and Brad Jacobson. Taking fourths were Chris Loper and Jesse Bacon.

This Saturday the high school wrestlers will travel to Middleville to compete in a national qualifying meet. Reinhart and Haggard are hoping to place in the top two to qualify for Team Michigan. Team Michigan is made up of some of the state's best wrestlers and competes against teams from other states. The middle school wrestlers will be traveling to Rogers City to compete in an invitational tournament.

Top: Charlevoix wrestlers competing this past weekend in a Lowell freestyle tournament were: (front from left) Corey Gothall, Jeff Golovich, Nathan Golovich, Matt Golovich, Nick Golovich, (second row) Luke Whitley, Troy Drebenstedt, Josh Christ, Chris Loper, Brett Probert, (third row) Terry Terpstra, Ron Haggard, Bruce Reinhart, Brad Jacobson and Jesse Bacon.



Right: Bruce Reinhart pins an opponent at the Lowell freestyle wrestling tournament.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Guys & Gals League
Secretary: Laurie Vanloo
March 24, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/Vanloo	43	17
Prevo	41½	18½
Otmanowski	35	25
Whiteloon	33	27
Herboldsheimer	32	28
Johnson	31½	28½
Mathers	29½	30½
Bowman	29½	30½
Simons	29	31
Dishong	29	31
Liotta	27½	32½
Fiedorek	27	33
Mettler	27	33
Vanloo	24	36
Erndt	22½	37½
Novotny	19	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marla Whiteloon	527	206
Kay Fiedorek	526	187
Kelly Abbey	505	186

In Betweens Mixed League
Secretary: Chris Gengle
March 24, 1996

	W	L
Donner/Hodgkinson	31	17
Smith John/Elaine	30	18
Purvis/Smith	28½	19½
Gengle Jim/Chris	27	21
Putman Dick/Linda	28	22
Petrie	25	23
Putman Chris/Amy	25	23
Putman/Roloff	25	23
Smith Jim/Kendall	24½	23½
Lee	24	24
Boss	23	25
John	21	27
Gengle Bill/Sue	20	28
Cellner	20	28
Purvis	19	29
Hersha	15	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Lee	521	187

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 25, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	288	212
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	265	235
Final Coat Decorating	262	238
Elzinga's Farm Market	256	244
Bogart's Roofing	253	247
Swanson's K & D	245	255
Paul Bunyan Lanes	233	267
Better Homes & Gardens	198	302

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Julie Ager	702	193
Carol Burry		186

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
March 25, 1996

	W	L
Vanloo & Sons	28	12
Howard's/Harbor Barber	24½	15½
7 - Eleven	24	18
Puff's	23	17
Lake Harbor	20½	19½
Central Drugs	17	23
Carl Price/Kenny	13	27
Brown & White	10	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	620	210
Bob Donner	616	212

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 26, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	38	18
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	34	22
Top Rank	34	22
Medusa I	32	24
Nanny's Old Place	32	24
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	31	25
Waste Management	31	25
Burger King of Chx	28	24
McDonald's of Chx	30	26
Woodburn Diamond Die	24	32
Central Drug	16	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	566	192
Alida Klooster	540	207

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 27, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	424	226
Town House	343	307
R & C Roofing	340	310
Ferguson Surveying	322	328
Bell Tower Reformed	316	334
Sears	307	343
Lutherans	278	372
St. Mary's	270	380

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rolly Scheels	622	231
Lee Barta	614	221

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 28, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	34	18
Hit & Miss	32	20
Irish Rollers	28½	23½
Strike Outs	27	25
In The Pink	24	28
Funny Five	24	28
Twilighters	21	31
Alley Cats	17½	34½

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dolly Coen	502	
Irene Cellner	497	191

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
March 28, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	342	218
Nanny's Ole Place	315	245
Whitley's Floor Covering	243	317
Charlevoix Canvas	218	344

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Liz Meadows	525	200
Jane Pittman	520	196

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
March 28, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	33	19
Atwood Party Store	30	22
Woodburn Diamond Die	29	23
Ron's Service	28	24
Townhouse Bar	26	26
Medusa Cement	26	26
Kelly Refinishing	22	30
X Men	14	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Blanchard	610	215

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
March 28, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil	354	246
True Value	341	259
Holiday	314	286
Paul Bunyan Lanes	301	299
Smooth As Silk	297	303
Team 8	267	333
Radio Shack	265	335
Waste Management	261	339

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	932	264

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 29, 1996

	W	L
Frames & Photos	36	20
Sears of Charlevoix	36	20
Ding Dong Ladies	29	27
Charlevoix Floral	28	28
Bullfrog Light Co.	25	31
Eaton Electric	25	31
C.P.I.	23	33
Colleen's Designs	22	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	524	216
Lynette Webb	514	181

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(4-3-1-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

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HELP WANTED PART-TIME 087

CLEAN UP/MAINTENANCE, 20 hours per week, $5 per hour. Apply in person, office Mayfield Village, 1001 May St. #707. Equal Opportunity Employer.
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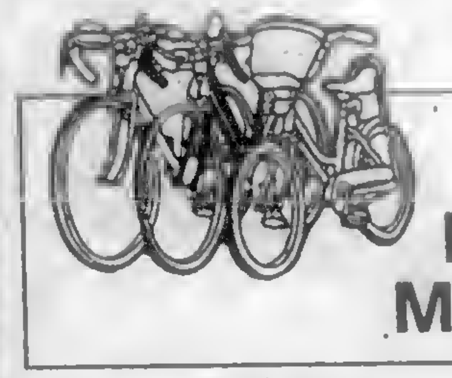

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
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BOATS 203

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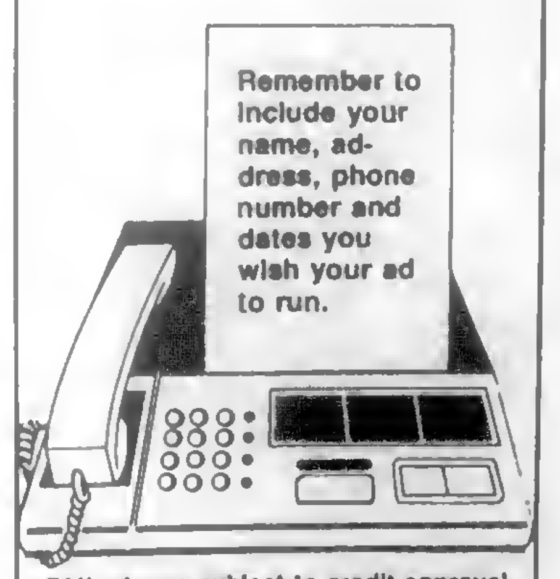

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...letters to the editor

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Editor,
I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. If anyone is going to smoke, they should smoke only cigars because they don't get a lot of smoke in their lungs, while cigarettes do. Cigarettes will make people sick or kill them. If anyone smokes a cigarette, they should be rushed to a hospital because the doctor could help them to not get sick or die.
Sincerely,
Andy Gels

Editor,
I strongly suggest that Charlevoix gets a new middle school and here are some reasons why.

First of all, the tall ceilings make a simple noise sound like a blaring trumpet. Next, if you scrape your chair or desk against the floor when you are standing up, the classroom under gets interrupted. This school doesn't have an auditorium so our assemblies are held in the gym. This causes the kids to have to sit on the floor. Finally, many of the heaters and P.A. speakers aren't working.

I appreciate your taking the time to read my suggestions.
Respectfully yours,
Kathryn Ricks

Editor,
I think we need a new school. The Middle School is a very old building. In the Middle School there are many problems. People have to walk through the gym to get to classes which is a distraction to physical education students. There are leaks in the ceilings and bumps in the floors. Also, we don't have an auditorium so plays and assemblies are difficult to have. The floors are not carpeted so sound echoes, and it's either too hot or too cold in the classrooms. In addition, handicapped students are unable to use the building because of stairs.

All the schools in other communities around us have better Middle School facilities than we do. It would be a tremendous aid to our education if we built a new school.
Sincerely,
Patrick Gowell

Editor,
The people of Charlevoix should continue to donate money for the pool. We have been waiting for several years.

It would be a fantastic place to go after any winter sports to warm up.

It's something for kids to do after school besides watching TV.

I'm sure many people in Charlevoix don't know how to swim. We could learn to be better, safer swimmers with lessons.

With a pool, we could get exercise even when it's raining in winter, or too cold to go to the lake in the summer.

Thank you for listening.
Sincerely,
Amy Kurtz

Editor,
We need an indoor hockey rink. One of the reasons why we need an indoor hockey rink is because it's too cold for outdoor skating. Another reason is that it's very good exercise. Also people want a league. Regular people use it to. If we don't get one a lot of people will get mad.
Respectfully yours,
Chris Loper

Editor,
I think that the Charlevoix community should have an indoor ice skating and hockey rink. We need an indoor skating rink because there are lots of people who like to play hockey and skate.

Also, the weather conditions are bad in the winter. When the ice is good, the weather is too cold. When the weather is nice out, the ice usually melts.

Another reason is that it could be used all year long so that people would have something to do when the weather is really hot.

I think that it is a good idea to have an indoor ice skating and hockey rink.
Sincerely,
Adrienne Winchester

Editor,
We need a skateboarding park in Charlevoix because we can't skate anywhere. It is either because the police won't let us skate on the sidewalks downtown, or it is too bumpy on the roads. It is very dangerous to skate on the streets because of all the rocks. If you hit a rock you would fall and skin your knees, or hit your head. I really do not think that all those kids would want to hit their heads because of a rock.
Respectfully yours,
Cody Schofield

Editor,
There are lots of various reasons why we should have a community pool for Charlevoix. Its a great way to keep kids off the streets. It's very good for your body, such as your heart and muscles. Kids could have parties there and they would get really good exercise. Most important the Charlevoix community would be happy.
Sincerely yours,
Taryn Drost

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange ball. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

School Calendar

April 3-7
Spring Break

Monday, April 8
Drug Education taught by Gayle Gennett in Dixie Ashton's class, 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. all week.

Tuesday, April 9
METRO testing at the middle school.
K-5 School Improvement meeting 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10
High school improvement meeting, 2:30 p.m.
Bart Stupak, Town Meeting in high school library, 5:30 p.m.
METRO testing at middle school.
K-5 planning meeting, 8:15 p.m.
K-5 dental hygiene fourth grade, 1:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
K-5, Health Department smoking prevention education in Kathy Schofield's and John Hahn's classes.

Thursday, April 11
METRO testing at the middle school.
Community Night at the middle school, 7 p.m.
METRO testing begins at the K-5 school.
K-5 staff meeting, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, April 12
High school poetry contest entries due.
Boys Town assembly at the K-5 school.
Health Department smoking prevention, Jean Seymour's and Ron Cox's classes.
Third grade hasty pudding party.

Monday, April 15
School board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in high school study hall.
Curriculum Council meeting, 3:40 p.m. at K-5.

Tuesday, April 16
K-5 Kindergarten Round-Up.
K-5 Discovery Room meeting, 3:30 p.m.
Middle school spring pictures taken.
METRO testing at middle school.
High school performing arts individual events competition at Fairview.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Seven Charlevoix churches **join in a Good Friday procession** beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Oleson's parking lot. The Congregational Church, corner of Park and State Streets, is hosting the service at 1 p.m.

The churches of East Jordan will hold a Community Good Friday Worship Service at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams Street. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

An Easter Egg Hunt for children under 10 will take place in East Park in downtown Charlevoix beginning at 2 p.m. It is sponsored by the Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Bethany Lutheran Church men will serve Easter Breakfast to the congregation at 9:30 a.m. following the early morning traditional service at 8:15 a.m. The festive contemporary service will be at 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

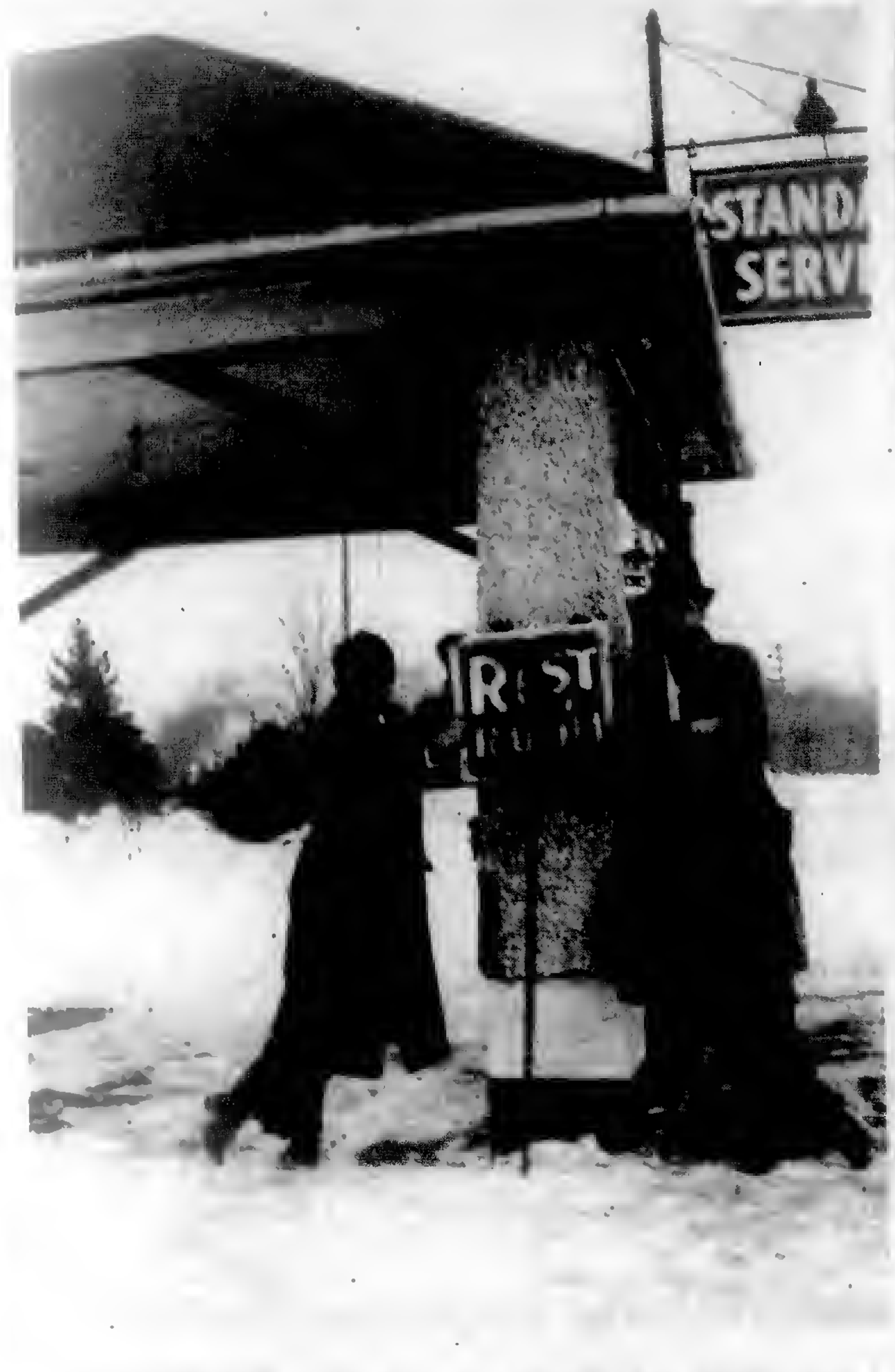
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Judging by the number of turkeys seen feeding in the fields this spring, hunters should have good odds during the coming turkey hunts. Turkeys can be seen both north and south of Charlevoix. Currently, their traveling in large flocks. They should break up into smaller groups once the weather, if ever the weather, warms up.



Art Krulik, left, holds up a sign giving Otto "Mike" Yemmons, right, "Rest Room." Yemmons certainly appears to be well rested. The two men were enjoying their antics at the former E.E. Cross Standard Station, which was located at the N.E. corner of Prospect St. and Petoskey Ave., which is now the Bradley home. (Photo courtesy of Phyllis Gill)

Law enforcement scholarship available

Sheriff George T. Lasater has announced that his professional organization, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA), is calling for nominations for the 1996 Bernard Grysen Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by the educational arm of the MSA, the Michigan Sheriffs Association Education Services, Inc. The $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Michigan high school seniors pursuing a career in law enforcement. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the MSA's five districts.

Nomination for the scholarship program must be made by a member of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (the nominee need not be a member, however), and the completed nomination forms must be turned in to the local Sheriff's office no later than Friday, April 12.

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On the record

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

William Thompson III, 17, East Jordan, breaking and entering. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for three days served, 30 days held in abeyance. Six months probation, $190 fines and costs.

Rodney James Genereaux, 55, Charlevoix, driving with license suspended. six days in jail, $315 fines and costs.

Bobby Sherrill Hill Jr., 26, East Jordan, non-sufficient funds under $50. Two days in jail, $415 fines and costs.

Catherine Foster, 39, Boyne City, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail with credit for one served, 30 held in abeyance, two days community service, nine months probation, fines and costs totaling $415.

Brian T. Hughs, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service, participation in the BASES program, fincs and costs totaling $60.

Susan L. Vereeke, 36, Charlevoix, OUIL. Sixty days in jail, credit for one served, 50 days held in abeyance, nine days community service, nine months probation, license suspended for 180 days, fines and costs totaling $550.

David C. Bennett, 25, East Jordan, breaking and entering. Ninety days in jail, credit for three served, 87 days held in abeyance, ten days community service, probation for one year, fines and costs totaling $300, restitution of $250.

Bonnie L. Evans, 35, East Jordan, welfare fraud-failure to report under $500. Fines and costs $307, restitution of $507.

John M. Parish, 20, Charlevoix, retail fraud second degree. Probation for 90 days, fines and costs totaling $210, restitution of $25.

Kenneth O. Wingo, 22, East Jordan, operating without security. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Neil A. Booze, 20, East Jordan, failure to stop and identify at a personal injury accident. One hundred and eighty days in jail, 20 to be served on a tether, 150 held in abeyance, 10 community service, probation for one year, fines and costs totaling $450.

David A. Roberts, 32, East Jordan, impaired driving. Thirty-three days in jail, 30 held in abeyance, three days community service, license suspended for 90 days, fines and costs totaling $415.

Eric N. Daniels, 30, Boyne City, OUIL first. Thirty-three days in jail, credit for one served, 30 held in abeyance, two days community service, probation for nine months, license suspended 180 days, fines and costs totaling $415.

Richard B. Waffle, 64, Central Lake, driving while license suspended or revoked. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Lisa A. Leduc, 18, East Jordan, breaking and entering. Fines and costs totaling $190.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Robert Allan Goldike, 25, Boyne City, and Tresa Arlene Spare, 24, Boyne City.

Kent Thomas Libbey, 41, Charlevoix, and Claudia Jean Grutsch, 47, East Jordan.

Owen Thomas Blanchard, 39, Charlevoix, and Karen Marie Allen, 40, Charlevoix.

John B. Stark and Tina M. Hoffman of East Jordan.

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The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Island Lamp Co., by Joan Fink, at 30385 Greene's Bay Dr., Beaver Island.

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Pine Lake Yacht Brokerage, by James D. Nowka, at 02071 S. Advance Rd., East Jordan.

Steve's Auction Service, by Stephen and Rebecca Bulmann, at 5357 Norwegian Rd., East Jordan.

Charlevoix Country Inn, by Pat and Douglas Goulait, Larry White, and Sue Sturtevant, at 106 W. Dixon, Charlevoix.

Lottie's Bagels, by Laurie Hughes, at 212 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Plain and Fancy Contracting, by Robert Goldike, Randy Fiel, and Lane Young, at 301 Silver St., Boyne City.

Births:

A daughter, Eliana Lynn Small was born Feb. 7 to Brian and Kelly Small of West Bloomfield at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Maternal grandparents are Carlo and Terry D'Angelo and Bill and Claudia Kenifeck, all of Charlevoix. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Small of West Bloomfield.

The following business names were recently filed at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kauska Lawn Care and Snow Removal by Robert M. Kauska of Boyne City.

Creative Image Graphics and Printing by Amanda Combest of East Jordan.

Four Season Cleaning by Tammy Jo Carlson of Boyne City.

Wharfside Clothing by Wendy McCarthy of Charlevoix.

Haley Irrigation and Landscape Inc. by Thomas L. Haley of Boyne City.

Brent Price Builders by Brent Price of Charlevoix.

Steve's Auction Service by Stephen P. Bulmann and Rebecca L. Bulmann of East Jordan.

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Charlevoix grows winter weary

by L. Scott Swanson

Last week, when two-thirds of the town turned tail and fled south toward the sun for spring break, the few, the strong, the brave stayed in Charlevoix and cursed the cold, broke the drifts, tip-toed the icy walks and vowed to put a bullet into any fool who publically maintained there's any validity to the theory of global warming.

Like big chunks of ice clinging to handrails on the pier, winter maintains a grip on this Lake Michigan village. Even hardened Charlevoixians, a group who, as any anthropologist worth his salt will tell you, might not be the brightest folks in the world, but are known far and wide as a hardy breed - even hardened Charlevoixians are getting sick of winter.

Monday, April 1 at the city council meeting, the council was discussing trimming and replacement of the trees which line Charlevoix's streets. Someone in the audience asked if the city has trees available to plant in place of the dead trees removed. Bern Cannan from the Shade Tree Commission replied that the city has trees ready to be planted, "if ever we get spring."

Wednesday, April 3 as the evening progressed the weather changed from cold to colder. The wind picked up. Snow began to fall. By Thursday morning enough snow had accumulated so that the front walks of many a Charlevoix home really probably should have been shoveled. But were they shoveled? In many instances, no. All of the novelty and enjoyment in shoveling snow had long ago worn thin. The people of Charlevoix had shoveled enough for one winter and they would shovel no more. Nature had put that snow on those walks. Nature would have to remove it. In Montana, a group of people calling themselves the "Freemen" have taken up arms and are now in a standoff with the Federal government. Here in Charlevoix, we have thrown down our shovels and are going toe to toe with the forces of nature. Every part of the country has its own peculiar forms of fanatacism.

Friday, Good Friday, came and still there was snow on the ground. People carrying the cross in the cross processional waded through slush. At the community church service, how many people do you think somewhere near the end of their prayers, despite misgivings about the propriety of coming before the Lord with such things, with all due reverence and respect, put in a brief mention of the weather? Not so much for themselves, mind you. That would be selfish. But for an elderly neighbor who could get out and around so much easier, yes so much easier, if only spring would come and all of this snow would go away.

Saturday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Merchants Committee hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt in East Park. Two thousand brightly colored plastic eggs stood out against the white snow which blanketed the park. Fifteen minutes before it was time to start, hundreds of children lined the park perimeter. Like little sprinters in starting blocks they were poised, coiled energy ready to explode in an Easter egg snatching frenzy. Pat Henige, who had a megaphone in her hand and was running the operation, mistakenly touched a button on the megaphone and it made a

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Children lined the perimeter of East Park Saturday afternoon in anticipation of the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. (Additional photos on page 11)

Crime pays - it pays a steeper toll in 90th District Court

by L. Scott Swanson

In 1995, people committing offenses handled by the 90th District Court of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties ended up paying a total of more than $1.1 million. That was approximately $200,000 more than the District Court collected in 1994. And some folks say crime doesn't pay.

District Court Judge Richard May is proud of the increase and attributes it to a combination of factors.

One of the things May has done since becoming judge approximately eight months ago is set stricter deadlines for people to pay fines and costs. In the past, people could pay fines and costs any time during their probation. Now, with the majority of cases May sets a deadline ranging between immediately and 90 days.

"It works well. My staff in both counties (Charlevoix and Emmet) say the payment rate has increased," May noted. He added that there instances where he considers extensions and that he looks at situations on a case by case basis.

May said the court staff has also done an excellent job of monitoring delinquent payment cases.

During the past year the amount of fines and costs for offenses has also been raised. May said the Michigan Supreme Court sets guidelines with a range of fines and costs for various offenses. Fines levied by the 90th District Court generally fall somewhere near the

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squealing sound. Some of the children mistook the squeal for a signal to start and rushed the eggs. But given the snow covering the slopes of the park, several children found themselves egg hunting too fast for prevailing conditions. Despite losing their footing, they retained their sense of mission. They skidded down the slope on their keisters, gathering eggs as they went. Sure, it wasn't the easiest way to gather eggs, but a kid's gotta do what a kid's gotta do.

Sunday morning was Easter Morning. It said so on the calendar. Not only was there snow on the ground for Easter, it was cold, less than 20 degrees. According to some women, it is a fashion faux pas to wear white shoes before Easter. There is a similar, but lesser known fashion rule applying to northern Michigan men. No wearing long underwear after Easter. It doesn't make a difference in the way you look, but it's unmanly.

Back on Nov. 3, 1995 when two inches of snow fell and this winter started, the people of Charlevoix were young and innocent. Now, an eternity of snowfall and cold winds later, in the second week of April the people of Charlevoix are older, frost-hardened and cynical. They have had enough of winter and are ready for it to end.

This is Charlevoix
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(Please see photo on page 3)

Legion Auxiliary to host spring salad dinner

American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 and its Auxiliary will host their annual spring salad and casserole dinner Tuesday, April 16, at the American Legion Hall. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children age 10 and under. The dinner is open to the public.

The dinner will feature chicken, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, vegetable casseroles, varieties of potatoes, beans, gelatin salads and all types of other vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts. All Post and Auxiliary members will be contacted for their donations of food for the dinner. Proceeds from the annual dinner will assist with necessary repairs and remodeling of the Legion Hall.

Auxiliary president Katie Curtis and Vice-President Rosalyn Goldstick are in charge of the dinner. Nancy Wood is in charge of the dining room.

Stay off the ice

The Sheriff's office reports that ice conditions on the lakes in Charlevoix County are very poor at this time and unsafe for snowmobile travel.

Last week another snowmobile went through the ice in Lake Charlevoix in eight feet of water. The operator was able to remove himself from the ice without incident.

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Three file for two school board seats

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The filing deadline for candidates was Monday at 4 p.m. The election will take place June 10. There are two four-year terms available. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected.

The Courier will have additional information regarding the candidates prior to the election.

...We have a beautiful harbor
and a lot of other neat stuff...

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...court revenues increase

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middle of that range.

One area where offenders are going to see a sharp increase is in costs for people convicted of operating under the influence of liquor. May has instituted a program which will require people convicted of drunk driving to pay an additional cost of prosecution fee to the arresting agency. That cost of prosecution will be another $80 to $130 on top of other fines and costs.

In a March 18 press release, May said, "Drunk driving poses the greatest risk to the motoring public and is the crime which is the most expensive for local law enforcement agencies to enforce." Michigan's drunk driving statute allows judges to require a defendant to pay for costs of prosecution. "Defendants must be held accountable to pay for the expenses that their crime causes the community," May said.

Drunk driving wasn't cheap even without the additional costs of prosecution. It varies on a case by case basis, but depending on circumstances, when lawyer fees are included a defendant could easily end up spending a total of $1,000, at least a night in jail and two to six days dealing with court proceedings.

Another significant reason for an increase in court revenues is an increased court case load, primarily in traffic cases. During 1995 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department had additional officers on patrol and the Charlevoix City Police received a grant which allowed them to increase traffic enforcement.

The critical question in terms of the increased caseload and increased fine revenue is, what effect does this ultimately have on traffic violations and other offenses? Do you reach a point where you get fewer offenses and consequently declining revenue?

May said that's difficult to judge, particularly when he's only eight months into office. While he hopes that increased enforcement and punishment has a deterrent effect both on the individuals who go to court and upon those they associate with, there are a lot of variables. It's difficult to track the deterrent effect in a resort community with a growing population and a lot of nonresidents. Despite that, May said it will be possible to track the effect as it relates to repeat offenses among local residents.

May said that according to people he talks with who work with area teenagers, word is out on the streets that District Court is now dealing more harshly with teens for drugs and other crimes. Asked if that's an impression he's comfortable with area teens having, May smiled and said, "Yeah."

In 1995, District Court revenues in Charlevoix County were $425,569. The District Court budget was $256,000. The Court took in $169,569 more than it spent. Court revenue was distributed in 1995 as follows: $249,250 was paid to the two counties; $84,191 was paid to libraries; $6,233 was paid to cities; $85,895 was paid to the state.

While district courts generate more than enough revenue to offset costs, that isn't the case with circuit and probate courts. There has been talk by state legislators of changing the way courts operate and intermingling the types of cases handled by the courts. Asked how that would affect court revenues, May said it's difficult to say, because what state legislators may do is all up in the air right now.

CPR instructor class offered

A Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Renewal Course will be offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, April 25, 1996, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This is an American Heart Association recertification class for those who have a current instructor card. The AHA requires renewal or certification every two years. Participants must have a current Healthcare Provider Course C completion card and/or current instructor card. The agenda and new instructor manual will be sent as soon as registration is received. The fee is $25 and includes the new manual.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is a designated Community Training Center for CPR. Please call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard operator to register for the instructor renewal class at 547-4024.

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Woman's fond memories of Charlevoix prompt $25,000 bequest to hospital

by EDITH GILBERT

Joanne Cummings

Our Charlevoix network is functioning as well as ever! A friend from California sent us a newspaper article from the Palm Beach Daily News, Florida, about one of our former Charlevoix summer residents, the late Joanne Cummings.

It seems that all her worldly possessions, and they are considerable, will be auctioned by Christie's in New York this month for the benefit of 20 charities, including the Charlevoix Area Hospital! In her will, Cummings left $25,000 in honor of Julius Gilbert, a former hospital board member and avid fund-raiser, (who, incidentally, died 12 years ago today). This bequest came as a complete and welcome surprise to the hospital board for it has been over 25 years since Cummings summered in this area.

Those who knew her well maintain that Cummings' Charlevoix summers were the happiest times in her life. For this the good people of our town can take full credit. She was as delighted as a two-year-old with her first squeaky toy on the night she observed her first Venetian Parade from the bow of our boat. She also enjoyed bringing her guests, the Henry Fords, to the Waterfront Art Fair in the park. She loved to entertain with a flair, and once hired the local firemen's band, who arrived at the Anchorage on Lake Charlevoix in their fire truck, with sirens ringing and dressed in full firemen's regalia, to the complete astonishment of her guests. She looked forward to taking tennis lessons in the summer and ski lessons in the winter. She loved to shop on Bridge Street, and occasionally would drop in at the library. She looked forward to attending the lively, singing cocktail parties given by year-round residents, the Bridges, Hawleys and Saltonstalls. In short, she was very much a part of the community, and long after the Anchorage was sold, she still called to inquire about the many people she had known here.

The Christie sale, for those who'd like to know, almost rivals the much-touted Jacqueline Kennedy auction. For example, the centerpiece of Cummings' jewelry collection is a diamond necklace by Harry Winston estimated at between $600,000 and $800,000, not to mention the matching drop earrings. Her art collection of impressionist and modern paintings, drawings and sculpture, was one of note and included Gauguin's Nature Morte A L'esperence, which alone is estimated at between $7 and $10 million. The Giacometti sculptures were at home in the gardens of the Anchorage on the shore of Lake Charlevoix, and some of the masterpieces were frequently shown at the Charlevoix Art Fair. Cummings also strongly believed in art education and she once invited a fourth grade class of Charlevoix schoolchildren on a private art tour on the property.

Finally, her outstanding European furniture collection will be offered at a single-owner sale on May 21. This includes a Louis XV commode that is estimated at $1 million to $1.5 million. My wish is that it will be bought by someone who will donate it to the now almost empty palace of Versailles. The palace is gradually trying to accumulate furniture and accessories that were sold over two hundred years ago to finance France's flattened war chest.

In all, the Christie sale will benefit 20 educational, scientific and cultural organizations in New York and Chicago, with the bulk going to Connecticut College - Cummings' alma mater. Even though she had never been a patient in the Charlevoix Area Hospital, she remembered the friendly summer resort in her will. The Charlevoix Area Hospital is indeed fortunate to be included in her list of favorite beneficiaries.

Editorial

Retail Merchants Committee is doing a fine job

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has in a quiet and efficient way been one of the more functional organizations in the community in recent years.

This past Saturday the committee sponsored its annual Easter egg hunt in East Park. Hundreds of children and their parents turned out for the event. The event has grown in recent years. In past years, 1,000 plastic eggs with small toys inside were scattered on the East Park grass. This year 2,000 plastic eggs were placed in the snow. Community children love the event. They swarm over the park snatching up the eggs and stashing them in buckets, bags and baskets. Even this year's cold weather didn't chill the enthusiasm for the event. If anything, it might have heightened it. This year's strain of cabin fever has been particularly virulent and the Easter egg hunt was a prime excuse to get out of the house and come downtown.

Earlier this winter the Retail Merchants Committee sponsored a Cabin Fever sale. Local merchants had special sales geared to get people out of the house to do a little midwinter shopping in Charlevoix.

The Retail Merchants Committee's biggest annual event is the annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas promotion. As with the other events, these events aren't particularly complicated, but they're something people in the community look forward to and they help business.

Having a community's retail business environment remain strong and vital doesn't just happen. It's something which takes some work and nurturing. Charlevoix's Retail Merchants Committee is one among many groups in this community that has taken the time and made the effort to ensure that Charlevoix's retail climate remains friendly and strong.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

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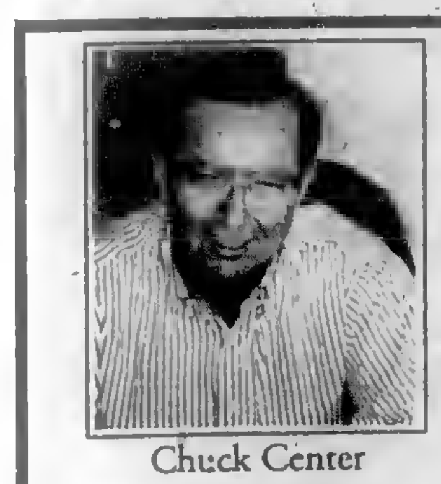

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Jane Waskiewicz, Division Director and Myra McDowell the Community Director each spoke and addressed teams on motivation, goal setting, perseverance, and walking for Healthier Babies. The goal this year for the Charlevoix Walk is twenty teams. Currently there are 13 registered.

The Charlevoix Walk will take place Saturday May 18, beginning and ending at Alexander's Restaurant. Registration is at 8 a.m. The Walk starts at 9 a.m. Checkpoints along the way will provide water, food, and fun for all walkers.

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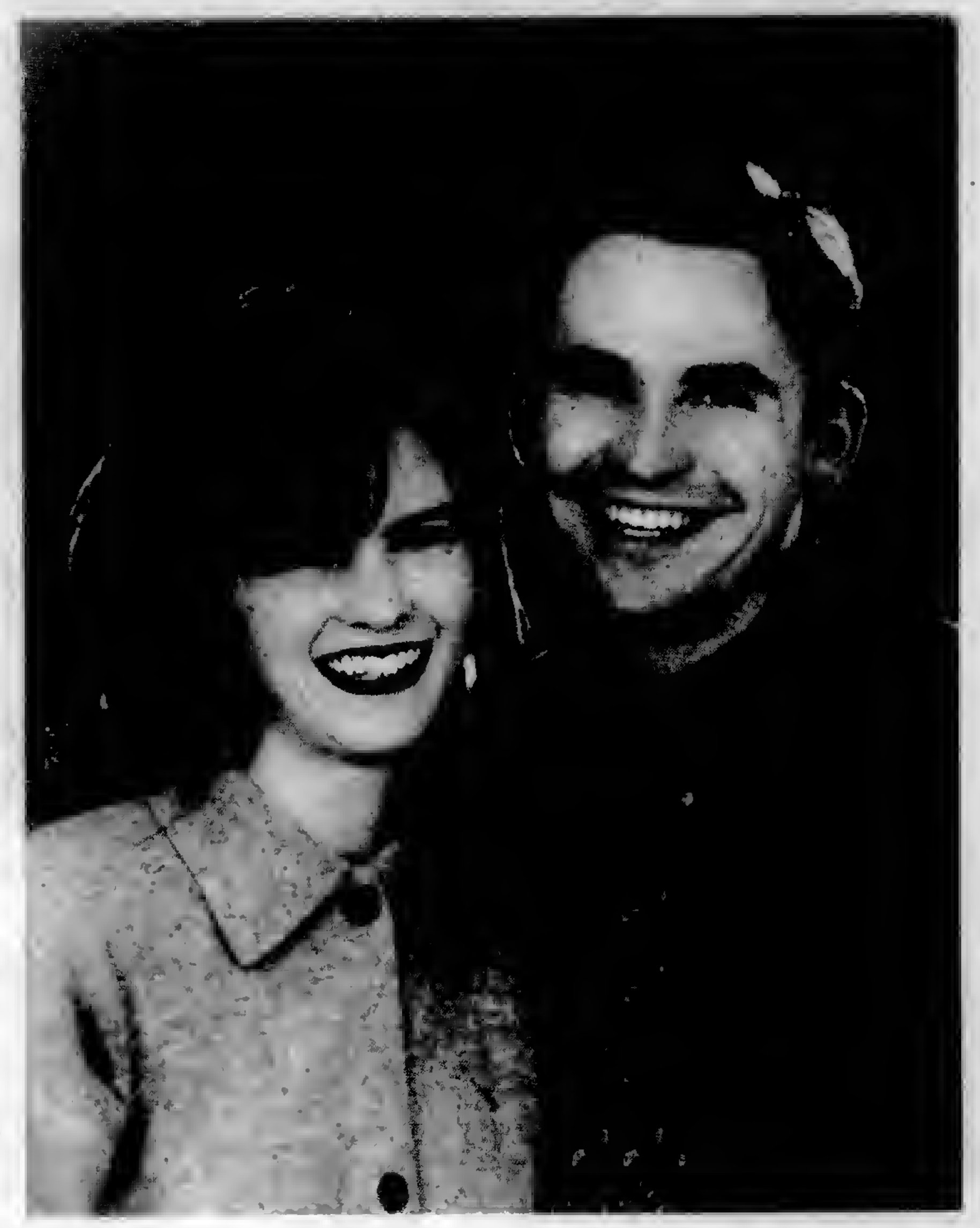
Markley - Sneathen



Amy Markley & Mark Sneathen

Amy Elizabeth Markley and Mark Lee Sneathen have announced their engagement to be married.

Markley is the daughter of Lowell and Judy Markley of Zionsvill, Indiana. Sneathen is the son of James and Maureen Sneathen of Grand Rapids. The bride elect and her fiance are both currently living in Ann Arbor.

Markley has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Michigan State University and is currently attending the University of Michigan Law School. Sneathen has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and a Master of Science in environmental engineering from Michigan State University and is currently employed by Hubbel, Roth and Clark Engineering Consultants in Bloomfield Hills.

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Wendy & Steven Jensen

Wendy Suzanne Voisin and Steven Robert Jensen were married Jan. 20, 1996, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. Arrangements of roses, lilies and ivy flanked the altar and the aisle was lined with candelabra pillars which were wrapped with ivy and tulle. Monsignor James A. Jamail performed the double ring rites for the 7:30 p.m. nuptial mass which was witnessed by 275 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Voisin of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jensen of Houston, Texas.

Escorted to the alter by her father, the bride wore a raw silk A-line gown featuring a square neckline, short sleeves, empire waist, open back, and chapel length train. The sleeves and bodice were adorned with lace and pearls. Her two-tier veil was secured to a headpiece of lace and pearls that matched the bodice of her dress and a detachable chapel length veil was worn during the ceremony. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white bridal roses, white lilies, and stephanotis, accented with ivy.

Organist for the ceremony was Darryl Nance. The bride's Uncle and Aunt, Matthew and Diane Graves of Rockford, Michigan, offered the prayers and scripture readings.

Christine E. Parrizeau of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were C. Heidi Perrotta and Julia M. Hacker, both of Houston, Texas; Nancy J. Ferrell, sister of the groom, of Fairfax Station, Virginia; and Janice J. Yong, sister of the groom, of Wheaton, Illinois. Junior bridesmaid was Claire V. Graves, cousin of the bride, of Rockford, Michigan. The bridal attendants wore black crepe A-line dresses featuring square necklines, short sleeves, empire waists, and open backs accented by black satin bows. They carried cascading bouquets of deep pink sonia roses and ivy.

The groom's niece and nephew, Jennifer Yong and Brian Yong of Wheaton, Illinois, served as flower girl and ring bearer. Jennifer wore an ivory satin dress with sheer short sleeves and an empire waist accented with a bow in the back. She carried an ivory basket of sonia roses and ivy.

The groom's brother, Robert M. Jensen, of Austin, Texas, served as best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Vincent M. Voisin, of East Lansing, Michigan, as well as Thomas Reder, Daniel S. Evans and Clifford N. Houk, Jr.; all of Houston, Texas. Ushers for the ceremony were R. Kemp Kasling, Austin, Texas; R. Scot Moore, Bullard, Texas; and Scott C. Rote, San Antonio, Texas.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents immediately followed at the Plaza Club located at the top of the Shell Building in downtown Houston with music provided by the band Luther and the Healers.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Bistro Vino the evening before the wedding, as well as a brunch for the wedding party and out of town guests at their home the day following the ceremony.

A second reception for Wendy and Steve was hosted by the bride's parents at the Charlevoix Country Club, March 9.

The couple spent their honeymoon traveling through the Canadian Rockies visiting Banff, Lake Louise, and Calgary in Alberta, Canada. They are residing in Houston, Texas, where Steve is a Vice President for NationsBank N.A. of Texas and Wendy is a sales manager for the Doubletree Guest Suites - Houston.

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obituaries

Donelda M. Miller

Donelda M. Miller, 80, of Charlevoix, died April 7, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix with the Rev. Francis Partridge officiating. Burial will take place in Roselawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

Mrs. Miller was born April 15, 1915, in Bay City, the daughter of Charles and Delia (Martin) LeTourneau. She grew up and attended school in Bay City.

In 1951, she married Staff Sgt. William P. Miller in Saginaw. During their marriage, the couple lived in New York, California, Michigan, Japan and England.

Mrs. Miller retired from Vollmers Realty in Whitehall in 1975.

Following her husband's death in 1961, she returned to Saginaw. She moved to the Whitehall area in 1969, then to Charlevoix in 1993.

Survivors include one son, William Patrick Miller II, of Whitehall; one daughter, Melanie Ann Kerkstra and her husband, Hessell, of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Rhiannon Kerkstra and William Kerkstra, both of Charlevoix, Maryann Kerkstra of Battle Creek, and Jodi Kerkstra of Muskegon; two sisters, Ethel Harkins of Saginaw and Florida, and Sister Bernadette LeTourneau of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Charles LeTourneau and his wife, Ann, of Etzatlan, Mexico, Leon LeTourneau and his wife, Betty, of Bay City, and Jim LeTourneau and his wife, Cecilia, of Massachusetts; and by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by three sisters, Cordelia Stevens, Evelyn Bray and Jeanette VanParys; and by three brothers, Joseph, Martin and Clement LeTourneau.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Lillian Dressler

Lillian Dressler, 89, of Charlevoix, died April 6, 1996, at Penfold Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix.

Her funeral was. Tuesday, April 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

She was born Dec. 4, 1906, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Valentine and Kathryn (Myslewis) Dressler.

She retired after 40 years as a machine operator at Display Factory in Chicago.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar Society.

She had moved to Charlevoix five years ago.

Survivors include one brother, Thomas Dressler, of Chicago; one niece, Geraldine Drewa, of Charlevoix; two nephews, Ron Serna of Charlevoix, and Thomas G. Dressler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and by several great- and great-great- nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and by John Dressler, Edmund Dressler, Thomas Dressler, Anthony Dressler and Agnes Serna.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of God

Did you hear the one about the priest, the rabbi, and the engineer who were condemned to death by guillotine? The priest is asked if he wants to lie face up or face down when the blade falls. He says he wants to go face up, looking toward heaven. The lever is thrown, the blade falls and stops abruptly six inches from his neck. This is taken as a sign of divine intervention and they let him go free.

The rabbi is next. He also chooses to go face up. The lever is thrown, the blade falls and stops dead six inches from his neck. He too is released.

Nobody's fool, the engineer insists on lying on his back too. Just as they are about to pull the lever, he says, "Wait-a-minute, wait a minute, I think I see what the problem is ..."

Hopefully you remember that Jesus' disciples all came from different backgrounds and trades. After hearing that story, I find myself wondering if the one most people refer to as "Doubting Thomas" wasn't the engineer, the practical, analyzing one of the bunch. It did not impress him when the other disciples came to him and said, "Guess what! Guess what! We've seen the Lord!"

Thomas could only think in logical terms and patterns. He didn't care what anybody said. As far as he was concerned when Jesus was crucified that was a one-way ticket and there was no way any normal person was going to get up and walk away from that.

Now I am grateful for the analytical souls in my life. Everyone needs at least one or two that will help you keep your feet on the ground and make sure you think in practical and realistic terms. But then again friends, you also need to realize this resurrection faith we celebrate was always meant to loom larger than life in our hearts. We have been guilty of selling God short for too long. We have been guilty of not exercising full confidence in the words of the Christ like we should.

What happened with Thomas? He said unless he could see the marks on Jesus' hands, put his fingers where the nails were, and put his hand into the Lord's side, he would not believe. What thrills me down to my toes is what the Lord did with Thomas' words and what He stands prepared to do with ours. He came face to face with Thomas and repeated everything Thomas had declared to the others word for word.

Don't ever sell God's ability to listen, hear, or be involved in your life short. Do you remember what happened? Jesus sought Thomas out and used his very own words to confront his doubts. But what gets to me is what the Lord says ultimately to him, "Stop doubting and believe."

Those are the words that need to reach you today, "Stop douhting and believe." For if you are really open to the power of words, then never forget that God has always stood ready to meet you where you are and take you where you need to be. He can do great and powerful things through any life that is prepared to stop doubting and believe.

Church begins aerobics class

A step aerobics and body sculpting class will begin Thursday, April 11 at Bethany Lutheran Church, located at 1407 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. The time is from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This class is free of charge and is open to the community. Be sure to bring along your own step and some hand weights. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please call Laura at 547-1062.

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Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-0446

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904 May Street

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Pastor: James Green	547-4300

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Man jailed after pulling gun on deputy

A Charlevoix County man is charged with two felonies and a high misdemeanor after pulling a gun on a sheriff's deputy who had come to his home to serve two bench warrants on him.

At approximately 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7 Deputy Sherry Sproul went to the Evangeline Township residence of Thomas Joe Habasco, 37, to serve two bench warrants for non payment of child support. When Sproul put Habasco under arrest, he ran from her into a small room at the home where he grabbed a Smith & Wesson .44 magnum and pointed it at her chest. Sproul backed up to the door of the home, but Habasco grabbed her right arm and pointed the gun at her head. Sproul then broke away from Habasco and ran to her patrol car and radioed for back-up units.

While Sproul was calling for assistance, Habasco ran off into the woods. Additional deputies and officers from the Boyne City Police Department, Department of Natural Resources and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxiliary arrived and cordoned off the area. Habasco was tracked by the Charlevoix County Canine Unit and found about one hour later hiding in an evergreen tree about one-quarter mile from his residence. He was arrested without further incident.

Monday, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur charged Habasco with one count of assault with a dangerous weapon, a felony carrying up to four years in prison and/or a $2,000 fine, one count of Felony Firearm use, a felony carrying up to two years imprisonment consecutive and preceding any term of prison for the underlying felony, and one count of resisting and obstructing an officer serving process, a two-year high court misdemeanor with up to a $1,000 fine.

In 1994, Habasco was convicted of two counts of attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Habasco was arraigned Monday in District Court before Judge Richard May. A preliminary examination was set for April 22 at 3:45 p.m. Bond was set at $20,000 cash or surety with no contact direct or indirect with Deputy Sproul and no possession of any firearm. As of Tuesday morning, Habasco remained in the Charlevoix County jail.

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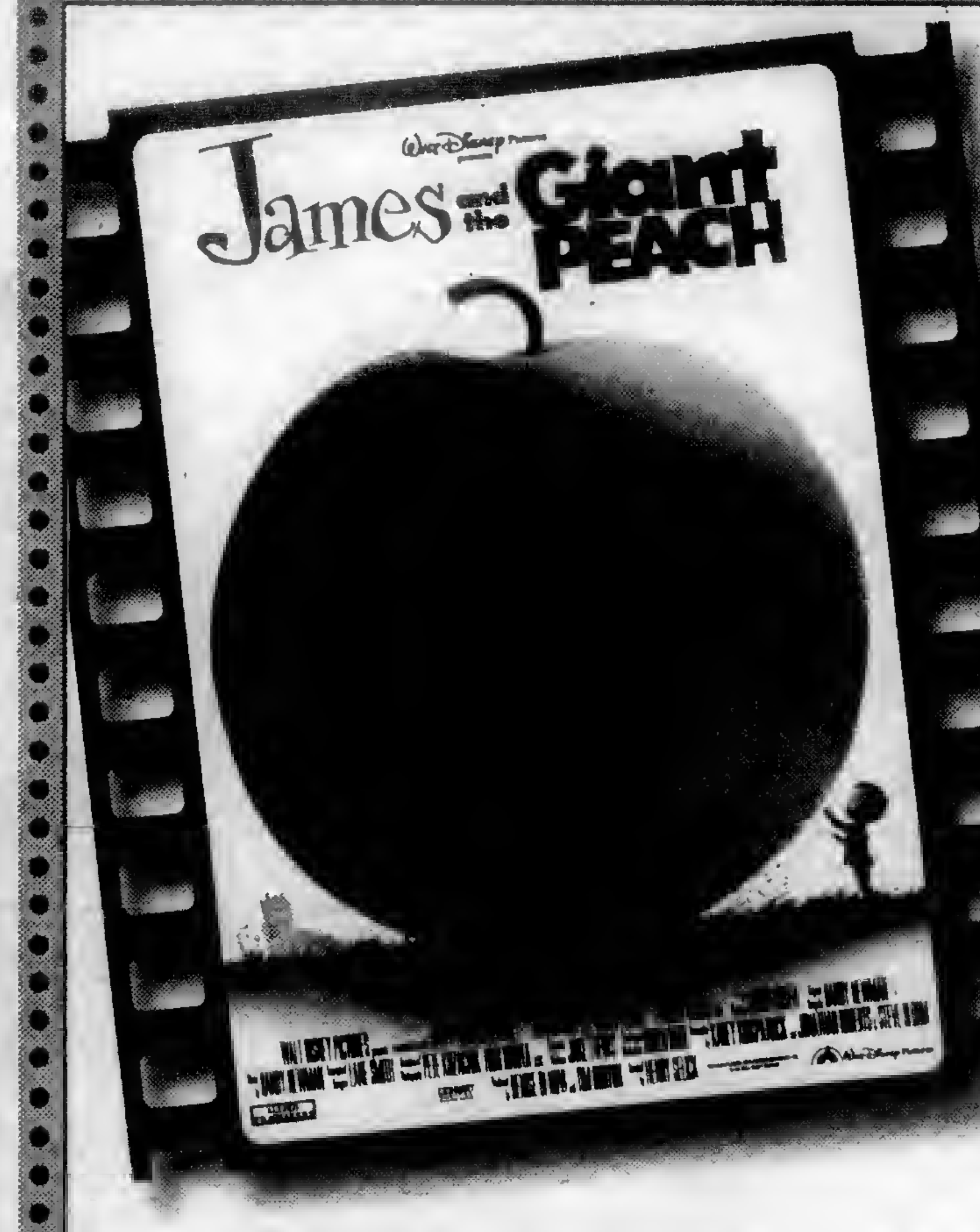
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Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt in East Park didn't take long, but while it was in progress, the parked turned into a churning mass of humanity.

Photos by L. Scott Swanson

Children collecting eggs were incredibly focused during the hunt. They didn't have time to stop and chat while there were eggs to be had.

Kaitlyn Flora proudly displays the eggs she captured in Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt.

Math isn't always cut and dry

Elementary students ponder and conspire to come up with the answer to a difficult math problem.

Mathematics that today's students will need to be mathematically literate in the 21st century is different from that which many of their parents learned. The mathematics education of students' parents focused on arithmetic or the four basic operations. Chicago Mat of K-12 program developed by the University of Chicago, and currently in use in kindergarten through ninth grade in Charlevoix, and The Applied Math courses at Charlevoix High School, reflect the changes.

Charlevoix's math curriculums build mathematical skills that enhance problem solving and critical thinking. Elementary students learn to become problem solvers through their experiences in developing strategies. They understand, rather than simply follow rules. Students are taught that many times there is no single "correct" answer, that there may be several different appropriate and reasonable answers to the same question. In the Middle School, students experience Transition Math, a course that weaves three themes: Applied arithmetic; pre-algebra; and pre-geometry. Students become independent learners, completing projects requiring the use of outside resources to connect their math with real life experiences. High school courses offer hands-on activities that integrate arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. With the recent addition of classroom sets of graphing calculators and classroom computers, students use technology to visualize, explore, and compare concrete and abstract concepts.

Jess Wood and Laura Nortley measure their heights and the distance from the floor to their navels to see if their growth has been proportionate.

Middle school math students display some of their recently completed projects. The students are (front from left) Mark Bennett, Alex Carter, (middle row) Scott Pair, Sarah Norton, Jenny Wojan, (back row) Matthew Bennett, Kim Potter, Jamie Roloff, Tiffany Resch, Erika Kammermann, Lindsey Simmons, Taya Drost.

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BUSINESS

Local investment club featured in magazine

The Charlevoix Women's Investment Club was recognized in the April edition of "Better Investing" magazine. The Charlevoix club recently celebrated its tenth anniversary.

The purpose of the club is to teach members how to invest. Each month, club members invest in $20 increments. At monthly meetings, club members decide which stocks are good investment choices. Those $20 monthly increments add up. Currently the club has a portfolio valued at close to $30,000. Among the stocks the club currently holds are Merck, Coca-Cola and Wal-Mart.

Current club members are: Lani Ochs, Sue Coen, Katherine Francis, Marilyn Wilmot, Marty Strawbridge, Marge Dinwiddie, Pam Pennington, Alicia Mosher, Glenda Conlan, Terri Rowe, Kathy Tillen, Bette Coen, Jean Sayers and Jean Rakoczy.

Big Rock plant goes back on line

Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant is again generating electricity.

The plant was synchronized with the utility's state-wide electrical grid April 6 at 9:01 a.m. after a scheduled refueling and maintenance outage that lasted 92 days. The outage began Jan. 5.

Major work completed during the outage included the loading of 22 new fuel bundles, ultrasonic inspection of the reactor, turbine and pump repairs. A total of 1,600 work activities were completed during the shutdown.

The next refueling and maintenance outage at Big Rock Point is scheduled for April 1997.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant has generated electricity since 1962 and was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 38,000 people.

Bodem to visit

State Representative Bev Bodem will be in Charlevoix Thursday, April 18 for a meeting with the Charlevoix League of Women Voters. The public is invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m at the Congregational Church on the corner of Park and State. The meeting will be informal and provide people an opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions and find out what's going on in Lansing.

...Charlevoix has merchants who have lots of summer merchandise to sell...

(Please see information on page 18)

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

The Sears retail dealer store in Charlevoix recently participated in a two-day advanced training course, designed to strengthen product brand knowledge. Representing the Charlevoix Sears store were **Joe Trojanek** and **Karen Ratcliffe.**

The "Spring Training Camp" offered store owners and employees the opportunity to meet with manufacturers for hands-on product training on today's high tech products. Participants worked with representatives from major name-brand companies including; General Electric, Whirlpool, Frigidaire, Amana, Jenn-Air, Sharp, Panasonic, RCA, Emerson Took and American Yard Products to understand first hand the unique features of each product.

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SPORTS

1996 Recreation League Volleyball Champions

Flight Deck Bar won the Charlevoix Recreation Women's Volleyball regular season title with a 34-5 record. Team members are (from left) Linda Ciuk, Terry Wilson, Tammy Mitchell, Sue Hewitt, Sherrie Selissen and Melissa Hite.

Biceps Gym won the Charlevoix Recreation Volleyball co-ed tournament championship this season. Team members are (from left) Janice Swanson, Gregg Swanson, Bonnie Withrow, Tim Holm, Billie Jean Habel, Greg Withrow. Absent from the photo is Lisa Weisgerber.

These wrestlers from the Charlevoix Matmasters Club competed in a tournament in Coopersville this past Saturday. The wrestlers are: (front) Nick Golovich, (middle from left) Nathan Golovich, Corey Golovich, Mat Golovich, (back row) Jeff Golovich, Bret Probert, Tyson Potter.

Wrestlers compete in two tournaments

Charlevoix's Matmasters wrestling club divided into two groups this past Saturday, participating in tournaments in Middleville and Coopersville.

The Middleville tournament was a freestyle and Greco-Roman tournament for high school age wrestlers. It was also a qualifying tournament for the Team Michigan team which will compete against wrestlers from other states. Charlevoix heavyweight Bruce Reinhart placed second in both the freestyle and Greco divisions and qualified for Team Michigan. Ron Haggard also wrestled in the tournament, but didn't qualify for Team Michigan.

At Coopersville, a tournament for younger wrestlers, Charlevoix wrestlers brought home six medals. Tyson Potter and Jeff Golovich took first place in their divisions. Corey Golovich and Nathan Golovich placed third in their divisions. Matt Golovich took a fourth and Brett Probert took a fifth.

Macker sign-up begins

Entry forms are now available for this summer's Gus Macker street basketball tournament in Gaylord. The 3 on 3 tournament will take place June 15-16.

Four person teams may pick up their entry forms at all area Glen's Markets. There are male and female divisions, the highly competitive open division and special junior divisions for young people 10 and under, 11&12, 13&14, 15&16, and 17&18.

There is a limit of 1,200 teams. Entry forms must be postmarked by May 16. The entry fee is $88 per team. Proceeds benefit area charities.

SPORTS

Local snowmobile team completes race season

Boss Racing of Charlevoix recently completed a successful snowmobile racing season. Team awards included: State Championships in four classes; a second place finish in another class; Points State Champion in four classes; points runner-up in one class; Overall Stock Class Championship for one sled and three classes; an award for best appearance by a racing team at the 1996 State Finals in Cedarville; and a runner-up for best appearance at the 1996 World Series in Lewiston.

Crew members for the team were: Scott Boss, Driver Pro A; Jim Bemis, Driver Stock C&B and Improved Stock C; Bret Erskine, Driver D Stock; Doug Hill; Ken Boss; Neil Friske; and George Britton.

The team was sponsored by Arctic Cat, Chesney Sports, Lakeshore Tire, B.S.I. Fund Raising, Woody's, and Black Magic Motor Sports.

Basketball team to compete in state tournament

A Charlevoix girls basketball team will be competing in a Youth Basketball Of America tournament in Lansing April 19-20. The team, which will compete in the age 16 and under division, is sponsored by Pat McKeown Ford and has been practicing and scrimmaging other teams since Christmas.

The team is coached by Allen Telgenhof. Playing for the team are: Mandi Barrett, Katy Conlan, Lyndsay Blechel, Amanda Eaton, Julie Gregory, Angie Potter, Ann Marie Terryberry and Jamie Whitley.

During the past several weeks, the Charlevoix team has scrimmaged teams from East Jordan, Gaylord, Grayling, Wolverine and two teams from Lansing. The Charlevoix team has fared well in all of the scrimmages.

The winner of the state YBOA tournament is eligible to compete in the national championships which will take place in Orlando, Florida in June.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 1, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	326	224
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	295	255
Final Coat Decorating	282	268
Bogart's Roofing	273	277
Elzinga's Farm Market	273	277
Paul Bunyan Lanes	266	284
Swanson's K & D	257	293
Better Homes & Gardens	228	322

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Brenda Sutton		222
Maxine Ruis		214
Anne Willis		201

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Puffpaff
April 1, 1996

	W	L
Vanloo & Sons	29	15
Howard's/Harbor Barber	27½	16½
7 - Eleven	28	18
Puff's	25	19
Lake Harbor	23½	20½
Central Drugs	18	26
Carl Price/Kenny	15	29
Brown & White	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Al Hosler		266
Chris Thomas		216

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
April 2, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	42	18
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	38	22
Top Rank	37	23
Nanny's Old Place	36	24
Waste Management	35	25
McDonald's of Chx	34	26
Burger King of Chx	28	24
Medusa I	32	28
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	31	29
Woodburn Diamond Die	25	35
Central Drug	16	44

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	572	209
Marlene Evans	538	207
Liz Meadows	530	189

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
April 3, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	458	242
Town House	373	327
Bell Tower Reformed	358	342
R & C Roofing	348	352
Ferguson Surveying	342	358
Sears	323	377
St. Mary's	304	396
Lutherans	294	406

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	618	234

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
April 4, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	37	19
Hit & Miss	33	23
Irish Rollers	31½	24½
Strike Outs	30½	25½
In The Pink	25	31
Twilighters	25	31
Funny Five	24½	31½
Alley Cats	17½	38½

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis		212

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
April 1, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	346	254
Nanny's Ole Place	329	271
Whitley's Floor Covering	279	321
Charlevoix Canvas	242	358

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
Apirl 4, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	36	20
Atwood Party Store	31	25
Townhouse Bar	30	26
Woodburn Diamond Die	30	26
Ron's Service	28	28
Medusa Cement	26	30
Kelly Refinishing	25	31
X Men	18	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Kiernan		233
Bud Lee		228
Len Bloom		217

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
April 4, 1996

	W	L
Holiday	360	290
Gillespie Oil	358	292
True Value	355	295
Smooth As Silk	333	317
Paul Bunyan Lanes	319	331
Radio Shack	297	353
Waste Management	289	361
Team 8	289	361

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	651	221
Joe Niswander		226
Jay Ruggerole		219

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 5, 1996

	W	L
Frames & Photos	40	20
Sears of Charlevoix	37	23
Ding Dong Ladies	32	28
Charlevoix Floral	29	31
Bullfrog Light Co.	28	32
Eaton Electric	28	32
C.P.I.	24	36
Colleen's Designs	22	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	523	194
Carolyn Blanchard	477	
Rita Oliver	472	

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CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.
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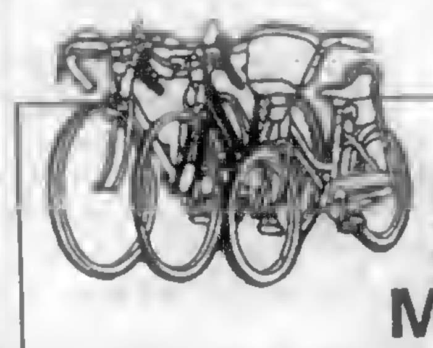

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Independent Probate

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FILE NO. 96-009754-IE

Estate of Jack G. Eno
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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLES F. DAVIS,
Trustee of the
CHARLES F. DAVIS
LIVING TRUST
u/t/a/ dated 02/13/90,

Plaintiff,

File: 96-397-18-CH

v

JENNIE L. COPP, et al,
and all heirs, successors,
assigns and executors of the
within named defendants, and
any claiming thereunder, and any
other parties claiming interest,

Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
816/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On March 22, 1996, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically identified as follows:

Commencing at a 1 inch iron pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 33, T33N, R6W; thence along the South line of said section South 89°49'10" West 2630.36 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of said section; thence along the West line of said section North 00°18'24" West 2747.87 feet; thence South 58°38'40" East (recorded as South 58°50' East) 400.02 feet to a T-iron stake in concrete, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 31°10'00" East 85.35 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 48°59'39" East 25.38 feet; thence leaving said shore South 31°10'00" West 81.10 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwesterly corner of the John P. & Lynn Jandasek property as described in Liber 333, Page 842, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 58°38'40" West (recorded as North 58°50' West) 25.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 33, T33N, R6W. The above described property includes all land to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix Northeasterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **JENNIE L. COPP** as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

May 23, 1996

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on:

May 24, 1996 at 2:15 p.m.

in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: 3-29-96

s/
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge
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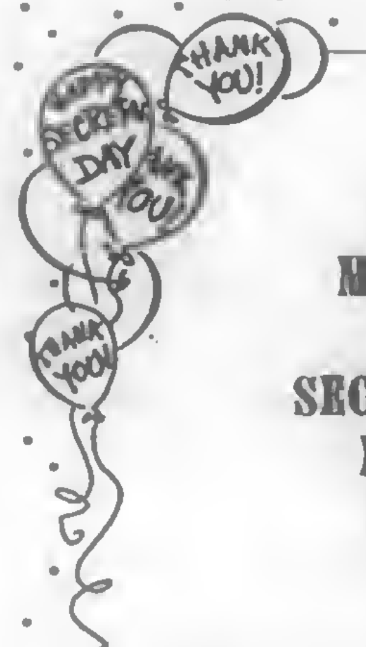
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

> And if only the weather would cooperate and bring us spring, we could enjoy all of the Charlevoix things shown on pages 2, 3, 5, 9 & 13.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

Bethany Lutheran Church is offering an aerobics and body sculpting class beginning today from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the church, 1407 Bridge Street. Call 547-1062 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Christ Episcopal Church at the corner of State and Clinton Streets will host an Old Fashion Community Hymn Sing at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to join.

Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center will host a Chicken Dinner from noon - 2 p.m. The public is welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Legion hosts their annual spring salad and casserole **dinner** from 4:30 - 6:"30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Garfield St.

The Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center will have a pot luck dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The public is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department normally scheduled for this day has been **CANCELLED.** For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Xi Epsilon Gamma's "Watercolor Dream" Dinner Dance and Silent Auction takes place beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Country Club. Call 547-4898 for ticket information.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center will host a Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m.

On the record

The following birth recently took place at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Kaitlynn Elizabeth Alward, born April 3 to Roger and Kristi Alward of East Jordan.

The following cases were recently decided in 90th District Court by Judge Richard W. May.

Holly M. Clark, 22, Boyne City, assault. Twenty days in jail, 17 in abeyance and three in county work program, nine months probation. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Fred Lehonten, 50, Escanaba, disorderly person - drunk. Two days in jail, fines and costs totaling $100.

Robert J. Huckle, 17, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Jorel McCoy, 17, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Martin O. Hausler, 18, Boyne Falls, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Dennis L. Irons, 36, Hanley, disorderly person - obscene. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Barbara A. Sevenski, 53, Boyne Falls, impaired driving. Forty-five days in jail, one to be served, two in county work program, 42 held in abeyance. Driver's license suspended for 90 days. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Lawrence A. Ciesielski, 44, Boyne City, impaired driving. Three days in jail with credit for one served, two days county work program, 30 in abeyance. Driver's license suspended for 90 days. Fines and costs totaling $415.

Michael T. Bosold, 22, Grand Rapids, operating under the influence of liquor - first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for one served and 89 to be served on an electronic monitor. Driver's license revoked. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Bradley S. Warner, 36, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor - first and driving while license suspended. Ninety days in jail with credit for one served and 89 to be served on an electronic monitor. Driver's license revoked. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Tammy D. Ross, 30, East Jordan, impaired driving and resisting and obstructing a police officer. Ninety days in jail with credit for one served, 30 to be served, 60 held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $650.

Deborah J. Yates, 35, Boyne Falls, nonsufficient fund check over $50 and under $200. Fines and costs totaling $205, restitution of $83.47.

Robert M. Foster, 48, Charlevoix, impaired driving and expired registration. Ninety days in jail with credit for two served and 31 held in abeyance. Six months probation. Fines and costs totaling $475.

Douglas S. Kauthen 36, Mancelona, malicious destruction of property under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for two served, five to be served, 30 to be served on a tether, 53 held in abeyance. Five days county work program, one year of probation. Fines and costs totaling $350.

The following business names were recently filed at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Skop Construction by John Skop, East Jordan.

Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership by William J. Palladino, Claudia J. Schmidt, Kevin A. White, Pamela K Donner-White, Beaver Island.

Boyne Valley Farms by Austin and Angie Behling, Boyne City.

Real Estate One-Charlevoix by Kern Enterprises, Charlevoix.

Weather

	Rain	Snow	Hi	Lo
April 2	-	1.5	38	26
April 3	-	5.5	37	25
April 4	-	1	35	23
April 5	-	-	35	20
April 6	-	-	33	22
April 7	-	T	33	19
April 8	-	1	35	21

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #635
AMENDMENT TO 1995-1996 CITY BUDGET

The City of Charlevoix ordains that the Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1995 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #631 Budget Appropriations Act of 1995-1996 as amended is hereby further amended as follows:

	Ord. #631 Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Total Ex	$2,005,870	$2,040,870	$35,000
General Fund Transfers	236,000	271,000	35,000
Public Improv #4 Revenue	30,800	38,100	7,300
Public Improv #4 Expense	36,000	38,100	2,100

SCRAPBOOK

George Richardson, former Weathervane owner, showed that he knew how to have a good time at a Chamber of Commerce dinner dance. Hopefully, the sorority dinner dance April 20 at the country club will be just as much fun.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 1, 1996

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

Council gave unanimous approval for the following items under the Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - March 16, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register

Purchasing Report

Proclamation - "Plant-a-Tree Week" - May 13-19, 1996

Law Day Proclamation

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 51, SECTION 5.35 OF THE CITY CODE

Motion tabled this issue.

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #631, 1995-1996 CITY BUDGET

Motion carried adopting Ordinance #635, Amendment to 1995-1996 City Budget. (Printed elsewhere in this paper)

PETITIONS AND MOTIONS

Council received a letter from School Superintendent Roberta Jackson asking for representation from the City to serve on a planning committee for the transition of the Public Library to a District Library.

Council received a letter of Appreciation from Sheriff Lasater to Chief Carver for the Fire Department's efforts in the search for a possible downed aircraft 3-14-96.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-4-1 in honor of Law Day.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-4-2, application for ISTEA program for the Bridge Park project.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-4-3, Indemnification Agreement with DDA.

Motion carried approving the extension of the Tree Trimming Contract with Lake Charlevoix Tree Services for $25,000 for removal of the remaining hazardous limbs and dead trees.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:05 P.M.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Larry J. Whitley**, son of **Stanley and Patricia Whitley** of Charlevoix, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Callaghan.

Whitley is one of 344 Sailors aboard the destroyer providing a naval presence in international waters. Whitley's ship is monitoring the military exercises and missile firings that the People's Republic of China has been conducting in the waters around Taiwan.

Whitley traveled more than 4,000 miles from the Persian Gulf, where he had been working in support of the ongoing maritime interception operations designed to prevent ships from smuggling prohibited materials to and from Iraq.

Since leaving San Diego in late December, Whitley has traveled more than 20,000 miles. While in the Persian Gulf, Whitley's ship rendered assistance to a fishing boat and its crew adrift at sea without food and water. Whitley's ship, along with the USS Pelcliu Amphibious Ready Group, provided the vessel with food, water and fuel.

Carol L. Sneathen of Charlevoix recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

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City approves two agreements

At Monday evening's city council meeting two actions were taken affecting Round Lake harbor.

In the first, the council approved an agreement with Ward Brothers Boats which will expand and improve fueling and pump-out service to boats. In the second action, the council agreed to purchase the former Parkside building for $460,350.

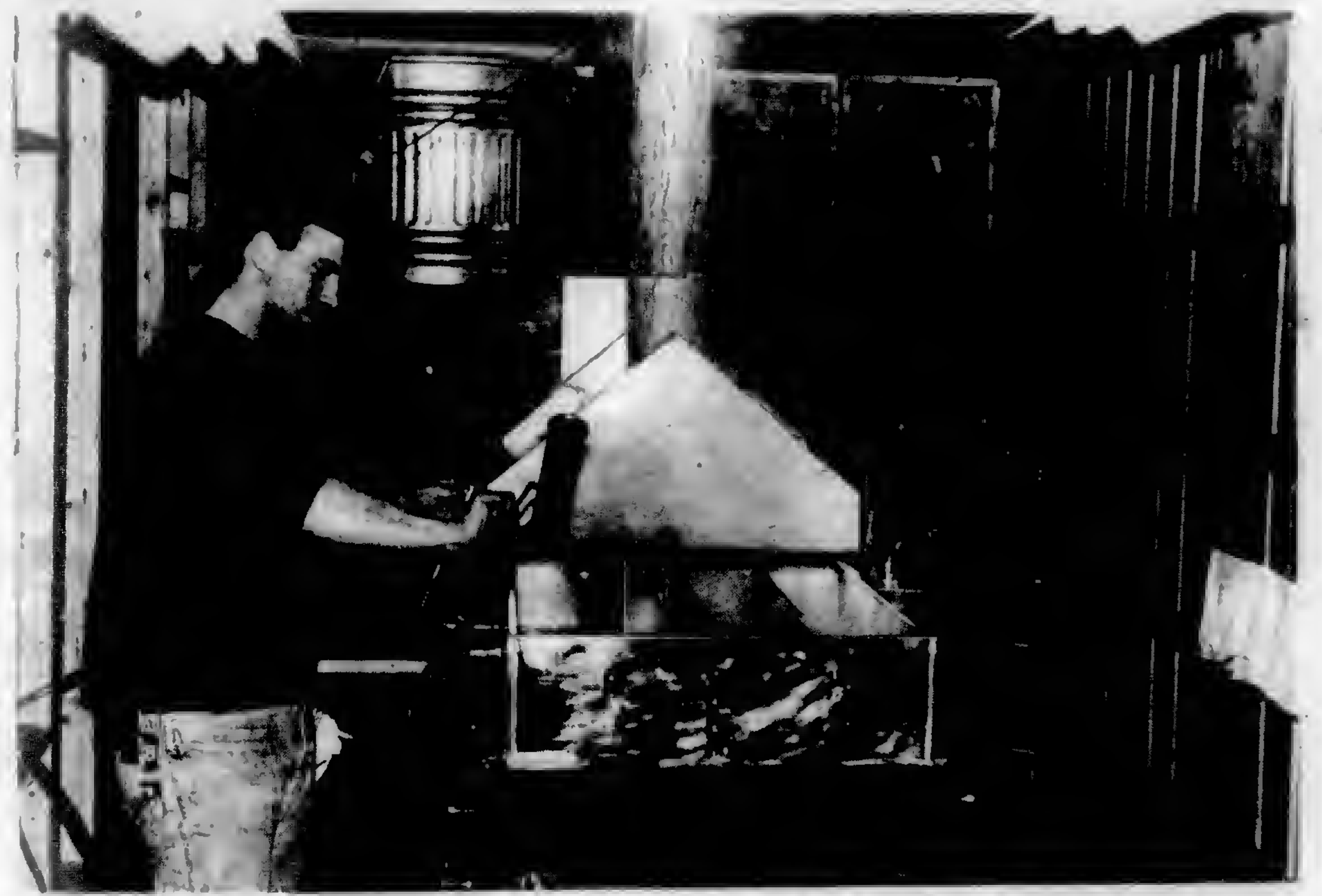
The agreement with Ward Brothers Boats will allow Ward Brothers to extend a dock at an angle 60 feet out into Round Lake to create an additional fueling and pump-out area. Currently, Ward Brothers has a fueling area at a shoreline dock. There will be fuel pumps on both sides of the extended dock, thus providing three fueling locations for boats.

There will be pump-out facilities at both the extended dock and the shoreline dock. The city, which has in the past operated a pump-out facility, will no longer operate one.

Don Ward said the new arrangement should take some of the pressure off the existing fueling facility so that boaters don't have to wait to get to the fuel dock. The extended dock will also have 21 feet of draft for larger sail boats. Ward said the business hopes to have the new fuel site up and running by June 1.

The council went into closed session to discuss the purchase of the Parkside property, then came back into open session and approved the purchase.

A federal transportation grant will pay 80 percent of the purchase price while the city will pay the remaining 20 percent. Following the purchase, the Parkside building will be torn down to create a better view of the harbor from Bridge Street. The grant came from a program designed to create better views from public highways. The city purchased the building from Terry Left and Steve Ager.



Steve Kniat tests some maple syrup being boiled at the Belvedere Golf Course. Course workers have put out hundreds of buckets to gather sap and as of last week had boiled down more than 50 gallons of syrup. The syrup is sold to club members at the golf course pro shop. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Late season ice still keeping ferries off lakes

Beaver Island anxiously waiting for its ship to come in

by Laurie Lounsbury

Water, water everywhere... no, that's not quite right. Ice, ice everywhere more accurately describes the frozen fields of water surrounding Charlevoix. Thick ice still covers most of Lake Charlevoix and parts of Lake Michigan. Historically, the ice is nothing but a frosty memory by the first week of April. That was not the case this year.

Beaver Islanders are particularly suffering from the icebound waterways. Without the Beaver Island ferry boat bringing them supplies, the cupboards are getting bare. "We're so low on groceries, it's getting so the mice are packing up and moving out," said Billy McDonough, owner of McDonough's Market on Beaver Island.

Islanders are making do with the bare necessities and improvising when they can't get exactly what they want. Flying supplies to the island costs five times as much as ferrying them over by water. "We're out of tons and tons of stuff," McDonough said.

The Beaver Island Boat Company is doing everything they can to restore ferry service to the island. They've asked the Coast Guard cutter Acacia to swing by after a buoy run to break up the ice in St. James Harbor. They've made temporary docking arrangements in Round Lake at Ward Brothers Marina. The Beaver Islander was using the Ferry Beach dock for temporary quarters, but the ice on Lake Charlevoix hasn't given up its hold at Ferry Beach.

"This is the latest in my memory that we haven't been able to start making runs. The islanders are getting a little anxious," said Lynn DeGrow, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company. Last year, after a mild winter, the Beaver Islander started making trips between the mainland and the island on March 28. The boat usually starts ferry service during the first week of April. This year, the boat was scheduled to make its first run on April 12. "It didn't run," DeGrow said, resigned to the whims of nature.

Another ferry boat unable to cut a swath through the ice is the Ironton Ferry. The four car ferry almost always starts making trips across the south arm on April 15. Right now, it's in dry dock. Dave Wilson, owner of the Landing Restaurant at Ironton, reported that the ice is still two feet thick in places. "If the ferry starts running before the end of April, I'll be surprised," Wilson said. Ice fishermen are still perched in shanties and seated on overturned buckets in the Ironton cove area, with lines dangling through fishing holes. Even with the stubbornly slow thaw, local fishermen say that the ice is getting a couple of inches thinner each day. "It's still thick, but people ought to be cautious. Things can change fast, cracks can develop," Wilson said.

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Tape captures music of Beaver Island

Ed Palmer plays old time party tunes

You'll probably never be able to party on the mainland quite like it's done on Beaver Island, but at least now you can have Beaver Island party music.

Ed Palmer, a Beaver Islander who's been playing Island party music for three decades, has put together a tape called Ed Palmer's Party Tunes From Beaver Island. It's a lively combination of piano, harmonica, rhythm and bass guitars that'll set you looking for a wooden floor so you can shuffle your feet, do a little jig, and later in the evening maybe even work your way up to some Beaver Island Stompin'.

As Palmer will tell you, it ain't fancy music. It's just old fashioned Island party music, the kind of music that's been played at the Circle M and the Shamrock and the Holy Cross Hall for many a year.

Palmer originally recorded the music at Michigan State University. Some people from Michigan State came to the island and heard Palmer play and they asked him to come down and play at a heritage festival. While at Michigan State, Palmer recorded music at the university studio. Later, he had Play Town Sound in Petoskey mix the music and produce the tape.

Palmer has been selling the tapes since last year and has sold more than 500 copies. He says he's not out to make any financial killing with the tape. His goal is "just to get my music on my tape for my kids and anybody who would enjoy it."

Elderly people have been particularly fond of the tape. Songs such as Alley Cat, Buffalo Girls, Golden Slippers and Turkey in the Straw bring back fond memories.

Palmer plays the piano, harmonica and rhythm guitar on the tape. His friend Richie Scripps plays bass guitar.

"It's music I've been playing since I was a boy," Palmer says.

Some of the music is original to Beaver Island. Palmer wrote "Hail to the Beavers" and his father-in-law, the late Jewell Gillespie wrote "On the Beach" back in 1936. Palmer said that song was kind of a theme song that he played at every island dance for years.

Palmer is working on a second tape which will include more vocals than the first. Charlevoix people interested in purchasing party tunes can give Palmer a call at 448-2304. He was going to have the things on sale at Harmony House in Charlevoix, but they're going out of business so he's looking for a new Charlevoix outlet.

Island students present play

Fifth and sixth graders at Beaver Island Community School will present a play called "Krazy Kamp" May 8 at the Holy Cross Parish Hall. The play will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets cost $2 per person or $7 per family. Proceeds from the production will help fund a fifth and sixth grade trip to Camp Hay-O-Went-Ha on Torch Lake in May.

Monday brought big, fluffy flakes of snow to northern Michigan. As of Tuesday, some of the snow had melted, but not all of it. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Earth Day celebration this Saturday

An Earth Day celebration will take place Saturday, April 20 in Ellsworth. The celebration will include a march for parks, a classic Mort Neff fishing film, tours of the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area, soup and sandwiches.

The day will begin at 10:15 a.m. at Wooden Shoe Park. From the park, people may walk or ride a trolley to the natural area. At the natural area there will be tree plantings and other activities. At noon there will be lunch at Banks Township Hall. At 12:15 a Mort Neff fishing film from 1958 will be shown.

The film, titled "Fishing Fun in Michigan," shows footage from several area lakes and rivers including Torch, Crystal, Six Mile Lakes and footage in the upper and lower chain including fishing for pike in the new Malpass Preserve of the 147-acre St. Clair Lake - Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

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Tory Werth (center) received the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan's Youth Achievement Award for the northern Michigan region last week in a ceremony in Charlevoix County Probate Court. Presenting the award were Judge Frederick Mulhauser (left) and Probation officer Mary Hickman (right). (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Second trip court is far more pleasant than the first trip

Last Friday, Tory Werth appeared in Charlevoix County Probate Court - and not for the first time.

Earlier in life, Werth, now 19, had been in probate court charged with breaking and entering and larceny. As probation officer Mary Hickman noted Friday, when he initially entered the court system Werth was "hanging with the wrong crowd, making poor decisions for himself and was addicted to marijuana."

Since that time, things have changed dramatically. Friday, Werth again appeared before Seventh Probate Court Judge Frederick Mulhauser. But this time, instead of receiving a sentence, Werth received an award. Werth recently won the the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan's Youth Achievement Award for Region 2. To be nominated for the award a youth must have demonstrated that they have not only made significant progress in their own life, but also have been of service to the community.

As Hickman described the situation, in Werth's case he initially followed his probation rules and stayed off drugs and alcohol to keep his mother happy and the court off his back. Later, he realized that in order to keep his life in order he had keep his act together for himself rather than for other people. He began to regularly attend AA meetings and learn from the experiences of other people who been recovering from their problems for years.

Werth also realized that he wasn't the only young person in the area who has fought a drug and alcohol problem. He initiated several area Young People's AA Meetings, including one which meets Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at Harbor Hall in Petoskey and another which meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Alano Club in Charlevoix. He has also started AA meetings at one of the court's non-secure detention homes in Boyne City. Beyond organizing the meetings, he also offers rides to young people who need a way to get to the meetings.

Werth currently is living in Boyne City and working for a landscaping business.

School board still pondering facility plans

by Laurie Lounsbury

The Charlevoix Board of Education is moving ahead with their plans to educate the community about the proposed, $26 million new buildings project. Two town meetings are scheduled for April 29 and May 7. The town meetings will include a tour of the high school, a report on the present buildings, with the principals giving a slide presentation on each building, and a question and answer period.

The proposed agenda for the town meetings included a board of education recommendation on the facilities, but board member Allen Telgenhof asked to have that item removed from the agenda. "There is no board of education recommendation right now," Telgenhof said.

In an effort to clarify what has occurred so far with the new buildings project, Bob Tambellini, spokesperson for the task force committee, gave a brief summary to the board. "The purpose of this citizens' group was to build on the information from all the previous groups," Tambellini said. "We were not asked to examine the political ramifications...not asked to consider the cost factors. We were only asked to bring a recommendation to the board." The recommendation for two new buildings, an auditorium, and a bus garage was a solution that ideally suited the schools' present needs, as viewed by the task force committee.

Tambellini also said that the task force recommendation was based on the concept of acquiring a large tract of land and building all of the facilities on the same property, with a common campus.

Tambellini said that task force members questioned how the single campus would work, with fifth grade students through high school students sharing facilities. The task force didn't address those issues. "That was not our charge. That's the charge of the staff and the superintendent," Tambellini explained.

In related business, the board selected the Beta Design group as the architect for the project at their March 25 meeting. The Beta Design Group has asked the board to select the construction manager for the project. The school steering committee will do the initial screening for a construction manager, with final approval to be made by the board.

In other business, the board approved changes to the high school graduation requirements and course offerings at the last school board meeting.

Although it had been discussed, the board decided not to require four years of english for high school students. The english requirements remain the same, with students needing three years of english to graduate.

A semester of gym class is now required, in order to accommodate a unit of health. Students playing sports used to be able to waive the gym class requirement.

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Editorial

Taxpayers should reject intermediate school district tax increase

L. Scott Swanson

If you don't want to end up where an escalator goes, don't get on it.

On June 10, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District voters will vote on a .75 mill proposal to increase funding for vocational education. Voters should turn down the proposal.

When Michigan changed educational financing two years ago, taxpayers essentially made a trade, lower property taxes in exchange for higher sales taxes. Millage rates on property taxes were lowered (At least they were lowered on people's primary homes. For second homes and businesses, millage rates in Charlevoix increased.) while sales taxes were increased from four cents on the dollar to six cents on the dollar.

One of the primary dangers in that trade off is that over time property taxes, through increased millage rates, will creep back up to their former levels. Then, taxpayers will find themselves stuck with the same old high property taxes plus higher sales taxes to boot.

The only way for taxpayers to avoid this situation is to take the time, go to the polls and very firmly say no.

In addition to avoiding the property tax escalator, voters should say no to the Char-Em proposal because it's not needed.

Nobody makes an argument that vocational education isn't important. Obviously training students to make them employable once they graduate is very important. And that's more than likely why Char-Em has chosen to run their tax increase under the banner of vocational education.

But the key question voters need to ask isn't whether or not vocational education is important. The key questions are: Can local school districts provide suitable vocational education with current funds? And does vocational education need to be regionalized through the intermediate school district system?

In recent years the Charlevoix school district has made tremendous strides forward in vocational education without additional millage either locally or through Char-Em. With financial resources already available, Charlevoix's vocational education program has used new people, new ideas, added creativity and motivation to come up with a better product. In the 1990s, that's the way things operate in the business world for which vocational education is supposed to be preparing students.

The Char-Em vocational education proposal points out one of the main problems intermediate school districts and the regionalizing of the educational system. What it proposes to do is have local districts pay money to an intermediate school district which will then redistribute the funds back to the local school districts. It adds an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy to the process. And that unnecessary layer of bureaucracy takes a cut of the funds for unnecessary administrative work. Granted, there are certain educational programs which are required by such a limited number of students in each district that it makes sense to consolidate the programs regionally to enjoy some economies of scale. But vocational education is certainly not one of those programs.

Charlevoix and Emmet County voters should mark June 10 down on their calendars as a day to make sure to take the time to vote no on the Char-Em proposal.

Letters to the editor

A busy weekend ahead for students

Editor,

I am writing to let others know about the wonderful programs and competitions that are taking place during this week, April 14-20, 1996, as a result of the hard work and efforts of one hundred of our Charlevoix Middle School students (plus five elementary students).

On Wednesday and Thursday night over fifty students will be presenting "Alice in Wonderland" in the Middle School Gym. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Director Jane Garver and the cast invite the community to come.

On Saturday, April 20, twelve students will be participating in the regional Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Competition in Traverse City, against some of the best middle school math students of Northern Michigan. Teachers Steve Hopkins, Tori Fisher, and Kay Fiedorek have been preparing these students for this throughout the year.

Also on Saturday, April 20, five Future Problem Solving Teams will travel to Ann Arbor, to compete in the State of Michigan FPS Competition. Since September, these twenty rounds of top quality blue book solutions. Teachers Tom Sothard and Ann Shindorf have successfully served as coaches for this program over the years.

A third group of students are heading for Mount Pleasant, and the Odyssey of the Mind State Competition. This after-school creative problem solving activity encourages divergent thinking that requires teams to present their solutions in the form of short performances. Four separate teams qualified at the regional level and have been coached by Dianne Dreyer, Tori Fisher, Audrey Roloff, Dean Spencely, and Ginnie Schairbaum.

A final group of eight Middle School students will head for Kalkaska, on April 20, for Band Solo and Ensemble Competition. Charlevoix Band director, Raphael Rittenhouse, has helped students select and prepare appropriate compositions for their skill level and instrument.

Support and encouragement by parents, teachers, and the community make these opportunities available for our youth. Please join me in wishing them Good Luck! as they represent our school and our community!

Virginia Schairbaum

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There have been about two days this spring when the weather has been warm enough to shoot basketball outdoors. One of those days was last week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Crooked Tree art classes begin

A variety of music, dance and art classes will be offered April 15 through May 22 at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center at 461 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey. The Community School of the Arts is a program of the Crooked Tree Arts Council. CTAC brings the arts and music to all residents of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

New to the schedule is a Sculpting Class with local artist Richard Wolf. Working in alabaster and limestone, Wolf has been sculpting since the early 1970s. Adult students will use simple stone carving tools to create their own masterpieces in the six week class, to be held on Mondays.

Another news instructor is potter Mike Hope. New to the area, Hope has been working at Sturgeon River Pottery, just west of Petoskey. The Wednesday night class is open to adults interested in learning the fine arc of pottery.

Eileen Heck from Charlevoix will continue to teach children's art for kids in first through fifth grades on Monday afternoons.

USCF Certified Chess Coach Franklin Helle will teach all levels of chess players on Thursday afternoons. The chess classes have been a welcome addition to the Community School of the Arts and proved to be quite popular with all ages and levels of play.

Ballet instructor Debbie Keys will again offer ballet classes to ages four through ten on Saturdays. Creative Dance is open to age three through twelfth grade on Tuesdays with teacher Becca Buchalter.

Children's Music teacher Marti Kruseil will offer her classes for very young children. She also offers private voice and piano lessons. Maggie Poxson continues her violin and string classes, as well as private violin classes. Private lessons are arranged at times convenient to both the student and instructor.

Burns Clinic provides scholarship funding for up to 75 percent of tuition costs of Community School of the Arts classes for students through high school age. To apply for a scholarship, you must visit the Arts Center and complete an application. The deadline for this term is April 11 at 5 p.m.

To register for a class or lesson for any Community School of the Arts Spring Session class, and for more information, call the Arts Center at 616/347-4337.

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Helen Parson Robinson will be celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends April 23 at a reception at Schneep Health Care Center in St. Louis, Michigan. Robinson is the daughter of James and Eva Parsons and was born and raised in the family home on Belvedere Avenue in Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1914.

East Jordan community band concert April 23

The Jordan Valley Community Band and the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble will perform their sixth annual Spring Concert, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23 in the East Jordan High School auditorium. The concert will feature selections such as Summertime, Stars and Stripes Forever, and the Wizard of Oz.

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"We first offered the pre-prom kits in 1994," said NMPP Associate Director Martha Lancaster. "We are well aware that, for many young people, there is the expectation that they will have sex on prom night. For many teens, prom night is their first sexual experience, and this decision may be influenced by the use of alcohol and other drugs."

Planned Parenthood wants to encourage teens to make healthy, responsible decisions. The prom kits can give them the information they need to resist pressure and to develop other, fun ways of celebrating this special night. For those teens who decide to be sexually active, there are also brochures on birth control, sexually transmitted disease, and condom use. The kits do not contain condoms.

For more information call 347-9692 or 929-1844.

Frances Durance celebrated her 103rd birthday April 15. Youth from the First Congregational Church visited her and sang Happy Birthday Sunday evening. (Photo courtesy Dr. Jim Stewart)

Hospital Guild will host bake sale May 6

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will sponsor a bake sale Friday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the hospital lobby. Homemade breads, rolls, and pastries will be featured. Proceeds will go toward the hospital's equipment needs and scholarships.

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The Middle School performing arts team will be giving a performance of "Alice In Wonderland" April 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. Jackie Cunningham goes over her lines in a recent practice. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

The performers in the Middle School production of "Alice In Wonderland" like to think a good performance is in the cards. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Terrance J. Moses

Terrance J. Moses, 41, of Charlevoix, died April 1, 1996 in Charlevoix.

His funeral was April 5 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. J. Perry Fowler of Safe Harbor Baptist Church officiated. Burial will take place in the spring at Norwood Cemetery.

Mr. Moses was born June 15, 1954 in Port Huron, the son of Eugene D. and Audrey (Farquhar) Moses. He grew up and attended school in Port Huron. He received an associate's degree in law enforcement and auto body repair from St. Clair County Community College.

On May 20, 1977, he married Vicki L. Wynkoop in Port Huron and she survives.

Mr. Moses served in the U.S. navy from July 1975 - June 1980 aboard the destroyer USS W.S. Sims. He held the rank of petty officer second class.

He was currently working as a supervisor for Burns Security at Consumers Power Big Rock Point Plant.

He was also a volunteer for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Moses was a member of Safe Harbor Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. Moses was an organ donor following his death.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki L. Moses; two sons, Jeremy John and Joshua Eugene, both at home; his mother and stepfather, Audrey and Walter Zaverzence, of Boynton Beach, Fla.; one brother, Donald Moses of Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Ginger Rock and her husband, Dave, of Davison, and Mrs. Diane Clouse of Port Huron; one stepbrother, Harry Zaverzence, of Sterling Heights; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; his father and mother-in-law, Richard and Sally Wynkoop of Charlevoix; grandfather and grandmother-in-law, Chellas and Helen Wynkoop, of Charlevoix; and by four brothers-in-law, - Rick Wynkoop, Wynkoop his wife Micheline, Jeffrey Wynkoop and his wife, Cheryll, and Andrew Wynkoop. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene D. Moses, in 1972.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Safe Harbor Baptist Church Benevolent Fund. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Kathryn "Kay" Diehl

Kathryn R. "Kay" Diehl, 78, of Charlevoix, died April 14, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James P. Hayden will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Diehl was born Sept. 1, 1917, on Beaver Island, the daughter of Francis and Hannah (Donlevy) Left. She graduated from McKinley School on Beaver Island in 1934.

On June 24, 1948, she married Thomas J. Diehl in San Diego, Calif. They made their home in Milwaukee, Wis., for several years.

Following her husband's death on Dec. 6, 1978, Mrs. Diehl moved to Charlevoix in 1979.

Mrs. Diehl was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert E. Diehl and his wife, Lori A., of Brown Deer, Wis.; one daughter, Karen A. Mushall and her husband, Thomas J., also of Brown Deer, Wis.; three grandchildren, Scott and Todd Mushall, and Thomas Diehl; one great-grandson, Dylan Michael; two brothers, Gerald Left and Franklin Left, both of Charlevoix; and by one sister, Ann Rink, of Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island, or to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

There was a herd of cattle all standing on a hill when an earthquake struck. All of the cows fell down, but the bull remained standing. The farmer noticing this went out and asked the bull, "Why didn't you fall down like the rest of the herd?"

The bull replied, "We bulls wobble, but we don't fall down."

If that little tale happened to slip by you, ask a parent who has a young child! Hopefully, they can tell you about some little toys that kids play with that will pull it all together for you.

Speaking of kids, there's been a lot of talk about children chasing their dreams and the role of parents in their following their dreams. Whenever I hear an emotional debate like that, I find myself saying has anyone looked at what the Lord says on the subject?

Why should it surprise us that there are some young ones who do have bold dreams and ideas at an early age? Didn't Jesus Himself say that "a little child shall lead them?" When we were young, we were told there were no limits, that if we believed, anything was within our grasp. Why should that have to change when we become adults? Why can't we do everything we can to encourage our young ones to explore the options and horizons that are there? Why don't WE continue to explore those options ourselves?

The Old Testament prophet Joel spoke of our sons and daughters prophesying, of old men dreaming dreams, and young men seeing visions. When the spirit of God has His proper place in our hearts we are supposed to expand our horizons. We are supposed to look beyond traditional boundaries and limitations. There really is nothing impossible when we trust in God.

When you pursue a dream, the road is not always easy. There are ups and downs in every part of life. You have to expect it. There may even be some who fail when they reach out for their goals. But for every tragedy, there are triumphs as well. For every doorway that may be closed, there are other doors that will open.

God has always called us to reach beyond our human limitations and trust Him. He's said time and again that if we were willing to believe, special things could and would happen. I do not fault parents who believe in their children and encourage them to dream. I wish more grown ups would realize that they too should take their visions seriously and follow through. There may be times all of us may wobble, but we don't have to fall down.

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Cornelia A. "Connie" Raymer

Cornelia E. "Connie" Raymer, 90, of Charlevoix, died April 10, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Her funeral was Saturday, April 13, at the Belltower Reformed Church south of Atwood. The Rev. Tom Welscott officiated.

Mrs. Raymer was born June 30, 1905, in Atwood, the daughter of James and Jessie (Wassenaar) Elzinga. She graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1923, and completed her County Normal training and permanent teaching certificate at Ferris State College and Eastern Michigan University. She taught elementary school in Belding and Ellsworth for 15 years.

On Jan. 13, 1928, she married Roy L. Raymer Sr., in Ellsworth. After raising their family in Belding, they returned to Norwood while Mr. Raymer was co-owner and manager of Will-Flow Inc. He preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1966.

Mrs. Raymer was an active member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix for many years, and a member of the Belltower Reformed Church at the time of her death. She was also a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild.

Survivors include her children, Roy L. Raymer Jr. and his wife, Lorraine, of Sarasota, Fla.; Donna L. Brown of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Nancy L. Ritsema and her husband, Ronald, of Norwood. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Henry Elzinga of Lansing, Arthur Elzinga and his wife, Lola, of Belding, and Herbert Elzinga of Lowell; and by one sister, Maxine Elzinga, of Traverse City. Mrs. Raymer was also preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Elzinga.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Belltower Reformed Church or to Boulder Park Terrace.

Arrangements were handled by the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Richard "Dick" L. Halstead

Richard "Dick" L. Halstead, 78, died April 6, 1996, at Perrysburg Manor in Perrysburg, Ohio.

His funeral was Friday, April 12, at the funeral home in Ohio, with the Rev. James Bacik officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Maplelawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Halstead lived at Perrysburg Commons and was formerly of Boyne City.

He was born July 24, 1917, in Wellston, the son of Clarence and Isabel (Lindsey) Halstead.

In 1938, he married Virginia H. Garbula in Detroit. She preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 1985.

Mr. Halstead graduated in 1938 from Wayne State University, formerly the Detroit Institute of Technology, with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

He was employed by the Ohio Rubber Co. in Willoughby, Ohio, for 30 years as a sales engineer, retiring in 1982.

Mr. Halstead was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and Rotary International of Boyne City. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society, Knights of Columbus, Civilian Conservation Corps and the Lake County Farmers Conservation Club.

Survivors include his son, Richard T. Halstead and his wife, Tricia, of Perrysburg, Ohio; and two brothers, Maurice Halstead of Rotonda West, Fla., and Lindsey Halstead of Naples, Fla.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lake County Farmers Conservation Club, 6711 Auburn Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077; or to the National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Upright Church hosts revival

East Upright Church of God, 203 East Upright, Charlevoix, will host Evangelist Windle Davis in a five night revival April 14 through 18. Services Sunday evening begin at 6 p.m., with services Monday through Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Pastor Jerry Polk, 547-4221 or 547-4962.

At Holy Island, a little bit of open water is visible around docks, but the rest of the south arm is ice bound. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Grief recovery program offered by Hospice

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from Wednesday, April 24 to may 22, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District Health Department #3, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

Rev. Buzz Walls, Charlevoix County Hospice cleric spiritual advisor, will conduct the Grief Recovery sessions. Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free program.

Christian Fife and Drum corps forming

A group called "The Northern Michigan Christian Fife and Drum Corps" is being organized in Petoskey. The group has two goals: playing eighteenth century fife and drum music with emphasis on Christian selections; and Christian fellowship. The group will also sing early American hymns and psalms accompanied by period instruments.

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Students solving problems at state competition

By Laurie Lounsbury

Teams of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have already tackled the problems of gun control, mental health issues, and the 21st century marketplace. And they must have come up with good solutions to those problems, because five Charlevoix Future Problem Solver teams have qualified for the state finals, to be held April 20 in Ann Arbor. "It's the most number of teams we've ever sent to the state championships," said Tom Sothard, coach for the FPS middle school teams.

The Future Problem Solvers will be expected to solve a problem concerning cybernetics at the state finals.

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Bodem receives legislator of the year award

The Michigan Hotel, Motel & Resort Association has honored state Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, and Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island with 1996 Legislator of the Year awards.

The two northern Michigan lawmakers were recognized at the group's 1996 convention and trade show in Novi.

Bodem chairs the House Tourism and Recreation Committee. Last fall, she served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism. The 106th District lawmaker sponsored the 1993 revision of Michigan's Tourism Policy Act and helped to create the Genevieve Gillette State Parks Endowment Fund a year later.

"I am thrilled to receive this honor from the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association,"Bodem said. "These hard-working individuals are essential to the state's economy. Thanks to their efforts, Michigan will remain a leading destination for travelers in the 21st century."

Bodem and Gagliardi both helped to coordinate last fall's Northern Michigan Legislative Conference on Tourism. The pair is also sponsoring a bipartisan bill in the state House requiring the school year not begin until the Tuesday following Labor Day. The association estimates Michigan's tourism industry could gain $40 million per year with the later start date.

"The Hotel, Motel and Resort Association has worked hard to make Michigan's tourism industry one of the best in the country," Gagliardi said. "It is a pleasure to work with this dedicated organization and an extreme honor to receive their 1996 Legislator of the Year award. I am proud to be part of this bipartisan team on tourism."

The association began in 1914 as the statewide representative for the hospitality industry. The group provides support and information to over 700 members representing more than 31,000 rooms. It is affiliated with the American Hotel and Motel Association in Washington, D.C.

Grange plans several events for Grange Week

Barnard Grange has planned several special events for the week of April 21-27. The week has been designated as Grange Week in the state of Michigan.

The events will begin with a hymn sing at 7 p.m., Monday, April 22 at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road. Following the hymn-sing the Grange's annual Community Service award will be presented to a non-Grange member.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 26 the Junior Grange will host a pancake supper at the Grange Hall. The cost is $3 for adults, $2 for senior citizens and children between the ages of five and 14, and $10 for a family of four or more. Children younger than age five are admitted free. Proceeds will help run the Junior Grange and sponsor field trips.

Grange Week will conclude with a card party and light potluck at the Grange Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m., Saturday April 22 at the Grange Hall.

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State law changes for seasonal employers

Effective July 1, 1996, employers who operate their businesses in Michigan, 26 weeks or less (excluding the construction industry) may request to be determined a "seasonal" employer.

This seasonality provision was part of Public Act 25 (Senate Bill 3220, signed by the Governor on April 25, 1995. Public Act 25 reformed unemployment insurance laws in the State of Michigan. The seasonality provision, along with other reforms, will help make Michigan a more competitive place in which to do business.

To be considered a seasonal employer under the MES Act, the employer must apply to the MESC at least twenty days prior to the start of the employer's regular business season. Employers who take advantage of the new seasonality provision will see a dramatic reduction in their MESC Tax Rates. The largest drop in the rate will occur in the sixth consecutive year that the employer elects to be classified a seasonal employer. The rate reduction in the sixth year can be as much as 60 present less than their current rate.

To find out more about seasonal determination or how much your seasonal business can save, contact Marlene Jobe, Executive Director, at the Employers' Unemployment Compensation Council (EUCC), (810) 354-7916, or Tom Mahar, Chairman, EUCC, (517) 686-0161.

Touch Tone boat registration working

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said recently that 99 percent of the watercraft owners who have renewed boat registrations using a Touch-Tone telephone would use the system again.

"Traditionally, people renew boat registrations in April and May and I am encouraging those who must renew this year to do so by Touch-tone telephone," Secretary Miller said today. "This is a convenient and easy way to renew and will help us evaluate whether this service can and should be expanded to automobile owners renewing license plates.

"Renewing by telephone has the potential to revolutionize how people do business with the Secretary of State's office," Secretary Miller added.

Secretary Miller provided a status report on the program as a way of encouraging watercraft owners who need to renew, but who have not yet done so, to renew by Touch-Tone telephone. Among the findings she reported:

- 5,500 watercraft registrations have been renewed by telephone to date.
- Ninety-nine percent of those surveyed would renew by telephone again.
- Ninety-eight percent found renewing by telephone easy.
- Customers renewing by telephone are completing their business in about four minutes.

Challenger makes its way to dock

The Medusa Challenger needed some help from a tug boat to get into the dock at Medusa last week. Ice on Lake Michigan was blocking the way.

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

James MacKenzie, M.D., recently joined the consulting staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He is a physical medicine specialist and received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He served his internship and residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

Denise A. Sinke, M.D., has joined the consulting staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She is a neurologist and has been on the staff at Northern Michigan Hospital since 1988. She received her medical degree from Michigan State University and served an internship in internal medicine at Blodgett and St. Mary's Hospitals in Grand Rapids. Her residency in neurology was at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Laurence M. Rubens, M.D., has joined the courtesy staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He will be conducting orthopedic surgery at the hospital. He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1974. His internship was served at the University of California in San Diego and his orthopedic surgery residency was at Henry Ford Hospital from 1977-81. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dennis Kusina, Charlevoix agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has been named one of the company's top agents of the year for his record of sales and service.

Kusina earned the 1995 All American Award, recognizing his as one of the top agents in Michigan.

The award indicates that Kusina is a leader in sales and client service, according to Larry Thomas, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Insurance.

"He is the kind of agent who does an outstanding job of servicing the community," Thomas said.

Kusina also received the pacesetter Award for being one of the top four new agents in the company in 1995.

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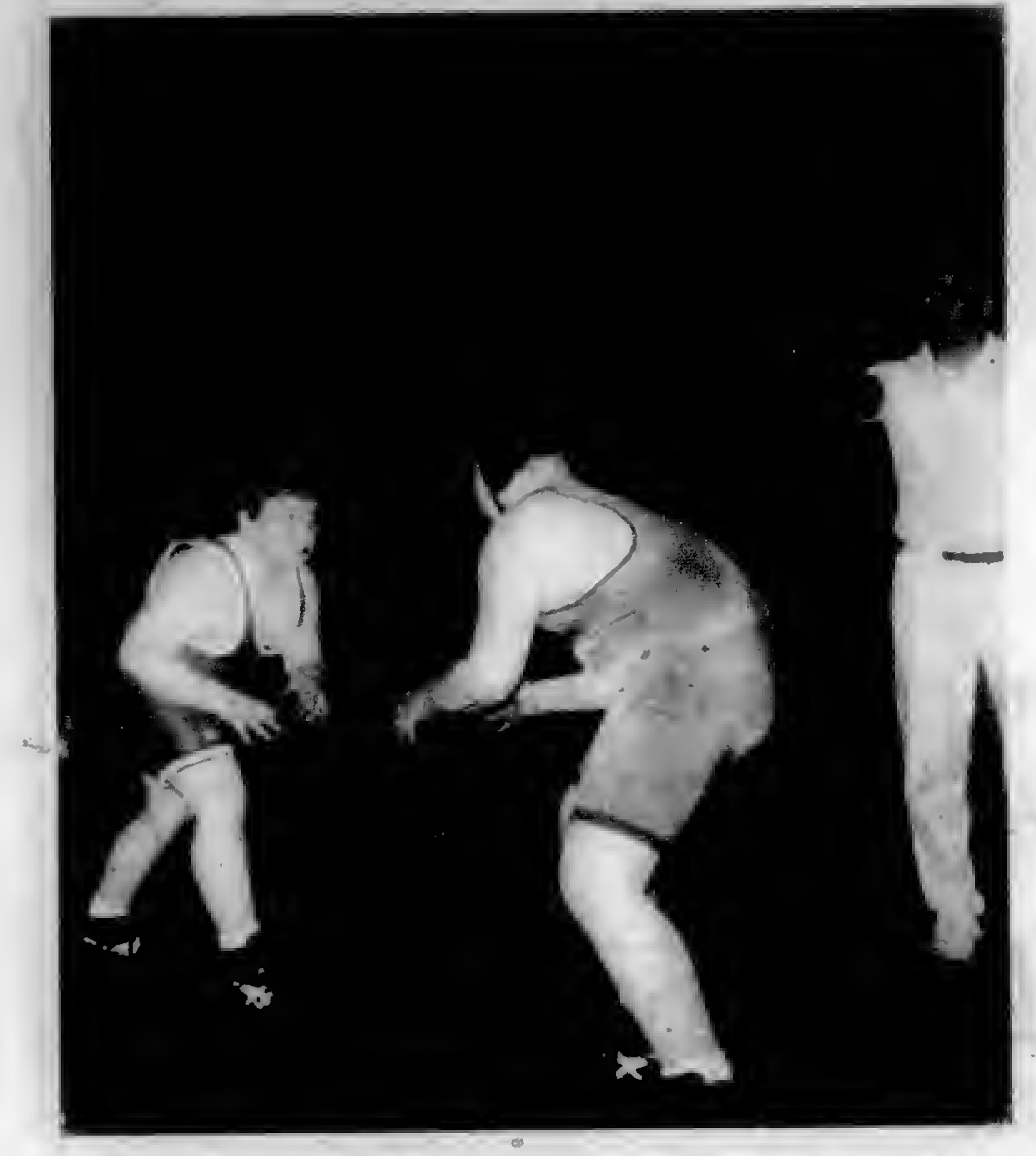

Josh Christ (left) of the Charlevoix Matmasters took first place at the Cedar Springs freestyle tournament this past weekend.

Wrestling team collects medals

The Charlevoix Matmasters freestyle wrestling team traveled to Cedar Springs Saturday and brought home six medals.

Josh Christ placed first at 165 pounds, going undefeated.

Jeff Golovich placed fourth at 72 pounds. Matt Golovich placed third at 37 pounds. Jake Edson placed fourth at 120 pounds. Troy Drebenstedt finished fourth at 95 pounds. Brett Probert placed third at 80 pounds.

The Matmasters will be wrestling in the Wyoming Park tournament this coming weekend.

This summer Charlevoix will be hosting a week-long wrestling camp with instruction by world-class wrestler Dan Severen.

Softball team wins twice

Charlevoix's varsity softball team got off to a strong start Thursday, traveling to Central Lake and pounding the Trojans 14-4 and 15-2. Both games were called after five innings due to the mercy rule.

Jenny Eveleigh threw a three-hitter in the opener and combined with Lyndsay Blechel to throw a no hitter in game two.

In the opening game Eveleigh struck out three and walked one while aiding her own cause with two singles.

In the second game Eveleigh pitched three innings striking out four and walking two. Blechel threw the final two innings, striking out two and walking two.

Jenni Swenor had three hits in the game, including a triple. Christie Kaczynski tripled and singled while Aprille Pischner doubled and singled. Liz Coen and Eveleigh also had two hits in the game.

The Rayders host Ellsworth, Thursday, April 18.

Baseball team opens at 2-0

Charlevoix's varsity baseball team opened its season by thumping Central Lake in a double header this past Thursday. The Rayders took game one 14-0 and game two 13-7.

Jason Terryberry set the tone for the day, tossing a no hitter in the five inning opening game which was shortened because of the mercy rule. Terryberry walked three and struck out nine.

Gary Leitner and Steve Speigl led the Rayder offense. Leitner had a two-run home run and a single while Speigle had three singles. Steve Carland singled and doubled while Mark Boss also had two hits. The Rayders had 14 hits in the game.

Boss pitched in game two, allowing two hits while walking eight and striking out seven. He had more hits than he gave up as he had a home run a triple and a double. Rory McKeown and Leitner each had a single and a double in the second game.

Charlevoix has its home opener Friday, April 19 with Harbor Light Christian.

Register Your Secretary* in the Charlevoix Courier Secretaries' Night on the Town Drawing.

If there's someone special who handles everything from memos to meetings, say "Thanks!" by registering them in our Secretaries' Night on the Town drawing.

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Only those secretaries registered in our special promotion are eligible to win.
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Wednesday isn't Wednesday without the Charlevoix Courier

SPORTS

Track teams win 13 medals

Charlevoix track teams took two firsts and a total of 13 medals at the Clare Invitational track meet Friday.

In the girls' meet, Charlevoix's Chelsea Gorkiewicz won the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:36. The Rayder girls also won the 1600 meter freshman-sophomore relay. Liza Gorkiewicz, Emily Martinus, Sarah Dominic and Tricia Hodge combined for a time of 4:55.

Candice Vandergriff, Martinus, Liz Kelly and Chelsea Gorkiewicz placed second in the 3200 meter relay. Monica Browe, Tricia Kelly, Liz Andreae and Liz Kelly placed second in the 1600 meter relay.

Martinus tied for third in the 300 hurdles. Vandergriff placed third in the 800 and Hodge placed fourth in the 1600.

For the Charlevoix boys team, Josh Skeel placed second in the shot put while Brian Martinus, Nate Martin, Dave Manker and Seth Kilander placed second in the 3200 meter relay.

Manker, Kilander, Nick Kessler and Martin placed third in the 1600 relay. Steve Felter placed third in the long jump. Mike Rautio placed fourth in the shot put and E.J. Ranville took fifth in the discus.

Charlevoix's next meet will be April 18 at East Jordan.

Parrish named to state all-tournament team

Lisa Parrish

Lisa Parrish of Charlevoix was named to the All Michigan Tournament Team this past weekend at the AAU State Tournament in Grand Rapids for girls age 15 and under. Parrish played for the Northern Exposure team with players from Cadillac, Roscommon, Leland, Manton, Marion, Manistee and McBain.

The team was the only northern Michigan team to qualify for the 16 team tournament. The Northern Exposure team finished fifth, losing their final game by four points. The top four Michigan teams qualified for the national tournament.

In five tournament games, Parrish averaged 16 points and 12 rebounds. She was one of ten players in the state selected to the All Tournament Team. Parrish, a sophomore at Charlevoix High School, is the daughter of Jim and Faye Parrish.

Youth Basketball board to meet April 22

The Charlevoix Youth Basketball Association board held its first meeting Sunday, April 14 and will meet again Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Middle School Library. The purpose of the organization is to foster and promote youth basketball programs in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in seeing Charlevoix's youth basketball programs expanded or improved is welcome to attend the April 22 meeting.

Youth basketball board officers are: Barb Vogel, president; Dan Ulrich, vice president; Bill Silberhorn, treasurer; Judy Skippergosh, secretary; Larry Skippergosh, Gary Spencley, Melody Barrett, Bob Rowe and Joe Horon, trustees.

Soccer team splits games in Grand Rapids

Charlevoix's girls soccer team opened its season at Grand Rapids this past weekend. Friday evening the Rayders were beaten 1-0 by Grand Rapids Catholic Central. Saturday, the Rayders defeated Grand Rapids West Catholic 4-2 in overtime.

Charlevoix outshot Catholic Central 13-3, but just couldn't get the ball past the goalie. The game was played in a storm and delayed twice by lightning.

Saturday, Kami Boyer and Heidi Miller scored in overtime off assists from Emily Murray and Jodi Bingham. The Rayders got their first goal of the season on a 25-yard direct free kick from Theresa Johnson. Katy Conlan got the Rayders' second goal from 18 yards out off a centering pass from Boyer.

Johnson, Melissa Darrah, Carrie Beemon and Lauren Simmons led the Rayder defense. Freshman goalie Kelly Kusina had seven saves.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness League
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 8, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	356	244
Marsh Plumbing & Heat	309	291
Final Coat Decorating	306	294
Bogart's Roofing	299	301
Elzinga's Farm Market	292	308
Swanson's K&D	288	312
Paul Bunyan Lanes	286	314
Better Homes & Gardens	264	336

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	737	221
Judy Vanderark	696	193

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
April 14, 1996

	W	L
Ferguson	32	16
Webb	32	16
Caverly/Weaver	31	17
Stoneham/Boss	25	19
Burdette	27	21
Alexander/Ostrum	26+	21+
Woodward/Monroe	22	18
Spencer	25+	22+
Yuzba	23	21
Russell	25	23
Belort	23	25
Tezak/Chamberlain	21	27
Karkstra	20+	27+
Fiedorek	18+	29+
Handy	18	30
Darrah	14	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	620	224
John Ferguson	605	255

Friday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 12, 1996

	W	L
Frames & Photos	43	21
Sears of Charlevoix	38	26
Ding Dong Ladies	35	29
Eaton Electric	31	33
Charlevoix Floral	30	34
Bullfrog Light Co.	29	35
Colleen's Designs	25	39
C.P.I.	25	39

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	490	178
Jan Thenasiu		191
Carolyn Blanchard		185

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Jay Mosoryak
April 11, 1996

	W	L
Holiday	390	310
Gillespie Oil	384	316
True Value	379	321
Smooth As Silk	353	347
Paul Bunyan Lanes	351	349
Team 8	321	379
Radio Shack	315	385
Waste Management	307	393

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	878	254
Chris Thomas	856	280

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
April 11, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	40	20
Townhouse Bar	33	27
Atwood Party Store	32	28
Woodburn Diamond Die	31	29
Ron's Service	30	30
Medusa Cement	29	31
Kelly Refinishing	27	33
X Men	18	42

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Balch		222
Frank Camilleri		215

Gutter Gals League
Secretary: Sally Geer
April 11, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	376	264
Nanny's Ole Place	339	301
Whitley's Floor Covering	293	347
Charlevoix Canvas	268	372

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	568	200
Barb Scully	505	185

Young at Hearts League
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
April 11, 1996

	W	L
Zappers	41	19
Irish Rollers	35+	24+
Hit & Miss	33	27
Strike Outs	30+	29+
Funny Five	28+	31+
Twilighters	28	32
In The Pink	26	34
Alley Cats	17+	42+

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Juanita Tencza	490	169
Ralph Kitson	487	180

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
April 10, 1996

	W	L
Flight Deck	498	252
Town House	411	339
Bell Tower Reformed	396	354
R & C Roofing	360	390
Ferguson Surveying	354	396
Sears	340	410
St. Mary's	337	413
Lutherans	304	446

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	648	226
Ron Grulke	627	234

Tuesday Night Ladies League
Secretary: Liz Meadows
April 9, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	40	24
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	40	24
Nanny's Old Place	39	25
Top Rank	38	26
Waste Management	37	27
McDonald's of Chx	35	29
Burger King of Chx	35	29
Medusa I	34	30
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	31	33
Woodburn Diamond Die	29	35
Central Drug	19	45

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	559	199
Marlene Evans	516	178

Mens Senior League
Secretary: Fritz Pullpaff
April 8, 1996

	W	L
Howard's/Harbor Barber	31+	16+
Vanloo & Sons	31	17
Puff's	28	20
7 - Eleven	28	20
Lake Harbor	24+	23+
Central Drugs	21	27
Carl Price/Kenny	16	32
Brown & White	12	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	631	242
John Fiedorek	622	220

Scores Sponsored by:

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Bowler of the Week: **Chris Thomas**

This week's bowler of the week is Chris Thomas of the Sportsman's League. Chris had high games of 280-235 with a 190 avg. He had a high scratch series of 856 with a 760 avg. He also had high handicapped series with a 920 with a 760 avg.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays leegue shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

HELP WANTED 086

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(3-27-8-086)

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(1-3 years experience)
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(1-3 years experience)
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(18 or older no exp. necessary)
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Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI
Convention Staff
Bus Staff
(Must be 18 years or older)
Wait Staff
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Starters
(Must be 18 or older)
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(Must be 18 or older)
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Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline call (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

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FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, the area's only independent Bank has an Immediate opening at the Petoskey Main Office for en Assistant Brench Manager. Applicant will have a minimum of 5 years of practical bank experience with en emphasis in branch management and mortgage leading background. Job will be to assist Community Bank President with daily operations and administrative duties, extensive customer contact, mortgage development and origination and consumer lending. A competitive wage and benefit package awaits a team player with superior customer service and development skills. Please forward your resume to First Community Bank, Human Resources, 200 E. Mein St, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. E.O.E.

(4-17-1-086)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

3 STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS, new 40x30 wes $6,150 now $2,990; 40x56 was $10,250 now $5,990; 50x96 was $17,850 now $9,990, endwalls available. 1-800-745-2685.

(4-17-2-134)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

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(4-10-tf-134)

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(4-17-2-169)

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(4-10-tf-170)

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LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly retes available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS evailable. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

BOATS 203

LIZZY NEEDS A NEW HOME

Middle-aged couple in search of a 40 ft. to 50 ft. slip for a 42 ft. sailboat in the Round Lake Yacht Basin in Charlevoix. Should have utility service end dock box storage. Would consider seasonal rental, long-term lease or purchase. Call 219-293-2003 days or 219-264-0980 evenings.

(4-3-9-203)

BOAT SLIP for rent. Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix. Slip #71 in front of pool, 33 ft. Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

(4-17-tf-203)

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April Special Classified Deal

WHEEL DEAL

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLES F. DAVIS,
Trustee of the
CHARLES F. DAVIS
LIVING TRUST
u/t/a/ dated 02/13/90,

Pleintiff,
File: 96-397-18-CH

v

JENNIE L. COPP, et al,
and all heirs, successors, assigns and executors of the within nemed defendants, and any claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest,

Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Cherlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On March 22, 1996, an ection was filed by the ebove nemed Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically identified as follows:

Commencing at e 1 inch iron pipe et the South quarter corner of Section 33, T33N, R6W; thence along the South line of said section South 89°49'10" West 2630.36 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of said section; thence along the West line of said section North 00°18'24" West 2747.87 feet; thence South 58°38'40" Eest (recorded as South 58°50' East) 400.02 feet to a T-iron stake in concrete, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 31°10'00" Eest 85.35 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 48°59'39" East 25.38 feet; thence leeving said shore South 31°10'00" West 81.10 feet to a concrete monument et the Northwesterly corner of the John P. & Lynn Jandasek property es described in Liber 333, Page 842, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 58°38'40" West (recorded es North 58°50' West) 25.00 feet to the point of beginning; being e pert of Government Lot 1, Section 33, T33N, R6W. The ebove described property includes ell land to the water's edge of Lake Cherlevoix Northeasterly of the courses described es being elong said shore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED thet Defendant **JENNIE L. COPP** es ebove named, end any heirs, successors, executors, essigns, or others claiming thereunder, end any other parties claiming interest, shell enswer or take such other action es mey be permitted by law on or before:

May 23, 1996

Failure to comply with this order will result in e judgment by defeult egainst said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on:

May 24, 1996 at 2:15 p.m.

in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this metter.

Date signed: 3-29-96

s/
Richerd M. Pejtas
Circuit Court Judge
L(4-10, 4-17, 4-24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE#

ESTATE OF
ROBERT LEE OLSON, Deceased
Social Security No: 378-12-1651

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Your interest in the Estate mey be barred or affected by the following:

The Decedent, whose last known eddress wes 04998 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 died on January 12, 1996.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that ell claims egainst the Estate will be forever berred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Sheron L. Repper, 7045 W. Stanley Roed, Flushing, MI 48433 or to both the Independent Personel Representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, whose address is: County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice

Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereafter assigned end distributed to the persons entitled to it.

BUECHE, FAILER, O'CALLAGHAN & ZINTSMASTER
Howard J. Bueche, P 11353
Attorney at law
G-6258 W. Pierson Road
Flushing, MI 48433
Telephone (810) 733-6960
L(4-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009747-IE

Estate of CHESTER E. BELFY, DECEASED
Social Security Number
381-14-6025

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose lest known address was 04903 Lakeshore Drive, Cherlevoix, Michigan 49720, died February 5, 1996.

An instrument deted Merch 3, 1978 has been edmitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified thet ell claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, EDWIN E. BELFY, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 314 Eest Lake Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or both the Independent personel representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estete will be thereafter essigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

STEDMAN, FERSHEE & FERSHEE
by: LYNN G. STEDMAN (P20931)
314 East Lake Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(616) 347-1410
L(4-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Second Mortgage ("Mortgege") made by JOHN HERIC BENNETT end DIANNE BENNETT, to JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC., a/k/e JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. Said Mortgage Is deted December 15, 1993 and was thereafter recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigen on February 24, 1994, at Liber 268, Page 669 of Cherlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and lete charges the sum of $5,764.73, end no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale conteined in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the stetute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, et e public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, 23 May 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, end said premises will be sold to pay the emount so as eforesaid then due on said Mortgege, together with interest thereon at eleven (11%) percent per ennum, legal costs, attorney fees es provided by lew end any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. does pay on or prior to the dete of said sale, said premises being described as follows:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County Michigan, described as: The North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, es made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Date: April 17, 1996

BARRON & GOLSKI
s/
HARRY K. GOLSKI (P25177)
ATTORNEYS FOR JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC.
101 West Dixon Avenue
Cherlevoix, Michigan 49720
(616) 547-9950
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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Spitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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School Calendar

Wednesday, April 17
Multi Cultural Day - all three schools.
K-5 kindergarten round up.
K-5 library meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Middle School Performing Arts play "Alice In Wonderland," 7 p.m., gym.
Middle School Improvement meeting, 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 18
High School PA 22s Preview, 7 p.m. study hall.
District Technology meeting, 3:45 p.m. at K-5.
Middle School Performing Arts play "Alice In Wonderland," 7 p.m., gym.
K-5 spring pictures taken.
K-5 grade three informational reading in-service.

Friday, April 19
K-5 recycling assembly, 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 20
Middle School Future Problem Solving competition in Ann Arbor.
Middle School Odyssey of the Mind competition, Central Michigan University.
High School I.E. Regionals, Holland.

Monday, April 22
K-5 fourth and fifth grade preview Human Growth and Reproduction, 7 p.m. in library.
K-5 Gayle Gennett teaching drug education in Mrs. Schwartzfisher's room, all week 1:30 p.m. -2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
High School PA 226 preview, 7 p.m. in study hall.
K-5 staff meeting, 8:15 a.m.
K-5 Parents of A.D.D. Children Awareness Support Group, 7 p.m. in library.

Wednesday, April 24
K-5 evaluation of in-service 3:30 p.m.
Communications meeting, 3:45 p.m. at High School.
High School school improvement meeting, 2:30 p.m.
Sports Boosters meeting, 7 p.m. at High School.
District Curriculum Alignment in-service day, 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
District Core Team meeting, 3:45 p.m. High School library.

Friday, April 26
Middle School dance, seventh and eighth grade, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Middle School presents Alice in Wonderland at 7 p.m. at the middle school gym.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department normally scheduled for this day has been CANCELLED. For information call 547-5361.

The Grandvue Auxiliary Annual Spring Games-Party and Bake Sale takes place beginning at 2 p.m. at the facility in East Jordan.

Charlevoix Middle School presents Alice in Wonderland at 7 p.m. at the middle school gym.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Xi Epsilon Gamma's "Watercolor Dream" Dinner Dance and Silent Auction takes place beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Country Club. Call 547-4898 for ticket information.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center will host a Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. The cost is $6 each.

VFW Post 1153 will meet at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall for election of officers. Members are urged to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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MONDAY, APRIL 29

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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

On the record

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Roxanne Fehrlen, 27, Boyne City, failure to return rental property. Fines and costs totaling $85.

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Betty's Healthcare Apparel, by Betty J. Gerhard, at the Walker Building, East Jordan.

Jeff Kelly Designs, by Jeffrey Kelly, at 6176 Old US 31 S., Charlevoix.

The Finishing Touch, by Jon Hartwell, at 4177 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City.

Alternative Pest Proofers, by Jon Hartwell, at 41767 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City.

Jenkins Construction, by Richard Jenkins, at 2845 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City.

Western Auto Home Center of Boyne City, by Robert Paulers, at 108 S. Lake, Boyne City.

Boss Building Company, by Wayne Boss, at 215 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

C.E. Marine, by Conrad Evans, at 5042 Lakeshore, Boyne City.

American Dream, by Joyce Livingston and Tanya Sulak, at 814 Maple, East Jordan.

Havens Wood Floor Specialties, by Cris Havens, at 410 Prospect, Charlevoix.

John Skop Construction, by John Skop, at 9849 Bailey Rd., East Jordan.

Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership, by William Palladino, Claudia Schmidt, Kevin White, and Pamela Dohner-White, at 26300 Old Church Crest Rd., Beaver Island.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Roger Allen McClintock, 38, East Jordan, and Bridgette Ann Ward, 28, East Jordan.

John B. Stark, 29, East Jordan, and Tina M. Hoffman, 25, East Jordan.

Gary Dean Sarasin, 28, Charlevoix, and Tammy Lynn McClanathan, 22, Charlevoix.

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April 11	.2	-	58	35
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April 13	.01	-	33	28
April 14	-	1	39	29
April 15	-	3.5	39	32

Dinner to benefit pool

Mothers for the Pool will host a dinner at the Argonne Supper Club Sunday, April 28 to raise money for an indoor swimming pool in Charlevoix. The dinner will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a surf and turf menu for adults and a children's menu. Tickets are available at Charlevoix State Bank, Dr. Dave Strawbridge's office or from Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. For additional information, phone 547-0982.

Grandvue Auxiliary to host spring party

Grandvue Auxiliary will host their annual spring games party and bake sale at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 18 at the facility. Auxiliary members are asked to fill a table for card games and bring a home-made item for sale and a door prize.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
5:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS
APRIL 10, 1996

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Council members Cross and Russell were absent.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-4-4 regarding a request from the Chamber to use a portion of city property for a trail head for a snowmobile trail.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

SCRAPBOOK

This Charlevoix High School band was fortunate enough to have warm school days for a little outdoor practice. Will we see any warm days this school year? Right now, it's looking doubtful.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Several Charlevoix County people were among the fall semester graduates at Central Michigan University. They were:

Patrick LaBlance, Erica Chamberlain, Benjamin Heath, and Jackson Laucher of Charlevoix; **Michelle Felton, Stacy MacFarlane, and Patricia Wright** of Boyne City; **Hollie Johnston** of Boyne Falls; and **Christie Galvin** of East Jordan.

Former Charlevoix resident **Bill Cross** recently retired as captain of the DNR research vessel "Chinook" based in Alpena. Cross started on the Chinook in 1969, shortly after coho salmon were introduced to the Great Lakes. Cross came from a long line of commercial fishermen. He, his father and grandfather fished both Lakes Michigan and Huron. His experience made him ideally suited for work on a DNR fisheries research vessel. Upon Cross' retirement, the duties of Chinook captain will be assumed on an interim basis by his cousin and longtime assistant, **Clarence (Tuffy) Cross.**

Jeffrey S. Burke, formerly of Charlevoix, will be among the spring 1996 graduates of the University of South Florida. Burke will receive a bachelor of science degree in geology.

Miranda Babbit of Charlevoix will be among the graduates at the April 20 commencement ceremony at Alma College. Babbitt will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.

Navy Chief Petty Officer **Douglas M. Pidek,** son of **John R. and Phyllis J. Pidek** of Charlevoix, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan aboard the guided missile frigate USS Ford.

Pidek is one of more than 200 Sailors aboard the frigate providing a naval presence in international waters. Pidek's ship is monitoring the military exercises and missile firings that the People's Republic of China has been conducting in the waters around Taiwan.

Pidek's ship traveled more than 4,000 miles from the Persian Gulf, where it has been working in support of the ongoing maritime interception operations designed to prevent ships from smuggling prohibited materials to and from Iraq.

The 445-foot-long-ship is equipped with high-tech radar, sonar and weapons systems and can combat aircraft, ships and submarines. Since leaving Everett, Wash., in late December, Pidek has traveled more than 20,000 miles.

The 1980 graduate of Charlevoix High School joined the Navy in September 1981.

Chris Meredith relaxes as the Cheshire cat in Alice in Wonderland. The Middle school performing arts team will be giving a performance of "Alice In Wonderland" April 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Pageant contestants sought

Young women interested in competing in a July 6 pageant need to turn their applications in soon. Entries for the Future Little Miss, Pre-Teen, Teen and Miss Northwest divisions of the pageant which will take place at East Jordan High School are due by May 15. For an application form or additional information, contact Jeanne Wynkoop at 547-4809 or Bea Warner at 547-2065.

Special spring sports section enclosed

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Local runners among 40,000 in marathon

by L. Scott Swanson

Four Charlevoix runners joined 39,996 other people in running the 100th annual Boston Marathon April 15. Vicki Voisin, Christie Vogelheim, Bud Boss and Mel Vance trained throughout the long, cold winter and were rewarded with a beautiful race day.

Although the race had more than four times the usual number of participants, Charlevoix runners said the Boston Athletic Club did a wonderful job of handling all of the people.

Vogelheim said 40,000 runners gathered in Hopkington, Massachussets, a town smaller than Charlevoix for the start of the race. The local high

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Christie Vogelheim (left) and Vicki Voisin (right) along with Bud Boss and Mel Vance from Charlevoix were among 40,000 runners who participated in the 100th running of the Boston Marathon.

Keeping watch at the bridge

by Laurie Lounsbury

If you've got any reckless ideas about peeling off your clothes and performing a swan dive off the channel bridge, you'd better be prepared to smile for the camera. Veterans Memorial Bridge is now equipped with a panoramic surveillance camera, mounted on the west side of the bridge. The camera can be trained in any direction, and can zoom in and out on any suspicious activities.

"It will alleviate the blind spot on that side of the bridge," said Charles Bergmann, bridge superintendent. But exactly what has the bridge operator been missing because of that blind spot? There hasn't been any bridge vandalism in the quarter of a century that Bergmann's been raising and lowering the bridge. But Bergmann supposes that the surveillance camera was intended to discourage future vandalism. The camera could also alert bridge operators to potential problems with boats drifting too close to the bridge. "It's like going from a stick shift to an automatic. Once we get used to it, (the camera) we'll probably use it and like it," Bergmann said.

The surveillance camera is just one of the new improvements being made to the bridge. Indirect lighting has been installed underneath the bridge, illuminating the lower bridge walkway. New gates were installed along with new brakes to stop the bridge's motion. The bridge tender's station has all new electrical work and a new control panel. "It's been 50

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Charlie Bergmann, bridge supervisor, stands in the control booth near the new control panel and camera monitor. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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...local runners find Boston run interesting

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school served as a staging area for the race. While the 1996 marathoners were preparing for the race, past marathon winners gave pep talks. The race started at noon, but people started gravitating toward the starting line at 10:30 a.m.

Voisin and Vogelheim said that during the race it quickly became apparent that having a good time was going to be a more realistic goal than finishing with a good time. Voisin said that after lining up in the crowd of 40,000, it took her and Vogelheim 17 minutes just to reach the starting line.

"You just kind of had to settle in and go with the flow," Vogelheim said.

Voisin noted that even without the crowd, given the time of year it's difficult for a northern Michigan runner to train properly and get a good time. "The problem with that race particularly is training for it here. You have to train from January to April."

Despite the constraints, Voisin and Vogelheim both said they had a good time. Vogelheim said the spectators who lined the course from start to finish were great, shouting encouragement to all of the runners. Voisin said that rather than fun, the word she would use to describe this year's race would be "interesting." She said it was impressive to see the organizational aspects of dealing with that many people in a race.

"It was just a great experience," Voisin said.

Vogelheim also said that overall, she enjoyed the race and was glad she went. She also intends to run the Boston Marathon again. "I'd like to go back when there aren't quite so many people," she said.

The Barnard Grange recently donated a telecommunications machine for the deaf to Charlevoix Area Hospital. The machine was donated in memory of Grange member Dick Smith, who died this past winter. Shown (from left) are Tina Whitley, Bill Stevens, Joy Klooster, Donna Stevens, Cindy Potts and Carol O'Donnell. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Water safety seminar scheduled for May 17

A water safety seminar will take place Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Middle School gym. Water safety expert Dave Smith will discuss water safety for swimming and diving and also boating. The program will feature videos and live demonstrations.

Tickets are available at the door and through co-sponsors. The cost is $2 for adults, $1 for children and $5 for families. There will also be a raffle, with tickets costing $1 apiece.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. Co-sponsors are: Charlevoix Friends of the Pool; U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; Charlevoix Fire Department; Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; Charlevoix Mariners; Charlevoix Girl Scout Troop.

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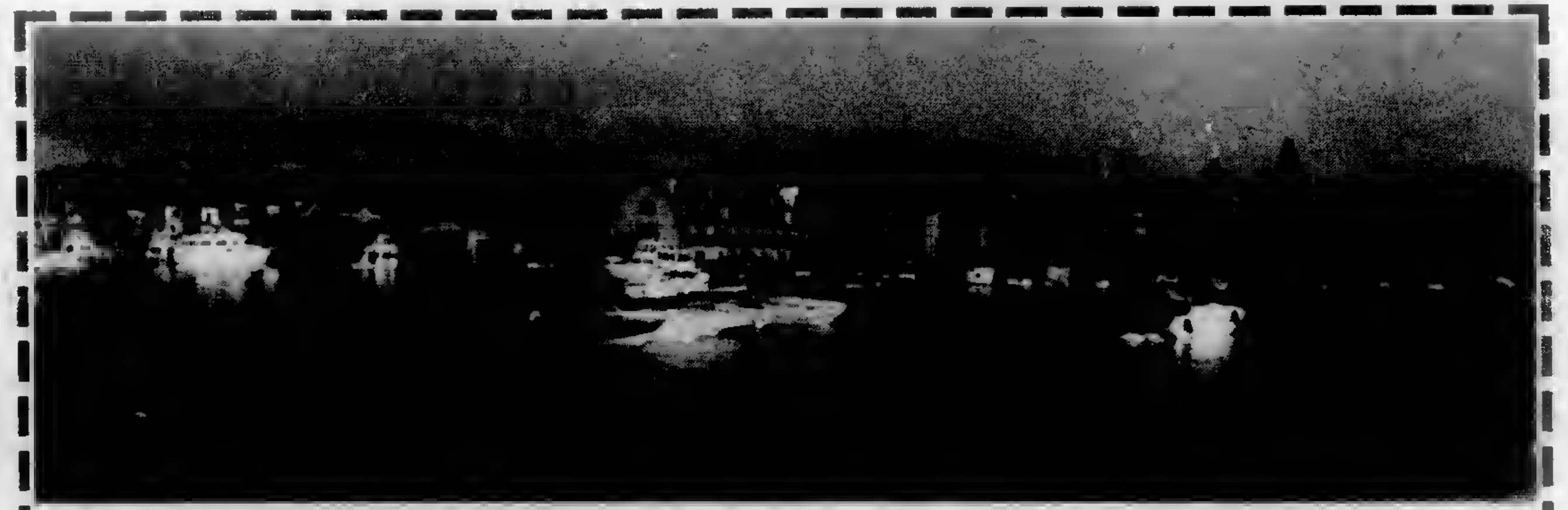

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U.S. Senate candidate hopes to shrink federal government

When something needs to be done, the problem with letting government do it, is that when government does it, it just doesn't get done that well. Republican U.S. Senate candidate Rona Romney voiced this view while visiting Charlevoix last Wednesday.

Romney, a conservative talk radio host who has been active in the Michigan Republican party for years, hopes to win the Republican nomination and unseat Democratic incumbent Carl Levin. According to Romney, voters like Levin personally, but don't want to re-elect him because his ideas haven't worked. Romney says Levin believes in big government and taxing people's wages in order to bring that money to Washington to be redistributed as he and other big government advocates see fit. Romney says that's the wrong approach and that the right approach is to cut government, give working people their money back and let them decide how to spend it.

Romney says her view of the importance of a limited federal government is very much in harmony with the U.S. Constitution.

"Our founding fathers wrote the Constitution to protect us from the tyranny of large government," she maintains. However, she believes the federal government began to go in the wrong direction in the 1960s and now needs to be downsized.

Romney says the federal government's war on poverty programs and war in Vietnam put the federal government on a course of massive deficit spending and changed American society by embedding one sentence into people's minds, "Let government do it." The problem with that, Romney says, is "Government hasn't done well. In fact it has caused more problems than it solved."

Many federal government programs and departments should either be reduced, eliminated or given to the states Romney says. For example, Romney would get rid of the Federal Department of Education because she feels it doesn't do any good. "They provide six percent of the funding and they just get in the way."

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> *Republican U.S. Senate candidate Rona Romney*

"Nothing should be sacrosanct," Romney argues. "If the programs don't make sense, they should be eliminated."

Romney notes that she doesn't favor simply cutting all federal programs by a certain percentage across the board. She feels that would just be a way of dodging the work of picking and choosing which programs are valuable and which are not.

Among the specific issues and positions addressed by Romney in an interview with the Courier were the following:

Medicare - Should be brought back to the states.

Social Security - Romney says the system is going bankrupt. She says various models for change need to be looked at. One she thinks has some potential is a Chilean model in which people invest their own money in the private sector. She says there will be a transitional period and there needs to be smaller government so the economy will grow at a faster rate.

Flag burning - Romney diverges from many Republicans on this issue in that she opposes a Constitutional amendment to ban flag burning. She cites her belief in the Constitution as it's currently written and her background in talk radio where government has tried to institute what was labeled the "Fairness Doctrine" to limit dialogue. Romney said one of the first orders of totalitarian regimes is limiting freedom of speech. "You must be able to criticize your government," she said.

Abortion - She's adamently opposed to abortion.

Tax reform - Romney says taxes need to be lower and the tax system flatter and fairer. She calls the current federal tax code "9,000 pages of loopholes for special interests."

Ian Wilson, a retired doctor from Petoskey, demonstrated the fine art of playing bagpipes to band students during Multicultural Day at the Charlevoix schools. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

School to give tours of high school building

As part of the effort to upgrade Charlevoix school facilities, the school will host two walk throughs of the high school in coming weeks. Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, May 7 there will be tours of the high school at 6:15 p.m. followed by meetings at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

A community survey will be conducted in mid May with the school board to receive results of the survey by June 3. The board is scheduled to make a final decision by June 17 as to what type of proposal to put before school district voters.

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years since any electrical work's been done," Bergmann said.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Take the time to catch a few spring sporting events

L. Scott Swanson

If you get some time on a warm afternoon this spring, stop in at the track, tennis courts or one of the ball parks and take in one of the high school spring sports events.

The atmosphere at spring sports differs from fall and winter sporting events. Although the sports are competitive, for some reason the atmosphere seems to be slower and more laid back.

Attending a track meet on a warm day is kind of like going to the beach. There are a bunch of people there soaking up sun. You can wander around from one event to the next, chatting, finding out what's going on at the meet, what's going on in town. Track athletes are an interesting breed. The sprinters and people who jump over bars in high places tend to be a bit wired, while the distance runners and folks who throw heavy objects are generally more easual.

Girls soccer is a relatively new addition to Charlevoix's high school spring sports menu. We're still a far cry from the crazed crowds of Europe and South America. In Charlevoix, soccer hasn't advanced to the point where unruly mobs riot, beat and crush people and generally cause mayhem. In Charlevoix, a few parents come to the game and watch their daughters run around on the field. The Rayder team, in only its second season, is improving rapidly under the direction of coaches Tom Conlan and Hagen Manker. It's been a matter of girls with good athletic ability figuring out how to effectively utilize it.

In baseball, softball and tennis the athletes are armed with clubs and either hit or throw objects at high rates of speed. Consequently, almost like criminals the players are placed inside of fences away from the general populace. Even so, there are breaks in the action where the players come out of the cages and mingle among the coaches and parents. At both the softball and baseball games, it's not uncommon to see parents cooking hot dogs on grills.

From a competitive aspect, this year's version of Charlevoix High School spring sports also looks promising. Coach Hal Evans always does a nice job with the boys' track team, particularly in the relays. Ken Plude has his core of cross country runners doing the distance events in girls' track. Both track teams also look to be somewhat stronger than usual in the field events this year.

The baseball team is off to an excellent start. The pitching staff is as deep as it's been in years with exceptional balance between right handers and left handers. The defense looks solid as does the hitting.

The soccer and softball teams are particularly interesting in that they are programs which are improving.

The softball team opened the season ranked eighth in the state. Don't be surprised if the things Rick Grunch and the rest of the high school softball coaching staff are doing combined with improvements planned by Ike Boss and the City Recreation Department end up making Charlevoix a real softball hot spot within the next few years.

Charlevoix's high school girls' soccer program is only in its second year, but has already made large strides forward. Coaches Tom Conlan and Hagen Manker have taken a long-range view to build a program which is solid year after year, rather than going up one year and down the next.

If you're driving around in the next few weeks and notice a sports event going on at one of the fields, pull the car in and watch for a while. Spring sports in this town are worth watching.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

The nine page, full color spread in this spring's edition of "Country Homes/Country Gardens is of double interest to all Charlevoixans. Featured in the attractive issue are not only the remarkable rustic Stonehedge Gardens of retired emergency room physician, Dr. Don Trimper, but the article was scouted by none other than our own Suzy Farbman! In case you didn't know, the Farbmans have a place here in town as well as a farm in the country. They spend every available moment "up north." But more details about Suzy's writing later —

In the magazine, Suzy quotes Don, "I try to capture a total atmosphere of old buildings and flowers that look as though they just happened and have been here for years." Those of us who have visited Stonehedge Gardens know how well he's succeeded with this ambitious goal. Artists, photographers and landscape designers revel among the cedar porches, rustic trellises, and pergolas, all built by Don, who awakes with the roosters and "works as hard mending fences as he once did mending injuries."

"At first, Don created his gardens simply for himself and his wife, Marcia, to enjoy," writes Suzy. "Then four years ago, Marcia opened an antiques shop in a pole barn overlooking the gardens." Visitors now are torn between experiencing the euphoria of Don's garden or browsing through the tantalizing antiques in Marcia's shop.

Don's gardens are planted with 75 varieties of hardy perennials. One border focuses only on flowers that specifically attract butterflies, such as heliotrope, coreopsis, phlox, geranium, peony, lavender, primrose, cosmos, etc.

Last July, "Country Homes/Country Gardens" sent a special garden photographer, Pete Krumhardt, from Iowa, (Home of the Meredith Corporation), to photograph Stonehedge Gardens. When he arrived, he told Suzy how delighted he was to film such an exceptional garden. He began photographing early in the morning and then again after three o'clock "until the light or my film runs out."

Suzy Farbman's job as design editor and photographic stylist for "Better Homes and Gardens," as well as contributor to other publications of the Meredith Corporation, is to find suitable homes to photograph for these slick magazines, and then write about them. So far she is featuring several unusual sites in our area. In the spring issue of "Traditional Homes Renovation Style" you will find the Harbor Springs home of Marlec Brown Musser. She has converted an old, native American church into a wonderful studio/guesthouse. The cover of the next winter issue of "Better Homes and Gardens and Bath Ideas" will show the interior of Jana and Charlie Wynn's kitchen with some amazing hardware and light fixture designs by contractor, Andy Poignou. You may have missed Sandy Moers' Charlevoix cottage pictured in April of '95 BHG, and the lovely home and garden of Dr. and Mrs. Sitner, which was featured on the cover in August '95, but it is not too late to look for the upstairs apartment of Brenda Teague, proprietor of the Maison & Jardin on Bridge Street in the forthcoming issue of "Better Homes & Garden Decorating." Her sophisticated antiques will be shown in a clean and brightly lit atmosphere. Finally, watch too, for Interior Designer, Linda Mason's cottage on Park Avenue in a forthcoming issue of "Better Homes and Gardens Remodeling Ideas."

Suzy's credentials for scouting outstanding homes and gardens are impressive. She was Design Editor

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Letters to the editor

Schools shouldn't have stairs

Editor,

There seems to be a question of whether a new Middle School should be built and if it should be a one or two story building.

Last Friday, my daughter fell down the stairs at the Middle school while going to her band class. This was during the usual change of classes. After a trip to the Emergency Room, except for a few bumps and bruises, she is fine. Maybe next time, someone won't be as lucky.

Also a special thank you to Mr. Evans, Mr. Stargardt, Jackie Towsley, the other teachers and students who helped her. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Denise Riley

Thank you to Rainbow volunteers

Editor,

To all the volunteers at the Rainbow Shoppe of Charlevoix, our most sincere thanks for your dedication. In as much as this is National Volunteers Week, we indeed wanted to express our appreciation to you loyal people.

Thirteen years ago, we managed to gather together eight ladies to "man" the cash counter at the Rainbow Shoppe. Since then, that number has grown to 189 volunteers!

They are a very dedicated group of people, both men and women. Yes, we really do appreciate every one of these generous volunteers, giving of their time, talent, and energy to the Rainbow Shoppe of Charlevoix. Hats off to all of them!

Rita Orlowski, Vice President
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Thanks to volunteers ... it's working

Editor,

During this week of volunteer recognition, the Char/Em United Way would like to express our most sincere thanks to all those who share their time and resources in our community. Thousands of hours are "donated" each year in many local agencies, hospitals, churches, and community centers. So many times we take these precious gifts for granted. I urge everyone to take a moment and thank a volunteer - we all know them. And volunteers - please know that we appreciate your efforts to make our lives better. Thank you for your time, wisdom, strength and support!

Most sincerely,
Lisa Ashley
Executive Director
CharEm United Way

Many have helped local Salvation Army

Editor,

National Volunteers Week is April 21-27. It is a time to honor and say thanks to all who help us in our endeavors. You who make life just a little brighter for the people in the Petoskey area. Our volunteers come from many livelihoods, from the homeless to the wealthy. All our volunteers give from their heart, time, possessions, can goods, or the money from their pocket.

We feel that every one of our volunteers gives everything they can and more. We have volunteers who go out into the freezing cold to ring bells for Christmas. Many break their backs moving and hauling furniture. Many give up their lunch hour to feed the cold, hungry and needy every day. They deserve the spiritual guidance, social, material, and community services that they all give.

We want to say, "Thanks" to every child who carried a can of food to school, gave a penny, painted a picture or just smiled at a needy person. We want to say, "bless you" to every person that rode, worked an hour or went out of his or her way to help someone have a better day.

Most of all we want to let the world know the gratitude we feel. There are people who come to the Salvation Army day after day, month after month, year after year, never expecting anything. A pat on the back or word of thanks is the only appreciation received for what they do. We want to commend these people and thank them for all the love and effort they adorn us with through the year.

Yours in Christ,
Douglas and Linda Yeck, Captains and Associates of the Petoskey Corps, Salvation Army

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of "Detroit Monthly," correspondent for "Women's Wear Daily" and "Antique Review." She was awarded "Stylemaker of the Year" by the Fashion Group International and "Excellence in Media" award from the American Society of Interior Designers. She is a published author and speaker of note.

Discovering Stonehedge Gardens was a real coup for Suzy. She writes about the once abandoned Michigan farm on the road to Ironton, "Don's attitude is all part of the healing process, as is his extensive soil and plant preparation. Yesterday, he healed people's bodies. Today, he nurtures peaceful, soothing gardens that help heal people's souls."

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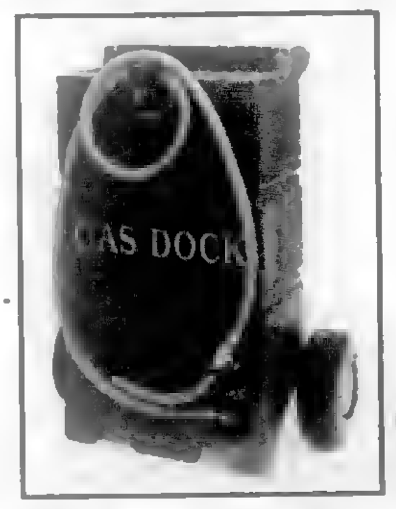
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Mike Dobulis & Julie Gengle

Sue and Bill Gengle of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Julie Therese Gengle, to Michael John Dobulis of Charlevoix. He is the son of Barb and John Dobulis, also of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in business management from Grand Valley State University. Her fiance will graduate in June with a bachelor's degree in restaurant and hotel management from Davenport College.

The couple will be married at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix on August 10.

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County prosecutor to seek re-election

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur has announced she will run this summer for the post she has held since her appointment last year. In July, 1995 Kur was named Prosecutor by 33rd Circuit Judge Richard M. Pajtas to fill the vacancy created when Richard W. May was appointed District Judge. Prior to her appointment, she served as Charlevoix County's Chief Assistant Prosecutor for two and a-half years. Kur is running as a Republican.

In announcing her candidacy, Kur said she will continue to be an aggressive advocate for crime victims and for the citizens of Charlevoix County. As both a Chief Assistant and a Prosecutor Kur has handled a wide range of cases from civil infraction tickets such as speeding violations to felony rape and murder cases. She has taken a tough stand against adult drunk driving defendants, violent criminals, drug dealers and those who commit crimes against children.

As Prosecutor, Kur has worked with area schools to promote drug and alcohol awareness programs, and is a member of the Charlevoix County Multi-Disciplinary Team, the Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and the Boyne City Communities that Care Project.

Her professional memberships include the Michigan Bar Association, the Charlevoix/Emmet Bar Association, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, the National District Attorneys Association, Charlevoix County Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Task Forces, the Human Services Coordinating Body of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties and the Charlevoix Lions Club.

Kur, 32, lives in the City of Charlevoix with her husband, Stephen and their two children. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law and earned her bachelors degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to moving to Charlevoix County, she served as an assistant prosecutor in Genesee County, and worked in private practice.

Mary Beth Kur

Wrapping up fund-raising for Edwards tribute

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11, in cooperation with the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club and the Charlevoix Historical Society, is looking to raise $800 to wrap up a fund-raising drive. The drive will fund a memorial plaque for the late Louie Edwards. Prior to his death, Edwards spent decades as Charlevoix's Scoutmaster and also served as president of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

People who wish to donate toward the plaque may contact current Charlevoix Scoutmaster Tim May at 547-0979. May said plans are to have a dedication ceremony unveiling the plaque in June.

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obituaries

Julius Abramson

Julius Abramson, 70, of Charlevoix, died April 12, while on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Born Nov. 30, 1925 in Windsor, Canada, to Aaron and Clara (Linenberg) Abramson, Abramson was the seventh of eight children to survive infancy. Abramson moved to Detroit at the age of five. He attended Cass Tech High School and completed two years of college. He served during World War II in Texas as a training officer and married Janet Arfa in 1948. He owned J. Abramson Company, a general contracting corporation. He was a member of the Masons, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Congregation Beth Shalom of Oak Park. He was a volunteer fireman for the city of Franklin where he lived with his family from 1962 until 1988 when the family's residence moved to Charlevoix. An avid tennis player, boater and bridge player, Abramson was an active contributor to many causes, including the Israel Tennis Centers. He is survived by his wife, Janet, brother, David, three sons and their wives, Jeffrey, Jay, James, Joanna, and Debra, and eight grandchildren, Lindsey, Ashley, Zachary, Joshua, Karley, Jacob, Jonathan and Cody. His funeral was Friday, April 19.

Norma L. Metzger

Norma L. Metzger, 74, of Charlevoix, died April 21, 1996, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Dennis will officiate. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Metzger was born Jan. 12, 1922, in Manitowoc, Wis., the daughter of Spencer and Emma L. (Lensing) Hansen. She was raised in Manitowoc and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1940. She graduated from Manitowoc Normal in 1942 with a teaching certificate.

On July 12, 1945, she married Ruhl W. Metzger in Manitowoc, and he survives. From 1948 to 1952 the couple resided in Milwaukee, Wis., then returned to Manitowoc where they lived until moving to Charlevoix in 1967.

Mrs. Metzger worked at Charlevoix Area Hospital for several years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1153 Auxiliary in Charlevoix, and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Survivors include her husband, Ruhl; two daughters, Judith Vlasak and her husband, John, of Kiel, Wis., and Candith Jaquith of Petoskey; two sons, Richard Metzger and his wife, Virginia, of Durham, N.C., and Charles Metzger and his wife, Dorothy, of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren, and a sister, Bernice Marken, of Manitowoc, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. Envelopes will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Charlevoix Community Church of "God

Charles Swindoll tells the story of a typical American family driving home from church one Sunday. Dad was fussing about the sermon being too long and sort of boring. Mom said she thought the organist played too loudly during the second hymn they sang. Sis, who was a music major in college, said she thought the soloist sang about a half note off key during most of her song. Grandma said she couldn't hear very well - since they were sitting toward the back. As they pulled in the driveway, little Willie, who had listened to all of this, started to fuss about the woman who sat in front of him with the big hat. Then he paused, nudged his dad, and said, "But Dad, you gotta admit it was a pretty good show for a nickel."

I hope that little tale made you smile, but I've got to tell you that to me it hurts. It hurts to see how some folks go out of their way to take shots at God's church. It makes me wonder if they really know what they are missing. The church is a piece of heaven on earth. The fellowship, the encouragement, the songs of joy, the chances to help each other grow, every thing that it does is geared toward making a difference, a lasting difference in others' lives and friend, if you don't like what you see down here, you're going to be in big trouble when we get up there!

A pastor friend of mine related an encounter he had on the street. "Preacher, I'll tell you the reason I don't go to church ... It's full of hypocrites!" My friend, not always known for his diplomacy, countered, "They might be hypocrites, but they're a whole lot closer to heaven than you are!"

Like an awful lot of things in life, you only will get out of it what you are willing to put into it. I saw the pins going in the Charlevoix Golf Course this week. Once the word gets around, die hard duffers will be at it for the duration. Try finding an open bowling lane on a weekend to take your family to. You can't. Avid keglers band together in leagues that fill every available leisure hour. You name the activity. From running to flying, even stock investing clubs, there are groups of people who avidly devote their time to their favorite obsession.

But the only thing that should dominate our hearts has always seemed to have to struggle to get its rightful place. What makes it so sad is that it is the one thing that will endure beyond this earthly walk of ours. It's our relationship with God. And there is no better place to learn about, understand, and put into practice those eternal values than God's church. Oh, it's not perfect by any means. That's because its members are still learning, changing, and growing themselves. That's the way an alive, vibrant, Bible believing church is supposed to be. And all in all, though I personally happen to think it's worth a lot more, you have to admit that it's a wonderful show for a nickel (grin!)!

Church to host music workshop

The First Congregational Church of Charlevoix will host a music workshop for youth and adults, Saturday April 27. The day will conclude with a youth concert at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street.

Bryan Sirchio, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, will lead the workshops. He is a preacher, teacher, singer, songwriter and a recording artist.

From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sirchio will lead a session geared toward adults who work with children. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., he will lead a session geared toward youth.

A concert by Sirchio from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. will conclude the day.

For additional information, contact the church office at 547-9122.

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Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

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West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

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Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
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obituary

Robert D. Cole

Robert D. Cole, 75, of Charlevoix, died April 18, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

There will be no services.

A complete obituary will follow from Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Choral Society to present spring concert

Members of the Little Traverse Choral Society have been busy preparing for their 5th annual "Pops! At the Perry" Spring dinner concerts.

Two evenings of dinner and song are planned for 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 12-13 in the Rose Room of Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

"Pops! At the Perry" marks the end of the Little Traverse Choral Society's 1995-96 concert season, which has been primarily classical in style. The May dinner concerts give the opportunity to show the "flip side" of its personality with musical selections from Broadway, as well as vocal jazz, old standards, tunes form the 1960s and a few "blasts from the past."

Katharine Trumble, musical director of the Petoskey-based Little Traverse Choral Society, explains that a change in the format from previous years will have the 40-voice ensemble serenading the diners between courses.

Tickets for "Pops! At the Perry" including tax and gratuity, are $25 for adults and $15 for children age 12 and under. Tickets are available at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey or may be reserved by calling the hotel at 347-4000. Diners with special menu needs may make arrangements with the hotel.

Correction

Ellen Welke from Island Airways called to point out that a figure quoted in a story last week pertaining to Beaver Island was not accurate. She said it is not five times more costly to ship freight via air as opposed to ferry

St. Mary school students raised more than $1,500 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with their annual Math-A-Thon. Top fund-raisers were (front from left) Nicholas Wimmer, Scott McFalls, Michael Spaits, Stephen Parker, (back row) Samantha Kupka, Dan Buday, Meghan Lame and Kevin Kusina. Each raised more than $75.

K-5 carnival will take place May 3

The annual elementary school spring carnival will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 3. The event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Elementary PTA will be in the elementary school gym.

Among the games scheduled are bean bag toss, putt putt golf, alley oops, sucker tree, obstacle course, a cookie and cake walk, hat toss, mystery coin and gold mine. Other activities will be helium balloon sales, face painting, the Burger King Whopper Hopper, teacher dunk tank and the U.S. Coast Guard jail. Tickets for the games are 25 cents with most games taking two tickets and some requiring three.

There will also be plenty of food and a raffle with lots of prizes. Raffle tickets are $1 for one and six for $5. They will be available at the carnival.

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(Below) Alice, played by Kristy Shindorf, lobbies for her life with the Queen, played by Jenny Wojan, and King, Tyler Lieberman.

Left: Alice in Wonderland's Tweedledum and Tweedledee, played by Jill Ramsey and Jennica Webster, prepare to duke it out with feather dusters and pillows while Kristy Shindorf, as Alice, looks on in amusement. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Jessica Halverson, left, played the moralizing Duchess in the Middle School's production of Alice in Wonderland. In the center is Ethan Phillips, the Mock Turtle, with Gryphon, played by Laura Schairbaum.

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VARSITY SOFTBALL

Varsity softball: (front from left) Rachel Thorp, Jenny Eveleigh, Lisa Wheat, Lyndsay Blechel, Amanda Eaton, Ann Marie Terryberry, Angie Potter, (second row) coach Rick Grunch, Liz Coen, Christie Kaczynski, Kris Blanchard, Jenni Swenor, Aprille Pischner, Lisa Boss, assistant coach Bob Eveleigh.

A Charlevoix softball team once won the state title

Editor's note: Charlevoix's 1996 varsity softball team began the season ranked eighth in the state. But this isn't the first time a Charlevoix women's softball team has been among the best in the state. The following story was written by Lyla Arvilla and submitted to the Courier. The story tells of another Charlevoix women's softball team that did pretty well for itself.

Twenty-five years ago an important contest occurred that received little notice except by the late Bob Clock, when he was writing for the Petoskey News Review. It was an important event to remember, because it was the first state title ever won by any Charlevoix team.

In 1960, a group of nine, ten and eleven year old girls formed a softball team. They loved to play ball, they had limitless enthusiasm, and they wanted to win. Originally they were sponsored by Charlevoix Dairy Queen. By 1967 they were still together, managed by Dave Smith, and had won their first Charlevoix league championship. In the several years following, this team, sponsored by Charlevoix County State Bank and still coached by Dave Smith, won district tournaments in Petoskey but never won a regional tournament until the summer of 1971. In that year Charlevoix County State Bank girl's team not only won the regionals, but went down to Coldwater to win the state championship in softball.

To win this title, the team played the end of one game in a downpour, and endured 100 degree temperatures throughout another game. Players sustained injuries which required legs, knees, fingers, and hands to be treated for sprains, abrasions, and contusions. One player broke her hand when hit by the first pitched ball of the weekend. She played the entire tournament with her broken hand, batted a thousand in the final game, and initiated a two out play by catching a long fly in center field and throwing home in time for the catcher to tag the runner coming in from third base. A few friends and family members cheered loyally, loudly and lustily from the sidelines.

Emotionally and physically exhausted after winning four straight games in state play, the team returned home at midnight. A handful of parents in three cars met them at the city limits and escorted them in, blowing their horns. No band played, the fire whistle didn't blow, no bells rang, and no police car sirens led them in or followed them. No sign has ever been placed at our city limits to acknowledge that this is the home of Charlevoix's first state championship team.

On September 15, 1971, Bob Clock wote in his column the following: "Of all the athletic teams the city of Charlevoix has sent forth to do battle over the years, it took a girl's softball team to bring home Charlevoix's first state title... It's not every day Charlevoix wins a state title. Or every year. Or every decade. Or every century, for that matter."

This Charlevoix women's softball team won the state championship in 1971. Front row, from left: Georgia Lusk, Connie Doan, Ellen Arvilla, Tricia Young, Arlene Blissett, Chris Carey and batboy Deano DeWildt. Back row, from left: District commissioner Ed White, presenting trophy to manager Dave Smith, Julie Supernaw, Kitty Dominic, Marsha Keck, Sue Seese, Mary Plum, Barb Meggison and Erin Arvilla.

TRACK

CROSS COUNTRY
RUNNER UP

Girls' track: (front from left) Carrie Blanchard, Laurie Wheat, Betsy Wakulat, Candice VanderGriff, Monica Browe, Liz Andreae, Staci Borths, (second row) coach Ken Plude, Diana Tank, Tricia Hodge, Rachel Newcomb, Emily Martinus, Liza Gorkiewicz, Candice Siwarga, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Jessa VanGuilder, Tricia Kelly, Sarah Dominic, (back row) Nikki Bunting, Allison Kujawski, Johanna Moore, Sara Fairbanks and Lisa Parrish.

Boys' track: (front from left) Steve Felter, Dave Manker, Seth Kilander, (second row) Jeff Popenhagen, Mike Czerkes, Josh Skeel, Justin Coen, Ryan Thompson, Dan Keehn, Matt Mikulski, Chris Dominic, E.J. Ranville, coach Hal Evans (back row) Nick Kessler, Erik Butcher, Bob Sommerfeld, Julien Pignon, Eric Rowell, Nathan Martin, Noel Kammermann, Justin Davis, Jason Firman, Marc Dohm, Nathan Jones, Brian Martinus, Mike Rautio, distance coach Douglas Bergmann.

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BASEBALL

Varsity baseball: (front from left) Steve Speigl, Joe Grundman, Jason Terryberry, Zach Kehrer, Zac Bakker, (second row) Adam Dobrowolski, Bob Anzell, Dan Pardee, Matt Evans, Ryan Pittman, (back row) assistant coach Pete Scholten, Chris Mikulski, Steve Carland, Rory McKeown, Mark Boss, Gary Leitner, coach Brian Certa.

Junior varsity baseball: (front from left) Levi Bakker, Mike Evans, Mark Yager, Joe Foster, Ben Mathers, Blair Wilham, T.J. Carey, Allen Sliger, (second row) coach Steve Hopkins, Jon Browe, James Pop, Keith Grunch, Justin Thorp, Mike Potter, Carl Goff, Bill Niswander, Jeremy Himebauch.

Good Luck Rory & the rest of the team.

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SOCCER

Girls' soccer: (front from left) Kami Boyer, Melissa Darrah, Kelly Kusina, Courtney Webb, Jodi Bingham, Mandy Webb, Susan Ramsey, Carrie Beemon, (second row) Kadie Bogart, Aimee Bergmann, Kate Lord, Sarah Schofield, Heidi Miller, Nikki Sheldon, Missy Fiedorek, Shannon Martin, (back row) coach Hagen Manker Katy Conlan, Lauren Simmons, Jennifer Hater, Meg Spang, Emily Murray, Theresa Johnson, Brooke Block, Jessica Corey, coach Tom Conlan. Missing from photo, Carolyn Selders, Annie Campbell and Christie Ward.

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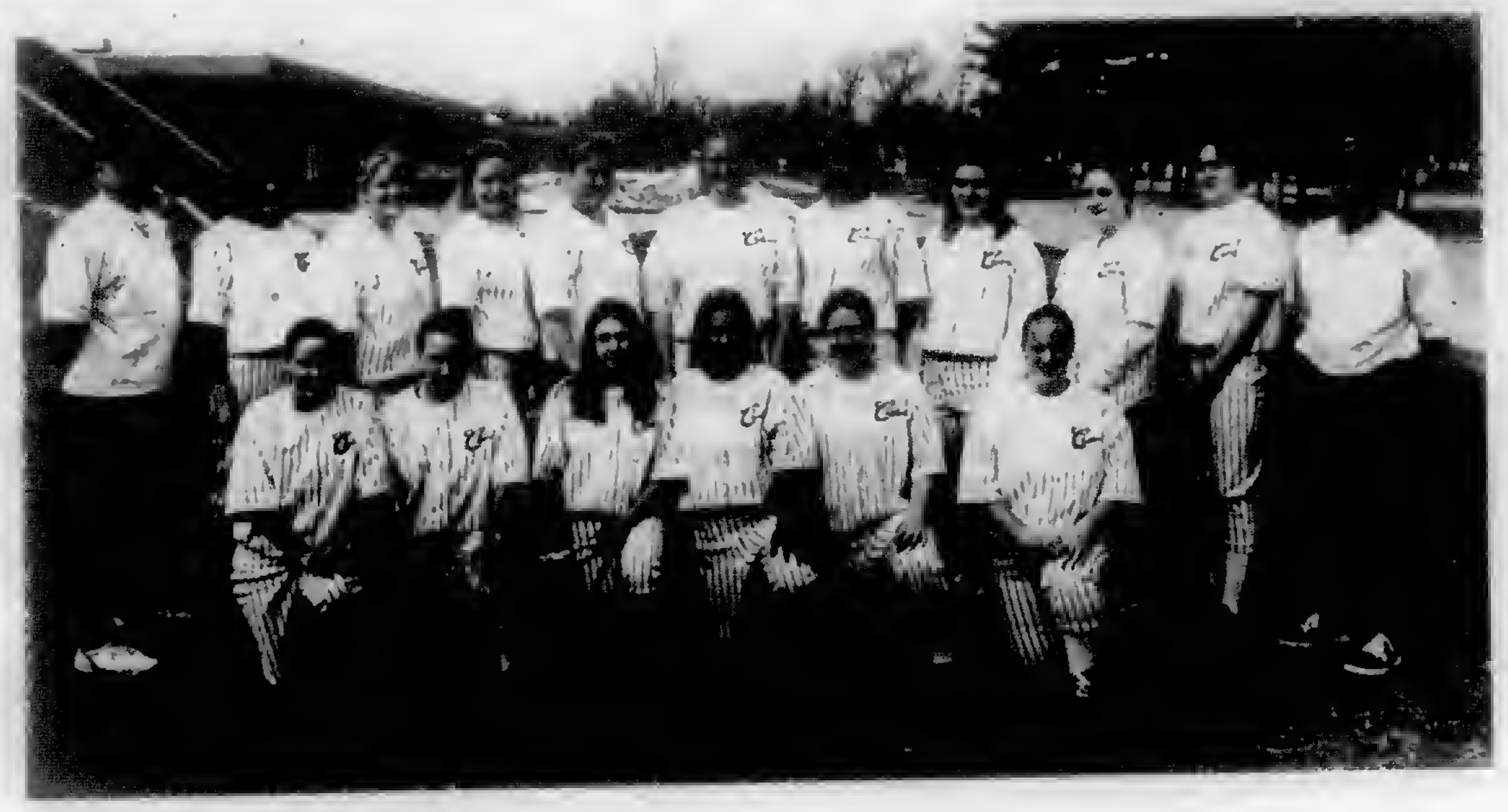

Junior varsity softball: (front from left) Suzanne Dixon, Andrea Arnold, Juli Swenor, Michelle Potter, Christine Sweeney, Jessi Whitley, (second row) coach Don Potter, Jill Zimmerman, Mandi Barrett, Kelley Tornga, Becky Hosler, Rhonda Williams, Jamie Gowell, Ann Spang, Krista Pearsall, Jessie Seibert, assistant coach Tom Morrison.

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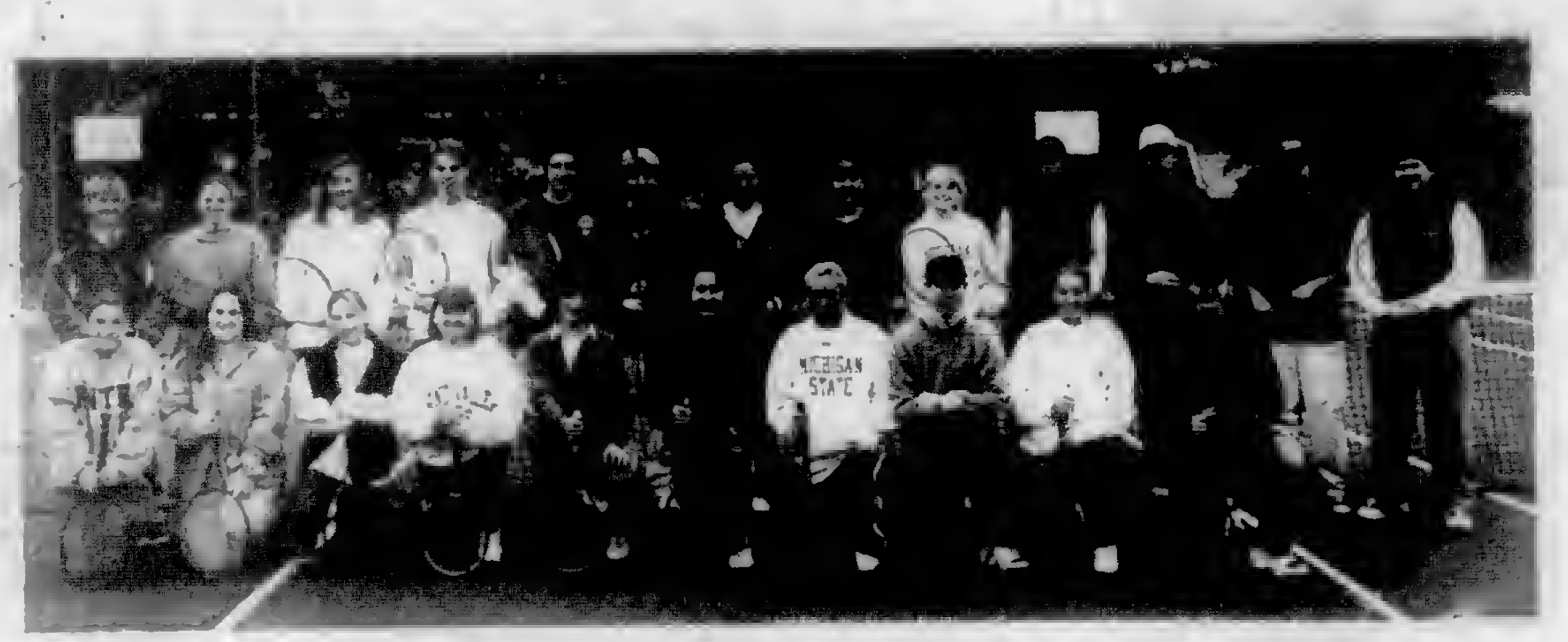
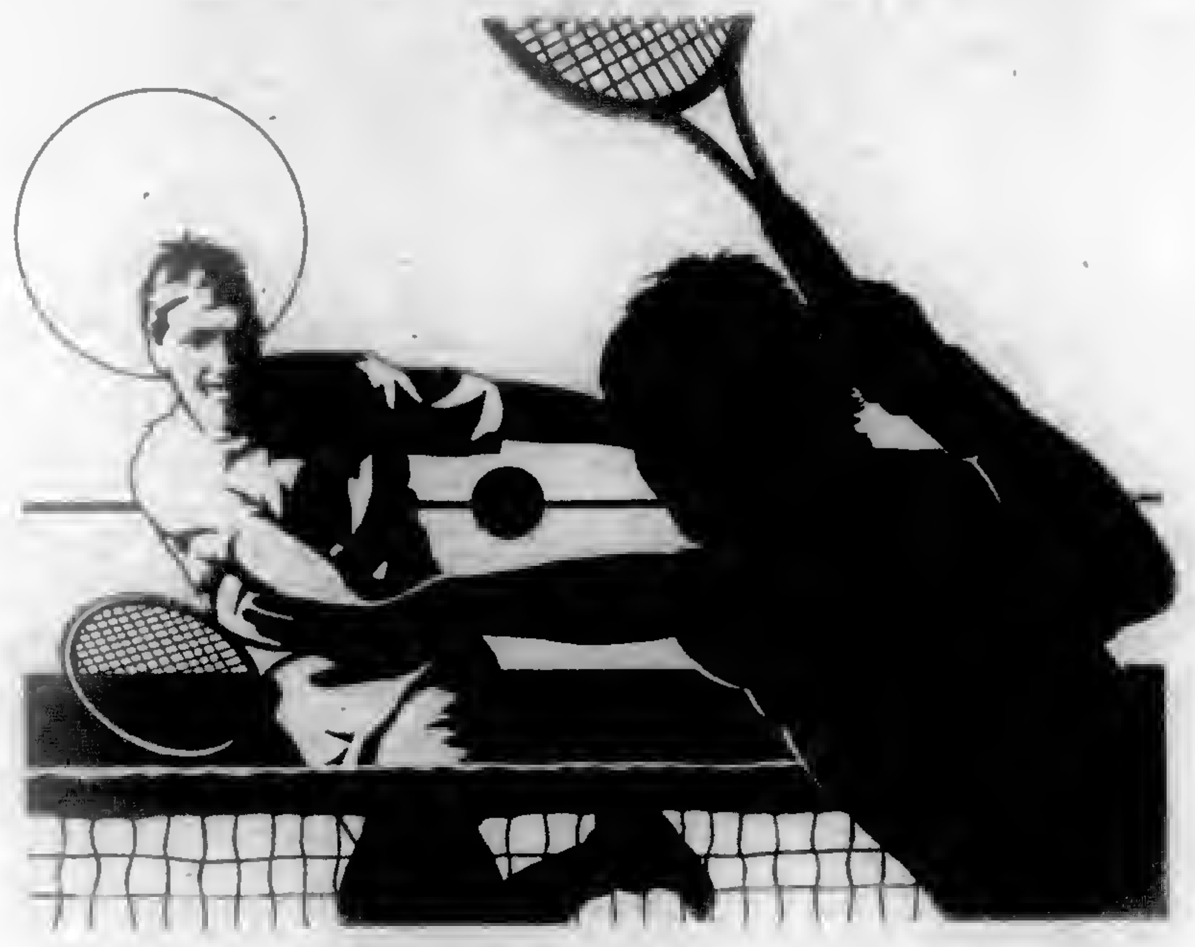


Varsity tennis: (front from left) Jennifer Ricks, Jamie Whitley, Maggie Drury, Annie Martin, Scott Sukowski, Maro LaBlance, Beth Norton, Shay Arnold, Traci Allison, Wally Pair, (second row) Mandi Meggison, Leah Dulaney, Jess Wood, Brett Vanderheide, Erik Halverson, Lilly Pair, Cam Carr, Amy Freidinger, Brad Parsel, Kevin Balch, George LaBlance, coach Erik Lundteigen. Missing from photo Michelle Riley and Alaina Simmons.



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Coach: Brian Certa

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April 11	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Central Lake
April 19	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Light
April 22	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Springs
April 25	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Elk Rapids
April 29	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Traverse City St. Francis
May 2	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Gaylord
May 6	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Kalkaska
May 7	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Inland Lakes
May 9	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Boyne City
May 13	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME East Jordan
May 16	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Cheboygan
May 17	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Light
May 22	Wed.	4:15 p.m.	Petoskey
May 23	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Central Lake
May 26	Tues	4:30 p.m.	Glen Lake
May 29	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Benzie Central
June 1			DISTRICTS
June 8			REGIONALS
June 14, 15			FINALS

J.V. BASEBALL

Coach: Steve Hopkins

April 11	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Elk Rapids
April 18	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Ellsworth
April 19	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	East Jordan
April 30	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Bellaire
May 1	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	Harbor Springs
May 2	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Gaylord
May 6	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	Kalkaska
May 7	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Inland Lakes
May 9	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	Cheboygan
May 14	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Springs
May 15	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	Boyne City
May 22	Wed.	4:15 p.m.	HOME Petoskey
May 28	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Benzie Central

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK

Boys' Coach: Hal Evans
Girls' Coach: Ken Plude
Assistant Coach: Doug Bergmann

April 10	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	Traverse City High
April 12	Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Clare Invitational
April 16	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	East Jordan with Petoskey
April 25	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	East Jordan with Harbor
May 1	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Elk Rapids with Kalkaska Grayling/Harbor/Ellsworth
May 4	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Kalkaska Invitational
May 8	Mon.	4:00 p.m.	Bellaire Invitational
May 11	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Alma Invitational
May 13	Mon.	4:00 p.m.	East Jordan Invitational
May 14	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Petoskey Relays
May 18	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	REGIONALS at East Jordan
May 22	Wed.	2:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE at Charlevoix
May 28	Tues.	5:00 p.m.	HOME Meet of Champions
June 1	Sat.		FINALS

TENNIS

Coach: Erik Lundteigen
Assistant Coach: Janet Freidinger

April 11	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	Petoskey
April 15	Mon.	4:00 p.m.	Boyne City
April 20	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Harbor Springs Invitational
April 23	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Harbor Springs
April 25	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Boyne City
April 29	Mon.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Grayling
April 30	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Traverse City St. Francis
May 2	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Elk Rapids
May 7	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Whittemore-Prescott
May 8	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Petoskey
May 10	Fri.	10:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE Boyne Mt.
May 17/16			REGIONALS
June 1			FINALS

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Rick Grunch

April 9	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Benzie Central
April 11	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Central Lake
April 18	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Ellsworth
April 22	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Springs
April 23	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Traverse City
April 25	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Elk Rapids
April 29	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Traverse City St. Francis
May 2	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Gaylord
May 4	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Inland Lakes Tourney
May 8	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Kalkaska
May 7	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Inland Lakes
May 9	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Boyne City
May 11	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Petoskey Tourney
May 13	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	HOME East Jordan
May 16	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Cheboygan
May 17	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Onaway
May 18	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Bellaire Invitational
May 22	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	Petoskey
May 23	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Central Lake
May 28	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Glen Lake
May 29	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Benzie Central
June 1			DISTRICTS
June 8			REGIONALS
June 14, 15			FINALS

J.V. SOFTBALL

Coach: Don Potter

April 11	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	Elk Rapids
April 18	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Light
April 19	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	East Jordan
April 23	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Traverse City High
April 30	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Bellaire
May 1	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	Harbor Springs
May 2	Thur.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Gaylord
May 8	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	Kalkaska
May 7	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Inland Lakes
May 9	Thur.	4:00 p.m.	Cheboygan
May 14	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Harbor Springs
May 15	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	Boyne City
May 17	Fri.	4:00 p.m.	HOME Onaway
May 18	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	HOME Charlevoix Invitational
May 22	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Petoskey
May 26	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	HOME Elk Rapids
May 29	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	Benzie Central

GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Tom Conlan/Hagen Manker

April 9	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HOME Elk Rapids
April 12	Fri.	6:00 p.m.	Grand Rapids C. Central
April 13	Sat.	12:00 p.m.	Grand Rapids W. Catholic
April 15	Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Gaylord
April 18	Thur.	6:00 p.m.	HOME Harbor Springs
April 22	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	Harbor Springs
April 23	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HOME Oscoda
April 27	Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Fowlerville
April 30	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Oscoda
May 2	Thur.	6:00 p.m.	Alpena
May 3	Fri.	6:00 p.m.	HOME Petoskey
May 10/11	Fri./Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HOME Tournament
May 13	Mon.	8:00 p.m.	HOME Gaylord
May 15	Wed.	8:00 p.m.	Petoskey
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Grass fires are the wrong way to set the world on fire

The Department of Natural Resources is urging outdoor enthusiasts to be careful when using fire. Early spring is the most dangerous time of year for wildfires, when fires can spread rapidly through dry grasses and leaves.

A burning permit is required for any outdoor burning of household and yard wastes. Permits are available from the DNR or USDA Forest Service in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, or from your local fire department in the southern Lower Peninsula. No burn permits will be issued during May 1-15, when the danger of wildfires is usually the worst.

When building a campfire, clear away surrounding vegetation first. Keep campfires small, and never leave them unattended — not even for a moment. Be sure the fire is completely extinguished with plenty of water before leaving it. Drown everything with water, including the undersides of unburned pieces. Stir and continue to set everything until cold. Covering the fire with soil alone will not extinguish it — water must be used. Extinguish charcoal briquettes by soaking them in water before disposal. You are responsible for any fire you cause, so please do your part to prevent wildfires.

"Those found responsible for causing wildfires will be required to reimburse the state of Michigan for the cost of putting the fire out," said Gerald Thiede, State Forester. "All of our fire officers are trained fire investigators and can usually determine where and how a fire started. It's expensive to put out a fire, whether it was started by arson or by carelessness, and those who start fires will be held responsible. We want to encourage people to be extremely careful with fire."

Wildfires that have been deliberately set are a serious problem in many parts of the state. As one example, a joint investigation by Otsego County Conservation Officer Steven Birk and Atlanta-based DNR Fire Officer Randy McKenzie led to the recent conviction of two northern Michigan men for intentionally setting forest fires last spring. More than 500 acres was burned in the six incidents included in the investigation. The two arsonists each received sentences of 12 months in jail and were assessed $9,829.21 restitution to the state of Michigan for damages, charged for court costs, and required to pay $2,110 in attorney fees. The two men will be placed on probation after their release from jail.

If you have any information about any suspicious fire, please call the Michigan Arson Hotline at 1-800-44-ARSON. Your name will be kept confidential and, if the information leads to an arrest, you may receive a reward.

For more information on current fire hazard conditions and fire safety, please contact your local DNR office or USDA Forest Service Office.

Local Scout troop to host open house

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 will celebrate its 55th anniversary with an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The club is located off of US 31, north of Charlevoix.

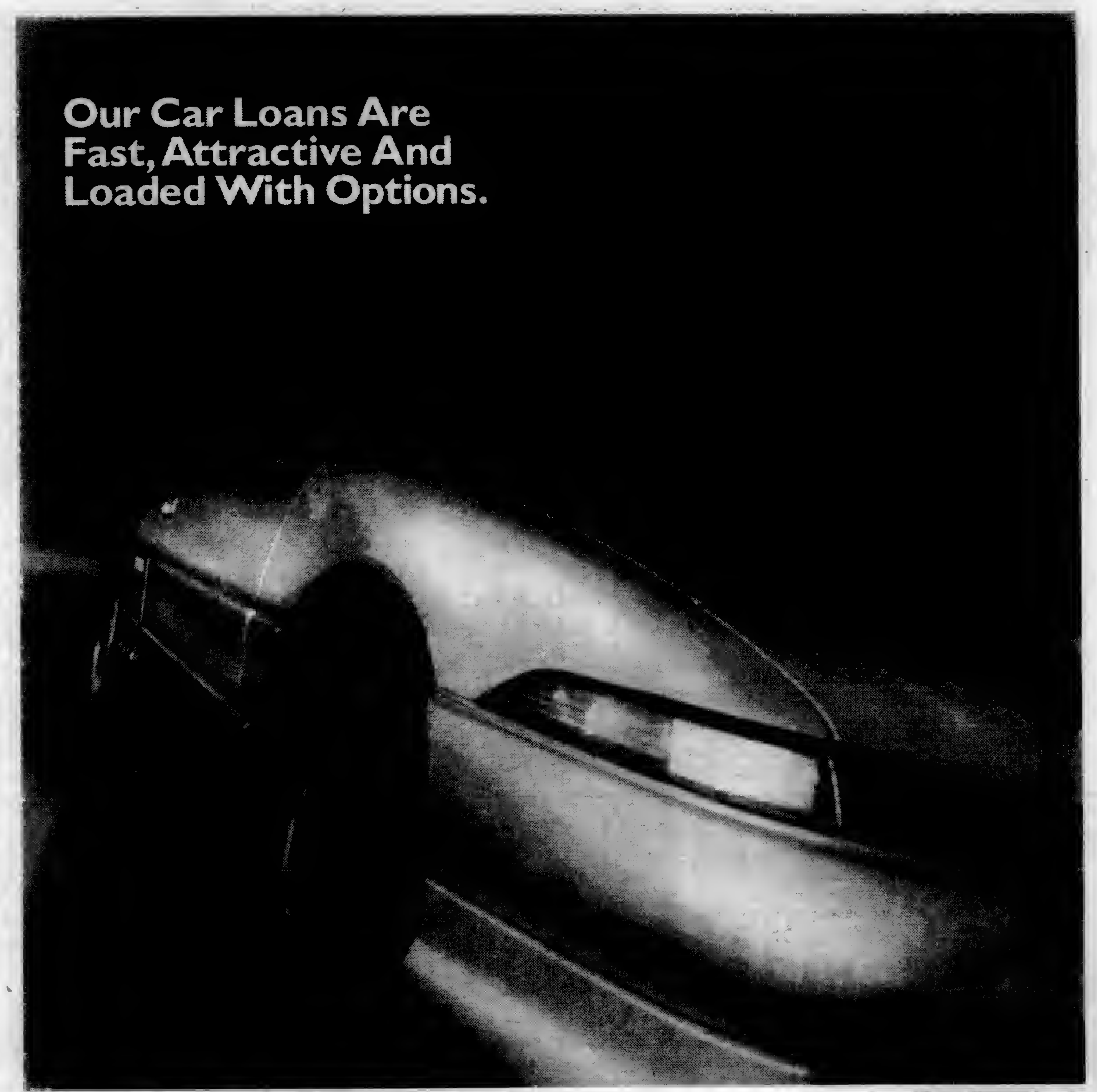
The public is invited, particularly boys age 10 to 13 who might be interested in Scouting, and their parents.

Rod and Gun Club members will provide some shooting and archery exhibitions while past and present Scouts will demonstrate a variety of Scouting activities. The Scouts will also have canoes, snowshoes and other Scouting equipment on display.

Conference to focus on tourism

The Second Annual Spring CONFAB for Tourism and Economic Development will take place Friday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Argonne in Charlevoix. The purpose of the program is to encourage area entrepreneurship. Throughout the day, various round table discussions will focus on how to provide jobs and utilize job resources in northern Michigan.

For additional information, contact James Hisey at 547-2786.



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Consumers Power makes several grants

The Consumers Power Foundation and the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant have approved grants totaling $2,650 to assist six area organizations.

The Big Rock Point Community Partnership Team approved the following grants:

- Raven Hill Discovery Center received a contribution of $1,300. The grant will be used to finance the construction of one of two laboratory units. Once constructed, the units will store $8,000 worth of equipment that will be used by area students studying applied physics, and for teacher training workshops sponsored by the Char/Em Intermediate School District.

- The Charlevoix Junior Golf Program received a grant of $250. The program was created last year with the assistance of several Big Rock Point employees. More than 125 area youths received personal instruction from local golf professionals and golfing privileges at four area courses. The grant will be used to purchase equipment, administer the program and to sponsor week-long student scholarships.

- A grant of $200 was approved for the Petoskey Senior Graduation Party. The contribution will be used to help sponsor the 11th annual drug- and alcohol-free Petoskey High School graduation party.

The Consumers Power Foundation recognized the outstanding efforts of three Big Rock Point employees who donate their time and talents to local non-profit organizations with Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) grants.

- The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Char/Em will receive $350 in the name of administrative assistant Paula Thomas. The money will be used to support the "Who's in Charge" education program that local teenagers present in northern Michigan schools. Thomas volunteers more than 60 hours a year to the organization by securing volunteers, assisting in fund-raising events and serving as secretary.

- The Charlevoix Community Lunch Program will use a $300 grant made in the name of human resources director Ellen Zienert to purchase food and supplies. The program provides free lunches three days a week at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church to those in need. Zienert contributes more than 60 hours a year coordinating lunches and volunteers.

- Chemistry technician Charles Barsy earned a $250 grant for the Boyne Area 4-H Hockey Association. The grant will assist in ice rink improvements and equipment maintenance. Barsy donates more than 70 hours a year as a board member, coach and assisting in the maintenance of the rink.

Consumers Power Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Consumers Power Company, provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues. In 1996, the Foundation will make approximately $1.5 million in charitable investments throughout Michigan.

Gary Janz, owner of South Point Collision, takes pride in sending customers home in older cars that look like new.

Body shop under new ownership

by Laurie Lounsbury

After 25 years in the new car business, Gary Janz is now in the business of making old cars look like new. Janz owns South Point Collision, an auto body shop on U.S. 31 south.

Janz took over the auto body shop five months ago from Chuck Center and Kirby Dipert, owners of South Point Auto.

Janz is no stranger to the automotive service industry. He was in charge of the service operations at Fochtman's dealership. "I've dealt with a variety of people for a lot of years, people who were new car customers. So everything that goes out of here, I want it to look like a new car," Janz said.

Working for Janz are two certified auto body technicians, Tom Berry and Jerry Thayer. "The guys working for me are more important than I am," Janz said. Both Berry and Thayer received degrees in auto body repair from Alpena Community College.

South Point Collision offers computerized estimates and a computerized paint mixing and matching system. "As far as I'm concerned, we can match paint better than anybody around," Janz said.

Janz is a bit of a perfectionist, striving for perfection with every job. "I don't want people to have to come back. I want it right the first time," Janz said.

South Point Auto is moving to a new location, but South Point Collision will remain where it is, in between Stover Rd. and U.S. 31 South. The entrance to South Point Collision is at the rear of the building, facing Stover Rd. For more information, call 547-1293.

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Soccer team beats Harbor Springs 1-0

Charlevoix proved to be just a shade better than Harbor Springs in a 1-0 home soccer victory April 18. Nikki Sheldon came off the bench late in the first half and chipped a soft shot just over the Harbor Springs goal keeper's head. Strong second half play by Charlevoix goalie Kelly Kusina made the goal hold up.

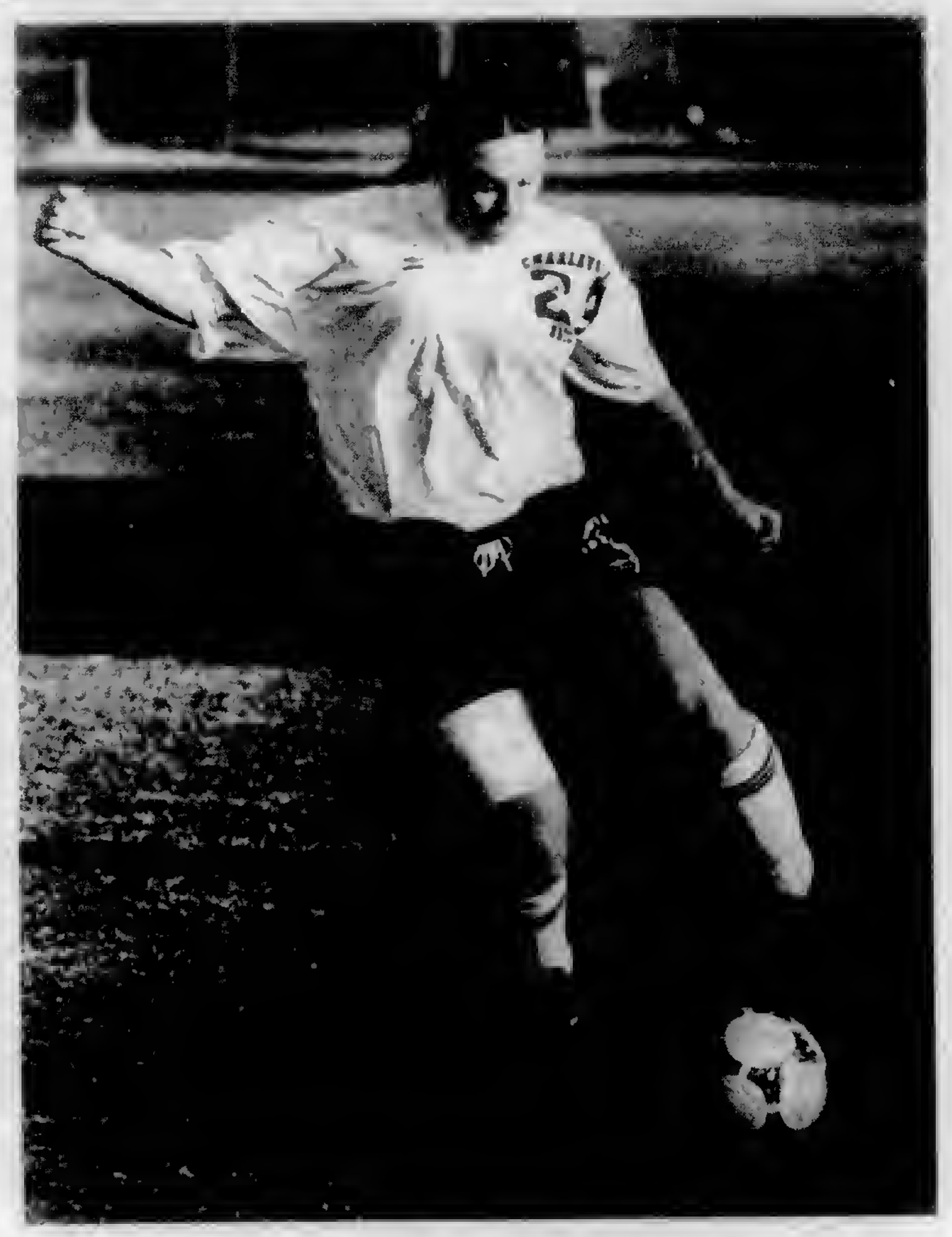
Charlevoix played well in the first half, maintaining pressure in the Harbor Springs end of the field. Kami Boyer and Emily Murray had success on the right side while Heidi Miller and Jodi Bingham worked the left half of the field.

Sheldon came off the bench late in the first half and gave the Rayders a little extra burst of speed. Sheldon was working about 15 to 20 yards from the goal with Murray between herself and the goal keeper when she popped into the air a soft shot which cleared the keeper and rolled into the goal. The Harbor Springs keeper, who was solid for the rest of the game, didn't react quickly to the shot. She appeared to either have been screened by Murray or may have mistaken the shot for a pass. No matter. Goals that trickle in count just the same as rockets.

In the second half, Harbor Springs applied more offensive pressure, but Kusina stood tall in goal. Well, actually she stands kind of short in goal. But she's mobile and anticipates shots well so she tends to stand in the right places to block shots. She also has good hands and was catching shots cleanly rather than just knocking them down. Consequently, Harbor Springs didn't get opportunities to kick in rebounds. Kusina had nine saves on the game.

In addition to the offensive play of Murray, Boyer, Bingham and Sheldon, Charlevoix got a strong midfield game from Meg Spang and Katy Conlan. Sara Schofield, Carrie Beemon and Theresa Johnson played a strong defensive game.

Heidi Miller (8) hits the brakes and reacts after the ball took a quick change of direction in the Charlevoix - Harbor Springs soccer game. Charlevoix took a 1-0 win, playing well in the first half and holding off a Harbor Springs' rally in the second half. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson).



Kami Boyer was one of the Rayders' most effective offensive players in the first half, pressuring Harbor Springs from the right wing. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club has donated a set of goals to the Charlevoix Elementary School to provide the students some targets during recess. The goals, which cost $850, will be placed on the school's north field. Registration for the Fall K-6 soccer season will be between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday, May 2 at the elementary school. No late registrations will be accepted after the end of the school year, June 5. There is a fee of $20 per player due at the time of registration. At the May 2 sign-up, information will be available for the Major League Soccer Camp, June 24-28 and the Far Post Soccer Camp, July 29-Aug. 2.

Scholarships offered for Ferris golf camp

Five youngsters who participated in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association initial 1995 summer program will be awarded scholarships to attend golf camp at Ferris State University this summer.

Dean Davenport, director of the program, has announced that Board Members have approved five scholarships and established criteria for selecting the recipients. Plans are to select a winner from the 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16-17 age brackets. Davenport, who retired three years ago as Director of Athletics at Ferris said, "Ferris was the first and one of only three universities that offer a professional Golf Management curriculum to undergraduates. It's a great golf school, and because of the curriculum, will have a fine student-teacher ratio. I've watched the program for years and it's excellent. It will be a great experience for our young golfers."

There are two sessions; June 9-14 and July 21-26. Any youngster who is at least 12 years of age, and attended at least three sessions at last year's program will be eligible to apply for the scholarships. "Our staff will judge the winners based on criterion that include: golf skills and potential, citizenship, enthusiasm for golf, and attitude and maturity," Davenport noted.

Applications will be available at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, and the City Recreation Department. The filing deadline is May 17.

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Baseball team off to a strong start

In the opening game of a double-header against Harbor Light Friday, Jason Terryberry threw a four-hitter for the Rayder varsity baseball team. Apparently, Terryberry's teammate Mark Boss either wasn't all that impressed or was watching closely to see what worked against the Harbor Light hitters. In game two, Boss threw a one-hitter.

Charlevoix took the first game 6-3 and the second game 11-1 to run their season record to 4-0.

Terryberry went the distance in game one, striking out eight and walking two. Joe Grundman led the Rayder hitting attack with a double and a single.

Boss struck out eight and walked three in the late game. Gary Leitner had three hits for the Rayders.

Softball team splits with Ellsworth

Charlevoix's varsity softball team split a pair of games at Ellsworth April 18. Ellsworth won the first game 7-6 behind a six-hitter from Jenny Drenth while Charlevoix took the second game 15-5.

In the opening game Drenth struck out three and walked four. Trina VanderArk led the Lancer offense with a single and a double.

Jenny Eveleigh took the pitching loss for Charlevoix despite allowing only five hits. She also walked seven and struck out seven. Lindsey Blechel homered and singled for the Rayders while Liz Coen had a double.

Blechel got the pitching win in game two, allowing six hits while striking out three and walking four. Christie Kaczynski led the Rayder hitters with a home run, a double and a single. Coen doubled and tripled while Eveleigh singled and tripled. Angie Potter and Lisa Wheat each had two hits.

Tennis team opens at Harbor Invitational

Charlevoix's varsity tennis team opened its season at the Harbor Springs Invitational Tennis Tournament this past Saturday. Traverse City's junior varsity team won the tournament with 15 points. Harbor Springs was second with 12 points, Leelanau third with nine points and Charlevoix fourth with seven points.

For Charlevoix: Shay Arnold was 1-2 in number one singles; Amy Freidinger was 0-3 in number two singles; Cam Carr was 1-2 in number three singles; Lilly Pair was 1-2 in number four singles.

In doubles play: Brad Parsel and Kevin Balch were 0-3 in number one doubles; Maro LaBlance and Erik Halverson were 1-2 at number two doubles; Wally Pair and George LaBlance were 1-2 in number three doubles; Beth Norton and Scott Zukausky were 2-1 at number four doubles.

"We've got a ways to go. We do," said Rayder coach Erik Lundteigen. "But we're going to keep working hard and we're going to get there."

Corey Gotshall placed second in the 50 pound weight class at the Sparta Freestyle Wrestling Tournament.

MacArthur wins senior Mid-Atlantic tennis title

Bruce MacArthur of Charlevoix recently won the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Tournament's age 75 and over division. In the semi finals, MacArthur upset Doyle Royal the former University of Maryland tennis coach who was the tournament's top seed. In a three-hour marathon match MacArthur prevailed 6-7, (6-8), 6-3, 6-4. In the finals MacArthur defeated Bernard Baumgardner 6-0, 6-2.

MacArthur has been invited to play in the Southern Senior Cup, May 30-June 2 at the Cooper Creek Tennis Center in South Carolina.

Martial arts club competes

Charlevoix's Kuk Sool Won martial arts club recently competed in the Lansing Capital City Classics Tournament and brought home six awards.

Chris Purdy, competing in the men's advanced division, took a second in forms and a second in sparring. Debbie Janisse, competing in women's advanced, took a second in forms. Dan Souiller, competing in men's advanced, took a fourth in forms and a fourth in sparring. Christine Adamson, competing in women's novice, placed third in sparring. Other Charlevoix people competing in the tournament were Rich Wojan, Jessica Souiller, Anna Souiller and David Hamilton.

Wrestlers take eight medals

The Charlevoix Matmasters wrestling team traveled to the freestyle wrestling tournament in Sparta this past Saturday and won eight medals.

Matt Golovich took first place in the 38 pound weight class while Josh Christ placed first at 165 pounds.

Jeff Golovich placed second at 72 pounds while Corey Gotshall placed second at 50 pounds.

Ryan Paquette took third at 120 pounds. Nicke Gotshall took fifth at 49 pounds. Brett Probert took fifth at 80 pounds and Tyson Potter took fifth at 165 pounds.

The Charlevoix team will travel to Shelby this coming Saturday to participate in the freestyle district tournament.

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(4-24-1-087)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

SEARS LAWN and garden tractor, 18 HP, excellent condition. $1,200. Old piano, it's heavy, $50. 547-4994.

(4-10-tf-134)

3 STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS, new 40x30 was $8,150 now $2,990; 40x56 was $10,250 now $5,990; 50x98 was $17,850 now $9,990, endwalls available. 1-800-745-2685.

(4-17-2-134)

REAL ESTATE WANTED TO BUY 164

COUPLE WITH 2 children being transferred to Charlevoix, seeking larger 3 or 4 bedroom home in the Charlevoix/Petoskey/Boyne City area. Prefer 2 story, 2 car garage with acreage. Call 547-0125 anytime, leave message.

(4-24-2-146)

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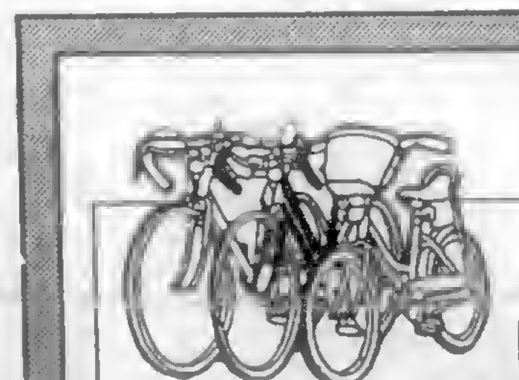
April Special Classified Deal

WHEEL DEAL



Sell, Buy, or Rent:

Motorcycles, Bicycles, Tricycles, Mopeds, Scooters, 3 & 4 Wheelers

1961 YAMAHA 650 Maxim, shaft drive, needs second gear, runs good, $600. Ross mountain bike, 21 speed, $150. 347–4213 after 3 p.m.

1982 HONDA GoldWing, very nice condition. $2,500 or will trade for fishing boat of equal value. 347–4447.

CHILD CARRIER bike trailer, nylon, four windows, folds, removal top, spoked wheels. $195. 582–3324.

1984 YAMAHA Virago, 6,800 miles, excellent condition. $1,250 or best offer. 536–7770, after 4:30 p.m.

1985 HONDA XR 600 motorcycle with digital speed and time computer, runs good. $950. 547–4350.

1985 HONDA XR80, good shape. $575. Call 536–7920.

WARM UP your budget with a red hot classified. 347-2544.

1986 YAMAHA Tri-Z 250. $450 or best. 548-5171.

1993 HONDA ST1100. Just like new, many extras, will consider smaller bike in trade. (616) 584–2888.

1995 SUZUKI Intruder 800. Asking $5,500. Call 536–2157.

TWO 1994 Suzuki Rm80's, excellent condition, runs great. Call 526–6971.

4 Lines/7 Days for $16.00 *SAVE* $16.84
5 News-Reviews • 1 Super Shopper and 1 Charlevoix Courier
Call the Classified Department

PETOSKEY News-Review and *Super Shopper*
347-2544

Charlevoix Courier
547-6558

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

Mayfield Village Apartments Now Accepting Applications

Now accepting applications for 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.
Professionally managed by Medallion Management Corporation
547-5202
TDD 1-800-644-3797
Equal Housing Opportunity
Handicap Accessible
Barrier Free

(4-17-2-169)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

LIZZY NEEDS A NEW HOME

Middle-aged couple in search of a 40 ft. to 50 ft. slip for a 42 ft. sailboat in the Round Lake Yacht Basin in Charlevoix. Should have utility service and dock box storage. Would consider seasonal rental, long-term lease or purchase. Call 219-293-2003 days or 219-264-0980 evenings.

(4-3-9-203)

BOAT SLIP for rent. Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix. Slip #71 in front of pool, 33 ft. Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

(4-17-tf-203)

40'BOAT SLIP at Duncan Bay Marine in Cheboygan for sale, $25,000. 616-547-0838.

(4-24-2-203)

40' BOAT SLIP, convenient front row location at Northwest Marine. For sale, $42,000 or will lease for season. 616-547-0838.

(4-24-2-203)

TROJAN F32, 1977, twin 250 Chryslers, Bimini top, 2 radios, Ross recorder, excellent condition. Docked in Suttons Bay. $38,500. Days 313-485-6760/evenings weekends, 313-482-3224.

(4-24-3-203)

NORTHSIDE DOCK for lease. 40 feet, Round Lake. Water and electricity. 313-677-0378.

(4-24-3-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance abuse services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford for the year beginning October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1997.

Short Term Residential Services
Long Term Residential Services
Central Diagnostic and Referral Services

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance services in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau for the year beginning October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1997:

Outpatient Counseling Services
Prevention Services

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791. Please verify the packet(s) you wish to receive (Residential, Outpatient and Prevention, or Central Diagnostic and Referral).

Proposals are due to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services not later than 4:00 PM on May 20, 1996.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

B(4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLES F. DAVIS,
Trustee of the
CHARLES F. DAVIS
LIVING TRUST
u/t/a/ dated 02/13/90,

Plaintiff,

File: 96-397-18-CH

v

JENNIE L. COPP, et al,
and all heirs, successors, assigns and executors of the within named defendants, and any claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest,

Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On March 22, 1996, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically identified as follows:

Commencing at a 1 inch iron pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 33, T33N, R6W; thence along the South line of said section South 89°49'10" West 2630.36 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of said section; thence along the West line of said section North 00°18'24" West 2747.87 feet; thence South 58°38'40" East (recorded as South 58°50' East) 400.02 feet to a T-iron stake in concrete, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 31°10'00" East 85.35 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 48°59'39" East 25.38 feet; thence leaving said shore South 31°10'00" West 81.10 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwesterly corner of the John P. & Lynn Jandasek property as described in Liber 333, Page 842, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 58°38'40" West (recorded as North 58°50' West) 25.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 33, T33N, R6W. The above described property includes all land to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix Northeasterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **JENNIE L. COPP** as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

May 23, 1996

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on:

May 24, 1996 at 2:15 p.m.

in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: 3-29-96

s/
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge
L(4-10, 4-17, 4-24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Second Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by JOHN HERIC BENNETT and DIANNE BENNETT, to JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC., a/k/a JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. Said Mortgage is dated December 15, 1993 and was thereafter recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on February 24, 1994, at Liber 268, Page 669 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $5,764.73, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, 23 May 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eleven (11%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being described as follows:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County Michigan, described as: The North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Date: April 17, 1996

BARRON & GOLSKI
s/
HARRY K. GOLSKI (P25177)
ATTORNEYS FOR JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC.
101 West Dixon Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(616) 547-9950
L(4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1996/97 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through May 14, 1996 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
1665 West M-32, Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on May 14, 1996 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan during the Advisory Council meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

L(4-24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WATER CUSTOMERS

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on Monday, May 6th, Tuesday, May 7th, and Wednesday, May 8th. The flushing of the water lines could cause discoloration of the water. You are urged to take extra caution when using the water.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(4-24, 5-1)

Junior Achievement raising funds

Charlevoix's Junior Achievement program will be making phone solicitations on the morning of April 29 to raise funds for next year's Junior Achievement program.

Junior Achievement is a program designed to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand economics and become workforce ready. This year, eight Charlevoix elementary and middle school classes are participating in the program. The exercises are led by volunteers from the business community.

In Charlevoix, the program is coordinated by Jim Connaughton, Assistant Vice President of FMB Northwestern Bank.

Connaughton said, "This partnership between business and education represents an investment in our young people which will result in better prepared consumers, workers and managers. I am optimistic that our community will increase its support during this year's phonathon so that we may add to the number of students benefitting from this program next year."

Hospital Guild to host bake sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, May 3, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the hospital lobby. Delicious homemade breads, rolls, and pastries will be featured. Proceeds will go toward the hospital's equipment needs and scholarships.

EVEN SMALL ADS CATCH EYES IN THE Charlevoix Courier
CALL 547-6558

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Award winning Charlevoix Courier seeks weekly newspaper editor to handle its news operation. Must have skills in writing, editing and photography. Page layout skill in Quark desirable.

Full-time position which includes health, dental and optical insurance with paid vacation and sick days.

Send resume and samples of work to:

Ken Winter
Editor & General Manager
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
P.O. Box 528
Petoskey, MI 49770-0528
Application deadline: Friday, May 10, 1996

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

This St. Mary's second grade class, taught by Linda Moore, recently performed a play called "Little Grunt and The Big Egg," for residents of Boulder Park Terrace.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Elementary School Spring Carnival, sponsored by the Elementary PTA, takes place in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There will be games, activities food, a raffle and fun for everyone.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

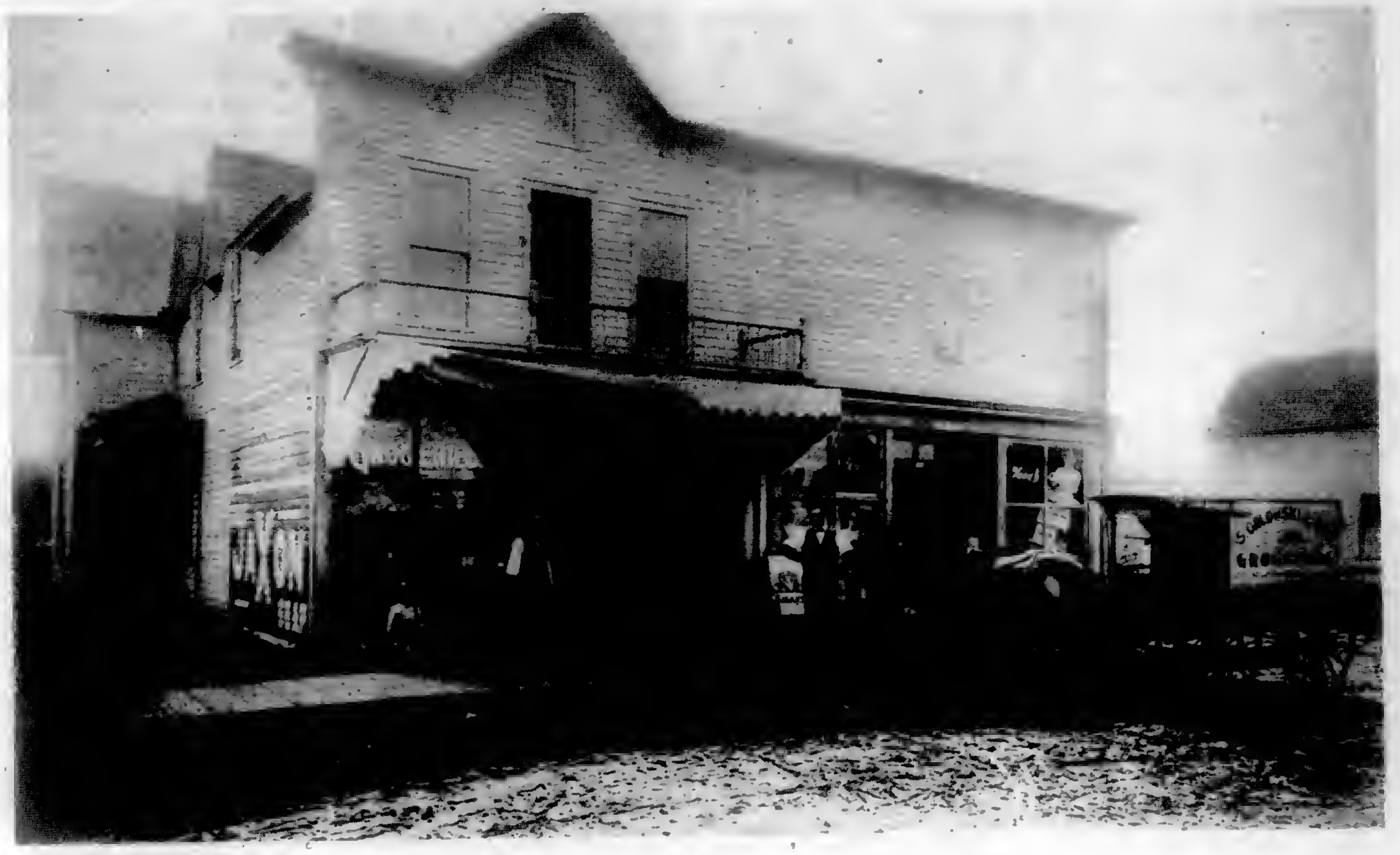
Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK



The first store of S. Orlowski and Son Groceries was located on south Bridge St., where Sam Supernaw's accounting office now stands. Severyn Orlowski is on the left, and Louis Orlowski Sr. is on the right. The two small boys in the photo might be the sons of Charles Carey, who owned the house on the right. Jess Smith was the delivery man. The family lived in the rear of the store, with bedrooms on the second floor. This picture was taken circa 1891. (Photo courtesy of Mary Geiken, daughter of Louis Orlowski Sr.)

On the record

The following cases were recently decided by Judge Richard May in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Todd Patrick Gorney, 22, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. One day served in jail, license suspended, fines and costs totaling $415.

John Allen Napier, 29, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Two days served in jail, 30 days to serve on electonic monitor. License suspended, fines and costs totaling $650.

Karen Elaine Smith, 51, Boyne City, operating under the influence of liquor per se, first offense. One day served in jail, license suspended, fines and costs totaling $650.

Roselyn Marie Cutler, 39, East Jordan, operating under the influence of liquor, first offense. Thirty days to serve on electronic monitoring, license suspended, fines and costs totaling $650.

Steven Lee Wiser, 36, Petoskey, assault, assault and battery. Five days served in jail, fines and costs totaling $300.

Dianna Marie Krussell, 20, Petoskey, minor in possession. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Linda Michele Lambert, 25, Columbiaville, failure to inform under $500. Ten days to serve in jail, fines and costs totaling $350.

Michael F. Vincent, 25, East Jordan, unauthorized use of boats. Forty-five days to serve on electronic tether, fines and costs totaling $450.

Gerald Lee Schovey, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession. Fines and costs totaling $100.

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MOVING?

NEW ADDRESS

When? ____________________
Name ____________________
Address ____________________
City ____________________
State Zip

OLD ADDRESS
(Copy from your mailing label)

Name ____________________
Address ____________________
City ____________________
State Zip

(Please notify us 2 weeks in advance of your address change.)

Charlevoix Courier

112 Mason Street, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
547-6558

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
April 15, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

Council gave unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes of April 1, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register

Proclamation - "National Day of Prayer" - May 2, 1996

Added authorization of the ISTEA Grant under Resolutions and Motions.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Barnes congratulated the Charlevoix Dive Team on becoming certified for "under ice diving." Those who were certified were Jim Pettis, Bob Lindstrom, Sherry Fiedorek, Dale Miller, John Fiedorek and Jeff Stevens.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the proposed contract with Ward Brothers, and the City also states its willingness to re-examine the 12 ft. boat requirement contained in provision #3 at the end of one year.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-4-5 accepting the MDOT contract No. 96-0311 end authorizing the Meyor and City Clerk to execute the contract.

Motion carried adjourning to Closed Session at 7:40 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:50 p.m.

Motion carried approving entering into an agreement to purchase the former Perkside Building from Mr. Ager and Mr. Left for $460,350.00. Councilmember Timms voting no.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Jo Anne Petrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

Charlevoix girl to cheer for MSU

When you're watching a Michigan State University sports game on TV next year and the camera pans the sidelines, don't be surprised to see a familiar face.

Jennifer Miner of Charlevoix will be a freshman on the Michigan State University cheerleading squad next year. Miner, currently a Charlevoix High School senior, tried out earlier this month and recently received word that she's made the squad. Currently Miner is a senior at Charlevoix High School. This is the first year Michigan State allowed high school seniors to try out for the cheerleading squad and Miner will be Michigan State's first freshman cheerleader.

Miner moved to Charlevoix from New Mexico prior to her senior year and was a Charlevoix High School cheerleader this past fall. Rayder fans may remember her doing backflip after backflip. In New Mexico, Miner had been involved in cheerleading and gymnastics since eighth grade. Her high school cheerleading team in New Mexico participated in national competition.

Miner contacted the Michigan State cheerleading coach last month and found out that try-outs for next year's team were already in progress. The coach told Miner to make a videotape and send it by overnight mail. Miner sent in the tape, made the first cut and was told to come to East Lansing April 3 for a one-day try-out.

Miner arrived early April 3 and before her appointment with the cheerleading coach ran into a girl who already knew the routine the coach would want her to perform. Miner learned the routine in an hour when her appointment time came was able to skip learning the routine and simply perform.

After making the second round of cuts, she returned to East Lansing April 8-14 for the final trials. Shortly after returning home, she received a phone call from Michigan State notifying her that she had made the team. Sixty-one girls began try-outs and 14 ended up making the team.

According to what she's been told so far, the cheerleading team divides up into two units to do different games during the season. The MSU squad is going to national competition next year and this summer Miner will be going to MSU for practices and help instruct camps for high school teams.

Asked how she felt when she made the team she said, "I was very, very excited, but at the same time I was really tired and exhausted."

Jennifer Miner

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Matthew Robinson of Charlevoix is among the students named to the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Tech University. Robinson is a senior majoring in electrical engineering. To be named to the dean's list a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point grading scale.

Geoffrey D. Reynolds, son of **Douglas and Betsy Reynolds** of Charlevoix, has been appointed the Grants Process Leader for the Development/Membership Department at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village located in Dearborn. Reynolds will be responsible for fund raising concerning new and current special exhibits and programs.

Carolyn Campbell, a senior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been named to the Boston Globe's All-Scholastic New England skiing team.

A co-captain of the school's Eastern alpine ski team, Campbell posted a 3rd in the slalom and a 10th in the giant slalom at the New England prep school championships to help Holderness to its 30th New England combined skiing title.

Campbell is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell** of Charlevoix.

...on the record

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Chavis Richmond, 18, Roscommon, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $285.

Thomas Edward Cornstalk, 48, Charlevoix, disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Vivian Shamon, 18, Charlevoix, disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling 450.

Weather

	Rain	Snow	Hi	Lo
April 16	-	N	41	29
April 17	-	O	55	32
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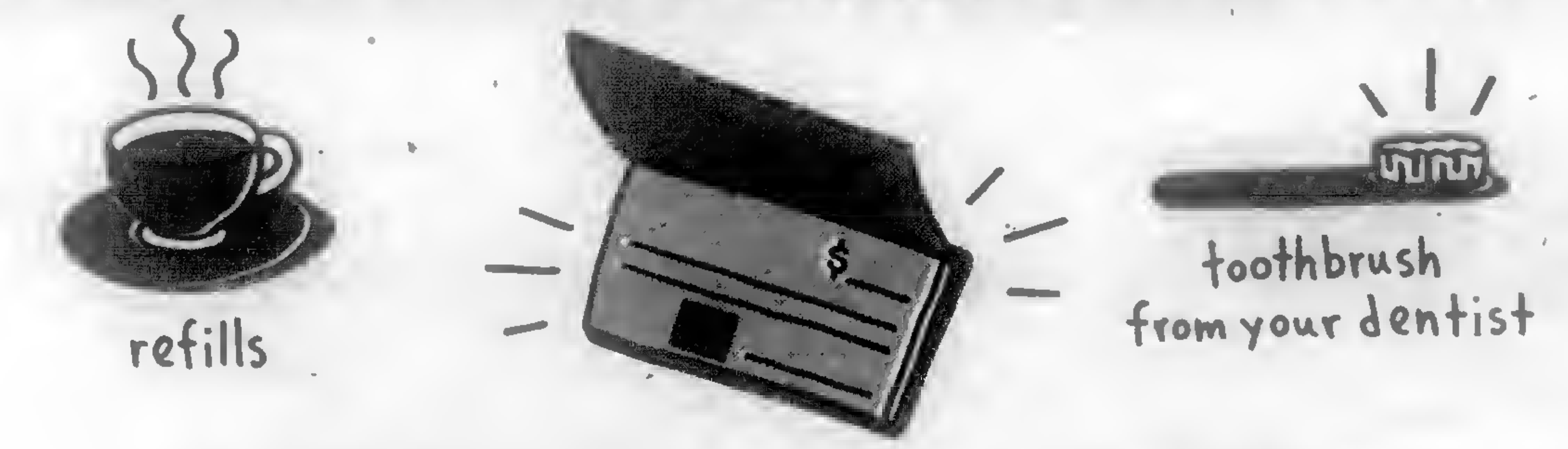

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Charlevoix girl to cheer for MSU

When you're watching a Michigan State University sports game on TV next year and the camera pans the sidelines, don't be surprised to see a familiar face.

Jennifer Miner of Charlevoix will be a freshman on the Michigan State University cheerleading squad next year. Miner, currently a Charlevoix High School senior, tried out earlier this month and recently received word that she's made the squad. Currently Miner is a senior at Charlevoix High School. This is the first year Michigan State allowed high school seniors to try out for the cheerleading squad and Miner will be Michigan State's first freshman cheerleader.

Miner moved to Charlevoix from New Mexico prior to her senior year and was a Charlevoix High School cheerleader this past fall. Rayder fans may remember her doing backflip after backflip. In New Mexico, Miner had been involved in cheerleading and gymnastics since eighth grade. Her high school cheerleading team in New Mexico participated in national competition.

Miner contacted the Michigan State cheerleading coach last month and found out that try-outs for next year's team were already in progress. The coach told Miner to make a videotape and send it by overnight mail. Miner sent in the tape, made the first cut and was told to come to East Lansing April 3 for a one-day try-out.

Miner arrived early April 3 and before her appointment with the cheerleading coach ran into a girl who already knew the routine the coach would want her to perform. Miner learned the routine in an hour when her appointment time came was able to skip learning the routine and simply perform.

After making the second round of cuts, she returned to East Lansing April 8-14 for the final trials. Shortly after returning home, she received a phone call from Michigan State notifying her that she had made the team. Sixty-one girls began try-outs and 14 ended up making the team.

According to what she's been told so far, the cheerleading team divides up into two units to do different games during the season. The MSU squad is going to national competition next year and this summer Miner will be going to MSU for practices and help instruct camps for high school teams.

Asked how she felt when she made the team she said, "I was very, very excited, but at the same time I was really tired and exhausted."

Jennifer Miner

Oh Boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Matthew Robinson of Charlevoix is among the students named to the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Tech University. Robinson is a senior majoring in electrical engineering. To be named to the dean's list a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point grading scale.

Geoffrey D. Reynolds, son of **Douglas and Betsy Reynolds** of Charlevoix, has been appointed the Grants Process Leader for the Development/Membership Department at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village located in Dearborn. Reynolds will be responsible for fund raising concerning new and current special exhibits and programs.

Carolyn Campbell, a senior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been named to the Boston Globe's All-Scholastic New England skiing team.

A co-captain of the school's Eastern alpine ski team, Campbell posted a 3rd in the slalom and a 10th in the giant slalom at the New England prep school championships to help Holderness to its 30th New England combined skiing title.

Campbell is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell** of Charlevoix.

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Chavis Richmond, 18, Roscommon, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $285.

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may have influenced the confidential informant," Barton told the judge.

According to Barton, a police detective made several unsuccessful attempts to locate the witness, starting April 3. The informant is an area man who reportedly moved downstate sometime after the preliminary hearing, which took place on February 27.

The case began Dec. 29 when the confidential informant allegedly purchased cocaine from Stubbs at his home on Lincoln Street. The informant said he made another drug "buy" Jan. 29. The State Police crime lab tested the substances purchased by the confidential informant. Testing showed that the first "buy" contain cocaine, but the second "buy" contained an imitation substance of cocaine.

Stubbs was arrested January 29, then charged with one count of delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine, and one count of distribution of an imitation controlled substance.

Mark Muniak, the court appointed attorney for Stubbs, told the judge that the prosecution had not diligently attempted to locate or subpoena the informant witness. "There was not sufficient effort made to procure this witness. Using first class mail is not a sufficient way to issue a subpoena," Muniak said.

Muniak also questioned the plausibility of the informant's statement that he was threatened and beaten. "Any beating he's had may not have anything to do with this case. The man lives a very turbulent lifestyle," Muniak said.

Muniak wanted the judge to dismiss the case with prejudice, which would mean that charges against Stubbs can never be re-issued. Instead, the judge granted the prosecutor's motion, which will allow them to re-arrest Stubbs if the informant is found. The judge did say that if time passes before the informant is found, the defense could argue that the delay caused prejudice and ask for a dismissal.

Kur is aggressively trying to locate the confidential informant. She met with city police chief Dennis Halverson and a S.A.N.E. lieutenant to discuss the case and devise a plan to find the informant. "It's my hope everyone will cooperate and make an effort to locate him so we can re-issue the case against Stubbs," Kur said.

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ribs, and they come for my food. They say, 'Hank's cookin' ribs today,' and they all come up for my food."

Stubbs said he likes hanging around with teenagers because he relates to them. "I taught them how to play dominos. I'm a kid at heart. They come to me with their problems," Stubbs said.

Stubbs currently does not work. He collects about $500 a month in disability payments from the government. He receives the disability payments because he was shot in the head during a robbery downstate. "I wasn't an honest man all the time," Stubbs said.

Stubbs has nowhere to call home for the time being. His former residence on Lincoln Street was rented to another tenant after Stubbs was arrested. He said he'll be living with friends in Charlevoix until he finds a place to stay. Originally a preacher's son from Wayne County, Stubbs said he won't go back there. "I know they don't like me in this town, number one, because I'm black, and number two, because I'm my own man. But I'm not gonna get run out of town. I like it here," Stubbs said.

Tom and Ardeth Wieland were named the Barnard Grange Citizens of the Year for 1996 and received a plaque April 22. They were nominated for the honor by Josephine Stutzman. The Wielands own a farm south of Charlevoix. In making the nomination, Stutzman said Tom has always been "ready to plow out a snowed in neighbor, do some tilling, cutting hay or harvesting for a farmer in need of help" and Ardeth "is there to lend a hand whereever help is needed." In addition to running the farm, Tom has been active in several agricultural groups and county planning while Ardeth, a former teacher, is a long-time member of the Charlevoix School Board. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Nominating petitions due

For city and county seats

If you're thinking about running for a seat on the Charlevoix City Council or the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, the deadline for filing nominating petitions is fast approaching. The deadline is 4 p.m., May 14.

Nominating petitions for city council may be picked up and returned to the clerk's office at City Hall. In order to be listed on the Aug. 6 primary ballot, a candidate must collect the signatures of not less than 24 and not more than 40 registered voters. The seats up for election this year are currently held by: Don Meggison, first ward; Gabe Campbell, second ward; Jackie Cross, third ward; and Josh Barnes, mayor. All seats are two-year terms.

All of the county commission seats are up for election this year. They are currently held by Phil Johnson, Richie Gillespie, Don Smith, Carl Price, Jim Behling and Howard Hosler. Nominating petitions may be picked up and returned to the county clerk's office. The number of signatures needed to complete the petitions varies depending on the county district and political party of the candidate. The number of signatures ranges between five and 48.

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Charlevoix building a better softball complex

by Laurie Lounsbury

It used to be that on a good summer evening, with a brisk wind blowing across the backstop, a strong batter could step up to the plate at Charlevoix's main ballfield and pop one over the fence. The ball would fly over the right centerfield fence with the potential to bean some poor spectator right in the noggin at the nearby Little League field.

That won't happen anymore.

The Charlevoix Ball Park is undergoing massive renovations and improvements. One of those improvements is to raise the outfield fence behind right center field. The Little League bleachers just beyond that fence are also being removed. It was just too hazardous, even for the most devoted parent, to sit there and risk getting hit by either a softball from a grown-up game or a foul ball from the little leaguers.

For city recreation director Ike Boss, the ball park renovations are a dream come true. "This has been my dream since I've been recreation director," Boss said at the season's first softball meeting.

When the dust settles and the last construction truck rolls down Carpenter Street, Charlevoix will have a ball park facility that Boss calls "a real show piece."

Boss has waited a long time for the city ball park's renovation project to become a reality. Now he's going to have to wait a little longer. The early snow and late thaw this year delayed work on the project. "I'm an optimist and a realist. Optimistically, we could be out there playing ball on the first of June. Realistically, well..." Boss let his sentence drift away on the icy spring wind.

The completed ball park will have two lighted ball fields, new dugouts, new public bathrooms, paved parking lots, paved sidewalks along Carpenter Street, underground sprinklers in the infield and outfield of the main ball field, and electrical outlets in the grassy field beyond the outfields.

That's just the big stuff. Boss reported that the infield on the main playing field was scraped flat where a ridge developed over the years, pushing the infield well beyond standard size. "I think we had the biggest infield in the country," Boss said. Sod will be planted along the proper infield line, returning the infield to regulation size.

The next door Little League field will be losing their bleachers on the third base line, and getting new bleachers on the first base line. No one will have to squint into the sun to watch a little league game anymore.

The tee ball field will be getting dugouts for the young players. It will make it easier for tee ball coaches to keep the kids corralled in one place. The tee ball field will also be getting a scorer's booth.

Paved sidewalks will connect the ballfields and run down Carpenter Street to State Street.

The only sad news is for those right centerfield hitters on the main field. The right centerfield fence is being extended by about 20 feet, so popping one over the fence will be that much more challenging.

Cement blocks remain stacked up by the concession stand, waiting to be turned into the new restrooms at the ball park. The parking lot is still a mass of mud and icy water. The old dugouts have been removed, but new ones have yet to be built. Underground sprinklers have been installed in the infield and outfields. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Modified and fastpitch leagues to be added

Build it, and they will come. That is recreation director Ike Boss's hope for the new Charlevoix ballpark. With two lighted fields and shiny new facilities, Boss is trying to resurrect fast pitch leagues for both men and women. "I'm really pushing women's fast pitch," Boss said. "The women play fast pitch as kids, in high school and college. Then they come back to Charlevoix and have to play slow pitch. I want to give them a venue in Charlevoix where they can continue to play fast pitch."

So far, two women's teams have signed up to play fast pitch in Charlevoix. If Boss gets four teams to sign up, he'll make a league for them. "We have to creep before we can run," Boss said.

Men are able to start a fast pitch or modified fast pitch league if they can get four teams together. No men's fast pitch teams have signed up to play in Charlevoix yet.

The men's and women's slow pitch teams will continue to play on the big field. The second field will be used for any fast pitch leagues and kids' leagues. The third field will still host the tee ball league.

Boss told ball players at the first organizational meeting that players' fees in Charlevoix will be kept well below the amount charged by Petoskey. "We won't have a view of the lake, like Petoskey, but I promise you one thing. What we'll have here is going to be nicer," Boss said.

The next organizational softball meeting will be held May 9 at 7 p.m. in the city hall council meeting room. Anyone interested in organizing a team or signing up a team is welcome to attend.

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Editorial

Coping with society's fringe elements is a necessary nuisance

A press release arrived at the Courier office the other day from the office of State Rep. Bev Bodem. Apparently, the state legislature's going to pass a law making it illegal to harass fishermen.

According to Bodem's press release, "House Bill 5775 makes it a crime to obstruct or interfere with the taking of aquatic species."

L. Scott Swanson

The press release doesn't explain it in detail, but this is how the law should work. You're a guy and you're headed out the back door Saturday morning to do some fishing. Your wife cuts you off and starts handing you some big line about "...a lot of work to be done around the house...blah, blah, blah...more important things to do...blah, blah,blah...and I asked you to fix...blah, blah, blah... and you should spend more time....blah, blah, blah." Soon, fishermen will be spared such heinous behavior. When a wife starts in, all a guy will have to do is reach in the pocket of his waders, whip out a copy of the law and say, "Step aside woman. I'm on my way to take some aquatic species. Attempt to interfere and I'll call the cops and have you busted."

Indeed, this is a wonderful law.

But to be a bit more serious. Not too serious, just a bit more serious. You have to ask yourself, why is it necessary to pass laws like this? Asking that question is not meant as a criticism of Bodem or any of the other state legislators supporting this law. In the final analysis, the law is worthwhile and Bodem and the other legislators should be commended for protecting fishermen. Still, the question needs to be asked, why is it necessary to pass laws like this?

According to the press release, "The legislation is in response to an effort by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, a national animal rights group. Leaders of the organization claim that protesters will disrupt fishing events this summer during a campaign to ban recreational fishing."

This situation has all the markings of a handful of screwballs trying to create a big fuss about something the vast majority of society is either comfortable with or not the least bit concerned about. There-in lies the most interesting aspect of this piece of legislation. How much time? How much money? How much energy does our society take away from more important things to keep misguided fringe elements from doing things which are annoying, disruptive or in some cases even downright dangerous?

Harassing fishermen is more of nuisance matter, but other things are more dangerous. Look at these Freemen people holed up in Montana. For more than seven weeks now, FBI agents have been camped at the property line. It's a siege situation. Who knows how much time and money is being wasted? And why? Because a small group of people took it upon themselves to start doing some odd financial transactions, declaring certain federal laws invalid and pondered their own version of armed warfare against some public officials they don't like.

Fortunately, most people, if they started traveling down the Freemen path, way before they got to the hunting public officials part of the program would conclude, "Hey, this isn't right. It ain't gonna fly. Society won't let you do that."

Unfortunately, a few people are slow to grasp the obvious. Consequently, the rest of society has to take the time, spend the money, divert the resources from countless other more worthy endeavors to keep the quirks from becoming too burdensome. It's a pain, but it's one of the prices you pay for living in a free society.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

Letters to the editor

Other factors play role in Island grocery prices

Editor,

I read with interest your (April 17) article on ice conditions and the Beaver Island Ferry's late start having an effect on Grocery costs and shortages.

The major factor in food costs here is not how the groceries get here, but where the consumer purchases them.

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Our grocery and the store in Charlevoix are both in the spartan system, however sales and specials are rarely offered here.

The late ferry start will have no effect on the growing number of us who are having supplies flown over.

Bud Cruickshank
Beaver Island

Thanks to those who helped with dinner dance

Editor,

On behalf of Xi Epsilon Gamma, we would like to extend our thanks to all the people who attended our "Watercolor Dream Dinner Dance and Silent Auction," and for their generous support to the Charlevoix Pool Project.

Also, we would like to thank the Charlevoix Country Club for a wonderful dinner and the Friends of the Pool for organizing a successful auction.

Denise Pointner, Pam Barnes
Co-Chairmen

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative and state senator.

Governor - John Engler (R), P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

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We've had plenty of snow - we've had plenty of cold. What we haven't had much of this spring is plenty of wind. In this photo, icebergs drift in from Lake Michigan at sunset, slowly making their way down the channel. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Proposed law would make it illegal to harass fishermen

Legislation recently introduced in the Michigan House makes it illegal to interfere with anyone who is lawfully fishing, said an area lawmaker co-sponsoring the bill.

State Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-Alpena, said the proposal is similar to a 1988 law protecting hunters from harassment. House Bill 5775 makes it a crime to obstruct or interfere with the taking of aquatic species.

"The fishing industry generates nearly $2 billion for Michigan's economy," said Bodem, chair of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee. "About 2 million residents and 334,000 tourists fish in our state annually, and buy $18 million worth of licenses. This fun and profitable activity must be protected from the threats of extremists."

The legislation is a response to an effort by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, a national animal rights group. Leaders of the organization claim that protesters will disrupt fishing events this summer during a campaign to ban recreational fishing.

"Such actions cannot be tolerated. Michigan sportsmen seeking quality outdoor recreation should be free from interference," Bodem said.

The 106th District lawmaker also is sponsoring legislation that allows fishermen to obtain a license for a 24-hour period rather than a day.

"There is an important distinction," Bodem said. "Consider the tourist who travels a long distance for a fishing weekend in northern Michigan. If that person wants to fish on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, two licenses are needed. By switching to a 24-hour designation, one license gets the job done."

HB 5804 has been sent to the House Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes for consideration.

Pool receives $25,000 grant

A major gift of $25,000 for the Charlevoix Community Pool project was received last week from the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations of Midland by the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool.

A spokesman for the philanthropy said the foundations were pleased to offer support for the "Friends" building program. "We greatly appreciate your efforts to increase the quality of life in the Charlevoix area."

The purpose of the Foundation is to benefit the community of Midland and the State of Michigan. With this grant Charlevoix Friends of the Pool now only needs $460,000 to achieve the estimated construction cost of $950,000.

Pledges and donations may be sent to Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, P.O. Box One, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Out of the Blue

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FAMILY

Seven members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild were honored for a combined total of 2,567 hours of volunteer service to the hospital in 1995. Shown from left are: Jo Cannan, Anah Potter, Margaret Landman, Joanna Gunn, Virginia Rountree, Ed McGee and Sue Gettinger.

Hospital honors volunteers

Charlevoix Area Hospital honored its Guild members and volunteers at a party on April 22 during National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Leading the list with more than 200 hours of service each during the past calendar year were: Margaret Landman, 651.75 hours; Karen Bowmen, 554.5; Ed McGee, 515.5; Rebecca Schroeder, 336; Jo Cannan, 332; Anah Potter, 306.75; Joanna Gunn, 338.25; Shirley Koerber, 235.5; Sue Gettinger, 222; Nancy Wood, 216.25; Lois Ciesielski, 207.25; and Virginia Rountree, 201.

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Volunteers recognized

At a recent Recognition Luncheon, the staff at Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency honored its volunteers at the Grey Gables Inn of Charlevoix for their dedication and services. Volunteers provide clerical services, third party payee arrangements, food pantry operations, transportation services, youth companion match-ups and donation pick up services.

Honored for less than one year of service were: Johnie Allen, Jennifer Dalpra, John Donahue, Sean Henrich, Geanine Rose, Lee Rose, Walter Shear, Jim Titsworth, Ernest Wynn, and Charlevoix County SHARE; for 1 year service: Virginia Rountree; for 2 years of service: Mary Arsenault, Amber Chellis, Fern J. Horton, Kim Strange, and Helen Zucchiatti; for 3 years of service: Marie Zoberski; for 4 years of service: Julie Carter, Danielle Thomas, Mildred Walden, and Susie Walley; for 5 years of service: Les VanderJagt; for 6 years of service: John Miller; for 7 years of service: Ethel Kerner, Margaret Landman, Floyd Peck, and Kay Peck; for 8 years of service: J.O. Crawford, Sara Cummings, Robert Thomas, and Care & Share Food Pantry Volunteers; for 9 years of service: Dianne Penfold Sayward; for 11 years of service; Dennis Gocha and Mildred Gocha; for 12 years of service: LaVern Cole and Charlevoix Community Food Pantry volunteers; for 13 years of service: Anna Willis; for 15 years of service: Raymond Ecker; for 16 years of service: Connie Fraley; for 21 years of service: Community Service Center Volunteers and Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church Volunteers of Livonia.

Special awards of service went to: Jim Titsworth for achieving 200 hours of service, Margaret Landman for 1,000 hours of service and Raymond Ecker for 12,000 hours of service.

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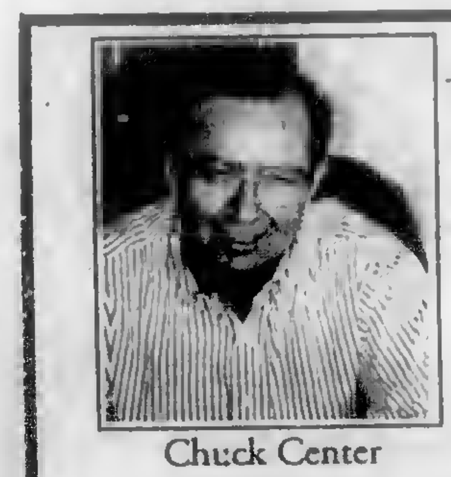

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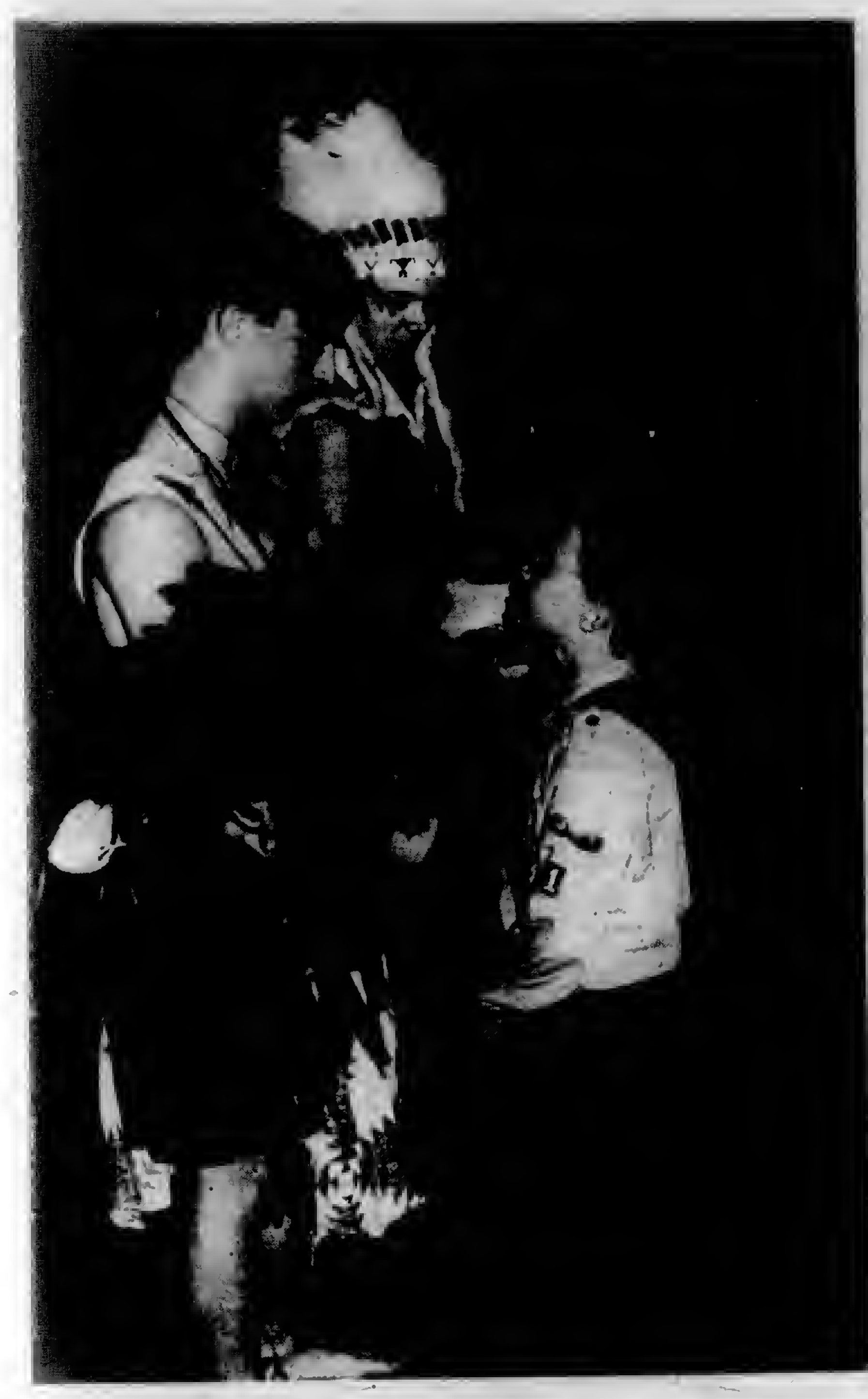

David Reuhle (right) was one of the Cub Scouts who participated in the Charlevoix Boy Scout crossover ceremony. Reuhle and several other Cub Scouts crossed over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts at the ceremony. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

The Order of the Arrow dancers, an elite Boy Scout group, performed at the Charlevoix Scouting crossover ceremony last week. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

Students to display art work

Art students from all three Charlevoix school buildings will display this year's top projects at the annual student art show May 9, 10 and 13 at the K-5 school.

More than 1,000 works of art will be on display throughout the building. Show hours will be: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 9 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 10 and Monday, May 13.

Parents and other members of the public are invited to come in and see the students' creative works.

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obituaries

Milo K. Chew

Milo K. Chew, 88, of Burton and formerly of Charlevoix died April 19 at his residence. Funeral services were held April 22 at Brown Funeral Home with Rev. David Anderson officiating. Burial followed at Flint Memorial Park.

Mr. Chew was born January 9, 1908, the son of Morris and Mary (Hulme) Chew in Charlevoix. He married Ruth A. Paul August 9, 1930 in Imlay City.

He moved to Flint in 1927 and worked at the Fisher Body plant until his retirement in 1968. He was a member of UAW Local #581, the Flint Rock and Gem Club, and Burton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are: his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Carmen Satterly of Flint, Eunice Webster of Burton, and Janet and husband Charles of Whitmore Lake; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Chew of Spring Arbor, and Iola Boss of Charlevoix; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

Juanna Wallace

Juanna Wallace, 77, formerly of Charlevoix died Feb. 7 in Paradise, AZ.

Mrs. Wallace was born July 19, 1918 in Greencastle, Indiana. She married Robert C. Wallace on Oct. 11, 1942 in St. Louis, MO and he survives. Mrs. Wallace lived in Charlevoix for many years working at Hess Furniture.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: her mother, Monta Linestrom of Joliet, IL; and a daughter and son-in-law, Marcee and Newt White of Santa Fe, NM.

Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Fred M. Hodgkin

Fred M. Hodgkin, 74, of Charlevoix, died April 24, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

His funeral was Friday, April 26, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Hugger of Northern Lights Christian Fellowship in Vanderbilt officiated. Burial will take place in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkin was born April 15, 1922, in Boyne Falls, the son of Fred and Sarah (Peck) Hodgkin. He attended Boyne Falls High School.

Prior to his retirement in 1983, Mr. Hodgkin was a member of Iron Workers Union Local 340.

He played the guitar, loved music and was the leader of the "Country Sunshine Band."

He and his wife, the former Lucinda Moore, were married for more than 42 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lucinda, of Charlevoix; two sons and daughters-in-law, Faron and Beckie Schroeder, and Kenneth and Janice Schroeder, all of Boyne City; and three daughters and their spouses, Paygie and Boomer Lloyd of Flint, Sharon Watts of Grass Lake, and Wanda and Fred Horrocks of Marquette.

Mr. Hodgkin was preceded in death by two sons, Charles F. "Bud" Schroeder and Fred Hodgkin; four daughters, Marsha Hodgkin, Sandra Hodgkin, Maurine Snay and Linda Ketola; and by several brothers and sisters.

Bishop to administer confirmation

Sunday, May 5, Bishop Patrick R. Clooney, Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 10 a.m. Liturgy at St. Mary's Church.

Parishoners prepared to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation are: Ryan Borths, Staci Borths, Katherine Boyer, Amanda Eaton, Catherine Golski, Erik Halverson, Rebecea Hosler, Patricia Kelly, Nicole Moore, Timothy Tebeau, Anne Marie Terryberry, Rachel Thorp and Sara Thorp.

Bethany changes worship schedule

On May 5 Bethany Lutheran Church will resume the summer worship schedule. The early service will begin at 8:15 a.m. followed by Christian education hour at 9:30 a.m. The second worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

During the Christian education hour, three different Bible study groups are offered. One is led by Jim Klomp and covers the purpose of the congregation which is Harvesting, Nourishing and Replanting.

The second group, led by Pastor Merle Wellhousen is an in-depth study of the Ten Commandments.

The third group, led by Sandy Marquardt and Lynette Stewart details the study of how to become a more caring congregation through the study of the Bible.

At the present time there are two classes for exercising. One is a step Aerobics/Body Sculpting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The second class is a "Fitness Forever" for the 60 and older age group which meets on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m.

On Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. a group called MOLDERS (Mothers of Little Darlings Enjoy Relationships sometimes) meets. This class, led by Laura Wellhousen, is an opportunity for women to get closer to Him and share in fellowship with others. Child care is provided. For more information, call 546-1062.

Local Christians gather for National Prayer Day

The 45th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will be May 2. Believers in Charlevoix will gather from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the council room at City Hall to join in giving America a breath of fresh prayer.

The theme of this year's National Day of Prayer is "Honor God." Prayer will be offered on behalf of elected and appointed officials in the community and nation. Law enforcement personnel, school administration, staff students and all spiritual leaders will be prayed for.

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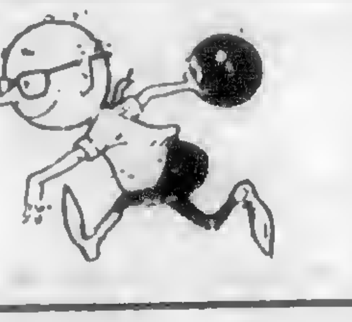

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wallhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
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Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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Circuit Court Judge Pajtas to seek re-election

Judge Richard M. Pajtas has announced his candidacy for re-election to the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix. In 1984, he was elected in a four way contest to the circuit court which served both Emmet and Charlevoix counties. He was unopposed for a second six year term in 1990. Since Jan. 1995, after the split of the circuit and the addition of another judge by the legislature, Judge Pajtas presides over the Charlevoix County circuit.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Pajtas stated he is anxious to continue his efforts of bringing improvements to the judicial system. Changes he has presided over and initiated include many victim rights programs such as victim impact statements in all criminal sentencings, the local victims restitution fund that reimburses crime victims for their losses and procedural changes to ease the burden on children testifying in court. The judge has initiated court automation and modern caseflow management, mediation of civil cases, divorce education classes and video recording of court proceedings. He has initiated programs to enhance the collection of child support and fees and fines in criminal cases. "Not only have these programs cost little or nothing to the taxpayer, some have actually saved substantial amounts of money and brought many improvements for the users of the system," Pajtas said.

In 1994, Pajtas was one of eleven judges selected by then Chief Justice Michael Cavanaugh of the Michigan Supreme Court to serve on the Michigan Justice Project Committee. After an exhaustive assessment of the judicial system and more than six months of study the committee developed model judicial systems for consideration by the high court. The Supreme Court is now using this study to implement judicial reform relating to court structure, administration and funding.

Recently, Chief Justice James Brickley appointed Judge Pajtas to a Jury Management Workgroup to study the jury system and make recommendations to the Supreme Court as a part of the Court's plan to reform the judicial branch of government.

Judge Pajtas attended Illinois Benedictine College, Michigan State University and the Detroit College of Law. He was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 1970. He practiced law in Owosso for five years and in Charlevoix for nine years. He has served two terms as an elected member of the State Bar Representative Assembly, the policy making body of the State Bar. He has served several times on the Michigan Court of Appeals by assignment. Pajtas is a member of the Michigan Judges Association and has served on its executive committee. He also belongs to many professional associations.

Pajtas is currently on the board of directors of the Charlevoix Education Foundation and a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force. He is a lector in his church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served as president of local units of the United Way, American Cancer Society and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. He resides in Charlevoix with his wife, Dana. They have two grown children, Jason and Zachary.

Hospice seeking volunteers

The Charlevoix County Hospice is looking for a few very special caring, compassionate individuals who would like to join our family of hospice volunteers. These volunteers provide respite care to the terminally ill and their families - they are truly the cement of the hospice program.

Starting Monday, May 13, 1996, the hospice will begin their Hospice Volunteer Training Program. The training sessions will run for five weeks, meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. The first session will be a hospice orientation and the role of the volunteer. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training - Grief and Bereavement, Death and Dying, Communication Skills, Spiritual Care of the Family, Understanding the Family, Pain Management, Care of the Patient's Mouth, Legal Aspects, Nutrition, and Basic Patient Care.

Charlevoix County Hospice serves patients and families in Charlevoix County and northern Antrim County.

Please call the Hospice office (536-2842) if you are interested in becoming a trained hospice volunteer. You must be at least 18 years of age.

Girl Scouts host mother-daughter tea

Junior Girl Scout Troop 253 and Cadette Girl Scout Troop 267 will host a Mother-Daughter Tea, Sunday May 5 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Argonne Supper Club. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and assorted beverages will be served while those attending view a fashion show. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes.

Tickets are being sold in advance and cost $15 for a mother and daughter or $7.50 per person. Proceeds will help fund a Scout group trip to historic Savannah, Georgia in June, 1997. To purchase tickets or for more information, phone Lisa Winchester at 547-6143 or Mel Morrison at 547-2191.

1996 Crop Walk planning session May 16

Johanna Balzer, Associate Director of Michigan CWS/CROP programs will be meeting with Charlevoix County CROP Walk coordinators and church chairpersons to plan for the 1996 annual fall event.

The planning session will be Wednesday, May 16, 1 p.m. at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

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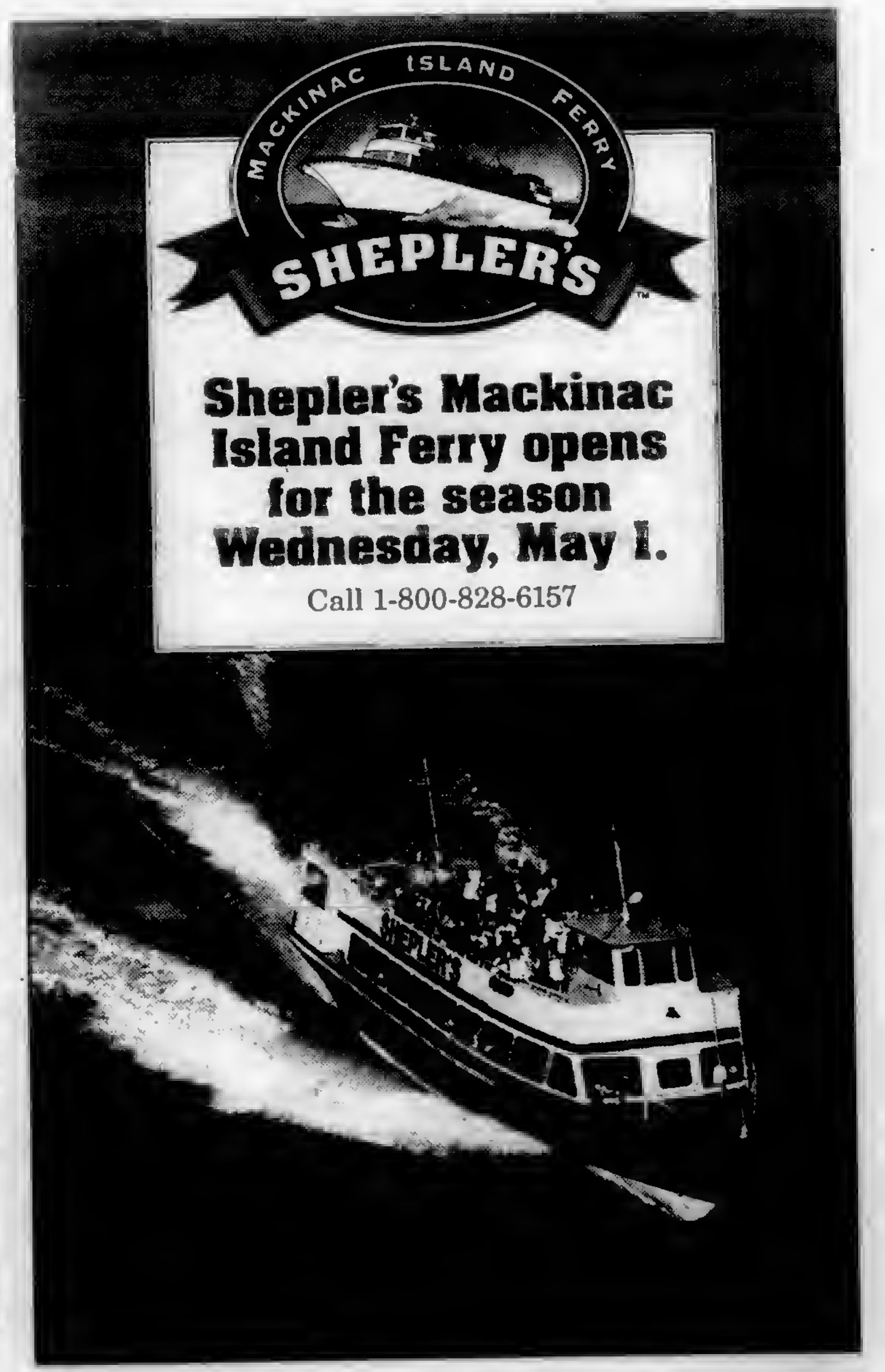

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WalkAmerica is the oldest, largest, and most successful walking event in the nation. In 1995, more than one million walkers and volunteers in more than 1,500 communities raised over $65 million for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies.

For more information on how you, your business or group can become a part of this fun and worthwhile event, either as a team or a sponsor, please contact the March of Dimes office at (616) 947-2488 or fax us at (616) 947-1590.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

FMB Bank opened a new branch office, a student bank at St. Mary's school. The branch, named by the students, is called FEB, or First Elementary Bank, Pennies from Heaven Savings. Erin Buchner writes out a deposit slip for a new customer. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Freeway, Northern Michigan's leading Internet provider, marked a special occasion recently when it propelled its 1,000th subscriber, Richard Brachel of Charlevoix, into cyberspace.

"This marks a milestone for Freeway, and a goal that we achieved much quicker than anticipated," says Freeway president, Charles Scott. The company opened its on-ramp to the world when it signed up its first rider on the information superhighway just a year ago.

Memorial Fund to benefit Beaver Island

Helen Hoffman Collar spent most of her 94 summers on Beaver Island, a place she loved and whose history she researched and helped preserve through her published articles. Although Collar died earlier this year, a special fund will help the Beaver Island Historical Society continue her work.

The Helen Hoffman Collar Memorial Fund has been established by Ann Collar Broder to honor her mother and support programs, projects, and operations of the Island's historical group. The fund is set up under the stewardship of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and the Historical Society will assist in grantmaking decisions.

Collar first came to Beaver Island as a teenager in 1915, when her father built a cottage on the north beach. She continued to make the Island her summer haven with her own husband and children and, later, with grandchildren. A 1924 graduate of the University of Chicago, she was a geologist by profession — and an avid world traveler, artist, weaver, writer, and historian. In the early 1970s, she began compiling a history of the Irish settlement of Beaver Island, portions of which were published in the University of Michigan History Bulletin. Today, her portraits of first generation Irish immigrants are a highlight of the Island's Print Shop Museum.

In establishing the memorial fund, Ann Broder said, "My mother's love of the Island and Islanders is well-known — as her respect for its rich history. She was eager to learn all she could about early Irish settlers and their traditions, and delighted in passing on their stories, as well as early recollections of her own summers there. This is a perfect way to honor her."

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SPORTS

Soccer team beats Fowlerville 2-1

Charlevoix's girls' soccer team traveled to Fowlerville Saturday and picked up a 2-1 win. The Rayders peppered the Fowlerville goalie with 20 shots while giving up only three.

Jodi Bingham and Theresa Johnson scored for the Rayders in the first half with Johnson and Heidi Miller picking up assists. Fowlerville scored on a break away late in the game.

Aimee Bergmann and Emily Murray played well defensively for the Rayders as did Kadie Bogart and Mandi Webb. Kate Lord got the win in goal.

Charlevoix's next game will be at Alpena, Thursday, May 2.

Skeel and Vandergriff lead track team

Charlevoix took an incomplete track team to the Traverse City Invitational Saturday and the boys scored only 14 points and the girls only nine.

Although the Rayders didn't do well as a team, Josh Skeel and Candice Vandergriff turned in strong performances in individual events. Skeel won the shot put with a toss of 47-3 1/2. Vandergriff won the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:58.

Charlevoix will host Harbor Springs, Wednesday, May 1.

Several members of the Charlevoix Kuk Sool Won martial arts club recently competed in the Lansing Capital Cities Classic Tournament and brought home six awards. Competing were: (front from left) Jessica Souiller, Christine Adamson, Anna Souiller, (back row) Rich Wojan, Chris Purdy, Dan Souiller and Dave Hamilton.

The Northern Lakers, a Charlevoix youth basketball team, went 2-2 in the state tournament and just missed qualifying for the national tournament. Team members are: (front from left) Carrie Blanchard, Mandi Barrett, Lyndsay Blechel, Amanda Eaton, Ann Marie Terryberry, (back row) Jamie Whitley, Angie Potter, Katey Conlan, Julie Gregory, coach Allen Telgenhof.

Local girls basketball team just misses qualifying for national tournament

The Northern Lakers, a Charlevoix Girls team, competed in the Youth Basketball of America state tournament held in Perry, Michigan recently, posting a 2-2 record and narrowly missing qualifying for the national YBOA tournament.

On Friday night, a travel weary Northern Lakers team lost to Knutson's Travel Port, a Lansing area all-star team, 51-37. Amanda Eaton led the Lakers with 12 points while Julie Gregory added 9 and Lyndsay Blechel had 8.

The loss dropped the Lakers into the losers' bracket and put them on the brink of elimination from the tournament. The team responded with an exciting 56-47 win over the Detroit Running Rebels on Saturday afternoon. The physical game was marred by two technical fouls against the Rebels, one for an intentional flagrant foul. Julie Gregory and Angie Potter each scored 11 and teamed to dominate the boards, keying the victory. Eaton added 10 while Ann Marie Terryberry had 9.

The best game of the tournament took place Saturday night as the Northern Lakers nipped Perry 46-44 on their home court. The game was nip and tuck throughout and was ultimately decided at the free throw line where Eaton canned 10 of 12 shots in the second half, including four straight at the end with the game on the line. Eaton's final two free throws were followed by a Perry desperation three-pointer at the buzzer which connected, narrowing the margin of victory for the Lakers.

With the win over Perry, the Northern Lakers put themselves within one victory of qualifying for the national tournament. To get there, however, the team would have to beat Knutson's Travel Port, the team that had originally sent them to the losers'' bracket. Again the game was tight all of the way until a late 7-0 Knutson run led to a 48-42 win. Eaton scored a team high 15 points while Potter had 10.

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SPORTS

Tennis team beats Grayling 6-1

Charlevoix's varsity tennis team beat Grayling 6-1 in a rain and hail shortened match on the Charlevoix courts Monday.

Results were as follows:

Number one singles: Shay Arnold won 6-0, 6-0.

Number two singles: Amy Freidinger won 6-0, 6-0.

Number three singles: Lilly Pair won 6-1, 3-1.

Number four singles: Jess Wood lost 6-4, 1-0.

Number one doubles: Brad Parscl and Kevin Balch won 6-1, 6-1.

Number two doubles: Maro LaBlance and Bret Vanderheide won 6-1, 6-3.

Number three doubles: George LaBlance and Wally Pair won 6-0, 6-0.

In exhibition doubles, Jennifer Ricks and Jamie Whitley won 6-4.

Baseball team beats the rain for win

Gary Leitner singled in the bottom of the fifth inning to drive in Mark Boss and give the Rayders a 3-2 lead over Traverse City St. Francis Monday. Then the rain came and made the lead hold up as the game was declared over.

With the score tied 2-2, Boss led off with a single, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Leitner's single. Earlier in the game, Boss gave the Rayders the lead on a two-run home run.

Jason Terryberry continued to have a stellar season pitching for the Rayders. Against St. Francis, Terryberry struck out eight and walked two.

With the win, Charlevoix remains undefeated on the season at 7-0. The Rayders travel to Gaylord, Thursday, May 2.

Softball team loses 8-6

Four walks, an error and two wild pitches in the sixth inning cost Charlevoix's softball team an 8-6 loss to Traverse City St. Francis Monday.

Jenny Eveleigh took the loss for Charlevoix, striking out six, walking 11 and allowing only one earned run. The Rayders mustered only two hits in the game.

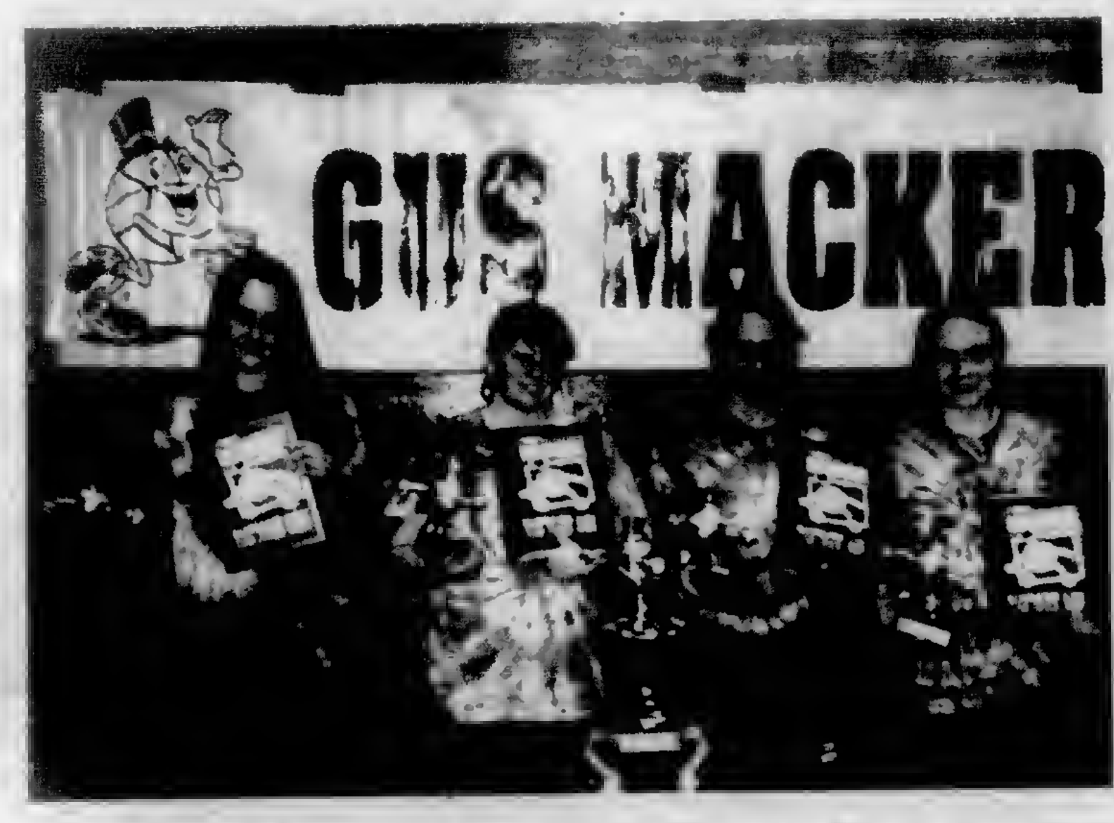
The loss dropped Charlevoix's season record to 5-4 overall and 2-1 in league play. The second game against St. Francis was called due to bad weather.

Charlevoix will play Gaylord, Thursday, May 2.

Ski Academy to host dinner

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy will be having a fundraising dinner at Teddy Griffin's Roadhouse on Sunday, May 5th, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the ski academy.



This Charlevoix team placed first and received the sportsmanship award at the Traverse City Gus Macker basketball tournament April 13-14. Playing for the team were (from left) Julie Gregory, Lyndsay Blechel, Ann Marie Terryberry and Amanda Eaton.

George LaBlance reaches to return a shot during Charlevoix's 6-1 tennis win over Grayling Monday afternoon.

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High school students named to honor roll

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Grade 12, 4.0: Mark Boss, Amy Freidinger, Karry Seibert, Colleen Urban, Amy VanGuilder.

Grade 12, 3.5-3.99: Shay Arnold, Kristine Blanchard, Sarah Borths, Lisa Boss, Gita Butcher, Kristin Czerkes, Mary Beth Gagnon, Sherry Gels, Jocelyn Hosler, Noel Kammermann, Tiffany Karczmarski, Melissa Knapp, Gary Leitner, Heidi Miller, Elizabeth Norton, Julien Pignon, Ryan Pittman, Michael Staton, Melissa Vincent, Evan Vogel, Laurie Wheat, Michael White.

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Grade 11, 4.0: Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Amy Kujawski, Margaret Spang, Jessica VanGuilder.

Grade 11, 3.50-3.99: Michael Post, Robert Sommerfeld, Andrea Jackson, Sarah Shepard, Matthew Shindorf, Nathan Martin, Lisa Wheat, Courtney Webb, Daniel Pardee, Emily Murray, Rachel Newcomb, Zachary Bakker, Kelli Skiba, Marcus Dohm, Joshua Skeel.

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Grade 10, 3.0-3.49: Carrie Blanchard, Ryan Borths, Staci Borths, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Michael Evans, Joshua Habel, Erik Halverson, Elizabeth Hess, Anne Martin, Ashley McKenzie, Adam Morris, Benjamin Owens, Roger Pittman, Jonathan Purdy, Sarah Schofield, Carolyn Selders, Allen Sliger, Stephen Speigl, Timothy Tebeau, Jason Vincent.

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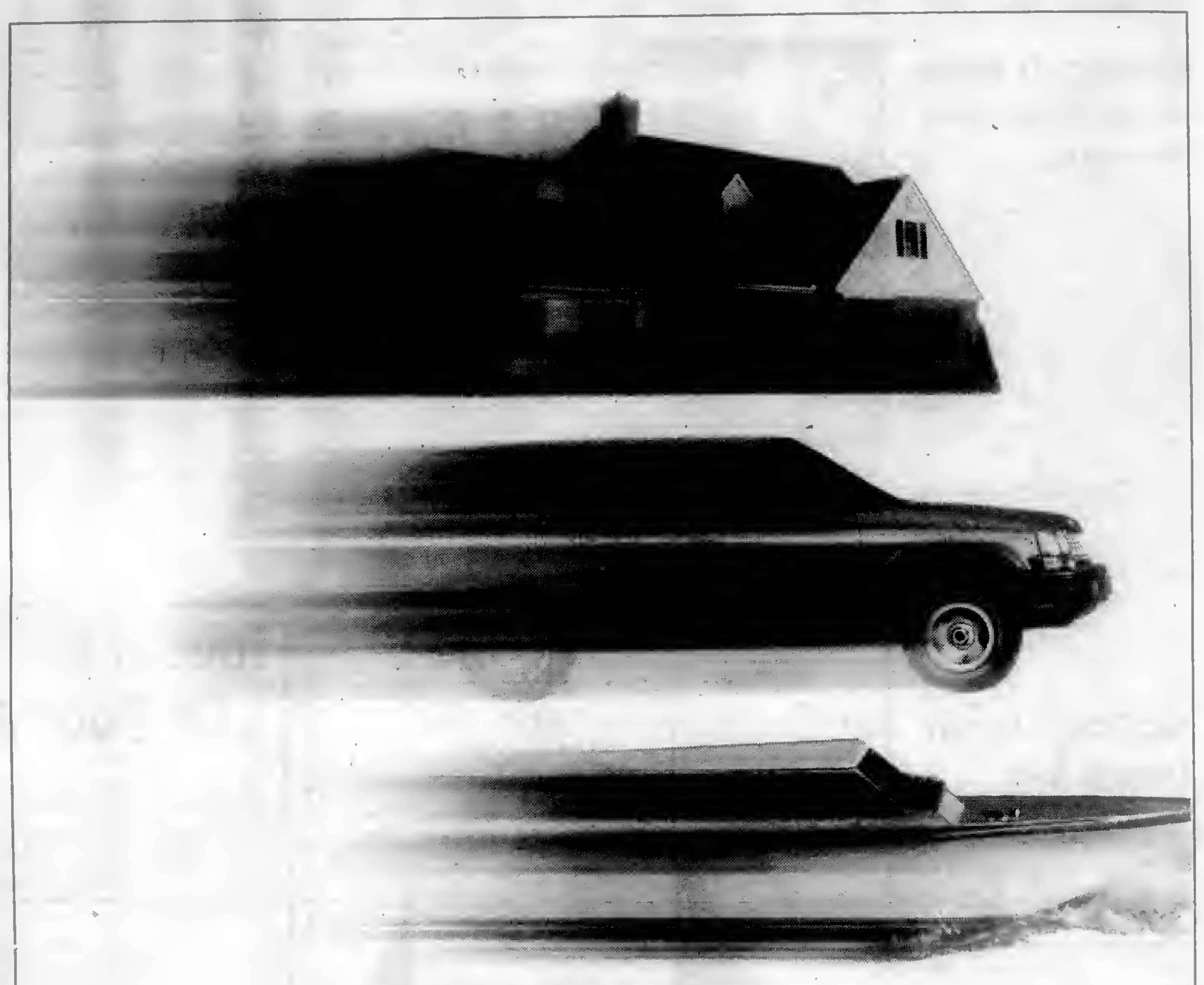

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Full-time position with health, dental, optical and life insurance. Paid vacation and sick time also part of our benefit package.

Send resume and qualifications to:

Ken Winter
Editor and General Manager
Petoskey News-Review
P.O. Box 528
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

Application deadline is Friday, May 10, 1996

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

HELP WANTED 086

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
OFFICE MANAGER/RECEPTIONIST

We need a person who likes people and can handle multiple tasks to run our business office at the Charlevoix Courier. This person must have knowledge of basic office functions and be willing to learn tasks unique to the weekly newspaper business. Must be able to type and be familiar with personal computers. Knowledge of Quark software is helpful. Full-time position with health, dental, optical and life insurance. Paid vacation and sick time also part of our benefit package.

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Boyne USA RESORTS

Boyne USA Resorts Now Accepting Applications for:

Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, MI	Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI
Wait Staff	Convention Staff
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Painter Helpers (18 or older no exp. nec.)	Guest Services/Valet (Must be 18 or older with valid drivers license)
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Dishwashers	
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Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline call (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED 086

EXPANDING FACTORY Outlet in Petoskey has 25 permanent full time positions available. Must be a high school graduate, have a good positive attitude & able to start immediately. For a one-on-one interview call 439-0103.

(3-27-8-086)

FULL TIME handyman/groundskeeper. $5.50/hr. to start. Call 547-9455 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ask for Paul. Golden Eye Farms.

(4-24-2-086)

"AVON" - REPS needed! $100 - $1500+/Mo, No door-to-door required, Ind/Sales/Rep, 800-236-0041.

(4-24-4-086)

INSURANCE-COMMERCIAL Customer Service Assistant. To $22,000. Great benefits. Experienced only. Employer paid fee. 616-957-1300. The Job Shoppe, Inc.

(5-1-1-086)

RESIDENT HOSTESS/HOST for 10-room Bed & Breakfast overlooking Lake Michigan. Must be willing to live at inn and work 5 days every week from mid May through mid Oct. Send resume to Charlevoix Country Inn, 106 W. Dixon, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(5-1-1-086)

HELP WATED/PART TIME 087

MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL student(s) to rake lawn. Please call: 547-4457.

(5-1-2-087)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 150

HAVE QUALIFIED BUYERS for good motels. For a confidential interview call Dane K. Morse 1-800-748-0453 Voice Mail #132.

(5-1-1-150)

REAL ESTATE WANTED TO BUY 164

COUPLE WITH 2 children being transferred to Charlevoix, seeking larger 3 or 4 bedroom home in the Charlevoix/Petoskey/Boyne City area. Prefer 2 story, 2 car garage with acreage. Call 547-0125 anytime, leave message.

(4-24-2-146)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

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BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

LIZZY NEEDS A NEW HOME

Middle-aged couple in search of a 40 ft. to 50 ft. slip for a 42 ft. sailboat in the Round Lake Yacht Basin In Charlevoix. Should have utility service and dock box storage. Would consider seasonal rental, long-term lease or purchase. Call 219-293-2003 days or 219-264-0980 evenings.

(4-3-9-203)

BOAT SLIP for rent. Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix. Slip #71 in front of pool, 33 ft. Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

(4-17-tf-203)

40'BOAT SLIP at Duncan Bay Marine in Cheboygan for sale, $25,000. 616-547-0838.

(4-24-2-203)

40' BOAT SLIP, convenient front row location at Northwest Marine. For sale, $42,000 or will lease for season. 616-547-0838.

(4-24-2-203)

TROJAN F32, 1977, twin 250 Chryslers, Bimini top, 2 radios, Ross recorder, excellent condition. Docked In Suttons Bay. $38,500. Days 313-485-6760/evenings weekends, 313-482-3224.

(4-24-3-203)

NORTHSIDE DOCK for lease. 40 feet, Round Lake. Water and electricity. 313-677-0378.

(4-24-3-203)

ROUND LAKE DOCK - 45 ft. ,water, electricity, swimming pool and Edgewater Hotel amenities. For season. 714-640-4244.

(5-1-4-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance abuse services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford for the year beginning October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1997.

Short Term Residential Services
Long Term Residential Services
Central Diagnostic and Referral Services

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance services In the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau for the year beginning October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997:

Outpatient Counseling Services
Prevention Services

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791. Please verify the packet(s) you wish to receive (Residential, Outpatient and Prevention, or Central Diagnostic and Referral).

Proposals are due to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services not later than 4:00 PM on May 20, 1996.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

B(4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Second Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by JOHN HERIC BENNETT and DIANNE BENNETT, to JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC., a/k/a JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. Said Mortgage is dated December 15, 1993 and was thereafter recorded In the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on February 24, 1994, at Liber 268, Page 669 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there Is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, Interest and late charges the sum of $5,764.73, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice Is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building In the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, 23 May 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eleven (11%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being described as follows:

Land located In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County Michigan, described as: The North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Date: April 17, 1996

BARRON & GOLSKI
s/________________
HARRY K. GOLSKI (P25177)
ATTORNEYS FOR JOHN
NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC.
101 West Dixon Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(616) 547-9950
L(4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WATER CUSTOMERS

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on Monday, May 6th, Tuesday, May 7th, and Wednesday, May 8th. The flushing of the water lines could cause discoloration of the water. You are urged to take extra caution when using the water.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(4-24, 5-1)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests In, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county In which the land Is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon the commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice Is not made, the undersigned will Institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Land In Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan described as:

Com at W 1/4 post Sec 13 T32N R4W th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 634.38 ft for POB th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 340.0 ft th S 89Deg 27Min 36Sec E 1294.0 ft, th N 0Deg 04Min 20Sec W 340.0 ft th N 89Deg 27Min 36Sec W 1292.45 ft to POB. Being pt of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 13 T32N R4W.

The amount paid at the tax sale for the above described land was $264.88 this being taxes for 1991 plus statutory costs. The amount required for reconveyance is $402.32 plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

s/________________
Joseph Elfelt 20707 NE 120th St
Redmond, Washington 98053

To the following owners of Interest in the above described land:

Richard W. Post and
Carol L. Post, title holders
L(5-1, 5-8, 5-15, 5-22)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF GRATIOT

FILE NO. 96-56-AD

In the matter of
ADAM JAMES HENDRICKSON

TAKE NOTICE: On 05-15-96 at 3:15 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Ithaca, Michigan, before Hon. Jack T. Arnold, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held On the Termination of Parental Rights of WILLIAM LYNN HENDRICKSON.

Rhonda M. Clark 49818
308 W. Washington
St. Louis, MI 48880
517/681-3460

04-29-96
Karen Scribner
218 N. State
Pompeii, MI 48874

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: April 26, 1996
Permit No. MI0003590
East Jordan Iron Works Inc.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: East Jordan Iron Works, Inc., P.O. Box 439, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, for a facility located at 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan. The applicant operates an iron foundry. The applicant discharges storm water runoff and noncontact cooling water, and proposes, to discharge treated groundwater to Lake Charlevoix In the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 23 T32N, R7S, Charlevoix County. Lake Charlevoix has been designated a 'protected waters' and given special protections under Rule 323.1098(3) of the Michigan Administrative Code.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: an Increase In noncontact cooling water discharged from 1.34 MGD to 2.88 MGD due to a change in source from well water to lake water, and a new discharge of up to 58,000 gpd of treated groundwater to Lake Charlevoix.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by May 27, 1996, will be considered in the final decision to Issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Diane M. Carlson, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, telephone: 517-335-4128.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division Cadillac District Office located at 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone: 616-775-9729.

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Charlevoix Courier 547-6558

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of
Carrie Lynn Williams
Social security no. 379-98-2663

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., May 22, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Sheri Lynn Silva requesting that the name of Carrie Lynn Williams be changed to Carrie Lynn Silva.

4-16-96
Sheri L. Silva
02044 Dennis Rd.
East Jordan, MI 49727
536-9960
L(5-1)

We Care!!
Earth Day 96

These people decided to initiate their own Earth Day project and picked up a stretch of Lakeshore Drive. They collected more than 100 bottles, a Christmas tree, 20 yards of carpet, two sofa cushions, a lot of loose paper and a deer carcass. Participating in the clean-up were Shannon Gillespie, Murphy Gillespie, Tamie Gillespie, Logan Niswander, Sara Ward, Jenna Ward, Jillian Loper, Adelait Loper and (not shown) Linda Loper.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Award winning Charlevoix Courier seeks weekly newspaper editor to handle its news operation. Must have skills in writing, editing and photography. Page layout skill in Quark desirable.

Full-time position which includes health, dental and optical insurance with paid vacation and sick days.

Send resume and samples of work to:

Ken Winter
Editor & General Manager
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
P.O. Box 528
Petoskey, MI 49770-0528
Application deadline: Friday, May 10, 1996

April showers bring May flowers...which will freeze unless the weather gets a whole lot warmer real soon! (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

School Calendar

Monday, May 1

Quality Learning program with Bill Smith in Petoskey.

K-5 fifth grade sex education, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

K-5 fourth grade sex education 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

K-5 evaluation of math inservice 3:30 p.m.

Bill Smith at K-5 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. for inservice information.

High school vocational education honors dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Boyne Mountain.

Thursday, May 2

K-5 fourth grade tea "Mom & Me," 3:30 p.m.

High school awards assembly, 9:20 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Friday, May 3

PTO Carnival, 5:30 p.m to 8 p.m. at K-5 gym.

High school interpretive events finals at Kalamazoo.

Saturday, May 4

High school biology backpacking trip to Upper Peninsula.

Monday, May 6

Beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week.

School board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in high school study hall.

Tuesday, May 7

"Teacher Day"

K-5 School Improvement meeting, 8:15 a.m.

K-5 meeting with architect, 3:30 p.m.

K-5 fifth grade tea "Mom & Me," 2:30 p.m.

K-5 Boy's Town assembly.

K-5 Green Earth Gang program, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

High school student council election.

Town meeting, tour of high school 6:15 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

K-5 Library meeting at 8:15 a.m.

K-5 Planning meeting, 8:15 a.m.

High school National Honor Society induction ceremony, 1 p.m.

Middle school eighth grade trip to Washington D.C.

High school improvement meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

Start of K-12 Art Show, at the K-5 school 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, May 10

K-12 Art Show, at K-5 school 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

K-5 Diane Priess kindergarten class "Peter Rabbit" play, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Bergmann Center Charlevoix Field Day at high school.

Saturday, May 11

Junior Senior Prom at Nub's Nob, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Monday, May 13

K-12 Art Show at K-5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

K-5 Dorothy Miller's kindergarten class "Peter Rabbit" play, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

High school student council representative election.

OPIE Awards at Sylvan Resort honoring Marina LaBlance and Don Potter.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067.

Elementary School Spring Carnival, sponsored by the Elementary PTA, takes place in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.. There will be games, activities food, a raffle and fun for everyone.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

An Annual Open House and Cinco de Mayo Celebration will take place at the Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 6

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the hospital lobby. Homemade breads, rolls, and pastries will be featured. Proceeds will go toward the hospital's equipment needs and scholarship fund.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey. Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

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To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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School Calendar

Monday, May 1
Quality Learning program with Bill Smith in Petoskey.
K-5 fifth grade sex education, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
K-5 fourth grade sex education 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
K-5 evaluation of math inservice 3:30 p.m.
Bill Smith at K-5 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. for inservice information.
High school vocational education honors dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Boyne Mountain.

Thursday, May 2
K-5 fourth grade tea "Mom & Me," 3:30 p.m.
High school awards assembly, 9:20 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Friday, May 3
PTO Carnival, 5:30 p.m to 8 p.m. at K-5 gym.
High school interpretive events finals at Kalamazoo.

Saturday, May 4
High school biology backpacking trip to Upper Peninsula.

Monday, May 6
Beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week.
School board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in high school study hall.

Tuesday, May 7
"Teacher Day"
K-5 School Improvement meeting, 8:15 a.m.
K-5 meeting with architect, 3:30 p.m.
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K-5 Boy's Town assembly.
K-5 Green Earth Gang program, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
High school student council election.
Town meeting, tour of high school 6:15 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
K-5 Library meeting at 8:15 a.m.
K-5 Planning meeting, 8:15 a.m.
High school National Honor Society induction ceremony, 1 p.m.
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Thursday, May 9
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Bergmann Center Charlevoix Field Day at high school.

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Junior Senior Prom at Nub's Nob, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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One difference is that the new schools featured in the slide show were large schools in big cities. The board visited schools outside of Lansing, Grand Rapids, in Holland, Kentwood, Okemos, and Roscommon.

After the tour and slide presentation, Jackson and school principals fielded questions from the audience. One question asked was what has changed to encourage voters to pass this millage when they voted down an enhancement millage. Principal Gary Grundman answered the question, saying that this election is not for the purpose of raising operational millage but a bond issue to raise money to build buildings.

The failed enhancement millage was actually earmarked for structural repairs, asbestos abatement in the high school, new carpet for the elementary school, computers, and electrical work to meet new technology needs.

The next town meeting will be held May 7 with the tour of the high school beginning at 6:15 p.m.

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Rev. Dave Behling, chaplain at Northern Michigan Hospital, spoke on "Critical Incident Stress Management" to help emergency medical service providers appropriately manage the personal anxiety and tension which is often a result of working in this field. He explained common reasons for stress, the usual symptoms, and ways in which EMS personnel can deal with this problem to prevent it from becoming a significant obstacle in daily life. He explained that stress is normal and usual, but can become a concern when it begins to interfere with regular routine, such as sleep. Simple measures such as talking it over with a friend are sometimes all that are needed to alleviate the stress.

Dead steer found on beach

The carcass of a steer which wandered out on the ice near Petoskey was found Friday washed up on the beach near Charlevoix. The steer's carcass was found washed up on the beach along the dunes area near the Colorado Club in Charlevoix Township. The steer, owned by the Joe Foster family, wandered away from a farm near Petoskey April 11.

The Charlevoix Sheriff's Department and Charlevoix Township Public Works Dept. assisted the owners in removing the carcass from the beach. The owners arranged for disposal.

Medical scholarship available

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is offering a medical scholarship of $400 per year for maximum of four years.

This scholarship is open on a competitive basis to high school graduates who wish to enter approved schools for any phase of practice within the field of medicine. The applicant must reside in the area served by the hospital, be financially worthy, and must have applied for admission to an accredited school before applying for the scholarship.

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School continues facility spending

But no facility plan has been adopted

by Laurie Lounsbury

More companies have been hired; more steps have been taken towards a $26 million school project that hasn't even officially received the school board's approval.

At Monday evening's school board meeting, a bond financial advisor was hired for $19,000 to guide the school board through a bond drive.

But the company, Stauder, Barch and Associates, won't get paid until the bond issue is approved by voters.

The architects, Beta Design, are already working on new school building designs. But they won't get paid until the bond issue is approved by voters.

A professional pollster, Kathy Feaster, was hired to conduct a community survey on the project. She'll get paid $8,500, no matter what the voters say.

The architects, financial advisors, and legal counselors will get a total of 10 percent of the bond issue, which would be $260,000 on a $26 million project.

They have a lot to lose if the bond issue fails.

The architectural firm of Kingscott and Associates, who had nothing to gain on the bond issue, said the high school could be repaired.

The new architects, who will earn the bulk of the $260,000, say the high school should be replaced.

Ralph Moxley of Beta Design is already making plans to produce a video to introduce the new school buildings concept. "I firmly believe if we're going to sell this thing, we've got to show the voters what they're going to get," Moxley said at the last school board meeting.

Moxley has already asked students to narrate the video. "We want to win this election. Let's go with students (as narrators)," Moxley said.

If the bond issue fails, Beta Design will get paid something in the neighborhood of $7,500, with payment due next July. The bond financial advisors will defer payment until a bond issue of some sort passes.

The board also approved payment of $3,200 to Northwest Design to have four of the high school gym arches inspected this summer. This is in addition to the $5,000 budgeted to have Mike Pearsall repair all of the arches this summer.

Northwest Design will remove the steel caps from four of the arches, inspect them and replace the plywood.

Pearsall was planning to remove the steel caps from all of the arches, determine if further inspection was needed, and replace the plywood.

"I already bought all the materials," Pearsall told the board, adding, "You're spending money twice."

"We have money set aside to do this," Superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson said.

It was Beta Design's recommendation to have the arches inspected. Beta Design advised the board that the inspection was needed before any work was done.

The maintenance budget is already $4,200 over budget this year.

The temperatures did get hot and humid last Friday evening, but only in the elementary school gym. As usual, the Spring Carnival brought crowds of parents and kids to the elementary school for fun and games. Mattison Crystal was intrigued with the sucker she received from Mary Beth Kur. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury.

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Why author Rex Beach left northern Michigan

by NANCY RITSEMA
Norwood Area Historical Society

Critics wrote that turn of the century author Rex Beach was not a great "literary" figure, but that he sure could tell a good story. Twenty-seven of his stories and novels became successful Hollywood movies and "The Spoilers," written in 1905, was filmed four times.

Rex Beach's once popular novels reflect his love of the outdoors and his autobiography includes lively reminiscences of his early years in northern Michigan as well as his later years in Florida and Alaska.

Rex's parents, pioneers Walter and Eva Beach, left New York state before he was born in a covered wagon bound for Nebraska. Hostile Indians and malaria soon caused them to turn back and to settle near the east shore of Grand Traverse Bay.

Rex, their third son, was born September 1, 1877 in the house on the 60 acre farm the family homesteaded two and a half miles south of Norwood near old Antrim City. When the time came for the baby to be born, Walter quit his fall plowing, grabbed the scissors and a piece of string from the sewing machine, and delivered Rex into the world.

Times were hard and cash was scarce for pioneer families. In 1871 Walter tapped over 700 maple trees and sold maple syrup which he shipped west for $2.50 a gallon. His trees that year produced 3,500 pounds of maple sugar.

Walter also manufactured brooms and cut and sold pressed hay to customers in Harbor Springs, Petoskey and St. Ignace. In the fall of 1881 and the spring of 1882 he shipped 200 tons of hay aboard schooners from the Norwood dock.

Eva Beach, Rex's mother, taught school in the nearby log schoolhouse, gave music lessons, and was a sewing machine saleslady.

Walter and Eva were enterprising and hardworking. Their three sons helped with farm chores, attended the local schools and church, and developed a love for the northern Michigan out-of-doors.

The decision to pull up stakes and leave the rigors of pioneer life to seek a better life elsewhere was not uncommon in northern Michigan's early days. But no decision to leave was more impulsive or dramatic than the Beach's. In "Personal Exposures," Rex explains the events leading up to their adventuresome departure after his father was caught in an unexpected snowstorm.

"One winter night when the wind came shouting through the hemlocks father returned from Charlevoix where he had driven with a ton or more of baled hay. His bobsled had overturned repeatedly and dumped the load which had to be replaced bale by bale. On the fifteen mile return trip he had been forced to tramp down drifts belly deep to his team. He had been out for eighteen hours with the thermometer at twenty below.

"Clawing the ice from his beard he announced that he was fed up on Michigan and all points north. A man was an idiot to live where his whiskers froze and once spring arrived he would eat his felt boots, if necessary, but never again would he wear them."

The Beachs made the decision to seek a warmer climate in Florida and chartered William Stigar and his schooner Fair Play to take them there.

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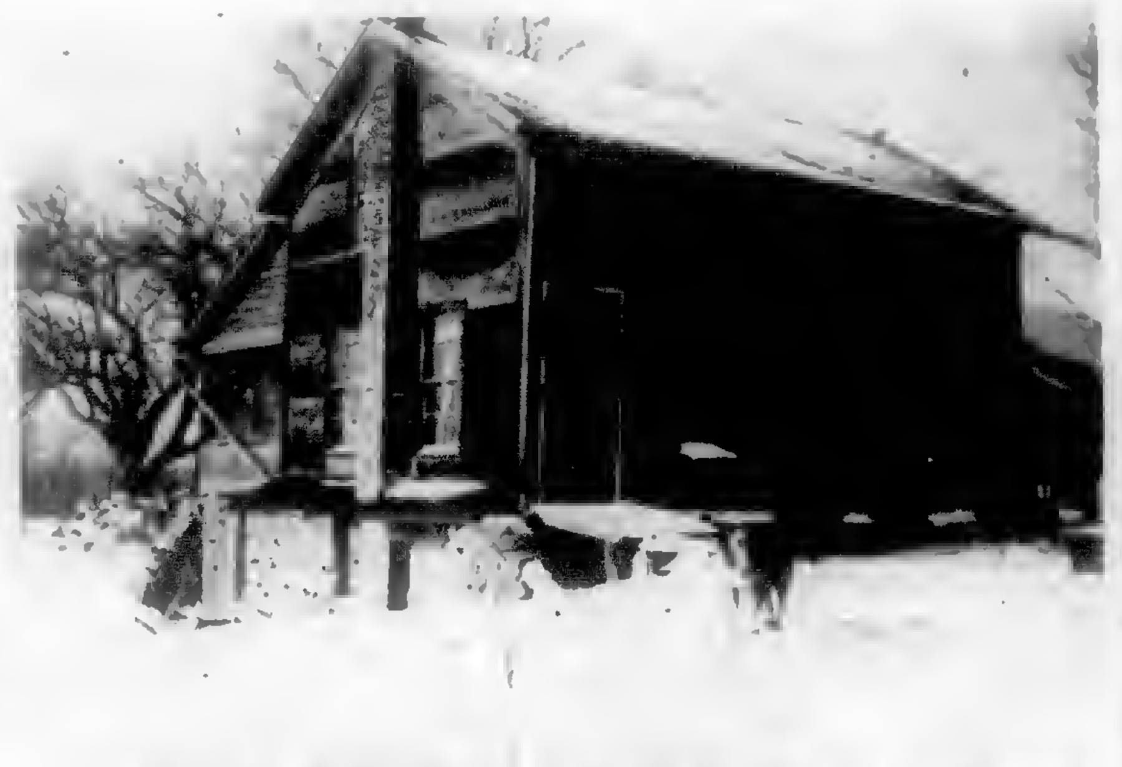

Well known author Rex Beach was born in this house near Atwood in 1877. (Photo courtesy Norwood Historical Society)

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Meg Spang (left) and her mother Peggy Spang are shown in front of a statue Charlevoix band students visited during their trip to Toronto. (Photo courtesy of Dennis Halverson)

Charlevoix High School band students got out of bed at 4:30 in the morning to go to a Toronto TV studio and appear on a Canadian version of the Today Show. (Photo courtesy of Dennis Halverson)

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OPINIONS

Editorial

School continues to mishandle facility project

L. Scott Swanson

The Charlevoix schools' facility adventure continues to follow an unfortunate, but predictable path. Currently the school administration is in the high school building-bashing stage of the endeavor. During the past two weeks the school has been hosting town meetings which essentially are nothing more than infomercials designed to persuade people that the present high school isn't up to snuff and tax payers should cough up millions of dollars for a new one.

Although school administrators now appear intent upon convincing taxpayers otherwise, the high school building is far from a wreck. A 1992 architectural and engineering study of the building found that although the building does indeed have some problems, all of those problems are repairable. At a meeting of the original committee which looked into the school's facility needs, architect DeWayne Leppke from Kingscott and Associates told committee members that with some renovation the current high school building will serve the community well for several years. (The writer of this editorial served on that original committee.)

Why is a high school building all right in 1992 and a catastrophe in 1996? The answer is very simple. A second facility study group and the school administration decided they want a new high school. So a second architect has been hired and the current high school building is being given a verbal trashing. Granted, the present high school is no palace, but it is a viable facility for educating students at a reasonable cost to tax payers.

The next step in the school facility process is going to be a survey to determine public sentiment. The survey will be conducted by a firm the school has hired for $8,500. Whether the survey ends up being an unbiased survey to determine what voters actually think or a tailored tool of propaganda remains to be seen. To his credit, at a recent board meeting school board member Larry Levengood said that he wants an impartial survey. Whether or not that opinion is pervasive on the board is unfortunately open to speculation. It'll never happen, but it would be interesting if the contract with the survey firm stipulated that if the survey indicates the public supports a $26 million bond proposal and that proposal is subsequently voted on and fails, the survey firm receives no money.

The facility process has been badly mishandled by the superintendent and the school board. Dr. Roberta Jackson, school superintendent, appears to be orchestrating an effort to place a $26 million tax burden on Charlevoix school district taxpayers. Simultaneously, she maintains that the $26 million proposal isn't really her idea, but came from the second facility group. Essentially, she's tried to place herself in a position where if a $26 million building plan is proposed and passes it will be her baby, but if it fails it can easily be orphaned. How can that be deemed effective leadership?

School board members have also been ineffective in addressing the facility issue. Aside from Levengood's comment regarding the survey and Allen Telgenhof attempting to clarify that the board as of yet has taken no official position as to any facility proposal, the board seems to just sit and watch what happens. Indicative of the board's unwillingness to take a firm stand is scheduling June 17 as the date to officially make a decision as to how much money to ask for from voters. It's probably not a coincidence that the date chosen to make a decision falls after, not before, the June 10 school election. Despite that schedule, incumbents Levengood and Steve Czerkes, along with challenger Jerry Owens, should state before the election whether they favor a $26 million proposal or something more modest. It's something voters should know going into the election.

Board problems with the facility issue may well be part of a greater problem with the Charlevoix school board. Original thinking and a willingness by board members to ask tough questions seem to be missing from board meetings. Board meetings have become an educational jargon-fest where debate in the interest having an informed public and bettering education in Charlevoix have taken a back seat to presenting a united front and a spirit of camaraderie. Ironically, that is similar to some of the problems with previous boards which prompted some of the current board members to seek office.

The Charlevoix school board should divest itself of the $26 million proposal in favor of a more modest proposal to replace the middle school and renovate the elementary and high schools. Board members and the superintendent should also reassess their priorities, bearing in mind that having an informed public and a school system that provides a high caliber education at an affordable cost are far more important than having a board unwilling to exercise leadership or ask difficult questions at meetings for fear of ruffling feathers.

L. Scott Swanson, Editor

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

Naming a group of condominiums on Lake Charlevoix, The Foster Boat Works Inn, I will admit is a bit unusual. Anyone now driving past the attractive white building on the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix would never guess it's "seedy" origins — but more about that later.

Today, the condos share a common ground with Northwest Marina, an owners' association, that consists of a clubhouse, pool and 207 boat slips. The slips accommodate anything from a canoe up to 72 ft. privately owned yachts. There are only a few 30 ft. slips available for rent. The slips are privately owned and many owners use their boats as condos. This successful operation was started by two men, Brad Lundy and Dennis Heck in 1981, and was one of the first "dockominiums" in the United States. The slips originally sold for $12,000 and now go for $34,000. Fortunately, or unfortunately — depending on how you look at it — the development cannot be expanded because the DNR says, "No more!"

The old factory building was remodeled in three consecutive stages, starting in 1987. The Inn originally consisted of 57 small rental unites, with balconies overlooking the Lake. Since then, the rental concept has completely changed. Today, the former rental units have become second homes. Some tenants have even combined 2 units, thus shrinking the number of condos to 46, and surprisingly, only 10 percent of the condo owners own boat slips.

The original remodeled factory has a noble past. It was built around 1892 by the D.M. Ferry Seed Company of Detroit and its massive, rough-hewn beams joined by wooden dowels makes it something of an architectural masterpiece. Old timers recall that just about everyone in Charlevoix grew a few acres of peas for the Ferry Company and the girls who were hired to sort and bag them could make the magnificent sum of $9 or $10 dollars a week! However, in 1923, the seed company closed its Charlevoix operation and for the next decade the building was used for warehousing and small manufacturing operations. In the early '30s the neglected building was all but abandoned. Its paint was peeling and the grounds were overgrown with weeds.

In 1940 Harry G. Foster, a native of Grand Rapids, and frequent summer visitor, bought the building from the Charlevoix Depositors Corp. under a unique kickback arrangement with the city, according to local Chuck Duerr, the first Treasurer and Purchasing Agent for the Foster Boat Works Co., The company built small, light, fast boats, Duerr recalls and, "Things were happening pretty fast when World War II broke out. Those expediters wanted us to speed up production for the Allied advance across Germany, and the army needed boats to cross the Rhine River, since the Germans had destroyed almost all the bridges. The 18 ft. plywood "storm" boats, powered by 30-40 HP outboard motors, could be stacked like teacups for easy transport, shipped by express rail from Charlevoix to Detroit, loaded onto transport planes and flown directly to the front."

The company also built a specially designed re-arming boat, which could slip under the wings of a seaplane. It was used for loading on bombs and torpedoes. They also converted a canvas operation, which previously had been making sails and other recreational marine product, for producing portable Arctic shelters from insulated fabric. These too, could be dropped

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Letters to the editor

Many made carnival a success

Editor,

I would like to thank all of the people and businesses that participated in the Charlevoix K-5 P.T.O. Spring Carnival. It was a great night for all. The Coast Guard Station, Police, and State Police did a wonderful job on the fun "jail." The parents, high school, middle school, and elementary staff helped the P.T.O. family fun night to be a success. It takes many dedicated people to make the night run so smooth. You all did a wonderful job and I thank you not only for myself, but for the children. You are all very special and I appreciate your time.

Brenda Bryan
Charlevoix Elementary P.T.O.
Spring Carnival Chairperson

Bikathon needs support

Editor,

Upon hearing about the BIKATHON for the late Danny Thomas' charity, St. Jude's Research Children's Hospital, which is to be held in Charlevoix next Saturday, May 11th, my thoughts were directed to the parents. This would be an excellent opportunity to bring the family together to make it a family affair and bike together for a very worthwhile cause. so many sports that are taking place don't leave room for Mom and Dad to participate other than sitting on the sidelines. Wouldn't it be great to say "Let's do it together," and give your children some positive support!

By the way, I heard they are giving away some prizes, among which is a $50 Savings Bond from the Charlevoix State Bank. Good Luck!

Rita Orlowski

A pool is needed

Editor,

Charlevoix needs a pool. Why do we need it? One reason is for exercise. Also it would be used for inside swimming lessons and to teach the little children about safety rules. Mostly for the winter, for people to go swimming in the winter, because people can't go swimming in the lake.

Thanks for your cooperation.
Sincerely,
Shelly Steen
6th grader

...Edith, Foster Boat Works

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from a plane. But possibly the greatest impact the company had on the community was to clean out every farmer's woodlot of timber and denude the countryside of basswood and ash lumber to produce wooden oars. During the war, plywood was a "controlled material" and at the height of production, Foster Boat Works employed 175 people. But when the war ended, the company faced much tougher plywood competition, and the company was not in a strong enough position to go back to manufacturing civilian products.

Thus the building was sold to a Belvedere summer resident, Robert Schleman, owner of South Bend Tool & Die Company, of Dayton Ohio, and South Bend, Indiana. The mayor, and the head of the Chamber of Commerce as well as former reporter, the late Fran Martin, had earlier urged Schleman to help bring industry to the area in order to boost employment after World War II. Schleman started out producing parts for Caterpillar Tractors, but during the Korean War, the company began building platoon type boats for the U.S. Corps of Engineers, which were useful in building bridges. At this time the company employed 600 people. After the war, the company, Steam-eze, converted to manufacturing recreational equipment, such as fiberglass bows and arrows, and fishing tackle.

Finally, in 1981, the historic structure became the Foster Boat Works Inn. The building, with its 100 year old record and ten mile view of Lake Charlevoix, has, over the years, merged the unsteady course from lumber, railroads, agriculture, and manufacturing, to weekend tourism, and ultimately the popular second home site of today. Its landmark name is as indestructible as the flexible rough-hewn beams and wooden dowels, that we are told, would still keep the three story building standing — even in a tornado.

Bikathon Saturday

A fundraiser to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will take place Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration for the "Wheels For Life" will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the side lawn at Charlevoix Area Hospital. You can rollerblade, skateboard, ride your bike, even walk or run to raise funds for the St. Jude children. It is a two mile route from the hospital to the Medusa turn-around and back to the hospital. Five runs will be 10 miles. Prizes will be awarded.

Parking is available in the doctors' office parking lot on the hill behind the hospital.

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Melvin and Jerallyn Roetemeyer

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Six guests witnessed the couple's double ring ceremony and a prayer offering, written by the Reverend Bruce Hamilton.

The bride is the daughter of Lorene and the late Gerald Goss.

The groom is the son of Lorilli and Melvin Roetemeyer.

Lorene Goss, mother of the bride, read a poem at the service.

The bride was escorted at the service by her brother, Brian Goss. She wore a Jessica McClintock halter gown in cream brocade, with double straps in back, a jewel neckline and venice lace. The gown had a straight, floor length skirt with a pleated bustle. She carried a bouquet of silk ivy, lilies, and mums. Her headpiece was a wreath of silk flowers and ribbon.

Maid of honor was Melissa Jones from Fairbanks, Alaska. She wore a pink dress with a sweetheart neckline and a high low hemline.

Darrell Mueller of Redmond, Washington, was best man.

A reception with cake and a champagne lunch, hosted by the bride and groom, followed the ceremony aboard the ship.

An openhouse was held at the newlyweds' home after their wedding trip.

The couple took a four day, honeymoon cruise to Mexico.

The newlyweds are making their home in Duvall, Washington, with the groom's children, Amber, Calvin, and Shane.

The bride is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and is employed as an engineering technician II with the City of Bothell.

The groom is employed as general superintendent for Santana Trucking and Excavating, Inc.

(Wedding photo by Carnival Cruise Lines)

Students to display art

Art students from all three Charlevoix school buildings will display this year's top projects at the annual student art show May 9, 10 and 13 at the K-5 school.

More than 1,000 works of art will be on display throughout the building. Show hours will be: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 9 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 10 and Monday, May 13.

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Joyce 50th

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Their children, Brenda and Donald Joyce of Columbia, Tn., Nancy and Dennis Joyce of Ortonville, Mi., and Terry and Alta Walker of Pontiac, Mi., surprised them with an openhouse celebration at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

The openhouse was attended by over 100 friends and relatives. There was a mock wedding ceremony and a slide show of their lives.

The couple has three grandchildren, Mark Weiller, Jennifer and Michael Joyce.

Pete retired from Pontiac Motors in 1977. After his retirement, the couple returned to Charlevoix and have remained here ever since then.

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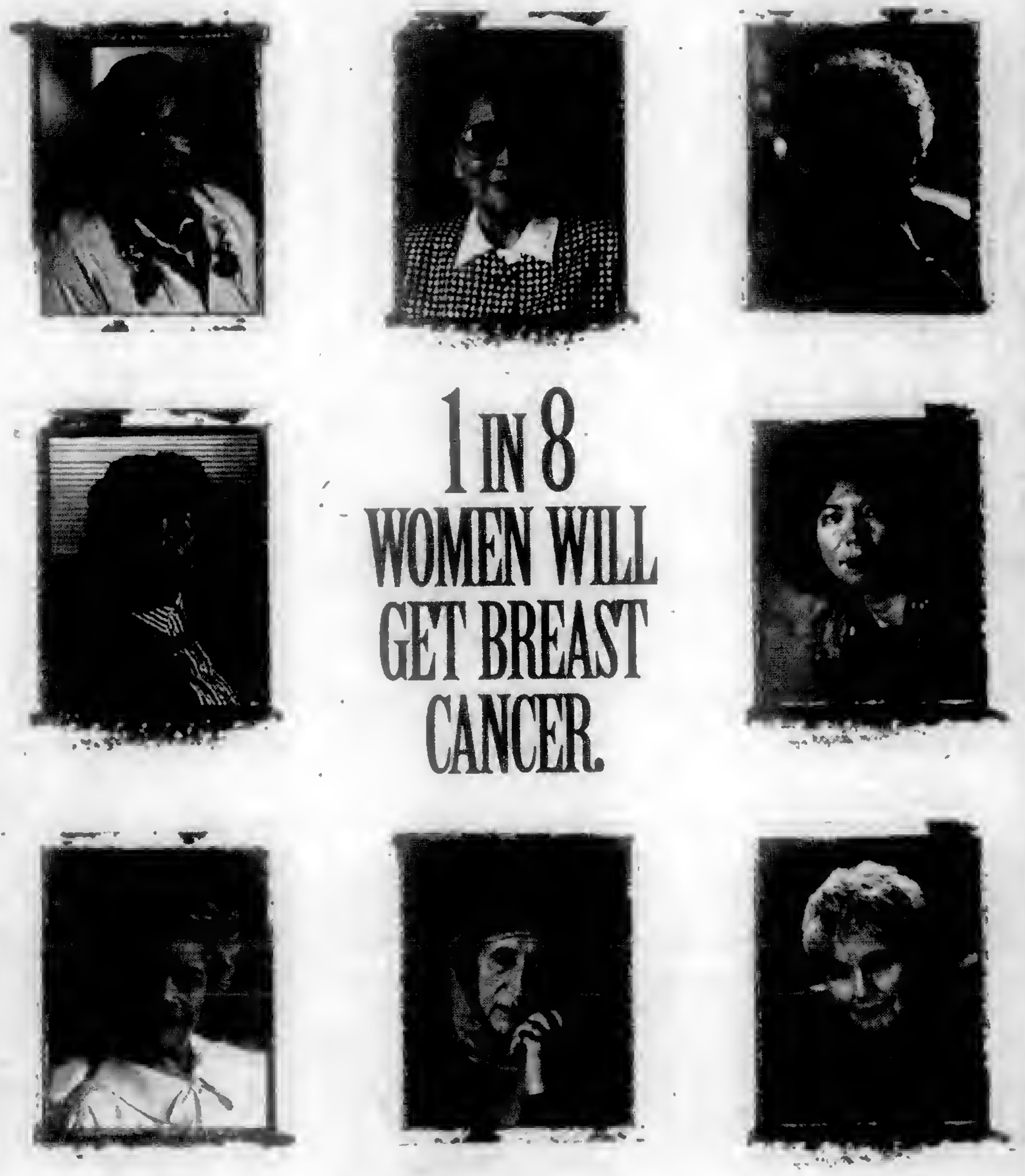

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obituaries

Lavern M. Dowty

Lavern M. Dowty, 64, of Charlevoix, died May 4, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Dowty was born Sept. 23, 1931, in Three Rivers, Mich., the son of Chester M. and Hazel Marie (Caton) Dowty. He was raised in Constantine, Mich., and moved to Detroit as a young man. He graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit.

On Sept. 6, 1952, he married Barbara A. Anderson in Detroit, and she survives.

Mr. Dowty served in the U.S. Army from 1954-56.

He graduated from Wayne State University School of Pharmacy in 1954, and was a partner and pharmacist at Wrigley Super Drug in the Detroit area for 33 years.

Following his retirement in September 1990, Mr. and Mrs. Dowty moved to Charlevoix from Grosse Ile.

Mr. Dowty was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, the Michigan Pharmacists Association, and the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara A., of Charlevoix; two sons, Paul R. Dowty, of East Jordan, and Allen M. Dowty and his wife, Julie C., of Boyne City; one daughter, Janis L. Victor and her husband, Jim, of Traverse City; grandson, Justin Dowty, of Boyne City; his mother, Hazel M. Sloan, of Charlevoix; and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, and cousin, Ken Thompson, all of Rancho Palos Verde, Calif.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, or to the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
Pastor, Charlevoix Community Church of God

One of the joys of living in small town U.S.A. is that you can have really close ties to your friends and neighbors. On a spring day in a place not too much different from our own a rabbi, priest, and a minister who had become very close decided to go out on their town's lake for a day of fishing together.

They had been out on the water for about three hours or so without much success when the minister said, "I'm a little hungry. I think I'll go on shore and get a sandwich from the picnic basket." Where upon he promptly got out of the boat and walked across the water to shore. Not too much later, the warm morning was getting to the priest and he was getting a little thirsty. He proceeded to get out of the boat and walk across the lake to join his friend the minister on shore.

This was too much for the rabbi to take. Wait just a minute. I always thought the Jews were God's chosen people. If a priest and minister can walk on water, why can't I? He got out of the boat and immediately fell in the lake right up to his neck.

On shore the priest asked the minister, "Didn't you tell him where the rocks were?" The minister replied, "I thought you did."

Now that the weather is trying to make up its mind about warming up, those of us who were not brave enough to walk out on the ice, cut holes, and sit around in below zero wind chills will soon get our chance to practice the fine art of drowning worms once again. You can learn a lot about life from fishing for there are days that it can require enough patience to test even the calmest man's soul. There are voyages where catching something really isn't even the goal. It is just to get away for a few hours and restore a more peaceful balance to your heart. And when problems arise, there's nothing like God's power to see you safely through.

Too many of us get so caught up in the "busyness" of our daily schedules that we really do need to take more time for ourselves than we do. And in taking more time for ourselves, we ought to discover that time with God is crucial to the true refreshing of our spirits.

To live in Charlevoix is one of life's great blessings. Witnessing the change of seasons alone would be a tonic for most weary souls. The geese flying north, deer giving birth to new fawns, and the trees beginning to bud with the promise of spring are just a few reasons to be uplifted.

Just never forget who is responsible for it all. David wrote in the Psalms that "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof ... The world and they that swell therein..." God's ready to go fishing. He's ready to work in the garden. He's anxious to spend time with you and He's willing to tell you where the rocks are.

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This year's silent auction will feature goodies that vary from Kilwin's Chocolates to Andante Restaurant to McLean & Eakin Booksellers. The auction has truly blossomed and will also include golf passes and packages from Boyne U.S.A. and Chestnut Valley; home treasures from Great Lakes Design, Hank's Dad and the Quiet Moose; culinary delights from American Spoon Food, and Symon's General Store; and the wonderful artwork of Kellison King, Margaret Tvedten and Jan Vandenbrink. This is only a hint of the many, many items up for bid, all of which were graciously donated by local businesses.

Advance tickets are available for $35 per couple or $20 per person

Methodist women to host luncheon

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women, 104 State Street, are hosting their annual Spring Luncheon/Bazaar/Bake Sale Friday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $5 or $4.50 for seniors.

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City council discusses payments to Chamber

Second ward city councilman Gabe Campbell says he has no problem with the city paying the Chamber of Commerce for services rendered, he just wants an itemized list of services.

Campbell raised the issue at Monday evening's city council meeting. Each year the city pays the Chamber of Commerce $6,700. For this, the Chamber provides services such as promotion of the city and fielding questions which would otherwise have to be addressed by city hall. Campbell says he has no problem with the Chamber of Commerce and were he a business owner he probably would be a member of the Chamber. However, he said the Chamber also takes political positions. He said that's fine if they do it with their own money, but he believes it would be touching on illegal for the council to allocate tax dollars which ended up being used to support political positions. Campbell said he wants money the city gives to the Chamber targetted for specific items.

Mayor Josh Barnes said the amount of money the city provides to the Chamber is only a very small percentage of the Chamber's overall budget, however he also feels the city should ask for a specific invoice.

City attorney Jim Young said the state legislature and courts are getting stricter about tax dollars not being used for political purposes.

First ward council member Bob Timms said he doesn't really see the point of asking for an itemized services list. It wouldn't change the amount of money paid or the amount of money spent or how it is spent.

City manager Mike Wiesner suggested that rather than having the Chamber come before the council several times a year that an itemized list of Chamber expenditures with city money be included in the city's annual budget. Although no formal motion was made, the council by consensus approved that recommendation.

In other matters Monday evening, the council:

*Approved a refund of $225 to Chuck Morrow for a zoning variance application. Morrow had filed two applications for a variance and the council agreed to refund one of the application fees.

*Renewed the contract for industrial park real estate sales with Real Estate One of Charlevoix.

*Approved the purchase of a new golf course maintenance vehicle at a cost of $11,836.

*Approved the purchase of new water pump equipment at a cost of $12,000. The equipment will correct pressure surges and eliminate water hammering problems some homes have experienced.

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My Sister's Closet offers thrill of the hunt

by Laurie Lounsbury

It is instinctive behavior. Since the beginning of time, women have been natural born hunters, seeking out the ripest berries, foraging for the best roots, and scavenging for the prettiest shells.

But today's well organized supermarkets take all the fun out of the hunt. So women turn to other, more fertile hunting grounds.

What better place to hunt than a consignment shop like "My Sister's Closet?"

"Consignment shopping is a hobby. It's a fun treasure hunt," said Chris Sell, one of the four owners of the new business. Anne Golski, another owner, agreed. "It's all about the hunt," Golski said.

Four women teamed up to start the consignment shop at 1207 Bridge Street. Each woman brings her own special talent to the business. Barb Murray has an accounting and merchandising background, Kris Balasz and Chris Sell both have experience in sales and marketing, and Ann Golski brings her skills in advertising and promotions to the table.

When looking for their first batch of merchandise, the women turned to familiar hunting turf. They did what all women with sisters do when they need something - they raided their sister's closets. That's how they came up with the name for the business. "We kept saying to each other, 'I'll call my sister and see what she has in her closet,'" Golski said.

The consignment shop accepts "nearly new" women's and children's clothes, including maternity clothes and wedding dresses. When an item is sold, the store gives half of the selling price back to the person who brought in the clothing. If something doesn't sell in 30 days, the price is reduced, and after 90 days, unsold merchandise goes to the Rainbow Shoppe.

" At first we were worried about stepping on the Rainbow Shoppe's toes, but we've become their best customers," said Sell. If merchandise doesn't meet the women's standards of "nearly new," the women always ask the consigner if they'd like to have the Items sent to the Rainbow Shoppe. The answer is invariably yes.

The business resposibilties are split four ways, giving each woman the time to take care of their first priorities - raising their children. Each owner spends a day and a half to two days in the store. They each work one Saturday each month.

In the short two weeks they've been open, My Sister's Closet has accepted consignment clothes from 80 different people. Customers are coming from Harbor Springs, Gaylord, and Petoskey. "People are far more sophisticated than we think. Women who buy expensive clothes are also consigners. They'll drive all over to consignment stores," Golski said.

My Sister's Closet is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, call 547-7350.

Looking like a million bucks for a lot, lot less at My Sister's closet

From left, the four owners of the new consignment shop, My Sister's Closet, on Bridge St., are Barb Murray, Kris Balasz, Chris Sell, and Anne Golski. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Bank to consolidate offices

Francis B. Flanders, President and Chief Executive Officer of CB North has announced the consolidations of the Bridge Street Financial Center into the State Street facility effective June 3.

Flanders said, "This move gives us the opportunity to expand customer hours and provide one convenient location for customers to access financial services such as mortgage, consumer loans, commercial loans and trust, in addition to all of our deposit services."

The new expanded hours at the State Street Financial Center include both lobby and drive-through services. The lobby will he open Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through will be open Monday - Friday, from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to the expanded hours, CB North has three CB/24 machines in Charlevoix: the State Street Financial Center; the Bridge Street location; and Glen's Market. These 24 hour hanking machines provide CB customers access to their deposit accounts whenever it's convenient. "This alternate form of banking is important in that approximately 50 percent of all banking transactions today are not performed in a bank lobby," Flanders commented. "Consumers are very busy and many have little time during traditional banking hours to transact their financial business. With convenience being the key factor, we are developing new non-traditional ways for our customers to access their funds and transact business with CB, including telephone banking and PC banking."

Flanders said the old bank building at the corner of northwest corner of Bridge and Clinton Streets has been sold and will be converted into a retail clothing store. The CB/24 hanking machine will remain at least for the time-being. Flanders said that machine is in an ideal location and is very busy in the summer.

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SPORTS

Softball team goes 4-0 to win Inland Lakes Invitational

Behind strong pitching from Jenny Eveleigh and solid defense, Charlevoix's varsity softball team went 4-0 Saturday to win the Inland Lakes Invitational softball tournament.

Charlevoix opened the day with a 15-5 thrashing of Harbor Springs , then squeaked past Pellston 3-2 and Inland Lakes 7-6 before wrapping up the day by hammering Posen 16-2.

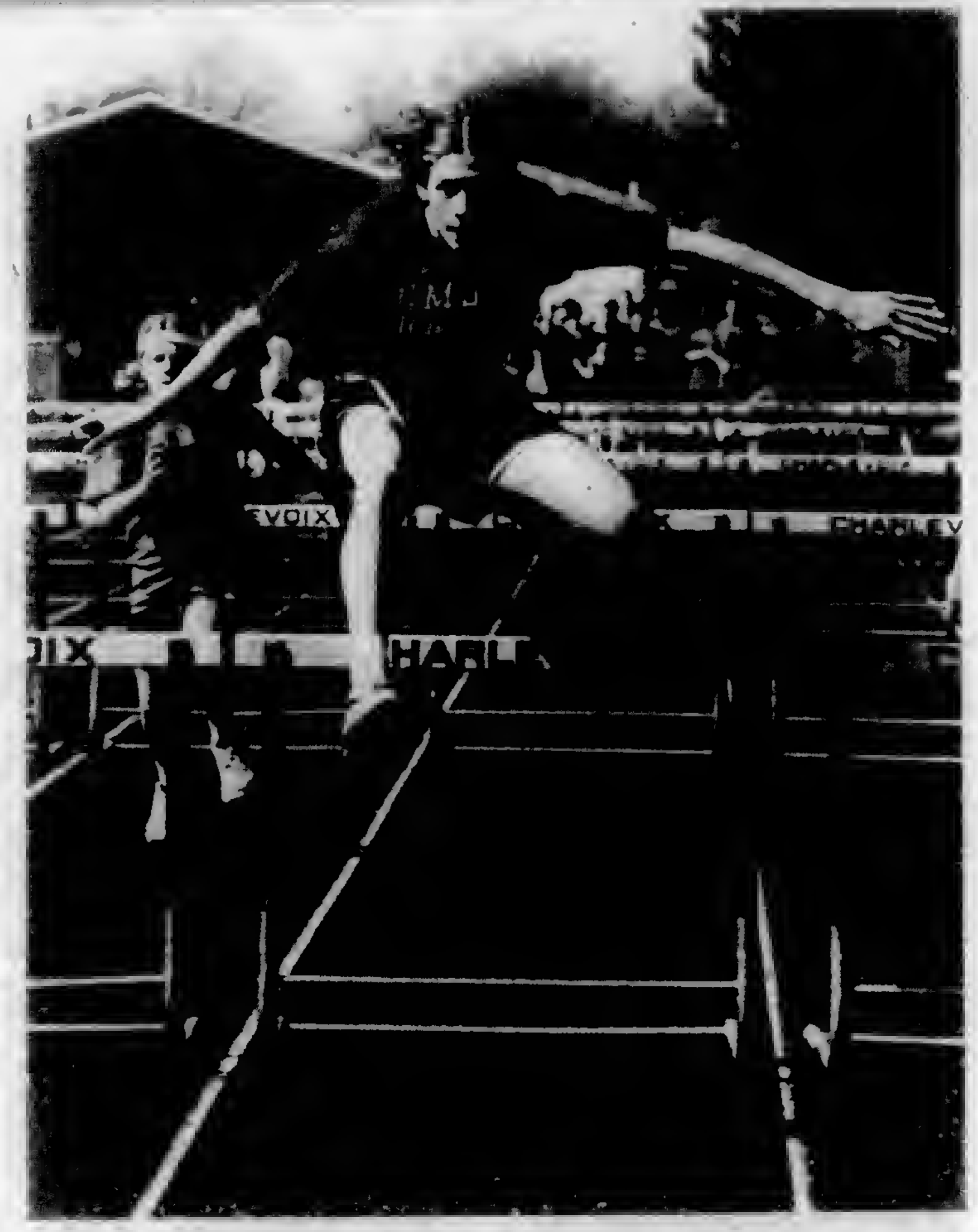
In the Inland Lakes game, Charlevoix took advantage of three Inland Lakes fielding miscues to score seven runs in the first inning. From there, the Rayders held on as Eveleigh allowed six hits, walked three and struck out four for the win. Christie Kaczynski, the Rayders' senior first baseman, continued to have an excellent year hitting. Kaczynski took her hitting to a higher plane last season and has elevated her hitting again this season. Against Inland Lakes she had three hits including a double. Eveleigh had two hits including a three-run triple.

In the game against Pellston, Lyndsay Blechel pitched the first two and two-thirds innings, allowing two hits while striking out three and walking three. When Pellston kicked up a fuss in the third inning, loading the bases with two outs, Eveleigh came on in relief and put an end to such foolishness. In the final three and one-third innings, Eveleigh struck out eight while allowing three hits and two walks.

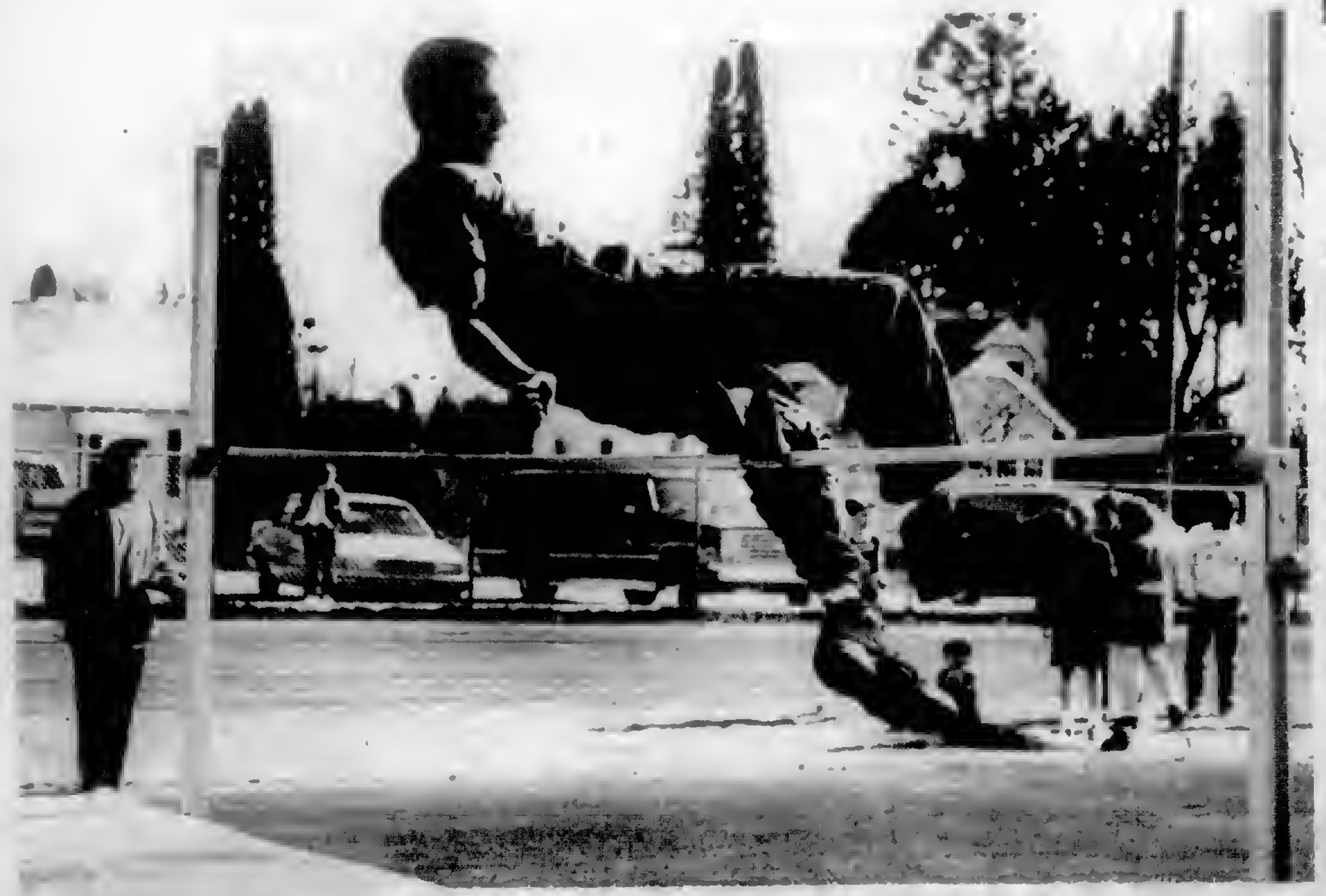
Against Harbor Springs, Eveleigh allowed seven hits while striking out eight and walking two. Kaczynski had three hits, including a double. Aprille Pischner and Liz Coen each had two hits with a double.

In closing out the day against Posen Eveleigh gave up five hits, struck out five and walked three. Kaczynski picked up her third three-hit game of the day with a single, double and triple. Eveleigh and Pischner each had two hits including a double while Ann Marie Terryberry had two singles.

The 4-0 tournament day brought the Rayders' season record to 10-5. The Rayders' next game will be at Boyne City, Thursday, May 9.



If he flapped his arms just a little harder, Ryan Potter could probably have flown over the hurdles at last week's middle school track meet. Potter took second place in his heat. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



Folks looking for a good view of blue skies last week could simply peer through the space between the high jump bar and Russell Ward's back. the eighth grader easily cleared 5'2" in this picture. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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FOUND / FREE ITEMS 072

FOUND CAT, female, gray/black stripe. Declawed. 348-3476.

(5-8-1-072)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

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(3-27-8-086)

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(4-24-4-086)

COOKS/SERVERS/ DISHWASHERS, Must be friendly & reliable. Apply in person: Dunmaglas G.C., 09031 Boyne City Rd.

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SHOP ASSISTANTS/BAG ATTENDANTS/CART ATTENDANTS, must be friendly & reliable. Apply in person: Dunmaglas G.C., 09031 Boyne City Rd.

(5-8-1-086)

MECHANIC RESIDENT Technician needed to repair lift trucks in the Petoskey/Charlevoix area. Full time, competitive wages and excellent benefits. Only aggressive, self starting people with own tools and experience need apply. Send resume to Don at 2749 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.

(5-8-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION Services Supervisor. Supervise two individuals in assisting developmentally disabled adults develop daily living and vocational skills within their community. Desire post high school study and/or relevant work experience. Must exhibit strong verbal and written communication skills and enjoy direct public interaction. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Send resume by 5/17/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.

(5-8-1-086)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT firm has an opening for a motivated and professional manager for a resort mobile home park in Charlevoix. Sales experience necessary. Excellent benefit and incentive package included. Send resume to: P.O. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037.

(5-8-1-086)

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Boyne USA Resorts Now Accepting Applications for:

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Security Officer (must have EMT or Medical First Responder License)	

Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline call (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL student(s) to rake lawn. Please call 547-4457.

(5-1-2-087)

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

HELP WATED/PART TIME 087

PREVENTION COORDINATOR. Part-time (20 hour per week). Successful candidate will facilitate collaborative community planning process to further human services system reform goals, and promote prevention services throughout four county area. Requires a master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling, health education, sociology, community planning or equivalent, and three years experience in human services as a systems planner or prevention program developer. Skills in training, consultation, community organization, public relations, needs assessment, and grant writing are desirable. Send resume and salary requirements by 5/15/96 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.

(5-8-1-087)

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION Assistant. Two part-time, 30 hour per week positions. Will assist developmentally disabled adults develop daily living and vocational skills within their communities. Prefer relevant work experience. Training provided. Send letter/resume by 5/17/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.

(5-8-1-087)

AUCTION SALES 096

SHERIFF AUCTION/SALE ITEMS

- 27 Bikes (assorted)
- 1 Yamaha dirt bike
- 1 Cooler
- 1 Wooden canoe (Old Town) antique
- 8 Pairs of skis
- 1 Tent with poles
- 2 Pair of oars
- 1 Wooden desk (old bailiff disk)
- 1 Green cane fishing pole
- 2 Office type desks and misc. office furniture
- Metal dishes
- Misc. items

All items sold as is - No refunds! Stolen property never claimed, Lost property never claimed.

DATE: May 15, 1996, Wednesday
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Rear of Sheriff's office, large garage.

Items may be examined one hour prior to the auction.

Sgt. Schneider will conduct the auction.

George T. Lasater
Sheriff

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MOVING SALE 100

04085 LAKESHORE, in Clipperview. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 547-6733.

(5-8-1-100)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

CHARLEVOIX 3 BEDROOM house. Nice location, $550 month plus utilities. (517) 351-5527.

(5-8-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

BOAT SLIP for rent. Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix. Slip #71 in front of pool, 33 ft. Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

(4-17-tf-203)

TROJAN F32, 1977, twin 250 Chryslers, Bimini top, 2 radios, Ross recorder, excellent condition. Docked in Suttons Bay. $38,500. Days 313-485-6760/evenings weekends, 313-482-3224.

(4-24-3-203)

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(4-24-3-203)

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(5-8-2-203)

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(5-8-4-203)

BOAT SLIP, 40 ft. #82 Northwest Marina. Convenient front row location. For sale, $42,000, or will lease for $3,300. Call 616-547-0838.

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BIDS WANTED 209

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Charlevoix
210 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Sealed bids for the construction of earth berms, landscaping, and sprinkler system at the City's Public Works building located at 401 West Carpenter Avenue, will be received by the City of Charlevoix at the Office of the City Clerk until 1:30 p.m. on May 16, 1996 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the Offices of the City of Charlevoix located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal will be required with each Proposal.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

May 1, 1996

JoAnne Patrick
City Clerk
B(5-8)

BIDS WANTED 209

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance abuse services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford for the year beginning October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

Short Term Residential Services
Long Term Residential Services
Central Diagnostic and Referral Services

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance services in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau for the year beginning October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997:

Outpatient Counseling Services
Prevention Services

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791. Please verify the packet(s) you wish to receive (Residential, Outpatient and Prevention, or Central Diagnostic and Referral).

Proposals are due to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services not later than 4:00 PM on May 20, 1998.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

B(4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Second Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by JOHN HERIC BENNETT and DIANNE BENNETT, to JOHN NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC., a/k/a JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. Said Mortgage is dated December 15, 1993 and was thereafter recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on February 24, 1994, at Liber 268, Page 669 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $5,764.73, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, 23 May 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eleven (11%) percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, JOHN NORTHRUP BUILDERS, INC. does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being described as follows:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County Michigan, described as: The North 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Date: April 17, 1996

BARRON & GOLSKI

s/________________
HARRY K. GOLSKI (P25177)
ATTORNEYS FOR JOHN
NORTHUP BUILDERS, INC.
101 West Dixon Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(616) 547-9950
L(4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 8 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon the commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Land in Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan described as:

Com at W 1/4 post Sec 13 T32N R4W th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 634.36 ft for POB th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 340.0 ft th S 89Deg 27Min 36Sec E 1294.0 ft, th N 0Deg 04Min 20Sec W 340.0 ft th N 89Deg 27Min 36Sec W 1292.45 ft to POB. Being pt of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 13 T32N R4W.

The amount paid at the tax sale for the above described land was $264.88 this being taxes for 1991 plus statutory costs. The amount required for reconveyance is $402.32 plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

s/________________
Joseph Elfelt 20707 NE 120th St
Redmond, Washington 98053

To the following owners of interest in the above described land:

Richard W. Post and
Carol L. Post, title holders
L(5-1, 5-8, 5-15, 5-22)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009764-IE

Estate of
PATRICK M. GREENMAN,
DECEASED

Social security no. 365-46-2984

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 06383 Lee Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died April 13, 1998. An instrument dated December 18, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John F. Rohe, 438 East Lake St., Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John F. Rohe (P27954)
438 East Lake St.
Petoskey, MI 49770
616/347-7327

L(5-8)

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May Special Classified Deal
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547-6558

Track teams place second and third

Charlevoix's boys' track team placed second and the girls team third at the Kalkaska Invitational Track Meet.

Kalkaska won the boys' meet with 137 points while Charlevoix finished with 108 points. Harbor Springs was third with 63 points. Elk Rapids, East Jordan, Traverse City St. Francis, Bellaire and Grayling also competed in the meet.

Harbor Springs won the girls' meet with 135 points. Kalkaska placed second with 124 points and Charlevoix took third with 74 points. Bellaire, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Traverse City St. Francis and Grayling also participated in the meet.

Rayder boys who picked up points in the meet were:

Shot put: 1. Josh Skeel, 48-6 3/4; 4. Mike Rautio.

Discus: 5. Bob Sommerfeld.

400 run: 1. Seth Kilander, 53.2; 2. Brian Martinus.

300 hurdles: 6. Nick Kessler.

200 dash: 2. David Manker.

3200 relay: 1. Brian Martinus, Justin Davis, Nate Martin, Jason Firman, 8:40.4.

110 hurdles: 2. Kessler.

100 dash: 1. Manker, 11.9; 6. Chris Dominic.

800 relay: 2. Charlevoix.

1600: 3. Nate Martin.

High jump: 4. Steve Felter.

3200: 1. Davis, 10:30; 5. Dan Keehn.

1600 relay: 1. Kilander, Manker, Martinus, Martin.

Rayder girls who picked up points in the meet were:

Long jump: 3. Laurie Wheat; 5. Stephanie Martinus.

400 relay: 3. Charlevoix.

400 run: 3. Jessa VanGuilder; 4. Monica Browe.

800: 4. Chelsea Gorkiewicz; 5. Liza Gorkiewicz.

3200 relay: 2. Charlevoix.

100 hurdles: 5. Martinus.

100: 5. Tricia Kelly.

800 relay: 4. Charlevoix.

1600: 2. Tricia Hodge; 5. Chelsea Gorkiewicz; 6. Candice Vandergriff.

3200: 4. Vandergriff; 5. Chelsea Gorkiewicz; 9. Rachel Newcomb.

1600 relay: 3. Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Matmasters Wrestling Club competed in District Freestyle tournaments in Shelby and Davison recently and brought home several medals. Taking medals in their weight classes were (front from left) Matt Golovich, Corey Gotshall, Nick Gotshall, (back row) Tyson Potter, Troy Drebenstedt, Josh Christ and Luke Whitley.

Wrestlers compete in districts and regionals

Several wrestlers from the Charlevoix Matmasters wrestling club recently participated in district and regional freestyle wrestling tournaments.

Saturday, April 28 at the Shelby Districts the following Charlevoix wrestlers won medals: Corey Gotshall, first; Josh Christ, second; Jeff Golovich, first; Matt Golovich, first; Nick Golovich, second; Tyson Potter, third; Troy Drebenstedt, second.

Saturday, April 28 at the Davision Districts, Brett Probert and Luke Whitley each took thirds.

Saturday, May 3 at the regionals in Lowell: Matt Golovich placed third; Jeff Golovich placed fourth; Tyson Potter placed third; and Josh Christ placed second.

At the regionals in Holt, Luke Whitley placed fourth.

Charlevoix wrestlers will be competing in state Greco-Roman and freestyle tournaments this weekend at Battle Creek.

Little League season opens

Oleson's opened the Little League major league division play with a 10-4 win over Round Lake Lodge Monday evening. Patrick Gowell got the pitching win with relief help from Todd Carey. Rob Boss got the pitching loss.

Ryan Rafacz hit two home runs for Oleson's while Boss had a home run and Zach Bajos a triple for Round Lake Lodge.

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The Three Peat team of Skylar Handy, Spencer Handy, Russell Ward and Sean Stockman placed first in boys' seventh and eighth grade, division II.

The Four Aces team of Molly Arnold, Meghan Vogel, Amber Parsons and Kelly Dreyer placed first in girls' seventh and eighth grade division I.

The Lyons Marine Construction team of Tom Cunningham, Matt McClellan, Colin Carr and Matt Dennis placed first in boys' ninth and tenth grade division I.

The Jackalopes: Front, Ben Speigl, Jim Shephard. Back, Rob Boss, Scott Parrish.

The Aim High Belles with two Charlevoix players, Lisa Parrish and Amanda Eaton, placed first in the girls' eleventh and twelfth grade division.

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Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

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The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

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Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Mike Pearsall, left, showed flaws in the high school gym to Tim Boyko, center, and Steve Andrae at the first town meeting. The purpose of the two town meetings was to educate the community on the physical state of affairs at the high school. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society. Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

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To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

The Charlevoix City Band will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The concert is free and open to the public. For information call 547-4597.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

Charlevoix Public Schools Art Show'96 takes place at the Elementary School from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are hosting their annual **Spring Luncheon /Bazaar/Bake Sale** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 104 State Street. Cost is $5 each or $4.50 for seniors.

Charlevoix Public Schools Art Show'96 takes place at the Elementary School from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

The Annual Norwood Township Cemetery Bee will start at 9 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner at noon at the Friendship Hall. All township residents and interested people are invited to attend.

MONDAY, MAY 13

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

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TUESDAY, MAY 14

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

The Norwood Area Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the Township Hall The July 7th ice cream social will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

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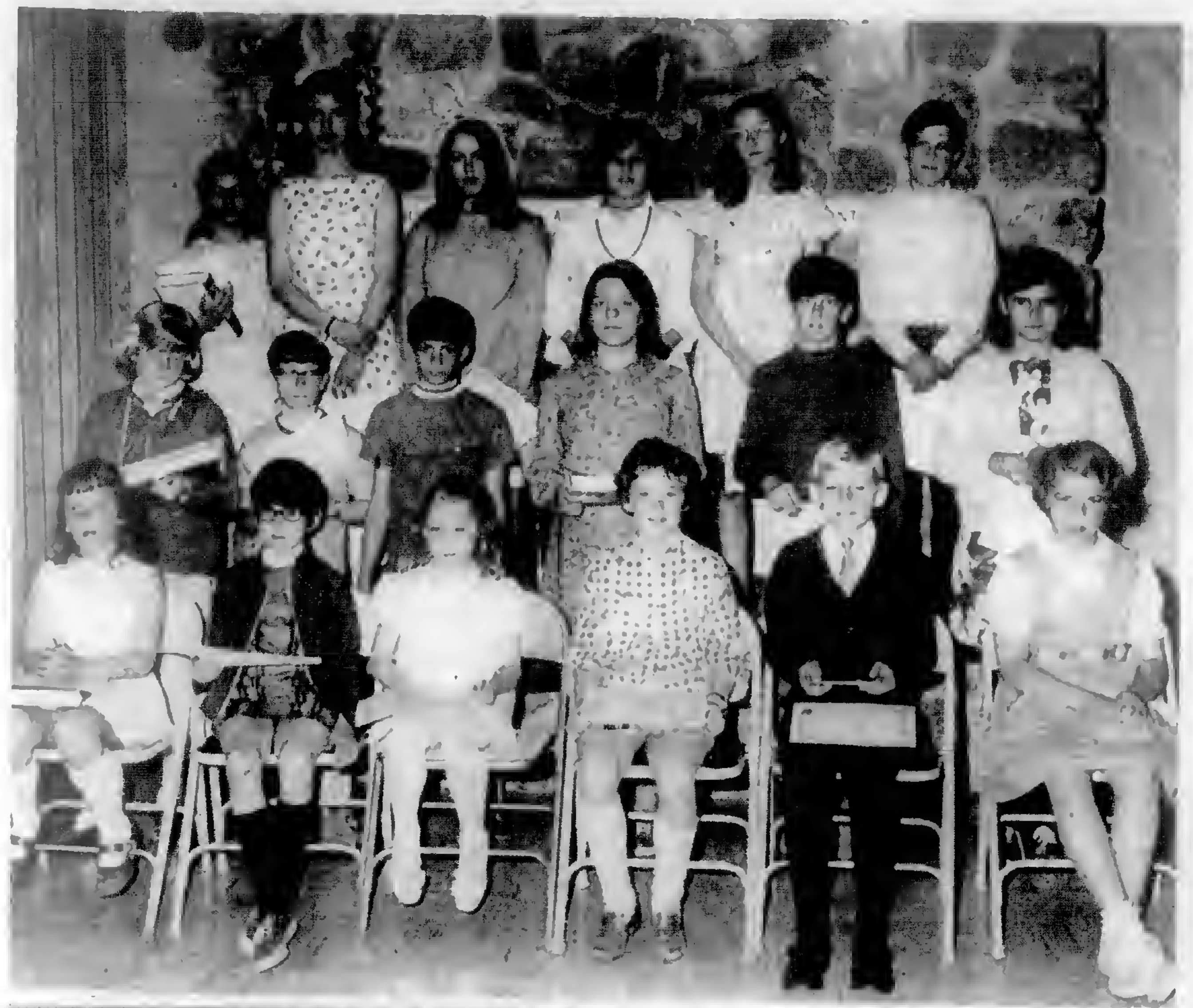

Left: Here's a proud bunch of award winners from Charlevoix, but just who are they? We picked Jim Boss, Bud Klooster, and Andrea Brown out of the crowd, but we don't know the rest. Anyone else have the answers? The picture was taken at the Community Reformed Church.

On the record

The following birth recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Lilyann Ruth Matchett, weighing nine pounds, born to Linda and Timothy Matchett of Charlevoix on May 4. LilyAnn's grandparents are Sandford and Agatha Matchett and Mildred Himebauch. LilyAnn has two brothers and a sister: Isaac, 8, Mia, 7, and Noah, 3.

Elsewhere, a son, Samuel Patrick Gibbons, weighing six pounds, four ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Gibbons of Grand Rapids on March 28 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orbert Scharenbroch Sr., Mrs. Michael (Marilyn) Gibbons, and the late Michael A. Gibbons. Great grandparents are the late Dr. Gerald and Elsie Gibbons, Mrs. Gordon (Catherine) Neff and the late Gordon Neff, all of Charlevoix. Samuel has a brother, Michael Christopher, aged 18 months.

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William Stigar was a local commercial gill net fisherman. he shipped freshly caught whitefish in his own handmade pine barrels to Chicago. He was a colorful man with a wealth of entertaining stories guaranteed to stir the imagination of the boy Rex Beach, who at age 24 would be a master story teller himself.

Stigar quickly built double tiers of bunks into the forward hold of the schooner and installed a wood burning cookstove. Each family brought their own provisions and did their own cooking as they sailed.

The party that left Antrim City on board the schooner the fall of 1889 included Eva and Walter Beach and their three boys, 14 other adult neighbors, and William Stigar and his wife. To the Fair Play's passengers' knowledge, the trip from northern Michigan to Florida by way of Chicago, had never before been made by a Lake Michigan fishing schooner.

When the ship reached Chicago her masts were lowered so that she could pass under bridges. She was then towed behind a steam-powered canal boat through the narrow canal linking Lake Michigan with the Illinois River and continued on to the Mississippi River.

At St. Louis, attached to a string of barges, she was pushed down the big river by a paddle-wheeled Mississippi freight steamer. Travel was slow. The floating caravan was tied up at the river bank each night and often laid over for days at each river port.

At New Orleans the schooner proceeded under her own sail to Tampa where the Beaches took up homesteading with renewed enthusiasm. The historic trip from old Antrim City to Tampa took 103 days.

In 1926 the Alfred Brooks family acquired author Beach's homestead. They soon wrote to Rex Beach who sent cards and autographed photos to Brooks' family members in fond memory of the old homestead where he was born and spent his boyhood.

Rex died at the age of 72 in 1949. The road which runs east and west beside the old farm remains today a silent tribute to one of northern Michigan's famous sons: It is called Rex Beach Road.

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'Author Rex Beach describing how his father concluded the family should move away from northern Michigan.

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Due to the Memorial weekend holiday, our deadlines for next week's issue have been moved up to Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m. Have a great weekend.

It's time for some home grown "Madness"

Home town blooms will line our streets

by Laurie Lounsbury

Petunia planting this year will be pure, wonderful Madness. "Madness" is the variety of petunias chosen by Doug Perrault, owner of Greenleaf Gardens, for the Charlevoix petunias.

It's fitting that we have a new petunia variety. We also have a new petunia grower. The petunias are being grown, for the first time in 15 years, right here in Charlevoix. In the past, the petunias were grown at the Renaldo Greenhouse in Harbor Springs. "It's been a goal of ours to grow the Charlevoix petunias here," Perrault said. In order to accommodate the Charlevoix petunias, Perrault added extra greenhouses to his business. He's filled one and a half greenhouses with 45,600 petunias waiting to be planted along the roadside.

Perrault chose the "Madness" variety of petunias for their large blooms, (three to four inch wide flowers) their ability to branch by themselves, and because they need no pinching. They also stand up well to heavy rains.

The cold, dreary spring had no ill effect on the petunias. Perrault just cranked up the heat in the greenhouse and fertilized a little heavier than usual. Big, showy blooms are starting to pop. "I actually have to slow the growth down. They're looking great," Perrault said.

Perrault started growing petunias in the end of March, working with tiny, quarter inch plugs. It took Perrault and two helpers at least two weeks to get the baby flowers planted. During the germination period, Perrault kept the greenhouse at a toasty 80 degree temperature. The little plugs are now sturdy plants. Perrault said the secret to good looking flowers above ground is a good looking plant below ground. "They must have a good root system. If you get a good root system, you get good flowers," Perrault said.

The color scheme for the flowers will be slightly different this year. Five colors are featured: red, white, sky blue, sugar daddy (deep purple) and hot pink.

Petunia planting will take place Thursday, May 23 along U.S. 31 South, Bridge Street and Petoskey Avenue. Planting starts at 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Following the planting, there will be a free hot dog picnic for planters, held in East Park. During the picnic, the winner of the early bird drawing will be announced. Two free tickets and a limousine ride to the Charlevoix Country Club will be given for the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful dinner and the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool auction.

Greenleaf Gardens owner Doug Perrault is up to his elbows in petunias - and loving every minute of it. Taking center stage in this photo is the big, bold bloom of a Sugar Daddy petunia. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Bridge Park project is on time but over budget

by Laurie Lounsbury

The Bridge Park project just leaped $102,000 over budget. But the bulk of the cost overrun is going into more seawall.

Eighty thousand dollars will be spent to add another 60 feet of seawall, connecting the channel seawall to the seawall on Round Lake. The contractors discovered that the existing 60 feet of seawall that goes around the curve was badly deteriorated.

The rest of the cost overrun was for miscellaneous items, according to Mike Wiesner, city manager. For example, bad soil found during excavation had to be replaced with sand to provide a proper foundation for paving. "It was miscellaneous items that you encounter with a project of this scope," Wiesner said.

The DDA is also picking up half of the tab for modifications to a storage building for the Beaver Island Boat Company. A 20 foot by 80 foot storage building will be constructed at the north end of the park. It will create a second terrace. The storage building will have a flat roof and will be covered with bricks to create another viewing area for the public. The cost of the building changes is $37,000, with the city sharing the cost with the Beaver Island Boat Company.

In spite of unexpected problems and additional work orders, the Bridge Park project should be completed on schedule. Wiesner expects the area to be functional by the end of June or the first week of July. "We hope to have the Beaver Islander operating out of downtown by then, at least on a part time basis," Wiesner said.

If necessary, the Beaver Islander will continue to make freight runs from the Ferry Avenue dock, but will pick up passengers and vehicles at the new, downtown dock.

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Emily Heck stands by her art at the Charlevoix students' art exhibit, held at the elementary school. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Four year old Annie Meier, with her brother Andrew, get a chance to exercise their creativity at the Charlevoix Art Fair. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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High school junior Stacy Urban displayed her art at the Charlevoix students' art festival last week. Stacy also gave folks a chance to see her painting a work in progress. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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VanWieren art collection is a gift to all

by Laurie Lounsbury

On a cozy Christmas day 12 years ago, Gordon VanWieren gave his wife, Susan, a present that brought tears to her eyes. The present didn't come in a big box with fancy wrapping paper.

It was just a simple card with a hand written note inside that said, "In your honor, I have established the Susan VanWieren art collection. I love you. Gordon."

It was a gift that touched Susan's heart.

And over the last 12 years, it has been a gift that touches the hearts and minds of Charlevoix art students.

> *"Art and music are often the only areas where kids can express themselves and can excel."*
>
> *Former superintendent Gordon VanWieren, explaining his reason for starting the Susan VanWieren Collection of art work.*

"Kids weren't getting the recognition they deserved for their art. That was my main motivation, to do something for the kids. Susan's always had a keen interest in art, so I thought this would be a nice Christmas present," Gordon said.

The Susan VanWieren Collection of art is displayed in the elementary school hallway, the middle school main hallway and the high school media center. The collection grows impressively every year.

The first art piece selected for the VanWieren collection was a painting of a clown, done by Kelly Heck in 1984. "I've always had a soft spot in my heart for clowns. It was so fitting that the first piece of art was a clown painting," Susan said.

The VanWierens asked the art teachers in each school to select one student's work to go into the collection every year. After the teachers make their selection, Gordon pays to have the art matted, framed and a plaque with the student's name mounted on the art work.

The VanWierens are firm believers in supporting the arts in the Charlevoix school district. Gordon was school superintendent when he came up with the idea for the art collection. "Art and music are often the only areas where kids can express themselves and can excel," Gordon said. As superintendent, he also observed a direct benefit in academic studies with students who took a great interest in the arts. "The arts are more important than people realize in how they affect a student's academic performance," Gordon said.

For Susan, the collection keeps touching her life in unexpected ways. When using her credit card to pay for something in a Charlevoix business, a young employee looked at the name on the credit card and said, "You're Susan VanWieren. My art work is in your collection. Thank you," the former student said.

Another budding young artist once approached Susan as she stood by the collection and told her, "My dream is to get some of my art on this wall."

Elementary art teacher Beth Mc Graw understands how important the art collection is to students. "Kids look at it as a real honor. We really appreciate Gordon and Susan for doing this," she said.

Susan and Gordon VanWieren, seated, are surrounded by grateful art teachers in the Charlevoix schools. From left, they are; middle school teacher Roxie Loding, elementary teacher Mary Beth McGraw and high school teacher Mercedes Mathers. On the wall behind them is the Susan VanWieren Collection of student art work, displayed at the elementary school. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

According to Susan's wishes, the Susan VanWieren Collection of art will hang in the Charlevoix schools in perpetuity.

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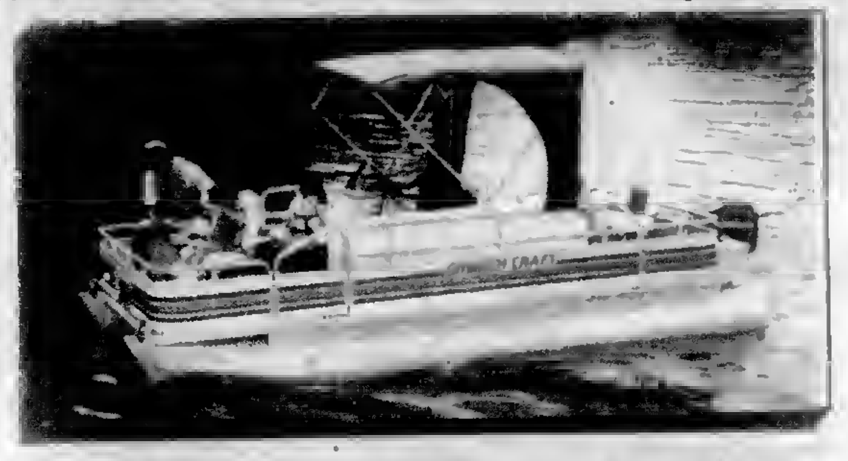

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OPINIONS

Editor's notes

A person can move on, but Charlevoix always remains with you

L. Scott Swanson

It seems to me that Courier readers should view my departure as a win-win situation. Those who like me will be happy to see me go on to bigger and better things. Those who don't like me will be happy to see me go.

Assuming there are still a few people who haven't heard, this will be my last week at the Courier. My wife Kathy and I have purchased the Straitsland Resorter, a weekly newspaper based in Indian River. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for us and we are overjoyed. Yet, we will obviously miss living and working in Charlevoix. This is my home town. It is the town where I was born and raised. My children were born here. It is a town filled with many kind and caring people who, even though I now may not see them quite as often, I will count among my friends until I'm planted in a grave. I care deeply about this community and its people and although I'm now living 36 miles up the road, I don't ever envision that changing.

I took over as editor of the Courier in September of 1988. A couple of weeks ago, I tried to figure out how many editions of the Courier I've been a part of during the past seven plus years. It came out to approximately 400.

Garrison Keillor always begins his monologue by saying, "It has been a quiet week in my home town." And then he launches into a story detailing all of the strange and funny events taking place in the community. Many times over the past seven years people have asked me, "What's going on in Charlevoix?" And I would tell them, "Charlevoix is a quiet little town." And then I would begin to tell stories.

Charlevoix can be a contentious little town. I've had people from neighboring communities ask me how we ever get anything accomplished here when it seems like we're always fighting about something. I tell them that in Charlevoix, we may fight, but we always fight forward. Complacency would be quite harmonious. On the other hand, if people in a community have ideas and aren't afraid to challenge and answer challenges to ideas, then there's likely to be some friction. There also is likely to be better understanding as well as revision and strengthening of ideas leading to progress and a better community.

I realize that there have been times when things I wrote didn't sit well with certain people. Oh well. That never particularly bothered me. I concluded long ago that no matter how many people are mad at me, if I can look in the mirror each morning and be comfortable with who I'm seeing, that's good enough for me.

Beyond that, it just doesn't bother me when people disagree with me. In fact, over the years some of the most intellectually stimulating conversations I've had have been with people who disagreed with me about something.

In this, my last writing as editor of the Courier, I will let you in on a little secret. When I wrote something some people didn't like and was criticized for being "too negative," I always secretly chuckled to myself. I heard this criticism on more than one occasion, but I always figured if that was the best objection someone could raise about an editorial, then they probably hadn't had much success finding much wrong with the logic and reasoning behind my arguments. They just didn't like my position. In a way, being called "too negative" was something I felt was inaccurate, but kind of flattering.

During the past seven plus years I have lived among some of the finest people in one of the nicest communities this world has to offer. I have worked for and with good people. For this, I am eternally grateful. During the past week, numerous people have stopped me on the street and told me that although they are sorry to see me leave, they wish me and my family all the best in our new endeavor. It has sometimes been difficult for me to find just the right words to express the depth of my gratitude for such gracious and kind comments.

It is time for Scott Swanson to move on to other things. It is time for the Courier to have a new voice. Charlevoix was a great little town and the Charlevoix Courier was a great little paper long before I got here. It will be a great town with a great paper long after I'm gone. When I moved, I packed all of my worldly belongings in boxes and trucks. I couldn't fit the people of Charlevoix in boxes and trucks. But I packed many fond memories of them in my heart and they will be with me forever.

L. Scott Swanson,
(soon-to-be-former) editor

Letters to the editor

Nurse thanks road commission

Editor,

This winter has been one of the longest and most severe winters northern Michigan has had in years! Working in our line of work with people depending on us to provide home nursing care, it is very important for us to be out on the road every day. At this time we would like to express our appreciation to the Charlevoix County road Commission for making the roads safe and clear this past winter. Because of their persistent snow removal and road sanding we were able to meet all of our patients needs. WAY TO GO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION!

Sincerely,
Tami Frampus, RN and staff at First American Home Care of Petoskey

Student says new schools are needed

Editor,

I'm writing in response to the two articles in the May eighth edition of the Charlevoix Courier. I have one question to ask the people of Charlevoix. Have you ever thought what is best for the students of Charlevoix? All that you are publishing are negative articles about our school and what our administrators are trying to provide for the people of Charlevoix. We learn in school and journalism class that newspapers are supposed to give the whole story and not a biased form of it. If we were to receive a new high school and middle school it would not only benefit the students, but it would also benefit the community as a whole. An auditorium, for example, could be used by everyone in the community for meetings and community plays. I realize that everything costs a lot of money, but isn't it about time we, the community of Charlevoix, did what is best for the students? What really bothers me are the closed-minded people who won't even consider what the students need. They don't even take the time to study the difference in the proposals or to go see the schools for themselves. As a member of the Facilities and Bond Committee and the students group who are working with the architects, I am well educated in the proposals for the school buildings. I have attended all three schools in Charlevoix and personally know that a new high school and middle school are desperately needed. Yes it would be possible to just remodel the existing high school, but why put three million dollars in a building that will need to be replaced in ten years anyway? Isn't that just a waste of money? If you don't realize how lacking our current schools are, I encourage you to go to a town meeting in which our superintendent, Dr. Roberta Jackson, will give a tour of our current high school and point out why we obviously need two new schools, such as the small computer labs which are always packed and the single access to the Internet that we have in our high school. How are we supposed to stay in touch with the outside world? I hope all of you will think twice about the students of Charlevoix and what we need and would appreciate before your decision is made on the proposals. Thank you for your support of Charlevoix students.

Sincerely,
Kari Boss
Sophomore Class of Charlevoix High School

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Letters to the editor

Community deserves the finest schools

Editor,

After reading your continual bashing of the Charlevoix School Board, I feel someone should set the record straight.

You have sold your home in Charlevoix and decided to move 45 miles north of here, and so the issue doesn't really concern you, nor will you be paying for the new school facilities like the rest of us.

When I was a 14 year old boy in 1945, I witnessed the tearing down of old Central school, which was a good brick building, and had only been used for 37 years as a school building. It was not functional for the time, however. I have been to every meeting in the last year concerning school buildings, and have been very involved. Our school board and Superintendent are to be commended for the fine job and research they are doing about our needs. A Band-Aid like you are thinking of will not do the job. The amount they are spending will pay off ten fold in the end result.

Bill Joy and I will take the blame for suggesting the building of two new facilities. Good money thrown after bad will not make a silk purse out of a sows ear, when the cost is almost identical. Hard work, sound business practices and timing are everything when it comes to success.

Now is the time. Fortunately, we live in a school district which is in the top 3% valuation-wise behind each child in the state of Michigan. Our kids and community deserve and can have the finest, so that they can compete in the cruel world out there which is changing rapidly. Traverse City is tearing down 2 school buildings which are 2 years newer than ours, due to the added cost of remodeling them.

Any good community is known by its good churches, schools and public facilities, and most important, positive thinking citizens who live there. My 97 year old grandfather had a true saying "The Lord helps those who help themselves." There are those who say it cannot be done, but we can do it.

Proud of Charlevoix

Dale Boss

Multi-million school facility plan won't fly

Editor,

An open letter to the members of the Charlevoix School Board.

The tax payers of this school district are getting more than a little confused, irritated and disgusted by the minute. One of the main reasons are all the Johnny come lately so called experts who want to tell us what's good for us. We have elected the people we want to hear from, for better or worse, you members.

We especially do not want to hear from the Superintendent of schools. In spite of her bloated salary, the Superintendent is hired help and deciding policy and monetary expenditures or debts is the exclusive prerogative of you members. She is neither a structural engineer nor a building contractor and like all hired help could be gone in a year to greener pastures, hopefully. Her job is to run the school as efficiently and economically as possible.

When the Business Manager departed, you members, to save some $70,000 dollars, should have handed the job in it's entirety to the evaluation come contract time. It isn't too late for next year and you Board Members are, after all, the bosses.

Why are the people with the most to gain pushing for everything new? We have heard other professionals say, "fix it." Would removing insulation, installing gym fans, installing necessary electricity cost $26 million dollars? The gym supports all of a sudden are no good? Horse hockey!

You members should call that $26 million dollar figure we hear bandied about "The Penguin," because it's one bird that simply will not fly.

Thanks for your time.

Perry Smith

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Charlevoix "shop" students earn awards in region

While competing with other 7th through 12th grade students from the ten county Region 14 of the State, Charlevoix Middle School students again proved the value of skills developed in their "shop" classes. This year, on Friday, May 3, McBain High School hosted the competition for both Regions 14 and 15. Their gym was filled with an impressive display of student talent.

Charlevoix Middle School students once more won a large number of Regional awards.

Award winners from C.M.S are as follows:

First Place: Laura Borths, safety poster; Jonathan Boss, duck wall clock; Shaun MacMillan, aluminum tooled picture (old West scene); Jeremy Olach, turned table lamp; Sheen Sitzema, hot dog fork; Luke Whitley, copper tooled picture (large bear fishing); Bill Parton (high school), 50 k.c. marker generator.

Second Place: Jonathan Boss, copper tooled picture (Michigan Whitetail deer); Tiffany Fisher, turned wooden bowl; Tiffany Resch, Aluminum tooled picture (Winnie-the-Pooh); Craig Siwarga, safety poster; Chris Smith, hot dog fork.

Third Place: Hal Evans, hot dog fork; Tiffany Fisher, ash fold-up table; Todd Freidinger, aluminum tooled picture (old west scene); Brian Hater, turned wooden bowl; Amanda Simpson, aluminum tooled picture (Indian chief).

Fourth Place: Winter Kyvik, aluminum tooled picture (American Eagle); Simeon Perron, wall candle sconce; Troy Smith, hot dog fork.

All of the above projects qualified for State-wide competition as a part of the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society annual conference at Grand Rapids on May 8, 9, and 10.

Also winning awards are:

Fifth Place: Chris Meredith, aluminum tooled picture (kitten at play); amber Parsons, hot dog fork; Ryan Potter, vertical gun rack.

Sixth Place: Kevin Evans, hot dog fork; Brian Hater, copper tooled picture (bear fishing).

Honorable Mention: aluminum tooled pictures; John Belfy, Tiffany Fisher, Perry Matthew, Jeremy Olach. Hot dog forks; Sally Beemon, Phil Morris. Rayder shelves; Sally Beemon, Bryan Burns, Hal Evans, Kevin Evans, Ryan Houghton, Phil Morris, Amber Parsons, Tony shearer, Chris Smith, Troy Smith. Two-piece lawn bench; John Belfy, Brian Hater. Golf-up table; Jonathan Boss. Wall shelves; Amanda Simpson.

Alice Heise will celebrate her 99th birthday at Boulder Park Terrace on May 16. Mrs. Heise is the head of five generations of family. She has a daughter Beth Geneit, granddaughter D'Ann Rothenberger, great-granddaughter Danya Drost, and great-great-granddaughters Taya, Taryn, Shayna and Janay Drost.

Haidt - Davenport

Samantha Haidt and Timothy Perkins Field Davenport

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haidt announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Elizabeth, to Mr. Timothy Perkins Field Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk Davenport of Bloomfield Hills and the Chicago Club of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the New York University Law School. She was associate counsel for NBA Properties, Inc.

Her fiance is a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard College. He is a director of the Investor Strategies Group for Merrill Lynch in London, England.

An August wedding will take place in New York City. The couple plans to reside in London.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagements are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Photographs submitted for an engagement or wedding can either be a photo of the bride or bride-elect alone, or a photo of the couple. After the notice has been published, the picture should be picked up at the Charlevoix Courier offices. Photographs can be either black and white or color.

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Dispatch center ready, but 911 service delayed until June

hy Laurie Lounsbury

The 911 dispatch center is ready to go to work, but if the system was activated today, about a quarter of Charlevoix's residents wouldn't be able to get 911 service in an emergency. The reason is computer fall out.

Computer fall out is what occurs when a person's address isn't precisely the same between the phone company's billing records and the postal address. If the computer doesn't come up with a perfect match, then the address simply falls out. "It can be the difference between Hill Rd. or Hills Rd.," explained Gordy Neihardt, 911 director.

"We've waited this long, we want to make sure we get it going right when we start it up."
911 director Gordy Neihardt, on the recent delay for 911 service.

Right now, about 25% of the addresses in Charlevoix County are falling out. Neihardt said that an error rate of one or two percent needs to be achieved before the system can be activated. "We need good information on the screen in case we can't understand the person calling in," Neihardt said.

Neihardt hopes to have 911 service activated hy mid-June. "We've waited this long, we want to make sure we get it going right when we start it up," Neihardt said.

Joan Blanchard, Richie Gillespie and 911 Director Gordy Neihardt gaze intently at one of the many computer screens in the 911 dispatch center. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Junior golf scholarships available

The Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Association has two announcements by Director Dean Davenport. The scholarship program, which will award five scholarships to area youth to attend the Ferris State University's week-long summer golf School, has an application deadline of May 17th. Applications may be secured at the Municipal Golf Course and from the City's Recreation Department and can be returned at both places.

The second announcement is concerning the upcoming summer program with a tentative starting time of June 17. Davenport pointed out that this year's program will be slightly different in that the schedule will be more intensive early in the summer with several meetings weekly so that by early July, youngsters will finish the instructional portion of the program and will be ready to apply their lessons to actual play.

The teaching staff will return from last year and will include the pros from the Belvedere, Municipal and Country Club courses.

There will be additional information made available in the next few weeks.

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obituaries

Lorraine E. Annis

Lorraine E. Annis, 71, of Charlevoix, died May 13, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was held Thursday, May 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God officiated.

Mrs. Annis was born July 7, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of John and Sophie (Shmaaha) Hovarka. She graduated from DePaul University in 1946 with a business degree.

On June 10, 1948, she married James Annis in Chicago, Ill., and he survives.

Mrs. Annis was a clerical worker in bookkeeping departments for various businesses, including Freedman Art Craft, which is now Harbor Industries, the Charlevoix Courier, First National Bank of Chicago, Storkline Furniture and Western Felt in Chicago, Ill.

In 1959, she moved to Charlevoix from the Chicago area.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Annis, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Carol Livingston and her husband, Bruce, of Olympia, Wash., and Susan Annis of Bayshore; two grandsons, Seth and Adam Livingston; and two cousins, Helen Moravek and her husband, Edward, of Berwyn, Ill., and John Bosh of Brookfield, Ill.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association, the American Diabetes Association, or to the charity of choice.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

In my book, Moms don't receive nearly enough credit in life. So even though Mother's Day just slipped behind us on the calendar, permit me to extend it just a little longer and offer the following tribute to those special ladies in our lives.

Though Adam may have come along first
As the Lord unfolded creation,
It was out of his rib that Eve would come,
And stir up a great sensation.
From there it would be so easy
To get hung up on the first temptation
But just look at the difference between men and women
And there should be no need of an explanation.

It is on Eve's descendants
That we wish to focus our attention
For life would be utterly meaningless
Without one factual comprehension
God called upon them to be our mothers
And that merits our highest commendation.

For only a mother could have the strength
To carry a child in her womb.
Most men would be so antsy,
We'd run everyone out of the room!
And though we're called the strong ones,
Do we really have what it takes?
For when those labor pains really come,
We'd be looking to put on the brakes.

But the greatest treasure we enjoy,
Is that of a mother's heart.
For in this God-given miracle,
Every life gets a proper start.
They love us when we're unlovable.
They love us when all seems lost.
They love us when we go astray
And they never worry about the cost.
They love us for who we are.
They love us for what we hope to be.
They love us sometimes in spite of ourselves
When we're as ornery as we can be.

But perhaps the most priceless gift,
Is that all their care is unconditional;
And that's why on Mother's Day,
We owe them more than the traditional.
We owe them our thanks and gratitude.
We owe them our prayers each day.
We owe them all the honor and love,
These feeble words may try to say.

For whether they are the ones who gave us birth
Or gifted us with kids of our own,
A mother's heart is indeed a miracle,
As precious as the finest gemstone.
So God bless every single mother!
God bless them more and more each day!
For all the things we've put them through,
Aren't you glad God made them that way?

Clifford Royce Biddick

Clifford Royce Biddick, 77, of Charlevoix, died May 8, 1996, in Detroit.

Mr. Biddick was born July 6, 1918, in Ironwood. He moved to Detroit in 1922, where he lived until 1965 and attended Wayne University.

In 1942, he married Mary Elizabeth Rowland. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an instrument specialist during World War II.

From 1965 until 1975, he lived in St. Louis, Mo., where he was employed as a metallurgist for the Chrysler Corporation. Upon his retirement in 1975, he moved to Charlevoix, where he was actively involved with his family and in various community and business interests.

Mr. Biddick was a member of the First Congregational Church , the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1153, and president of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Manitowoc Maritime Museum.

He is survived by his spouse, Mary E. Biddick; his sister, Doris Violet Biddick, of Boyne City; two daughters, Carol Hellstrom of Horton Bay, and Anne Katherine Berdanier of England; three sons, Kenneth L. Biddick of Petoskey, John H. Biddick of Harbor Springs, and Clifford D. Biddick of Charlevoix; and by 13 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Manitowoc Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, Wis., or to the Charlevoix Community Pool Fund.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

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Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

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Rock and roll returns to Castle Farms

Reibel will also host programs for handicapped children

by Laurie Lounsbury

Rock 'n Roll is returning to Castle Farms, but heavy metal music is gone for good. "We turned down Ozzie Osborne. We're changing our image," said Art Reibel, who is operating the Castle this summer.

The Castle Farms season will open with Def Leppard on July 6. Ted Nugent will be performing July 21, and the popular Reggae Fest will return on July 28. "Ted Nugent and Def Leppard aren't heavy metal bands. They're more mainstream rock and roll," Reibel said.

Reibel has also scheduled antique shows at the castle for Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend. The castle's art fair won't be returning this summer.

Perhaps the biggest change at the castle, under Reibel's direction, comes with his plans to host events for handicapped children. "We're going to have a pile of programs for handicapped kids," Reibel said.

Reibel is working with a group called Fish Tales out of Bay City, who coordinates summer programs for handicapped children. The group got its name when they started taking handicapped kids on fishing trips, accompanied by sports celebrities who volunteered their time.

Reibel is already taking measures to build handicapped bathrooms and make other accommodations for handicapped persons.

Parking meter rates increase

Getting a parking ticket in Charlevoix is going to cost a lot more than it did last year. In fact, all parking infractions are doubling in cost. Meter violations are going from $1 to $2, yellow curb parking from $5 to $10, and late fines from $10 to $20. The new rates are effective immediately.

Police Chief Dennis Halverson reported that the police force will start enforcing parking meters on Monday, May 20th. The early start is due to parking congestion in the downtown area as a result of the construction projects along Bridge Street.

Postal worker Bill Hartman took a blow torch to the mail boxes last week. No, it wasn't the act of a crazed postal worker. Hartman was shortening the legs on each of the mail boxes so that drivers can more easily drop their mail in the box from their cars. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Charlevoix teacher and custodian win MEA awards

Elementary school music teacher Marina LaBlance, left, received the MEA award, "Outstanding Person in Education."

Also receiving the award was Don Potter, middle school custodian, shown here with student Chad Collins.

Music teacher Marina LaBlance received the Michigan Education Association award, Outstanding Person in Education on May 14. The award is presented by the MEA to honor those individuals who have shown exemplary effort toward the cause of educational excellence.

LaBlance has been teaching music at the elementary school in Charlevoix for 23 years. She also received the "Teacher of the Year" award in 1973.

LaBlance is best known in the community for the outstanding spring musicals she produces every year.

LaBlance attended Delta College in Bay City, Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, and Michigan State University in East Lansing.

LaBlance is a member of the Music Educator's Association, the National Music Association, the Charlevoix Council for the Arts, the Waterfront Art Fair committee, and Reach for Recovery.

Don Potter, the lead day custodian at the Charlevoix Middle School, received the support staff Outstanding Person in Education award.Potter has been with the Charlevoix Public Schools since 1972, serving in the custodial departments at all three buildings. Potter is a native of Charlevoix. After graduating from Charlevoix High School, Potter attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey for two years and Northern Michigan University in Marquette for one year, majoring in education.

Potters enjoys being around the students. He coaches basketball and has been a Little League coach as well as a coach for flag football.

Potter has been president of the Charlevoix Educational Support Personnel for several terms.

Brenda Teague, owner of Maison & Jardin, works to refinish the wood trim on her shop. The old paint was stripped and Teague put a European style, glazed finish on the wood, giving it an antique look. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

State Representative Bev Bodem is seeking re-election

Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-Alpena, announced today that she is seeking re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives.

The 106th District Lawmaker, first elected to the House in 1990, said she wants to build on recent achievements.

As chair of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee, Bodem remains determined to develop northern Michigan's potential as a travel destination. Earlier this year she was selected as Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association. She is already planning the second annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislative Conference on Tourism, a bipartisan event that gives state officials and local business owners a chance to exchange ideas.

"This is what public service is all about. By sharing information and building partnerships, we reach consensus on important issues and develop good policies," Bodem concluded.

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(5-1-4-003)

LICENSED DAY CARE 077

LICENSED DAY CARE in Charlevoix. Now has openings. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 547-7349.

(5-15-3-077)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

HELP WANTED 086

"AVON" - REPS needed! $100 - $1500+/Mo, No door-to-door required, Ind/Sales/Rep, 800-236-0041.

(4-24-4-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

Boyne USA
RESORTS
RECRUITMENT FAIR

Come learn about the terrific opportunities waiting for you at Boyne USA Resorts!

Boyne Mountain Resort, Saturday, May 18, 1996
Located in the Alpine Room - Main Lodge
12 - 3 p.m.
Meet representatives from:

Dining Room
Kitchen
Building Maintenance
Golf Course Maintenance
(Bay Harbor Golf Club)
Front Desk/Reservations
Housekeeping
Bookkeeping

Boyne Highlands Resort, Wednesday, May 22, 1996
Located in the Champions Room - Heather Highlands Inn
4 - 7 p.m.
Meet Representatives From:

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Front Desk/Reservations
Golf Course Maintenance
Bay Harbor Golf Club
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Dining Room
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Gift Shop

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Dishwashers	Dishwashers
Housekeeping	Bus Staff (Must be 16 or older)
Reservations	Wait Staff
Painter Assistants (Must be 18 or older)	Convention Staff
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Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline call (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED 086

EXPANDING FACTORY Outlet in Petoskey has 25 permanent full time positions available. Must be a high school graduate, have a good positive attitude & able to start immediately. For a one-on-one interview call 439-0001.

(3-27-8-086)

CHARLEVOIX MANUFACTURING Company will be taking applications between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday to fill several openings on our second shift production line. A strong mechanical aptitude is desired. Successful candidates must also have reliable transportation. In return we offer excellent wages, 100% company paid benefits, and profit sharing. Apply in person at Charlevoix Manufacturing Company, 400 Martin Road, Charlevoix. EOE.

(5-15-1-086)

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Cashier/ Clerk positions. All shifts available. We offer paid training, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today, Woodland Shop N Go. 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix Street in Petoskey. Also accepting applications for Assistant Management positions.

(5-15-4-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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HELP WANTED 086

MECHANIC RESIDENT Technician needed to repair lift trucks in the Petoskey/Charlevoix area. Full time, competitive wages and excellent benefits. Only aggressive, self starting people with own tools and experience need apply. Send resume to Don at 2749 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.

(5-15-1-086)

HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

PART TIME OFFICE help/secretary wanted. Experience with computers helpful (Quick Books Pro and Windows 95). Call Sandy at 616-547-5629. John Northup Builders, Inc.

(5-15-1-087)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

RESPONSIBLE BOYS looking for weekly lawn mowing jobs in City of Charlevoix area. Call Tony for estimate, 547-5696. Excellent references!

(5-15-1-089)

ESTATE SALES 100

ESTATE SALE, 107 Burns in Charlevoix, Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, 9-5. Furniture and antiques.

(5-15-1-100)

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GARAGE SALES 100

HUGE HUGE Rummage and Bake Sale at the Elementary School gym, May 18, 9-2. Something for everyone. Don't miss this one.

(5-15-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

CUSTOMER CANCELLATION forces sale of 3 new arch style steel bldgs. 25x38, 30x42. Free Shipping. Free storage. Financing available. Huge savings. Call immediately 1-800-222-6335.

(5-15-2-134)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

CHARLEVOIX 3 BEDROOM house. Nice location, $550 month plus utilities. (517) 351-5527.

(5-8-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

TRUCKS FOR SALE 193

'88 CHEVY FULL-SIZE pick-up. 2 wheel drive, automatic transmission. High miles. $4,100 or best offer. 547-0929.

(5-15-2-193)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

BOAT SLIP for rent. Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix. Slip #71 in front of pool, 33 ft. Call John Rowe, 810-659-2604.

(4-17-tf-203)

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(5-1-4-203)

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(5-8-2-203)

DOCKAGE WANTED for 19-ft. boat on Lake Charlevoix. Mature couple, limited use. Call Gary, 1-800-875-8811.

(5-8-4-203)

BOAT SLIP, 40 ft. #82 Northwest Marina. Convenient front row location. For sale, $42,000, or will lease for $3,300. Call 616-547-0838.

(5-8-2-203)

40-FT. DOCKSPACE for rent for summer '96. Pine Lake Club. $1,800. Call 517-835-8616.

(5-15-2-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon the commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Land in Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan described as:

Com at W 1/4 post Sec 13 T32N R4W th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 634.36 ft for POB th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec ll 340.0 ft th S 89Deg 27Min 36Sec E 1294.0 ft, th N 0Deg 04Min 20Sec W 340.0 ft th N 89Deg 27Min 36Sec W 1292.45 ft to POB. Being pt of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 13 T32N R4W.

The amount paid at the tax sale for the above described land was $264.88 this being taxes for 1991 plus statutory costs. The amount required for reconveyance is $402.32 plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

s/________________
Joseph Elfelt 20707 NE 120th St
Redmond, Washington 98053

To the following owners of interest in the above described land:

Richard W. Post and
Carol L. Post, title holders

L(5-1, 5-8, 5-15, 5-22)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009757-IE

Estate of James C. Genc, deceased
Social security no. 319-32-6629

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 01889 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 died 3-23-96. An instrument dated 3-22-96 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Michael J. Stokes, 01889 Boyne City-East Jordan Rd. Boyne City, Michigan 49712 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to persons entitled to it.

James G. Young P22645
P.O. Box 398
Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(616) 533-8635.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Notice is hereby given, that on June 10, 1996 at 8:15 a.m., a Scheduling Conference will be held in the matter TIG Premier Insurance Co. v. Walloon Auto Sales, et al., File no. 96-362-18-CK. The conference will be at the 33rd Judicial Circuit Court (Charlevoix County), the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas presiding.

TIG Premier Insurance Co. issued a Uniform Vehicle Dealer Surety Bond in the aggregate amount of $10,000 naming Walloon Auto Sales, Inc. as principal. TIG's aggregate liability for all claimants is limited to the penal sum of the bond which is $10,000. That money will be deposited into the Court to settle all claims against the bond as apportioned by the Court. All claimants must be part of this action or be barred from relief. The potential existing claims greatly exceed the penal sum of the bond.

At the scheduling conference, dates will be set and all other deadlines, including cut-off dates, will be determined. All parties are required to bring their calendars.

The scheduling conference may be conducted by telephone upon request. The requesting party will be responsible for making arrangements for a conference call and for notifying all parties of their arrangements. The telephone number for conference calls is 616-547-7243.

L(5-15)

Senior class party planned

The graduating class at Charlevoix High School is again planning for the senior class party. This party is in its seventh year and has had as high as 98% participation by senior class members in past years.

Donations from area businesses and individuals are being solicited.

Festivities start June 2 on the Beaver Islander from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. The group then goes to Paul Bunyan Lanes for a night of bowling, Karaoke and games. In past years, every student left the party with a prize or gift. Gifts such as coupons to restaurants, frisbees and t-shirts are appreciated.

Anyone wishing to make a charitable contribution to the senior party may contact Nancy Allison at 547-5474, Mary Pair at 547-4525, Sheila Bogart, 547-4858, or contact the high school office at 547-3222.

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Tip of the Mitt hosts forum on tourism

The Northwest Michigan Roundtable on Tourism and Natural Resources Stewardship invites you to participate in an interactive forum, "Protecting the Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs," to discuss the future of tourism in northern Michigan. The Community Forum will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center in Boyne Falls.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council initiated the projection October 1994 by inviting leaders in northwest Michigan from the tourism industry, resource management agencies, forming interests, local government, regional planning agencies, and area citizens to be a part of the Roundtable.

Over the past year and a half the Roundtable has met several times to discuss how the region can provide for continued economic benefits without destroying the natural resource base that supports tourism.

Now the time has come for the Roundtable to share its ideas about how we might protect the goose that lays the golden eggs and to hear form you in this topic. The Roundtable's members have worked hard to organize a community forum that will stand out from other workshops and conferences. Participants will play an important role in this forum, helping to refine the Roundtable's initial ideas. Another goal for the forum is to lead the Roundtable's work into other projects to promote balanced tourism development with natural resource protection. Mark Wyckoff of the Planning and Zoning Center, Inc. will give a presentation on trends for northern Michigan based on the Michigan Society of Planning Officials Trend Future Report.

If you would like additional information on the Forum or would like to register contact Gail Gruenwald or Ann Baughman at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council offices at (616) 347-1181.

Grandvue plans nursing home week activities

The week of May 12 to 18 is Nursing Home Week Theme - "The Joy of Caring." Each department at Grandvue planned one of the day's activities during the week: Mother's Day Tea - Housekeeping/Laundry Department; An Antique Show - Office Personnel; Antique & Classic Car Show - Maintenance; Gourmet Luncheon & Tasting Party - Dietary; Special Bingo Game - SRC Staff; Fun Auction - Activity Department; Employee Award Ceremony - Nursing Department; Celebrity Whiffle Ball Game - Activity & Social Service.

Annual county-wide Grandvue Tag day will be held on Friday, May 17. Donations may be sent to Jean Korthase, Treasurer, Grandvue Auxiliary. Grandvue, Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727.

Venetian T-shirt design contest underway

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will host a competition for the design of the Official 66th Annual Venetian T-shirt. The winner will receive a cash prize of $200.

Original designs should be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper as clean line art (no shading or fills) in black ink. Color fills or special shading area should be included as a separate tracing overlay. Custom font lettering, which can be very time consuming, is acceptable but certainly not necessary. We are more interested in your original design concept.

Make sure to identify your artwork by including your name, address and phone number. The winning design becomes the exclusive property of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. Remaining entries will be returned to the respective artist.

All artwork should be submitted to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. The deadline for submission is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 5 p.m. Please be sure to adhere to the required specifications.

If you need more information or have further questions feel free to call the Chamber office at 547-2101.

Talent exhibit at high school

The Senior Technoteam is organizing a Spring Expo Show to showcase the talent of Charlevoix High School students.

The exhibits will include samples of computer program projects, presentations by students, videos and other class related projects.

The show will be held at the Charlevoix High School Gym on Wednesday, May 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr McGregor, played by Tim Riley, prepares to thump Peter Rabbit, played by Peter Valler, during a presentation of Peter Rabbit Monday. The performance was done by Dorothey Miller's kindergarten class much to the delight of parents and grandparents who attended. (Photo by L. Scott Swanson)

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-9047.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

The following Charlevoix High School Students were appointed to the National Honors Society. They are, front row from left: Amanda Eaton, Jamie Whitley, and Candice Vandergriff. Center, from left: Tricia Kelley, Laurie Wheat, Satcy Urban, Jennifer Ricks, Kari Jo Boss, Lyndsey Blechel, Michelle Riley, Leah Dulaney, Sara Firman, and Courtney Webb. Back row, from left: Steve Felter, TJ Carey, Rhonda Williams, Lisa Parrish, Mary Beth Gagnon, Katie Golski, and Julie Gregory.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 547-5361.

The Charlevoix Area League of Women Voters will meet at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church, 101 State St.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group. Call 347-0067 for information.

Grandvue Auxiliary will host their annual county-wide tag day.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge will host a Swiss Steak dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 212 N. Lake St. Cost is $6 for adults, and $3 for children under 10. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 20

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Senior Center hosts their monthly Pot-Luck at 6 p.m. at the center on Norwood and Carpenter Roads. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. A children's choir will perform.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will supervise the **15th Annual Petunia Planting** in downtown Charlevoix beginning at 5 p.m. A picnic in the park will follow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

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CLIP SAVE

On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Alexander Aaron Stutzman, weighing five pounds, 11 ounces, born to Laura and Robert Stutzman of Boyne City on May 7.

A son, Shane Gallagher Sutherland, weighing nine pounds, 12 ounces, born to Kellie and Jack Sutherland of Charlevoix on May 10. Grandparents are Eileen Sutherland of Charlevoix and Jack and June Cross of Charlevoix.

A son, Adam Christopher Vondra-Speltz, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, born to Peggy Vondra and Matthew Speltz on May 10.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Riley, weighing seven pounds, two ounces at birth, born to Natalie (Jones) and Patrick Riley at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington, Tx. Grandparents are Lonnie and Donnell Jones of Charlevoix and Mike and Wanda Riley of Rockford.

A son, Weston James Swanson, was born to Gregg and Janice Swanson May 12 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Verna Swanson of Charlevoix. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Elizabeth Prebble of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Mark Gordon Donker, 32, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Pay Clock, 29, Charlevoix.

Warren Carl Reinhardt, 49, Boyne City, and Betty Louise Reinhardt, 46, Boyne City.

William Joseph Goldsmith, 24, Boyne City, and Sonya Jo Knapp, 25, Boyne City.

Kenneth Edward LaVake, 24, East Jordan, and Deborah Marie Smith, 25, East Jordan.

Matthew Lund Royce, 38, Caledonia, and Terri Ann Balasa, 33, Charlevoix.

Steven Lee Rozema, 32, Charlevoix, and Elizabeth Darngawn, 24, Charlevoix.

Michael James Davis, 44, Gaylord, and Madeline Sarah Johnson, 42, Boyne City.

David Bruce Sterzik, 45, Boyne City, and Rebecca Diane Fine, 39, Boyne City.

Timothy James Welch, 44, Boyne City, and Ruth Pearl Pung, 33, Boyne City.

Joseph Leon Trojanek, 38, Charlevoix, and Karen Lucy Ratcliffe, 40, Charlevoix.

Terrence Joel Argetsinger, 21, East Jordan, and Dawn Marie Brookins, 18, East Jordan.

The following new assumed names and co-partnerships were recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Masters of Shine, by David Richard Stefanic and Bryan Keith West, at 505 Third St., East Jordan.

Jon's Home Improvement, by Jonathon K. Sumner, at 304 Maple, East Jordan.

Charlevoix Lettering; by Robert Holtzman, at 1100 State St., Charlevoix.

Color coat, by Darryl Logan, at 5847 M-66 N., Charlevoix.

Smithcrafters, by Lamont Smith, at 26169 Pine St., Beaver Island.

The Crew - Professional Painters, by Randall Russell, at 11555 U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix.

MacLean and Company, by Christine and Bruce MacLean, at 19975 Gennett Rd., Charlevoix.

Wharfside Services, by Michael Sevenski, at 101 E. Mason St., Charlevoix.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Cheryl Anne Speer, 32, East Jordan, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Keith Martin Webster, 20, Charlevoix, operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $310.

Renee Denise Ross, 52, Sterling Heights, impaired driving. One day served in jail, nine days community service work, one year probation. License suspended with restrictions. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Donald Eugene Bergmann, 39, East Jordan, operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Jason Gregory Hughes, 19, Charlevoix, disturbing the peace. Six days served in jail, fines and costs totaling $180.

Travis John Russell, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession. Eighty hours of community service work, fines and costs totaling $150.

Benjamin John Edwards, 23, Boyne City, disturbing the peace, and attempted larceny under $100. One day served in jail, fines and costs totaling $280.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 7	-	63	40
May 8	.08	60	41
May 9	.26	56	38
May 10	.17	41	35
May 11	-	44	35
May 12	-	47	33
May 13	-	57	37

SCRAPBOOK

Now that the ice is finally off of the lakes, people can do some fishing. But they probably won't catch perch like people did when this photo was taken.

Stubbs arrested for drugs again

Henry "Hank" Stubbs was re-arrested for alleged drug dealing, but this time he won't be spending 87 days in jail. Stubbs was released on his own personal recognizance bond, which means he signed a paper promising to show up for his preliminary hearing and trial.

Stubbs' second arrest was based on the fact that the confidential informant, a key witness in Stubbs' case, was located by a county deputy sheriff. The confidential informant was arrested for possession of marijuana.

The informant was released after spending one night in the county jail.

Stubbs faces a felony charge of delivering cocaine. Stubbs 52, is currently living at 404 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
May 6, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:
Approval of Minutes - April 10, 1996 Special Meeting
Approval of Minutes - April 6, 1996 Regular Meeting
Amending City Council Minutes - January 16, 1996
Accounts Payable Check Register
Purchasing Report
Added Tree Trimming Contract, Chamber of Commerce and Delivery of Rules and procedure under Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
Motion to deny Charles Morrow's request to have one ZBA application fee waived, was defeated.
Motion carried approving the reimbursement of one ZBA application fee to Charles Morrow.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:
Motion carried approving the Industrial Park Real Estate Contract with Real Estate One.
Motion carried approving the purchase of a golf course utility vehicle for $11,836 from Spartan Distributors.
Motion carried approving the purchase of three soft starts for the high service pumps through Fitzpatrick Electric for $11,980 plus $3,000 for installation.
Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-5-1, Airport Fuel System Contract No. M-15-01-C16.
Motion carried raising the contingency amount for Bridge Park Project to $17,000.
Motion carried approving Free Launch for the Trout Tournament being held June 7, 8, and 9, 1996.

ORDINANCES: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None.

APPOINTMENTS:
Motion approved the following appointments:
Bill Price was re-appointed to the Housing Commission for a 5 year term expiring 4-1-2001.
June Cross and Barbara Fels were re-appointed to the Planning Commission for 3 year terms expiring 4-1-1999.
A.J. Withoeft was appointed for a 3 year term expiring 4-1-1999.
Jeannine Wallace was re-appointed to the Downtown Development Authority for a 4 year term expiring 4-1-2000.
Fred DiMartino was appointed for a 4 year term expiring 4-1-2000.
John Laney was appointed to the Ad Hoc Airport Study Team for an indefinite term effective 5-6-1996.
Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
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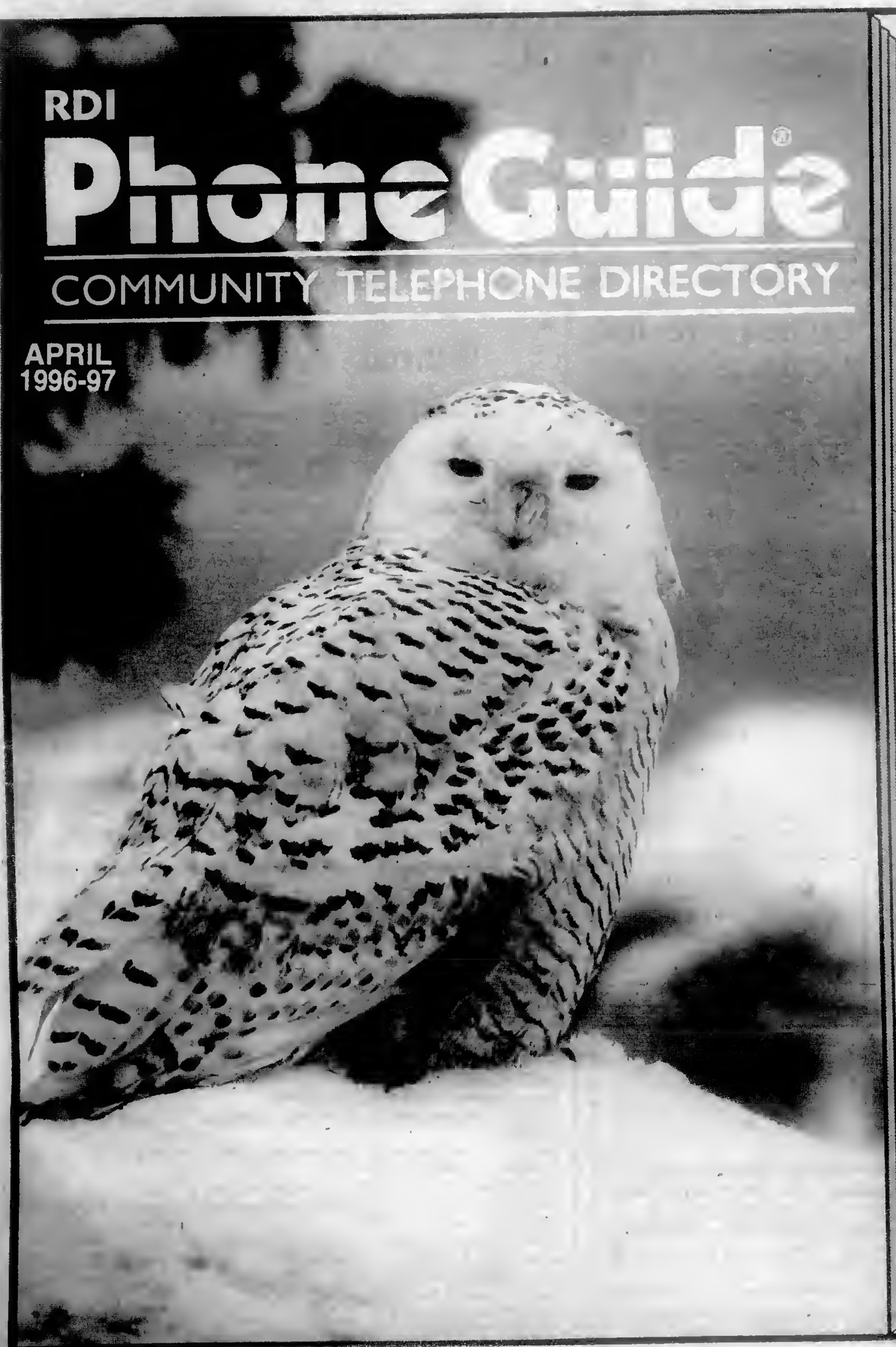

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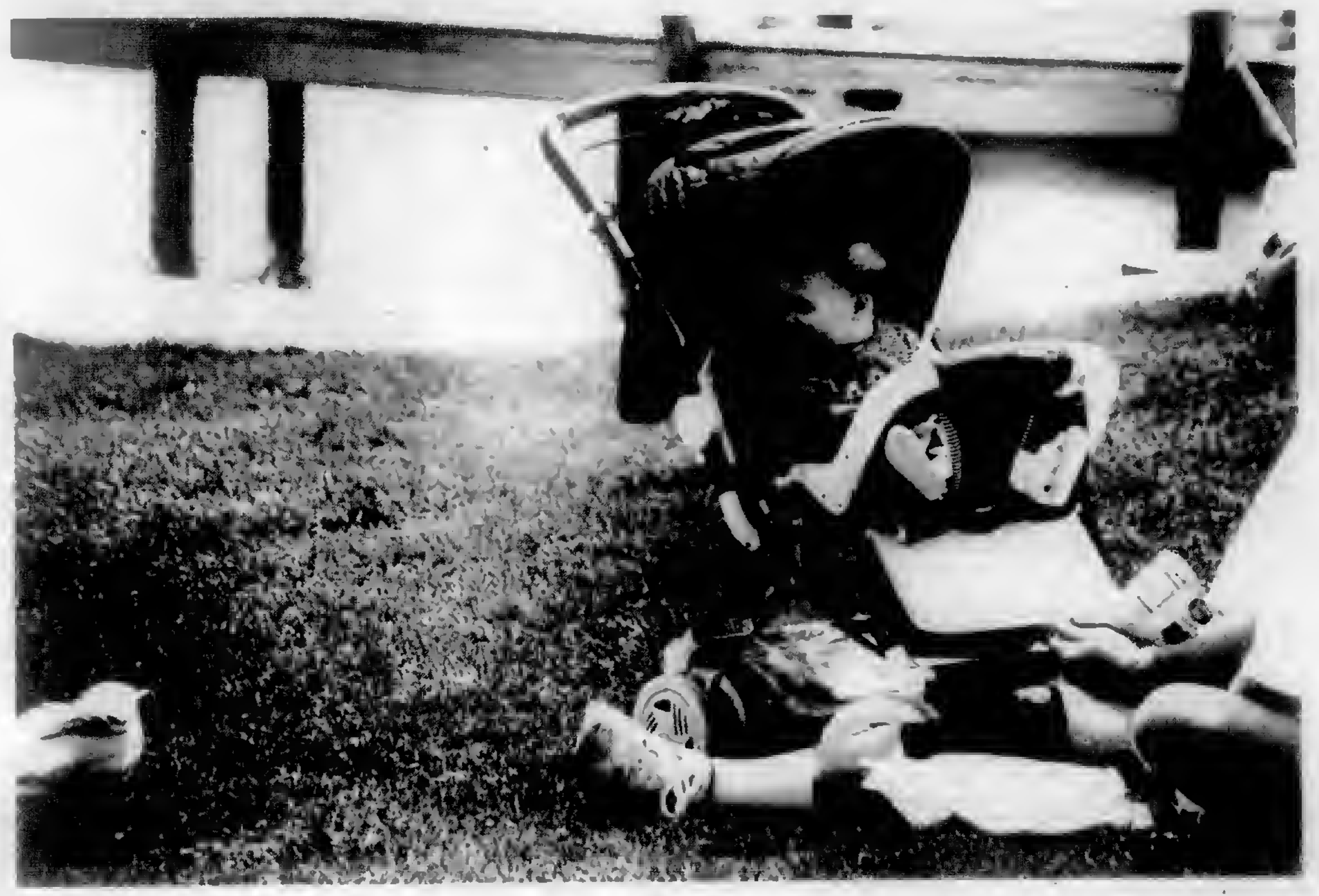

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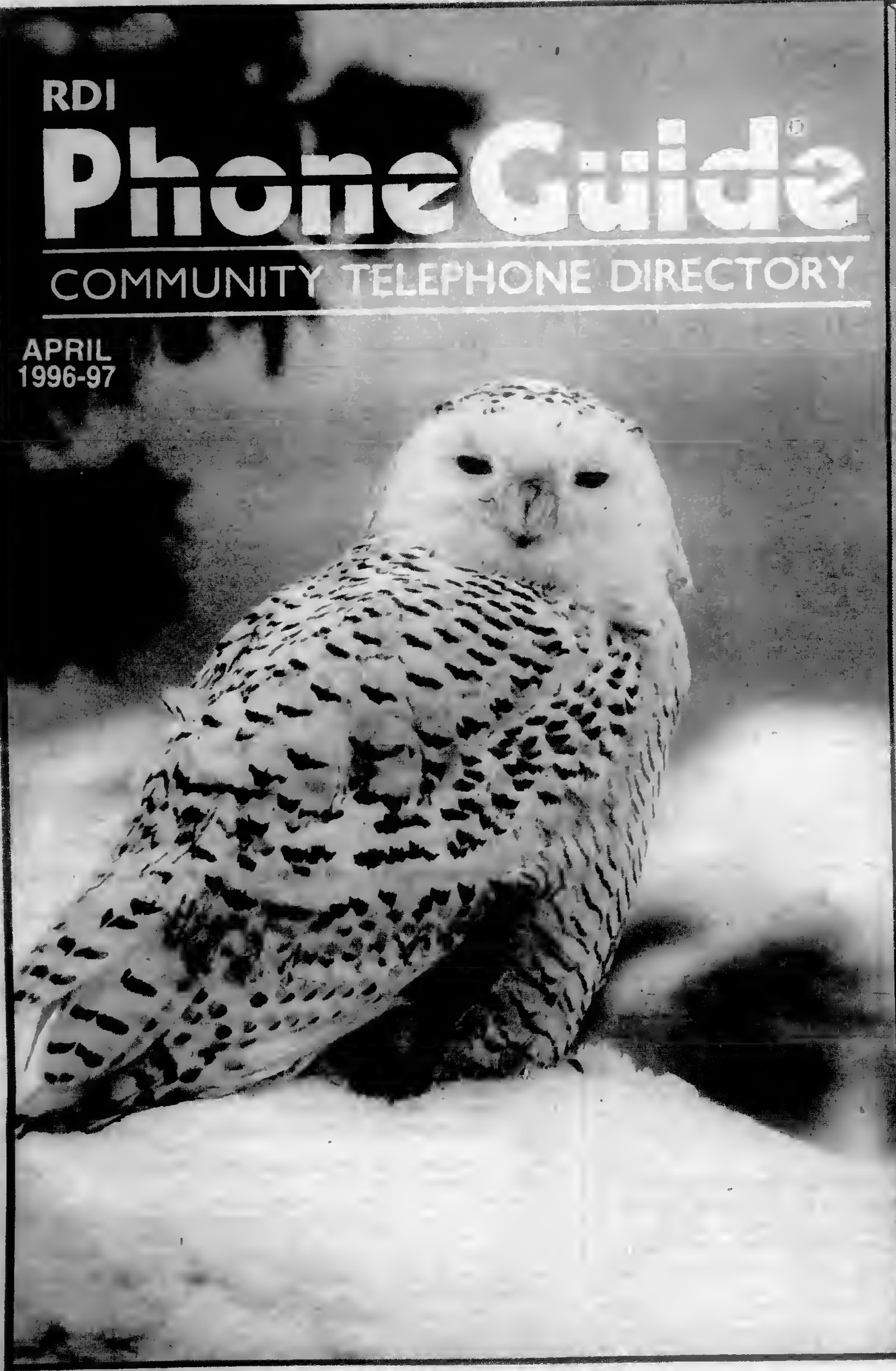

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Paint Blitz will benefit many area families

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"All our volunteers will get one of the tee shirts," said Kathy Johnson, chair of the event and CEHC board member. "We're in the process of getting all our volunteers lined up. We have a real need this year for all sorts of volunteers, not just painters. We need volunteers to help deliver food, power wash houses prior to painting, act as runners, and we could really use one person to help with the Emmet County coordination. It's pretty tough for one person to stretch themselves between Levering and East Jordan."

The Paint Blitz was started in 1993 and the number of houses painted has grown from a total of 11 the first year to nearly 30 requests this year. The Paint Blitz will be on June 8, (with a tentative rain date of June 15). The Paint Blitz is designed to paint homes for families who are physically and financially unable to paint. "We're not sure we will have enough painters and other workers to paint all the houses this year," says Johnson. "Last year we had around 325 volunteers in the two county area and we really need all of them and more again this year."

Area restaurants help provide lunches for Paint Blitz volunteers. BC Pizza of Petoskey, Darlene's and Marty's in East Jordan, Subway in Boyne City and Charlevoix and BC Pizza in Boyne City all help provide meals. Last year over 300 meals were served to the volunteers who spent an accumulated total of over 3,000 hours working. CEHC is looking for volunteers who are willing to do any of these tasks and they can volunteer as an individual or as a group. They are also looking for additional restaurants who are willing to provide food. House applications have been tentatively accepted from Levering (3), Conway (1), Alanson (1), Harbor Springs (2), Petoskey (1), Boyne City (4), Charlevoix (3), Bay Shore (2), Boyne Falls (2) and East Jordan (3). Johnson said they hope to paint all the houses currently on their list but a lot more volunteers and food are required to do them all.

Anyone interested in volunteering to work on the Paint Blitz or to provide food for the volunteers should call the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition at 582-2894.

Modeling the new Paint Blitz T-shirts, with a "painting angel" on the front are artists Russ, Sue and Lori Bolt.

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Beaver Island Library to celebrate tenth anniversary

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This project was supported in part by a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division, and the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program, with a matching grant from the Friends of the Beaver Island District Library.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 30 at 7 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. The celebration will take place rain or shine. For more information call 448-2701.

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Heigh-ho Hankins!

City officer Scott Hankins will be on horseback this summer

by Laurie Lounsbury

The horse is Handsome, the officer is Hankins, and together they'll be riding through the streets of Charlevoix this summer.

Charlevoix City Police Officer Scott Hankins, an avid rider, dreamed up the idea of having a mounted policeman. Hankins sold the idea to police chief Dennis Halverson four months ago. "I could see that it would have some practical application. On horseback, Scott can ride down through wooded trails and into park areas," Halverson said.

Hankins and his 12 year old Apaloosa gelding will be able to do more than catch bad guys in the deep woods. They will develop a positive rapport between citizens and the police department.

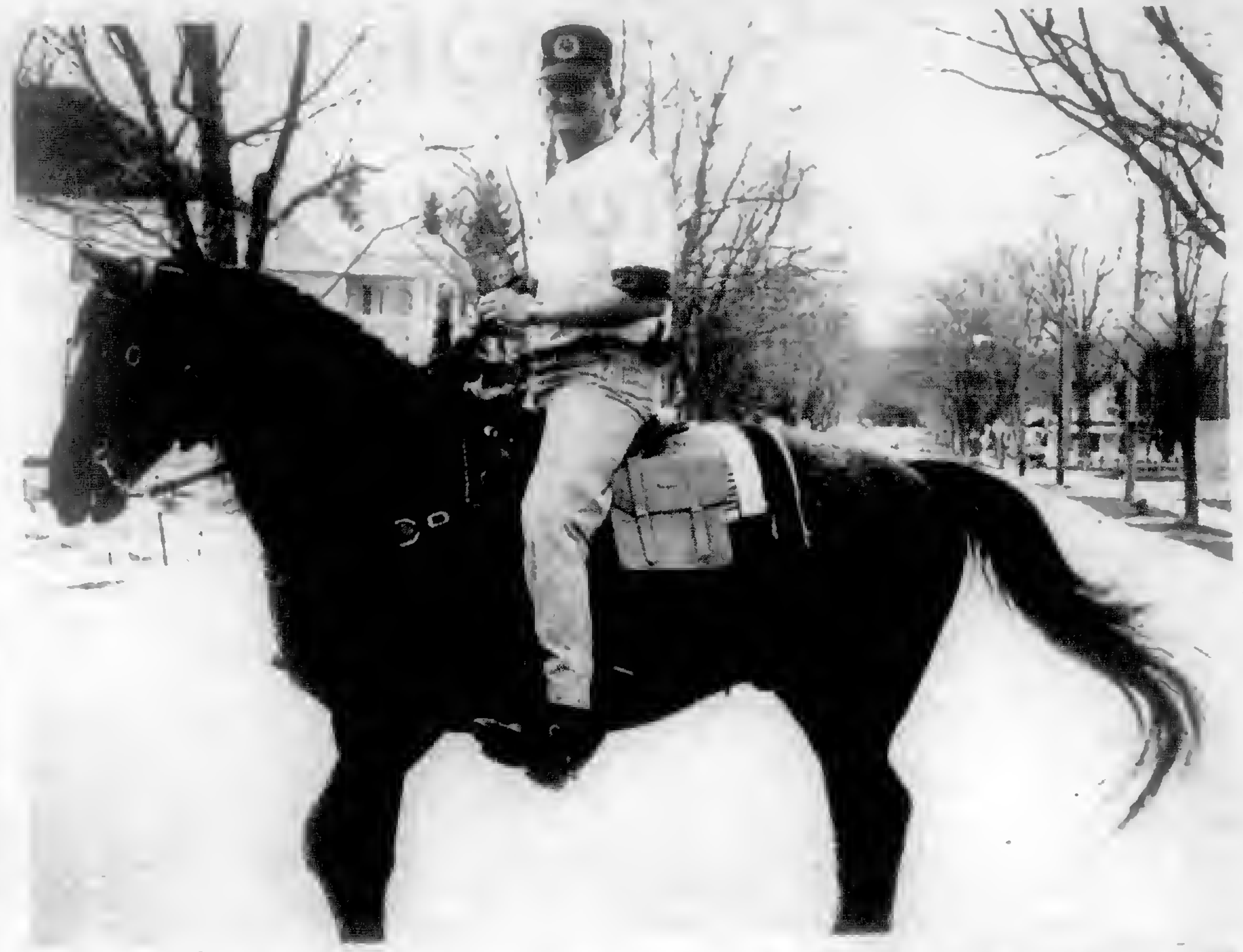
When Hankins took Handsome out for a trial run through town, he was stopped repeatedly by interested passersby. One little girl gazed wide-eyed at the horse, then turned a shy look up to Hankins. "Would you like to pet the horse?" Hankins asked her. The girl answered with a big smile and boldly stepped towards Handsome. Hankins dismounted and held Handsome quietly so the girl could stroke the horse's face. Then the girl proceeded on her way, tossing a friendly wave back at Hankins.

"That's exactly what we're striving for - a positive reaction from the folks," Hankins said.

Handsome needed extensive training to become a member of the Charlevoix Police Department. Hankins and Handsome went downstate for three days of mounted police training with the Detroit Police Department. Handsome had to endure the sound of guns being shot at close range, helicopters landing close by, squad cars with lights and sirens driving right at him, the sight of blazing fire and the acrid smell of smoke. Hankins said that Handsome passed the tests.

Now that Handsome has proven he can handle the direst of emergency circumstances, he needs to train for only one more thing. He has to get used to Charlevoix summer traffic.

Hankins and Handsome will be patrolling in Charlevoix one day a week during June, July and August. Hankins will be decked out in black knee boots with spurs, a riding helmet, police uniform and riding britches. He'll probably be as handsome as Handsome.


City police officer Scott Hankins and his 12 year old Apaloosa gelding, Handsome, will be patrolling the streets and parks of Charlevoix this summer. The mounted police concept will operate on a trial basis during June, July and August. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Teams need more kids like Mike

by Laurie Lounsbury

A new baseball season is under way, and some talented young athletes are catching the attention of coaches and parents. These athletes, born with natural coordination and strength, are often called sports heroes.

I drive by the ballpark occasionally and watch these kids in fluid motion, pure grace and power connected by sturdy tendons and muscles. I listen to the crackling voices caught somewhere between childhood and manhood, calling out the familiar baseball refrains: "Yo, batter, batter - Easy out, easy out!"

Whenever I get near a ball game, I think about a kid named Mike.

Mike was a sunny,12 year old, freckle-faced kid who hadn't quite outgrown his youthful baby fat. The bent rims of his glasses and the bridge held together with masking tape spoke of his mishap involving a skateboard and a fire hydrant. The lenses were covered with the grime of adolescence. He tripped over his shoelaces even when they were tied. He looked like a kid who should head up the school's audio-visual department. But Mike was devoted to Little League baseball.

One of Mike's ball games is permanently etched in my memory.

When the umpire called, "Batter Up!" Mike stepped up to plate, lifted his chin and waited with breathless anticipation for the ball to whistle down the strike zone. Mike stepped into the pitch, swung mightily - and missed. "Strike One," the umpire yelled.

Mike's team mates whispered loudly in the dugout. "Oh boy, here we go again, another out," they complained.

The opposing team jeered. "Easy out, easy out," they called to their pitcher, who swaggered jauntily on the mound, like a retriever with a bird already in his mouth.

The outfielders blithely disregarded Mike, giving their attention instead to the planes landing at the nearby runway. Infielders assumed sassy poses, gloved hands perched uselessly on a cocked hips. No need to stand prepared for this batter.

Mike was undeterred. He assumed his batting position, thinking this time he'd knock one out of the park. Another swing and a miss.

"C'mon Mike, just hit the ball," his team mates said in weary voices.

The third swing proved to be no more effective. "You're out!" the umpire needlessly told him.

For Mike, a successful time at bat was when he nicked the stitches on the baseball and sent it over the backstop, successfully diverting the ball from its usual straight course into the catcher's glove.

Mike never threw a bat, never scowled or cursed himself. Instead, he politely handed the bat to the next player and took a position by the fence so he could cheer for his teammates.

When Mike's team took the outfield, Mike trotted quickly to his lonely position in right field, stumbling over gopher holes in the grass. Once there, he assumed the proper fielding position with his knees bent, his glove in front of him. He kept his near-sighted vision trained on the batters.

With two runners on the bases, the third batter popped a slow, easy fly to right field.

"I got it, I got it," Mike hollered with glee. But he didn't have it. The ball just missed his outstretched glove and began its rapid roll further afield.

Mike didn't miss a beat. He turned and scrambled after that rolling ball, finally pouncing on it where it came to rest against the outfield fence.

Winded, but not winding down, Mike scooped up the ball and hurled it in the general direction of the cut-off man. "Throw it Mike, throw it hard," the cut-off man yelled.

Mike's throw came off his fingers too soon. The ball lofted into the air, dropped 30 feet short of the cut-off man, and dribbled slowly along the ground.

All the runners crossed home plate.

Mike's team turned to the next batter, dejected, angry. "Way to go, Mike," they said with disgust. "Oh, great. Three runs scored on that play," they grumbled.

"I'll get it next time, guys," Mike promised cheerfully.

Mike didn't get it the next time, or any time after that. He never had a hit all season, just had three foul tips to his credit.

But Mike came to every practice, attended every game, full of good will and enthusiasm.

Mike was my sports hero.

Mike and his family moved out of town the following year. I wonder if adolescence was kind to Mike. I wonder if his grit and determination finally made him a better ball player. I wonder if he got contact lenses.

I imagine that Mike will grow up to be a fine human being, and will make a wonderful contribution to society.

And when the last chapter is written on Mike's life, no one will remember that he couldn't hit a baseball. He will be remembered for his good spirit, his kindness and his sportsmanship.

Charlevoix doesn't need any more good athletes. We have lots of them. We need more kids like Mike.

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

by EDITH GILBERT

Linda Mason said, "No, no, no!" the first time Joe Ruggiero called to ask her if she would allow him to video her own home for his national TV show, Best of American Design.

"I want to show our viewers how designers live," he explained. "Designers don't have the budgets that their clients have — which helps foster improvisation and creativity on their part."

Laughingly, Mason retorted, "If we show clients our own homes, they'd never hire us!" This, from a member of ASID (American Society of Interior Design).

Thus a reluctant meeting was arranged last summer, while Ruggiero toured the area filming designer homes on Beaver Island, Mackinaw, Bay View, as well as Charlevoix.

Mason's home is currently being shown on HGTV. If you own a satellite dish, you may see the program locally. Otherwise, just drive by 604 Park Avenue, and you will notice the shake shingle cottage with a large arched window facing Lake Michigan. Architect Hans Wiemer helped Mason carry out her original design concept in this woodland setting. Her goal was to capitalize on the magnificent view of the lake, and to create as much light and open space as possible in spite of the limited square footage in the small, 100-year-old, cottage. The original fir wood floor was nicely refinished, but more matching lumber was needed for the expanded living room. Fortunately her carpenter located the same lumber mill in the Upper Peninsula, still in operation, which milled the original flooring!

Mason's living room walls are white as is the upholstery. Her rug is navy blue and a pair of Firehouse chairs are painted grass green. A needlepoint throw pillow combines the bright palette of all the colors in the room. I questioned Mason about her green shutter over the fireplace, which came from an old Kansas Farmhouse. She told me that she could not afford the expensive painting she coveted, therefore she temporarily hung the weathered shutter over the fireplace while the room was being taped for television. It's still there.

Mason's philosophy is to change our environment as often as possible! Since we spend 75 percent of our time indoors, she feels that leaving our surroundings static is boring. "Let's throw a different color pillow on the couch, add a new lamp, or move a piece of furniture that changes our environment seasonally," she says. She feels that changing our environment with accessories lifts our spirits, just as bringing in a Christmas tree and decorating it with lights lifts our spirits during the holidays.

Mason feels there is a definite need for professional designers and points out that if we can do our own taxes — why do we hire a CPA? She knows only too well that some people are uncomfortable at the thought of hiring a designer, because they think this means they have no taste or talent.

"Not True!" she says. "Designers are resource people, who know where to find the the thousands of items that are available on the market and they can recommend the best product. Not all products are right for every climate or environment. One needs to be aware of temperatures, moisture, wearability and safety found in the myriads of products that are on the market today." She also says that it is possible nowadays to design a home that is chemically free. Most important, a designer is also trained to visualize space and scale. They know

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Letters to the editor

City made mistake buying Parkside Restaurant

Editor,

I have read with interest the comments by Councilman Robert Timms regarding the Charlevoix City purchase of the former Parkside Restaurant. I agree with him 100 percent. I should have spoken out earlier about what I consider an outrage. I am always intrigued how committee action on a matter such as this can sweep forward like a wild-fire, making no sense ultimately. I will attempt to put this in perspective from my point of view: The partnership of restaurateurs who in one fell swoop have eliminated competition and gotten their money back instantly is indeed a masterful stroke. Investing in a business and getting ones' money back in ten years would be a good deal; this deal is exceptional. I don't know how the selling price to the city was established. I would think that upon inspection of the books of the two restaurants (Argonne & Terry's) at least the gross increases shown in their books with the Parkside out of the picture should be deducted from whatever the partners paid for the Parkside. It is clear what the Restaurant Partnership has accomplished. It becomes very unclear what advantage this accomplishes for the city, and its taxpayers. First, the city will lose part of its more valuable tax-base, (the Partnership could pay on an annually adjusted basis the loss to the city ad-infinitum). On a square foot basis, or on any basis, the small park-area increase will be the most expensive grassed over hill in the city. It will be very steep, require a great deal of filling, very difficult to maintain, and it will be impossible to support a picnic table or chairs for park use. It has been indicated that a major portion of the funds will be coming from the state, and maybe federal government. I am sure we all know where the state, and federal governments get their money. So again, we, the red-blooded tax payers, are being asked to buy out a business deal that possible if the city stays out might not make any financial sense to the Restaurant Partnership ultimately. They could lose money. We are being asked to take the risk out of their deal with little or no benefit to the city, only expense.

I'm trusting this describes my thoughts on the subject!

Robert E. Wexstaff

Unhappy student athlete

Editor,

As a student at Charlevoix High School, I see how the youth of today's world is mistreated and put-down on a daily basis. The problems that these young-adults create are not just caused by the neglect of parents or guardians, but also by the coaches and role models of the world.

I am a very athletic student. I play three sports a school year; basketball, volleyball, and softball. Playing three sports a year can be very stressful on anyone, and the stress seems to build up around the end of the school year. Then, to have a coach "verbally bash" a player in front of other players and parents is inexcusable and uncalled for.

The self-esteem or self-confidence of a person can be very fragile, and to have someone shoot down any confidence is a terrible thing. Not only do they jeopardize

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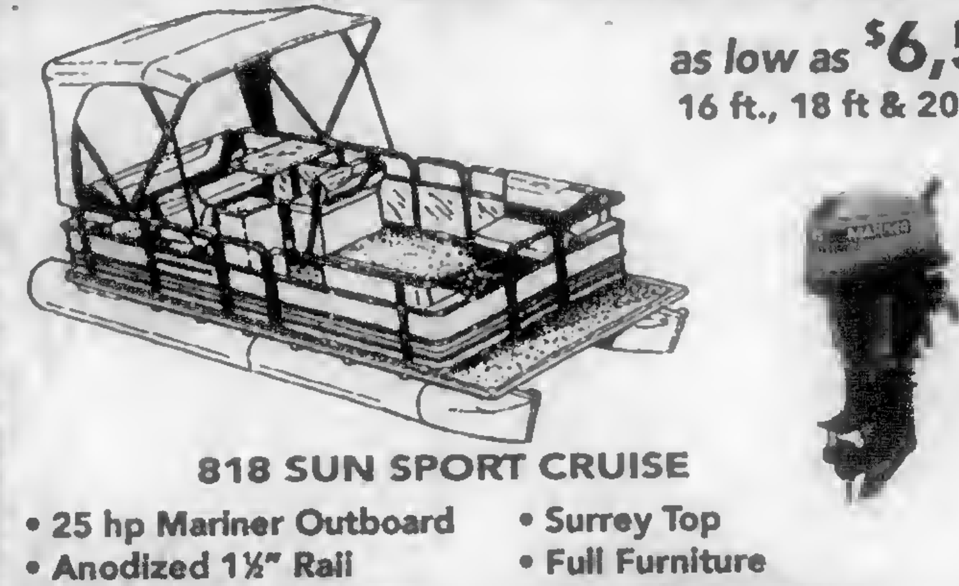

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FAMILY

Pat Gaskin becomes author

by Laurie Lounsbury

If you had a dollar for every time you heard someone say, "I'm going to write a book someday," you'd probably be rich.

Lots of people talk about writing a book but few ever tackle the daunting task. Pat Gaskin is one person who actually did more than talk about writing a book. She took a class called, "Writing and Publishing Your Book," at Brasstown, North Carolina's John C. Campbell Folk School. And when the five day class was over, Gaskin left with a completed book in her hands.

Admittedly, the book is not a massive epic. It's what Gaskin's teacher called a "small book," running about 20 pages in length. The book is titled, "Make The Most Of What You Got."

Gaskin said she always wanted to write a book but was overwhelmed at the thought of tackling a full length book. The small book idea appealed to her. "It became a medium that I felt comfortable with. I was intimidated by big novels," Gaskin said.

Inspired by her classroom success, Gaskin wrote a second book, "Don't Let The Good Life Pass You By," similar in length to the first. Both books detail the folksy living experience in rural Brasstown, North Carolina. In the time honored tradition of storytelling, Gaskin relates incidents that revolve around a business and the special people in the small community. Each book is peppered with poems, song lyrics, and photos. "No matter where we live, we're always interested in other cultures. Rural life always has appeal," Gaskin said.

Gaskin's books will be available for $5 each at the Bridge Street Bookshop.

Coast Guard Color Guard will lead parade on Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27, the Charlevoix Memorial Day Parade will be lead by the USCG Color Guard, representing the Life Station and tender Acacia. They will be followed by the combined Color Guards of the VFW Post 1153 and American Legion Post 226, who are organizers of the parade. The Posts' Women's Auxiliaries will follow the men, who will be followed by the Charlevoix High School Band.

The Charlevoix Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops will bring up the rear.

The parade will form-up at the American Legion Post on East Garfield and proceed down Bridge Street to East Park. Traditional Memorial Day services will be performed at the Submarine Memorial..

Parade form-up begins at 9:30 a.m., with step-off at 10 a.m. Ralph Doan, master of ceremonies, will introduce Chaplain Larry Laske, who will present Memorial Day comments.

At 11:15 a.m. a brief ceremony will be held at the cemetery by the posts.

At 11:30 a.m. VFW Post 1153 on US 31 North will host the parade participants and their families for refreshments.

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March for Jesus this Saturday

A March for Jesus will be May 25 starting at Captain's Corner Shopping Center (Glen's) on M-66 in Charlevoix and proceeding to East Park for "Celebrate Jesus Concert" and prayer.

Christians from all churches in Charlevoix and the surrounding area will come together once again to demonstrate our oneness in the one God we serve. Our hearts will be joined with millions across our land to declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Believers are asked to meet at the far end of the parking lot of Captain's Corner near the laundromat by 9:30 a.m. Those unable to march are encouraged to join the processional in East Park. For more information call 547-9896.

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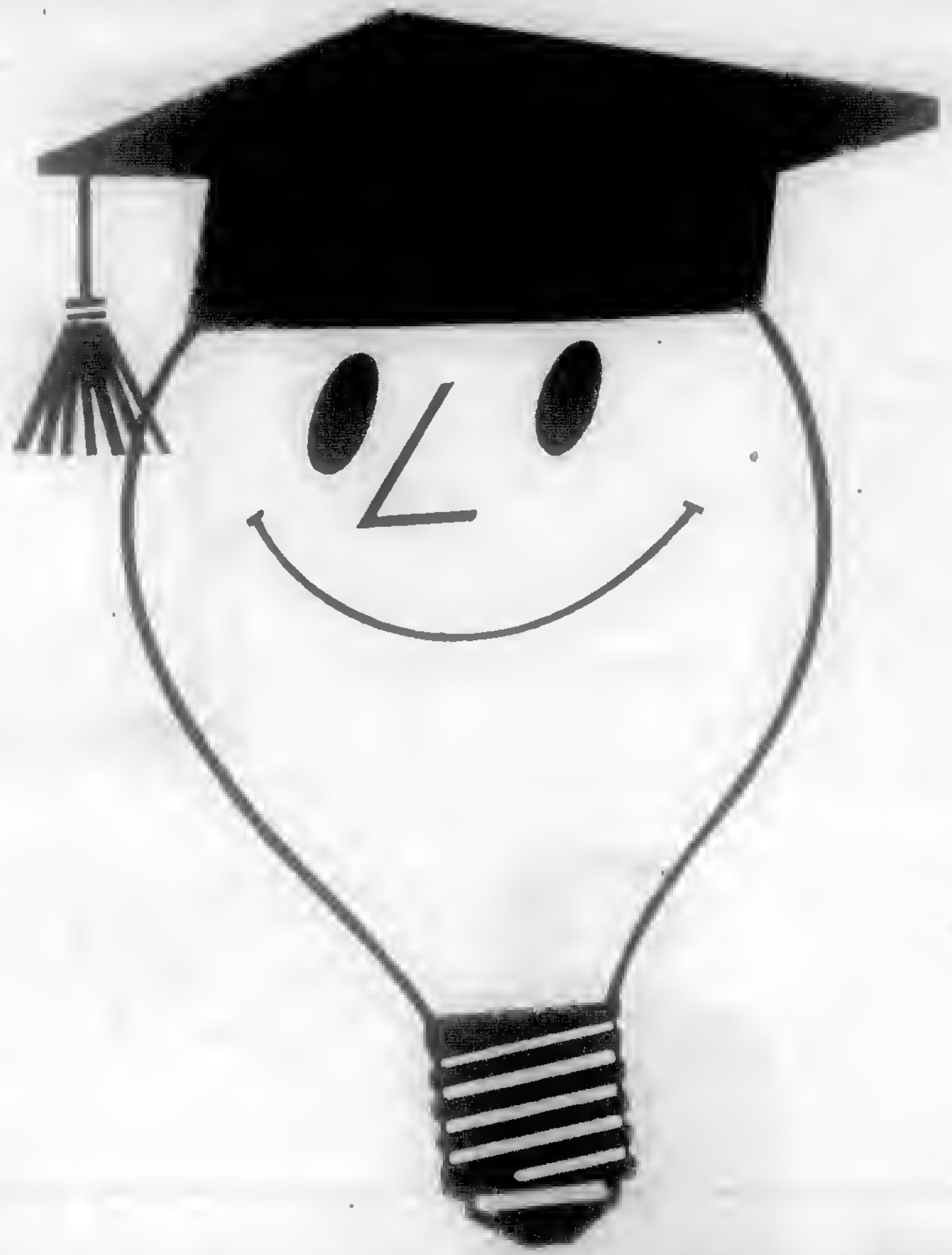

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Daniel B. Meggison of Charlevoix is now participating in Cobra Gold '96. The armed forces of the United States and Thailand are conducting the exercise in Thailand from May 2 through May 24. It is one if the largest exercises involving U.S. Forces in the Pacific Command this year.

Cobra Gold '96 is the latest in the continuing series of U.S. Thai military exercises designed to ensure regional peace through the U.S. Pacific Command's strategy of cooperative engagement,and strengthen the ability of the Royal Thai Armed Forces to defend Thailand.

Tanja Marie Donner, daughter of Robert and Jean Donner of Charlevoix graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science from Lake Superior State University, Saturday, May 4 in Sault St. Marie. She now resides in Aurora, Colorado.

Carolyn Campbell, a senior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire has been named to that school's winter semester honor roll.

Campbell is a floor leader in the Holderness' campus-wide student leadership program and she earned a varsity letter as a member of the school's eastern alpine ski team. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Charlevoix.

Michigan State University recently awarded a Bachelors Degrees to two Charlevoix students. Marcie Beaudoin received a B.A. degree in Interior Design and Dennis Mailloux received a B.A. degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management.

Russell 40th

Kenneth and Barbara (Gennett) Russell will celebrate their 40th anniversary this June. Their children are hosting an openhouse reception at the Edgewater Hotel conference room on June 1, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married June 8, 1956. Mr. Russell is retired from the Pat McKeown Ford Dealership. Mrs. Russell is a dietitian aide at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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obituaries

Hiram Klooster

Hiram Klooster, 84, of Norwood Township, died Sunday, May 19, 1996, at his home.

He was born in Marion Township on July 5, 1911, the son of Albert and Mary (Potter) Klooster.

On May 24, 1940, in Royal Oak, he married Mildred Mitchell. Mr. Klooster worked for Ford Motor Company for eight years. In 1947 they moved to Norwood Township where they were engaged in farming. Mr. Klooster also worked 19 years at American Mold in Charlevoix. Mrs. Klooster died in 1975.

Surviving are five daughters, Nancy (Robert) Atkinson of Charleston, South Carolina, Mary Anne (Ron) Vandenberg of Swartz Creek, Carol (Rick) Young of Austin, Minnesota, Betty (Don) Tyler of Mt. Pleasant, and Kathi (Larry) Hallock of Palm Springs, California; one son, Jim (Betty) Klooster of Charlevoix; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one sister, Jennie Klooster of Charlevoix; two brothers, John (Anna) Klooster and James (Don) Klooster, both of Charlevoix.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix with the Rev. Larry Grooters officiating. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Charlevoix County Hospice, P.O. Box 233, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Frank H. Martin

Frank H. Martin died May 17 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Martin was born in Charlevoix on June 15, 1928. He was the son of John Martin and Clare (Ruckle) Martin.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Mary E. Martin, (nee Mello); son Frank E. Martin of Durham, NC; daughters Linda Columbo of Trinidad, CO, and Maria E. Turner of Tiverton, RI; brothers Jim Martin of Charlevoix, Philip Martin of Charlevoix, and Patrick Martin of the Upper Peninsula; sisters Irene Supernaw of Charlevoix, Winifred Gregory of Charlevoix, Phyllis Gill of Charlevoix, and Sara Cummings of Charlevoix. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Martin retired in 1992 from the Newport Hospital after 15 years as master carpenter. He had previously worked at the former Vaucluse Farm in Portsmouth, RI. He was an expert at the repair of antiques and was a wood carver. He volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Newport County as an instructor in wood carving and carpentry. He was a well known athlete in the Charlevoix Schools where he played football, track and field.

Mr. Martin had been married 45 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Funeral Home in Newport.

Donations may he made in his memory to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport County, 95 Church St., Newport, RI, or the Diabetes Association, 750 Centerville Ave., Warwick, RI, 02886.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

If you are really looking, you will be amazed at the places you can find signs from life that show you how God is at work. I uncovered a bit of theology in a most unexpected place on Saturday at the Rotary District 6290 conference in Petoskey. They had a three fold theme that "preaches" beautifully. They just didn't know it. I put it to the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke's gospel.

The first part of the theme was "Act With Integrity." If you're familiar with the story, you may remember that a lawyer was trying to trap Jesus into saying something incriminating that would justify his arrest. He asked Jesus two questions. The first was how he could obtain eternal life. Jesus in essence told him that he was a lawyer. What did the law say to him? He responded that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and that you should love your neighbor as yourself. The lawyer couldn't find any fault with the way Jesus had handled him so far so he pushed the game to the next level and asked Jesus who was his neighbor? That's when the story began.

The Master told of a parable where a man was the victim of thieves. He was left for dead on the side of the road, beaten and bleeding. A priest passed by. He took a look at the sight and deliberately avoided getting involved. You see the lawyer challenging Jesus wasn't the only one whose ethics were in question. If anyone should have felt under the obligation to help, you would have thought a priest would. I'm so grateful that even though we ministers are far from perfect, we hopefully are all forgiven. But it's not just lawyers or priests or ministers. Each and every one of us should "act with integrity" in everything we do.

The second leg of the Rotary theme was "Serve With Love." And to that end, remember that a Levite, what you and I might consider a deacon or elder, also saw our victim on the side of the road. Just like the priest, he too deliberately avoided getting involved. Friends, if we have the resources or the talent to make a difference, to help someone in need, love compels us to at least try.

The third leg of the Rotary theme was "Work for Peace." The Samaritan that ultimately came along was the last person on the face of the earth that anyone expected to have offered help. He went way beyond the call too by bridging a gap between him and the victim. He bound his wounds, took him to safety, and even covered all the expenses of his recovery.

When the lawyer was asked, after hearing the evidence, who he thought was being the real neighbor, there was only one answer. The neighbor was the man who had shown mercy, the one who was committed to making a difference. Jesus got in the last word in this verbal chess match. He challenged the lawyer to go and do likewise. Which brings things full circle. I challenge you to act with integrity, serve with love, and work for peace in all that you do too.

Mariette Gordon

Mrs. John W. Gordon (nee Mariette Martin) died on Monday, May 13. She had suffered a stroke on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon was born December 4, 1917, in Sioux City, Iowa, the daughter of Helen and J. Earle Martin. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John W. Gordon in 1958 and John J. Knight in 1953.

A resident of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Gordon wintered in Scottsdale, Arizona and summered at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix. She was a graduate of the Madeira School, Garland Junior College and

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

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Pastor: Bob Bellairs

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Pool receives grant

The drive to build an indoor swimming pool for the Charlevoix area received a boost this week with the announcement of a $60,000 grant to Charlevoix Friends of the Pool from the Frey Foundation.

The foundation previously provided $10,000 which served as "seed" money to assist the group in implementing capital campaign plans. CFOP is one of the few citizen organizations in the United States spearheading a public indoor pool with private funds.

"The Frey Foundation is pleased to again offer its support for this project," said James M. Richmond, president of the Frey Foundation. The grant-pledge would be paid when construction pledges, including the Frey Foundation's $60,000, in-kind gifts toward construction costs and cash on hand total $950,000, the cost to build and equip the pool.

Thus far, CFOP has raised over a million dollars in pledges, grants, site donation, in kind services and materials, cash gifts, and bequests toward both construction and operation.

Approximately $388,000 still is needed to complete the building, according to CFOP treasurer Joanne Curtis. Although the severe winter caused some building delays the organization hopes to have the pool in operation by November, 1996.

"By next winter we'd like to see young children taking swimming lessons and others using the pool for recreation and therapy,' said CFOP president David Strawbridge in making the announcement.

Heather Resch and Steve Sitzel, on the right, admire the classically styled Donzi at the Charlevoix Boat Show last weekend. Ken Godley, left, was ready and waiting to take their order for a new boat. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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attended Northwestern University.

Mrs. Gordon was active in many charities throughout her life. She was a member of the Junior League of Phoenix and the Fortnightly club of Chicago.

She is survived by her brothers, J. Earle Martin, Jr., his wife Marilyn, of Paradise Valley, Arizona and Thomas R. Martin and his wife Doris of Prescott, Arizona; Her daughter, Mrs. Melinda M. Mouquin of Rye, New York; Her sons, Jonathan J. Knight and his wife Kathryn of Barrington Hills, Illinois, Thomas M. Knight and his wife Tracy of Miami Shores, Florida, and John W. Gordon Jr. and his wife Lendra of Charlevoix, as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal church in Scottsdale. Interment was in Charlevoix on Saturday, May 18.

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... addresses will change in the next two weeks

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where numbers are out of sequence.

Alleys will be given street names. "This isn't a wholesale change as proposed before," Timms said.

Gordy Neihardt, 911 director, addressed the city council at their Monday night meeting, urging them to do something quickly. "The reality is, if you're committed to the 911 project We've got to get something done now."

The ad hoc committee will meet over the next two weeks to resolve the numbering problems. Timms wants to have a re-numbering proposal ready for the city council's next regular meeting.

...Linda Mason's home

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how to measure. "We help people avoid costly mistakes by keeping within the hudget. Finally, we know how to save our clients valuable time as well as money."

In the summer, Mason's tiny garden is filled with annuals and perennials. There is something in bloom all the time. In the winter, she says, "When I sit in the middle of my living room, and look up through the arched window, and can see the snowflakes falling, like autumn leaves, I feel that I am living in a tree house."

The Mason cottage is indeed a fine example of how a professional designer lives in Northern Michigan.

Participants in the second annual Coast Guard /Armed Forces Day 5K race prepare for the start. Overall winner was Craig Higby, wearing number 134. The first woman to finish was Alanna Fornaciari.

Senator Abraham holds local office hours

The mobile office of U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI) will roll into Charlevoix County on Thursday, May 23 to met with local constituents.

The mobile office travels the state equipped to make available to all Michigan citizens the full services of a permanent Senate office. Regional Director John Potbury will be available to listen to constituent concerns and to assist in issues involving the federal government.

The mobile office will be in Charlevoix Thursday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the east side of Bridge Street in front of East Park.

Craig Higby wins Coast Guard Armed Forces Day 5K run

Blue Skies and warm temperatures greeted participants in the second annual Coast Guard/Armed Forces Day 5K run on May 18. Sponsorships from area businesses and entry fees from participants netted more than $2,000 towards the construction of the Charlevoix Community Pool, which is scheduled to open in November of this year.

The overall winner for this year's race was Craig Higby, with a time of 17:07.

The first women's finisher was Alanna Fornaciari with a time of 22:35.

Other top men's finishers included Mike Svenski, Tom Spaits and Paul Gelderbloom. Top women finishers were Paula Strange, Kris Way and Kristi Vogelheim.

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... more letters to the editor

Teen center director grateful for community support

Following is a letter from Scott Kelly, Activities Director for Charlevoix Teen Center.

Open letter to local organizations and Guardian Angels:

First, and foremost, THANK YOU ALL for your support. I am coming up on the anniversary of my first full year with the Teen Center and it has been a pleasant surprise learning that the "great" kids outnumber the "good" kids 1000 to 1, and even bigger numbers of people willing to help than I had ever realized. Charlevoix is a town full of people who quietly get the job done. Thanks again, and yes, I am signing on for another year.

Second, we will be starting our summer schedule on Memorial weekend by changing our weekly dance to Friday night instead of Saturday night - beginning Friday, May 24. Dances will continue to run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Friday night (except Venetian weekend) until school starts in the fall. We have a couple openings each Friday night for adult volunteers who would like to help run the concession counter throughout the summer while some of our regular volunteers take a breather for the summer. Our Friday night "Adult After-Hours" will continue from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight throughout the summer as well. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the healthy, fun atmosphere which you are all helping to maintain.

Third, we are ready to accept used books for the annual sidewalk sales book sale in August. Books can be delivered to the Teen Center each weekday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. during our regular hours of operation. Please do not drop them off when we are not here. We are especially looking for children's books, fiction of any kind and biographies.

Finally, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 26 so that you may attend our 2nd Annual Open house. We will be open from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. with a brief program, board member introductions, and guided tours conducted by teens from 1 to 2 p.m.

I was told by a reliable source that summer would be on June 27 this year. So don't forget to stop by on June 26 for your reminder. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
D. Scott Kelly, Activities Director
Charlevoix Teen Center, Inc.

Postal workers helping with the Postal Food Drive were: Top row, from left: Dee Thomas, Patti Feiger, Carl Dulin, Louis Swiss, Al Seese, Marsha Steward. Bottom row, from left: Kely Morris, Teresa Thomas, Jackie Skeel and Ed Zmikly.

Letter carrier thanks community for canned food donations

Thank you Charlevoix residents for making the Postal Food Drive such a huge success. Through your generosity, we were able to send three and a half tons of non-perishable food items to Charlevoix food pantries. It is a wonderful feeling to live and work in such a caring community.

A special thanks to letter carrier Jim Boss and window clerks Julie McGhee and Lori Antaya for donating their Saturday afternoons off to help collect and sort food; to Postal Supervisor Glenda Pfeiffer for her help; and also to all of the Charlevoix letter carriers who collected food on Saturday, May 11.

Kelly Morris, Letter Carrier

Food pantry thanks postal workers

Editor,

The Charlevoix Mail Carriers joined the National Association of Letter Carriers and the United Way in sponsoring a food drive on Saturday, May 11. Three and one-half tons of non-perishable food was collected.

The Charlevoix Community gave fine support and many people in the Charlevoix school district will benefit from this drive.

Thank you to the Letter Carriers and the volunteers that helped.

Community Food Pantry
Lucy Martin
Mary Helen Riggle

...student unhappy with school coaches' attitude

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the role that that person has on the team but they also jeopardize that person's role in life.

A coach is someone that should be around to help you improve and "coach" you. Not someone who makes derogatory statements the minute your back is turned. I feel some coaches need to look at the effect that they have on their team and think about whether they are being a positive or negative influence.

Sincerely, Miranda Barrett

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Food connoisseurs will sign newly written restaurant guide book at local book shop this weekend

The co-authors of the new Connoisseur Up North, a Food-Lover's Guide to Northern Michigan, will be on hand to sign copies of their book during a reception at Bridge Street Book Shop, downtown Charlevoix, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 25. The book, which retails for $17.95, has been a hot seller since it's release in early May.

In forewords to "The Connoisseur Up North," two of Michigan's premier restaurateurs, Harlan "Pete" Peterson of Tapawingo and Wes Westhoven of The Rowe Inn, cite the authors insight and selectivity. "The Rowe has been written up hundreds of times over the years," Westhoven said, "but no one has ever captured the essence of what we do better than Graydon and Sherri. Believe me, you can trust what they tell you about dining Up North. If you live for food and wine and Northern Michigan as much as I do, you need this book."

Peterson, whose Tapawingo recently was named Michigan's best restaurant by the New York-based Zagat Survey, calls the DeCamps "passionate about great food and wine" and says, "It means a great deal to be included in a discriminating book whose authors make enlightened, articulate observations about fine dining."

The DeCamps undertook their book, according to Sherri DeCamp, "because people who read Graydon's Traverse magazine columns often ask what our favorite is, or want us to suggest where to take visitors or guests. Our book helps answer those questions."

What sets The Connoisseur Up North apart is that its selections are based on merit. "No restaurant paid to be included, as is the case with some other guides and directories. Nor could they have," says Graydon DeCamp. "Everyone has different tastes," says DeCamp, "and trying to pick the best one, or the top five, is like naming the best poems or paintings. We've chosen what we think are the really good restaurants," he says, "and we leave it to the readers to decide which they like best."

Grandvue to get Alzheimer's unit

Grandvue Medical Care Facility will host an information meeting with the governing board and management on May 29 at 7 p.m. Residents, family members and community members are invited to attend and learn more about the new, 20 bed Alzheimer's unit that will open soon. The meeting will be at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 172 South Peninsula Rd., East Jordan.

The Grandvue facility has applied to the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) for a Certificate of Need (CON) for a 20 bed Alzheimer Unit. These beds became available through an Addendum for Special Needs Populations when the state allocated an additional 200 beds to be utilized through the State for Alzheimer research. Grandvue, whose CON application was submitted in February, 1994, has received preliminary approval and is now waiting to draft a settlement with the Attorney General.

The new unit will greatly benefit both the Alzheimer and the alert resident. Both groups have different needs and would be better served in separate areas. The converted unit will feature a more home-like environment. There will be a secured garden with a walking path added to help meet the needs of the residents to wander in the early stages of dementia. This garden area will incorporate activities such as: Pitching horseshoes, bird feeding, tending flower gardens, hanging out clothes to dry; all of these designed to provide meaningful activities and rekindle past memories.

As part of the Certificate of Need requirements, the unit will also participate in research.The research chosen by Grandvue is to incorporate and study the effects of music therapy on specific behaviors. This will be accomplished through singing and playing instruments, especially repeated rhythms with drums.

Grandvue currently has 63% of their population diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia.The fastest growing segment of the population in the United States are those over 85 and of those, nearly half will suffer from some form of dementia, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Early Deadlines

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Sports

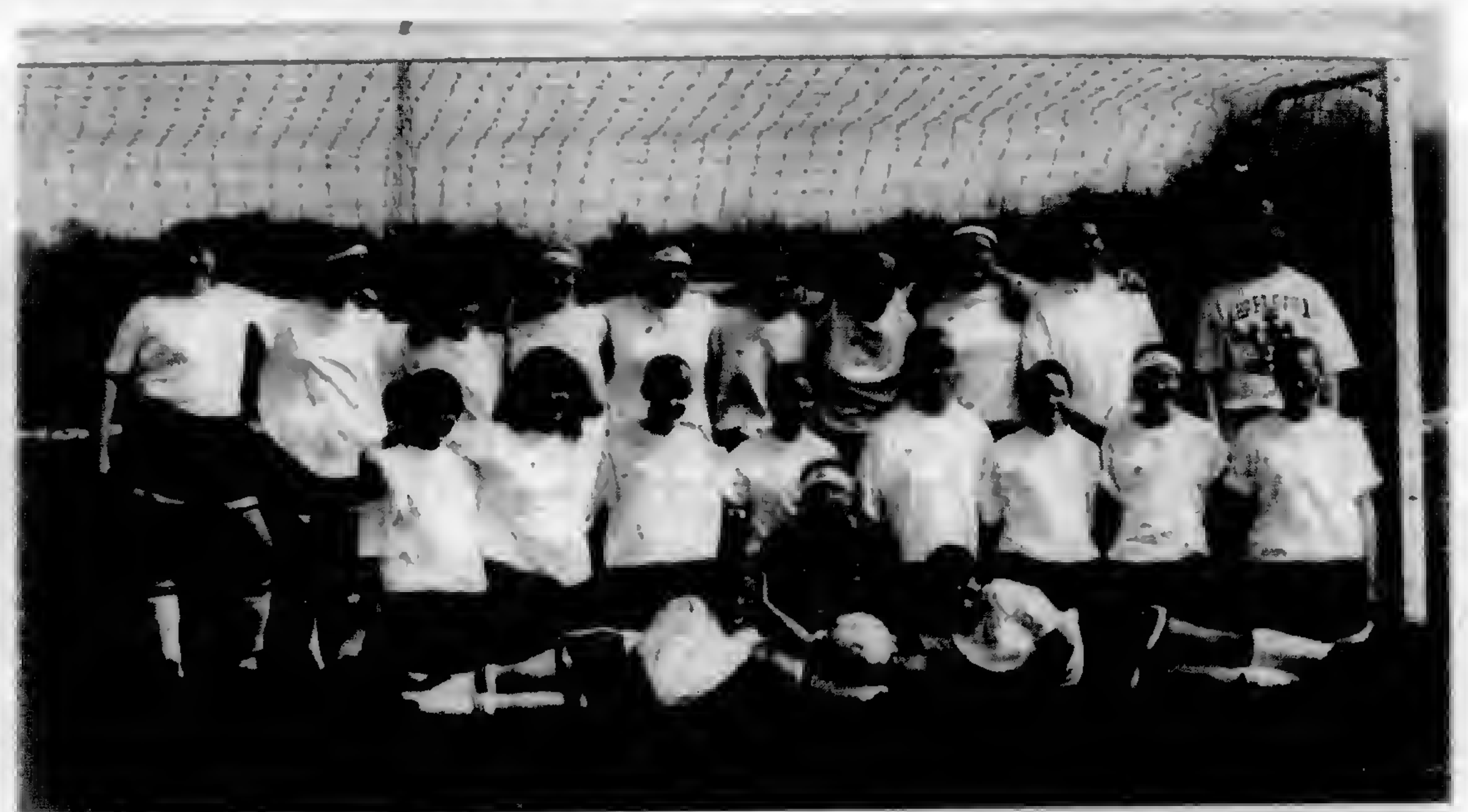
Soccer begins on new Shanahan Fields

On Saturday, May 18, the new Shanahan Fields were inaugurated by the Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club under 14 Lady Rayders.

The young women gave the new field its first win in the first game, downing Cadillac 2-1. Scoring for Charlevoix were Erika Kammermann, with an assist by Jill Ramsey, and Jill Ramsey with an assist by Erika Kammermann. Christi Shindorf got the winning goal. Coach Jamie Oppermann praised the effort of his entire team in this win.

Game two action saw Petoskey down Cadillac, 3-2. In game three Petoskey defeated Suttons Bay, 3-2. In game four, Suttons Bay downed Charlevoix 3-1. Erika Kammermann scored the lone Charlevoix goal on a penalty kick. Coach Oppermann credited Lindsey Simmons, Emily Chulick and Lindsey Carland with strong defensive play and Taya Drost, Shannon Nystrom and Abbey Schaperkotter with a strong offensive effort in both games.

Shanahan Fields were totally renovated by the Charlevoix Township and a host of volunteers, showing once again how the citizens of Charlevoix pull together for our youth.



The Lady Rayders playing in Charlevoix 4-H soccer, U-14 division are: Front row, from left: Kelly Dreyer, Christi Shindorf, Susie Agnello. Second row, from left: Laura Parrish, Emily Chulick, Megan Blair, Shannon Nystrom, Abbey Schaperkotter, Lisa Miller, Kirsten Brendtro and Lindsey Carland. Third row, from left: Julie Miller, Megan Vogel, Jill Ramsey, Erika Kammermann, Jenny Wojan, Taya Drost, Lindsey Simmons, Amanda Simpson, Jesse Murray and coach Jamie Oppermann.

Islanders win good sportsmanship award

The Beaver Island High School volleyball team was officially recognized by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for their sportsmanship. They were awarded the "Good Sports Are Winners" Award for the winter sports season.

The team is made up of Erin McDonough, Julie Morden, Carrie Podgorski, Kendra Wojan, Lindsay Russell, Lindsay Mcdonough, Christina Heller, Jessica Keehn, Jamie Fink and coach Connie Boyle.

Martial arts students move up in rankings

The Korean Hapkido Academy of Charlevoix and Petoskey recently held a Rank Promotion Belt Test which was administered by Chief Master Dave Weatherly. The results of the ranking tests were:

Yellow Belts issued to Emma Maynard, Josh Hallberg, Steven Coen, Kyle Shearer, C.J. Toton, Devin Toton, Gary Toton, Josh Toton, Andy Ross, Lori Hallberg, Irene Hizelberger, Matt Hizelberger, Michelle Hizelberger, DeShawn Allen, Brad Ramsey, Caitlin Travers, Mikki Travers, Mike Spaits, Nick Miller, Matt Nolen, Ben O'Brien, Stephen O'Brien, Austin Manthei, Matt Coombe, Teddy Dilworth, and Joseph Thorp.

Blue Belts were issued to Jacob Kirby, Jarod Kirby, Andy Gels, Sherry Gels, Brandon Johnstone, Matt Baker and Mat Seaman.

Red Belts were issued to Chris Seymour, Clifford Jones, Kyle Jones and Travis Bruce.

Brown Belts were issued to Jon Browe, Mike Patrick and Mike Patrick II.

Brown/Black Belts went to Jonathon Nachazel and Billy Conklin.

The academy has locations in Charlevoix and Petoskey and new students are always welcome. Summer classes are forming, so please call 547-0249 for a schedule of times.

The Korean Hapkido Academy students of Charlevoix recently received promotions in their belt rankings.

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LICENSED DAY CARE in Charlevoix. Now has openings. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondey through Saturday. 547-7349.

(5-15-3-077)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month et 6 p.m. et the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting et 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and en open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We elso have recently instelied sporting clays leegue shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

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Boyne USA Resorts Now Accepting Applications for:

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(5-22-1-088)

GARAGE SALES 100

5640 BONAR DR. (Loeb Rd. to Clark Rd. - off Clark) Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m. - noon. Lots for everyone.

(5-22-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

CUSTOMER CANCELLATION forces sale of 3 new arch style steel bldgs. 25x38, 30x42. Free Shipping. Free storage. Financing available. Huge savings. Call Immediately 1-800-222-6335.

(5-15-2-134)

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APARTMENTS / DUPLEXES FOR RENT 169

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(5-22-3-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

TRUCKS/VANS FOR SALE 193

'88 CHEVY FULL-SIZE pick-up. 2 wheel drive, automatic transmission. High miles. $4,100 or best offer. 547-0929.

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(5-15-2-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon the commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Land in Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan described as:

Com at W 1/4 post Sec 13 T32N R4W th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 634.36 ft for POB th S 0Deg 11Min 18Sec W on Sec li 340.0 ft th S 89Deg 27Min 36Sec E 1294.0 ft, th N 0Deg 04Min 20Sec W 340.0 ft th N 89Deg 27Min 36Sec W 1292.45 ft to POB. Being pt of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 13 T32N R4W.

The amount paid at the tax sale for the above described land was $264.88 this being taxes for 1991 plus statutory costs. The amount required for reconveyance is $402.32 plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

s/________________
Joseph Elfelt 20707 NE 120th St
Redmond, Washington 98053

To the following owners of interest in the above described land:

Richard W. Post and
Carol L. Post, title holders

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GARAGE SALES 100

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Annual
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF HEARING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-000902-AD
96-000903-AD

In the matter of
Donald Matthew Craner
& Jessica Lynn Craner, adoptee

TO:
Donald Albert Craner
3005 N. Euclid Ave.
Bay City, MI 48706

TAKE NOTICE: On Wed., June 12, 1996 at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate courtroom, Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, before Frederick R. Mulhauser, Probate Judge a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.

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Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority
May 29, 1996
5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. to receive input on the ultimate use of the 99'x198' lot and building located at 108 Park Avenue. Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

Hugh Mason, Chairman
Downtown Development Authority

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 14	-	58	40
May 15	-	67	47
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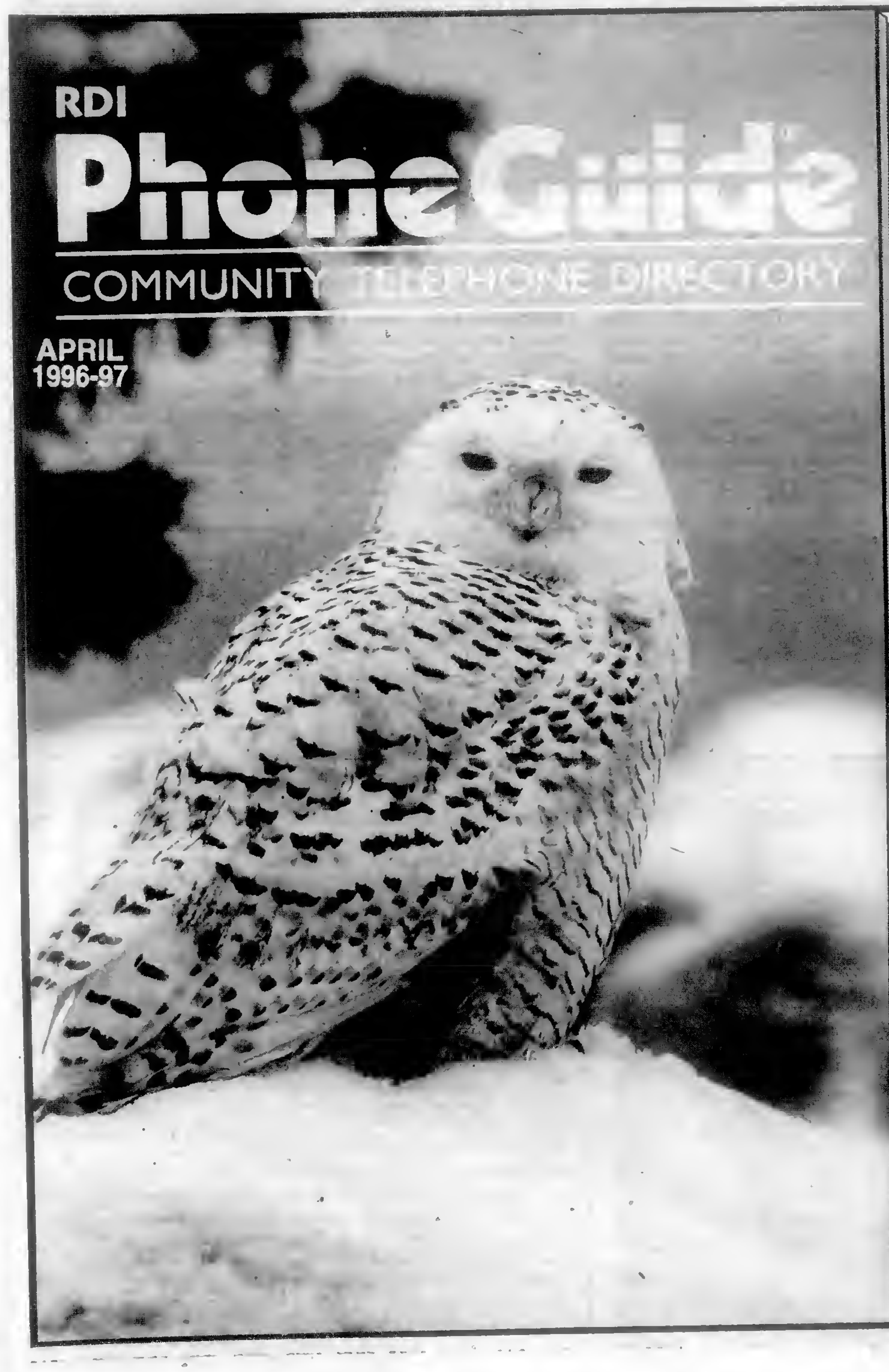

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MAY 1996

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix sixth grade students spent an afternoon on the Beaver Islander, cruising the waters of Lake Charlevoix. The students tested the lake water for clarity and purity. They were accompanied by volunteers from the Lake Charlevoix Association and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. (Photo courtesy of Norm Probert)

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will supervise the **15th Annual Petunia Planting** in downtown Charlevoix beginning at 5 p.m. A picnic in the park will follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

There will be a rummage and bake sale at the Community Church of God, 202 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to benefit a college student's grip to Africa.

MONDAY, MAY 27

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Elementary School Sex Ed Parent Committee meets at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School to discuss revisions to the 4th and 5th grade curriculum.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Nicholas Clifford Lewin, weighing nine pounds, two ounces and 21 inches in length, born to Ann Marie and Brian Lewin of East Jordan. Grandparents are Lillian and Richard Lewin of East Jordan and Jack Hogan of Charlevoix and the late Sue Hogan.

A daughter, Laura Lea Hammond, weighing eight pounds, three ounces, born to Stacy and Leonard Hammond of Boyne City on May 19.

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

Fred Simpson, 47, East Jordan, and Charlotte Miner, 37, East Jordan.

Jason Moblo, 18, East Jordan, and Wilma Everett, 17, East Jordan.

Joshua Martin, 21, Charlevoix, and Elsa Conlan, 20, Charlevoix.

Todd Sterrett, 24, Boyne City, and Deborah Towne, 34, Boyne City.

Michael Miller, 26, Boyne City, and Jennie Andrich, 24, Boyne City.

Michael Carey, 26, Charlevoix, and Paula Ordiway, 21, Charlevoix.

Peter Staley, 21, East Jordan, and Raina Rosetti, 25, Roseville.

Jesse Williams, 43, Boyne City, and Lily Conklin, 39, Boyne City.

Harold Keller, 78, Pittsford, and Jaunita Burnett, 77, Charlevoix.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

William Carl Burgher, 28, Boyne City, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied. Fines and costs totaling $105.

Harlond Lee Foster Jr., 21, Boyne City, operating a motor vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling $385.

James Conrad Carty, 27, Kingsport, Tenn., no license on person. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Wendy Sue Evans, 18, Boyne City, larceny under $100.

Christine Marie Compeau, 25, Lewiston, operating a motor vehicle without security. Fines and costs totaling $310.

Joseph Allan Odell, 29, Grand Rapids, driving with license suspended, revoked, denied, and failure to answer a citation. Fines and costs totaling $320.

Martin Lee Miedema, 31, Ellsworth, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Mark T. Hawley, 34, Boyne City, domestic violence, first offense. Two days in jail, 30 days on an electronic tether, five days in the county work program and fines and costs totaling $350.

Douglas A. Stark, 35, East Jordan, OUIL, first offense. Ten days in jail, driver's license revoked, fines and costs totaling $650.

Jeremiah A. Fuller, 19, Boyne City, malicious destruction of property less than $100. Twenty days in jail, fines and costs totaling $350.

Debra R. Lembke, 41, animal abandonment/cruelty. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Norman L. Coolman, 49, Charlevoix, attempted criminal sexual conduct fourth degree. Two days in jail, 90 days on electronic tether, two years probation, fines and costs totaling $450

Matthew J. Baker, 18, Petoskey, minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Todd L. Carpenter, 18, Boyne City, minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Russell A. Simpson, 17, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service, fines and costs totaling $60.

Normal L. Coolman, 49, Charlevoix, OUIL first offense. Ten days in jail, fines and costs totaling $650.

Paul O. Drewanz, 57, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Three days in jail, fines and costs totaling $415.

Scott L. Robbins, 24, Mancelona, OUIL first offense. Two days in jail, fines and costs totaling $550.

Chandra A. Mills, 24, East Jordan, OUIL first offense. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $715.

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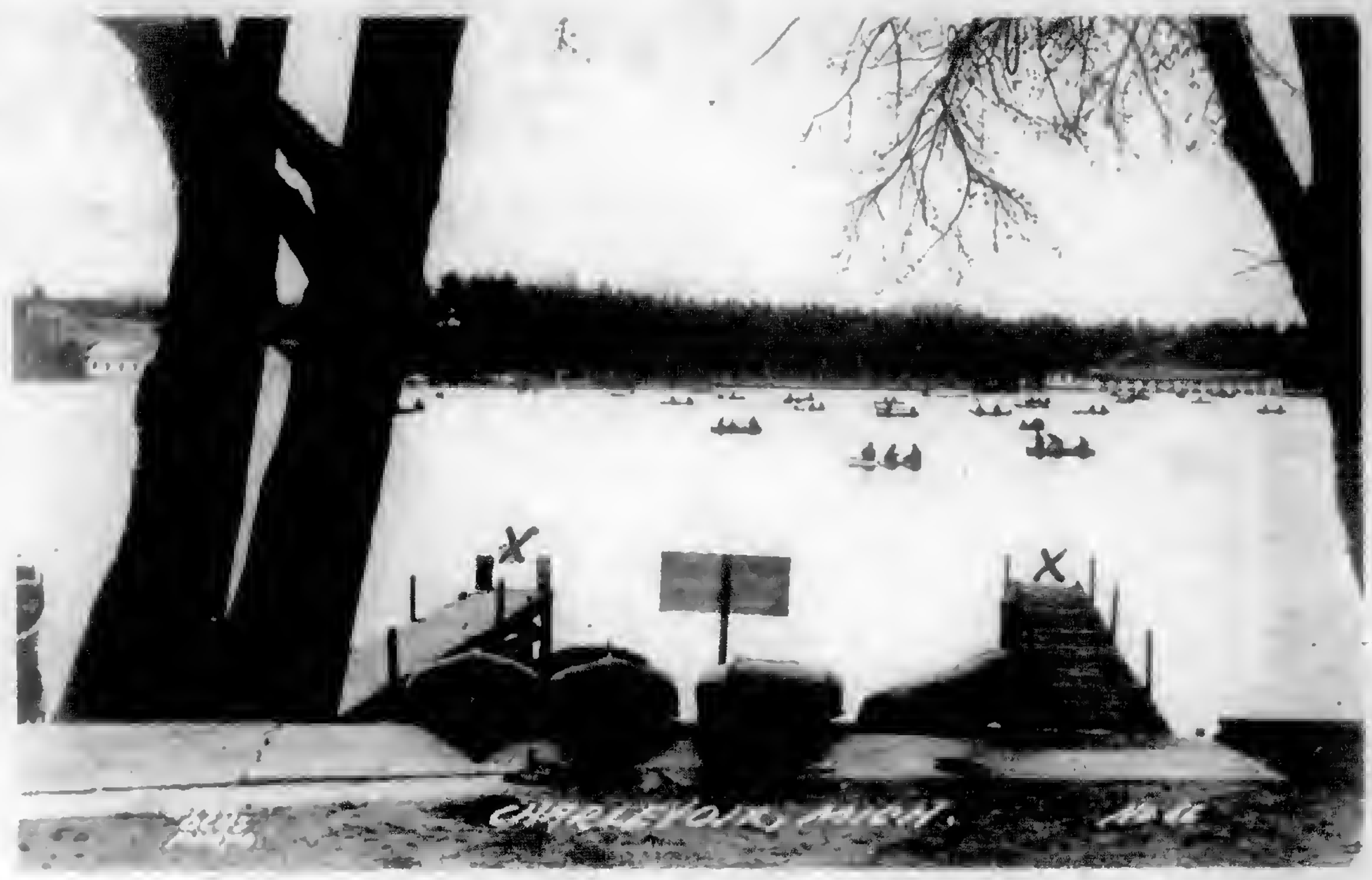

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Janenne Irene Froats new Courier editor

Former News-Review reporter joins Courier staff

Janenne Irene Froats

Janenne Irene Froats, 31, hopes her new job as editor of the Charlevoix Courier will give her a chance to connect with the community.

Froats replaces former editor Scott Swanson, who recently purchased the Straitsland Resorter in Indian River.

She has worked at the Petoskey News-Review since 1992, most recently covering the Petoskey area, including North Central Michigan College, the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant and Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic.

"I'm ready for a new challenge," said Froats, a Boyne City native. "I am not going to make any major changes right away. I want to get to know the community. I want the paper to reflect the town."

Froats said she has worked to establish trusting relationships with her sources and to overcome negative perceptions of the media.

"I love the excitement, meeting new people, weaving words together to make a story that impacts people's lives, and the challenge to be a fair and ethical reporter," she said. "Your sources are worth your best effort to make a story fair and accurate. At the Courier, I am going to expand that from a source to a community."

Her Elders series, which runs twice a month in the News-Review, has received much positive feedback from readers. The stories focus on community members who offer a historical or life perspective.

"I enjoy spending time with people and learning from their life," she said. "I try to slip into their life and have them tell me stories."

The Charlevoix Courier has a small news staff, which will require her to write in addition to her editor duties.

"I look at it as having the best of both worlds - a way to grow and still do the things I love," she said.

Froats has an associate degree from Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Florida, and a bachelor of science in journalism from Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. She worked in an accounting firm in Sarasota, Fla. before becoming a journalist.

Before coming to the News-Review, Froats worked as an intern for the Charlevoix County Press and the Springfield News-Leader.

Veterans marched in Monday's Memorial Day Parade to honor their fellow veterans who gave their lives for their country. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Boystown Model teaches students good manners

by Laurie Lounsbury

Smile. Use a pleasant voice. Look the person in the eye. Then introduce yourself.

These may sound like trivial social skills, but they aren't. They are just some of the social skills that seem to be overlooked in today's busy society.

The Charlevoix Elementary School has taken steps to rectify the loss of proper social training that some children aren't getting. The school has adopted a series of assemblies from the Boystown Model. The assemblies teach the students good manners in a variety of different applications. Each month, a different social skill is introduced. Introducing yourself, greeting someone properly, taking no for an answer, or resolving a disagreement are just some of the skills they've learned.

Each monthly social skill is reinforced by teachers and staff. When a student uses the proper social skill, they receive a "Sparkle Coupon." At the end of each month, they can redeem their coupons for gift certificates at Subway.

"I was skeptical when we started this, but now I can't believe the results. It really works," said elementary school principal Dick Swenor.

The school is in its second year of using the Boystown Model.

Teachers Irene Cohen and Dave Moyer demonstrate good social skills at the elementary school's most recent Boystown assembly, where students learn how to use good manners in their daily life. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Land Information System will help both tourists and local residents

by Laurie Lounsbury

Have a question about the zoning ordinance in your neighborhood? Ever wonder what your neighborhood looks like from the air?

You'll be able to get those answers from the county with a touch of a finger sometime next year.

The county is developing a Land Information System, (L.I.S.) which is a touch computer system that will give anyone access to an abundance of county land-related information.

The computer system will probably sit in a kiosk in the county building. Users need only touch the screen to activate the machine and gain access to information about soils, erosion areas, sand dune areas, landmarks, and historical information. "You don't need to be a computer wizard to use any of this," said Larry Sullivan, county planning director.

Old, historical photos will be scanned onto the computer. You can see what the county looked like 80 or 100 years ago. Current aerial photographs will give a bird's eye view of the county. Wetland information and land use laws will be available to everyone.

The Northwest Michigan Council of Governments initiated discussion about the L.I.S. system almost four years ago, when the technology was being introduced. Funding for the project comes primarily from foundation grants, with the county kicking in about $6,000 for the project.

This is the information gathering phase of the project. "We have a wide range of people gathering data to put into the program," Sullivan said. Townships and historical societies throughout the county will donate photos and information to the plan.

In Manistee, the L.I.S. provides a historical tour of the area via computer, showing old photos and the locations of the former landmarks.

The L.I.S. should be ready by the end of this year.

Eastern Star meeting held at Boyne Mountain

The 92nd annual meeting of the Meguzee District Association of Northern Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Boyne Mountain Resort on Wednesday, May 8. One hundred and two members from eight chapters of the Order attended the meeting. Seventeen members from Charlevoix Chapter #72 were in attendance.

The afternoon session was opened by Anna Hufford, Past Grand Ruth, and featured an impressive installation ceremony for the 1996-97 officer.

Officers installed for the coming term are: President, Dianne Rosendahl, Charlevoix; 1st Brother and Vice President, Thomas Carey, Charlevoix; 1st Vice-President, Ruth Pope, and 2nd Brother Vice President, Robert Pope, Bellaire; 2nd Vice-President, Barbara White, Elk Rapids; Secretary-Treasurer, Janada Chingwa, Charlevoix; Chaplain, Mariane Andrews, Pellston; Marshal, Merris Fox, Elk Rapids; Assistant Marshal, Sue Loomis, Traverse Bay; Organist, Sandra Birdstall, Petoskey; Soloist, Ember Witthoeft, Charlevoix.

Immunization shots will be available in East Jordan

The East Jordan Family Health Center's immunization and blood pressure clinics will be held on Tuesdays, June 4 and 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The immunizations are free of charge for children ages 0 through two years of age. There is a $10 administrative charge for children three through eighteen years of age.

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Planters, cookers, watchers and eaters work together to make the 15th "Operation Petunia" a success

by Laurie Lounsbury

With the help of 800 rather chilly folks, the Charlevoix Petunias found new digs along Bridge Street. Planting time took less than an hour - probably because everyone was in a hurry to warm their hands over the hot dog grills at the picnic.

Mrs. Charles W. Morris won the early bird drawing for the Friends of the Pool Auction and KCB dinner on August 4. She will be driven to the party in a limousine. It was rather serendipitous that Mrs. Morris won the drawing, since earlier that day she donated a J24 sailboat worth $7,000 to the auction. Bruce MacArthur of the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool said, "We were really happy to see Mrs. Morris win, after she made such a generous donation to the auction."

The picnic was a smooth success, thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who fed 600 people. And just what do all those volunteers do? The women line up behind a long table and work feverishly to serve hot dogs. They function with the assembly line accuracy of a Saturn auto plant. They open up a napkin, slap down a hot dog bun, tuck a hot dog into place, wrap up the bundle and pass it down the line. Other women carry huge boxes of cookies to and fro, or balance pizza boxes over their heads while navigating up and down the hills in East Park. Still another batch of women tend to the condiment table, taking their chances around young children wielding enormous squeeze bottles of ketchup and mustard.

And then there are the Rotarians in charge of hot dog cooking. The cooking of hot dogs is a tremendous challenge, requiring many skilled participants. First, it takes about 96 men to cook the hot dogs. It appears that each man is assigned one specific hot dog to turn at just the right time. Behind the hot dog cookers is a cluster of about 47 men who are the charcoal checkers. They keep a carefully trained eye on the coals, making sure they maintain proper cooking temperature. From an elevated position a few feet up the hill are the grill supervisors. This group of about 89 men supervise the hot dog cookers and the charcoal checkers like hawks, not letting one dog slip past either undercooked or overdone. It's a grave responsibility, so they do lots of chatting with the passers-by in order to cut the tension.

Another group of 15 or 20 men spread out along the waterfront, scanning the waters for any unscrupulous pirates who might try to crash the Petunia Picnic. They cleverly pretend to be looking casually at the pretty boats on Round Lake. This always throws the marauding pirates off guard.

All in all, it takes a great bunch of wonderful people in this community to engineer the Operation Petunia. This 15th annual petunia planting and picnic was as spirited and enjoyable as the 14 that preceeded it.

Petunia planting is a family affair for the Deans. Jack and Deborah Dean work side by side with their children, Leah and Drew Dean. More petunia photos on pages 12 and 13. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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OPINIONS

Tough times make the great stories in life

by Laurie Lounsbury

I was recently asked an intriguing question: "How do you get through the difficult times in your life?"

My answer came quickly. "A sense of humor helps," I said. Then in a vulnerable moment I revealed my private, personal mantra. "I get through the hard times by repeating to myself, 'This will make a great story someday.'"

That mantra has been my secret weapon against bad times since my first painful pangs of puberty, when I kissed another awkward adolescent and our braces locked our faces together. My big brother had to pry us apart. When my embarrassed partner fled the scene, I called after him, "This will make a great story someday."

> *Happy times are easy, like coasting down a gentle hill on a bike with a comfortable seat.*

"This will make a great story someday," was what I said when my second child was about to make her entrance into the world. We lived in New York City then, and had the misfortune of flagging down a Nepalian cab driver to take us to the hospital. The poor man had given up a dangerous life of mountain climbing for the relative safety of New York cab driving. He'd been in Manhattan only six days when he met us. Every time we hit a big pot hole in the road, the panic stricken cabbie broke into a tearful refrain. "Oh please, lady, don't have that baby in my cab! I don't know nothing about babies!"

My former husband was dutifully paying attention to me and didn't notice when our cabbie headed north for the Bronx instead of east for the hospital. When I looked out the window and saw the grim, scarred surroundings of the the south Bronx, I had an alarming vision of delivering my baby in a heroine-ridden neighborhood with a former Mt. Everest guru acting as mid-wife. "This will make a great story someday," I said between contractions.

When I was a travel director I once found myself standing on the Spanish-Portuguese border with 350 tourists in tow and nowhere to go. The hostile horder officials threw our passports back and forth at one another, unwilling to let us leave one country and go to the next. So I did something unspeakable - I pulled out the last of my American cash and started handing out bribes like they were invitations to a debutante ball. No one was overlooked. I said to myself, "This will make a great story someday."

"This will make a great story someday" has gotten me through high water floods and low income years. It's served me well through two births, a divorce, and the death of my father. (His life is one great, inspirational story.)

Life is filled with great stories. It's the conflict, the adversity we face that gives a story its character and depth. When was the last time you listened, spellbound, to a story where everything went right?

Happy times are easy, like coasting down a gentle hill on a bike with a comfortable seat. It's the hard times in life that turn a breezy bike ride into a breathtaking roller coaster ride.

The Courier staff has been enjoying a nice, gentle bike ride for many years. The terrain is changing now. Scott Swanson left the paper after a record-setting eight years as editor. Our office manager Sally Splitt is leaving after keeping our collective ducks in a row for seven years.

Change is difficult and stressful. But that's okay. It will make a great story someday.

Letters to the editor

Student praises her former band director, Gary Stutzman

Editor,

In our busy lives, it seems we seldom take the time to thank those who have helped enrich our lives. Why not join me this week by taking the time to thank someone who influenced you? Whether it was a teacher, a coach, a colleague, or a friend, why not take time this week to contact them and say thanks! Here's a special thank you to someone who has influenced many of us in Charlevoix!

Dear Gary:

After seeing "Mr. Holland's Opus" last month, I decided that I was going to take the time to thank you for enriching the lives of so many of us Charlevoix kids. As far as I know, the community has never had a "thank you Mr. Stutzman" day, so till then, here's a few thoughts.

For many of us, our high school musical experiences were a very important part of our lives. Not only did we gain a lifelong appreciation of music, but band gave many of us a sense of belonging that we had never before experienced. Many of us never played team sports, and for the first time we were part of a group that was striving to reach a new level of excellence. I'm afraid that the tapes might show that we accomplished things that we had not yet dreamed.

What a wonderful gift that was to all of us! Last summer at our class reunion, I was struck by the variety of accomplishments made by a group of kids from a small town in northern Michigan. Some of those accomplishments were directly related to music and could be easily traced back to our days in the band room. But for many of us, other non-musical victories in our lives were based on a foundation built when we first felt a sense of being better than we had ever been before. We caught your vision of what we could be, so we got heatstroke at band camp, fainted at parade rest at the cemetery, did calisthenics on the football field, and froze our fingers playing in snowstorms. Many of us took that seed of confidence and nurtured it into the strength we needed to become productive, successful adults.

Thanks for all the fun, the mental and physical exercise, and the training in teamwork. Thanks for putting up with teenage struggles, out-of-tune clarinets, endless bus trips with cranky kids, and our blank stares during sight reading. I don't know how you did it, but you always seemed to smile and keep a sense of humor. Thanks for dedicating yourself to being a teacher and for all that meant to all of us. We really appreciate your sacrifice!

With Gratitude,
Tammy Wieland Leake

Resident questions city's role in 911 address changes

Editor,

On Monday the 20th of May a Special Council Meeting was held in our City because the organization that is supposed to provide our City with 911 service cannot do so. Reason given was 2041 telephones with the 547 Prefix can not be identified with a street address.

The question as to just what the number of phones in this category are within the jurisdiction of the Charlevoix Safety Departments was not answered. Even if the City were to correct everyone of its discrepancies the City will not get 911 service.

Another reason given was that there are too many streets with the same name within the City of Charlevoix. In your newest telephone directory is a map titled Charlevoix. On the adjacent page is a listing by name of all the streets appearing on that map which is 95. Of this 95, 59 are within the City Limits. Of the 59 there are 8 streets which have the same first name. (IE) Belvedere Ave-Belvedere Terrace, Eaton Ave-Eaton Court, Ferry Ave-Ferry Court, Hampton Rd-Hampton court and 5 more. All of these are extensions or accesses only from the first named street. If there are duplications they are because adjacent Townships have used like names. Charlevoix has no authority to change this.

There is a definite plus, according to Administrators of long running 911 systems that Charlevoix gives a 911 Programmer. That is the Compass Directions of our streets. 21 lay in North/South, 38 in East/West. Most of them intersect one another numerous times.

What this does to allow rapid response is best illustrated by how a successful 911 program would be applied. (IE) Need for a 911 response on Lincoln St. Is the location between Bridge St. and May, May and Alice, Bridge and State St., State St. and Grant. If you

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know a street location you can reduce the area of location to one block. Charlevoix provides this type of discovery throughout the entire City.

911 service calls do not necessarily originate from the Address in need of the service. It can be from a Cellular Phone, a Public Phone, a neighbors phone. The Dispatcher receiving the call has the duty to determine everything they can to direct the responding unit. That requires training and computer Programs that further interpret the information into a correct response.

No one in the City government has told us where and how the people we expect to deliver 911 to us has been trained. No one has told us if Charlevoix intends to purchase its own 911 Computer Programs and how the printouts from a program is delivered to the responding unit. No one has told us if the City is in fact purchasing a Computer Program how the data needs (according to successful operating 911 systems) is to be collected and applied. To date we don't know anything about what we are to get for our money. All we have been told is that we got an Address Problem. Even if we correct it we still got a problem.

If we want addresses lets offer at least two suggestions to our structure owners or residents. You are responsible for the addition of an address to your location visible from the street. Without this the City can not be responsible for 911 response. The City designates that minimum size of these numbers.

According to successful 911 operators lighted numbers are recommended, either solar or structure hard wired. If they are hard wired offer a fixed monthly billing reduction for this. Charlevoix has some sort of a program for Lawn Watering that reduces its cost. A suggestion for the City to recoup this cost is the transfer of Parking Meter Revenue and Fines to the Electronic Department. This at least makes them less onerous in their collection and if this use was someway conveyed by signage to the public collections might increase doe to the knowledge the money is being used in a way to improve safety within our City.

Successful operators of 911 systems know that an address is only one and no one is more important then the rest of the information needed.

Charlevoix has survived to date with the help of very concienciously trained members of our Safety Departments. We can expect no less whether we do or don't have 911 available.

Lets not take the usual Government approach IE. Hurry up and do it, we can always go back and do it right.

C. Papineau
Charlevoix

Out of the Blue

This spring's been a bummer and seems to me
To have been as doleful as doleful can be-
But now it seems this summer we'll see
'Doleful' spelled with a capital 'D'.

--AMOS

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Charlevoix pool needed

Editor,

I have heard some folks around town question what use will be made of the Charlevoix Community Pool now being campaigned for. I think the answer lies in our history. I quote from "Historic Charlevoix," the booklet of the Charlevoix Historical Society, page 24, where there is a description of the fabulous summer resort hotel, The Inn, built in 1897. "The railroad also built a bathing pool called a natatorium between the tracks and Pine Lake, a little south of the railroad station. The pool was 30 by 100 feet and had a depth of from three feet to eight feet. The building was two stories high with 60 dressing rooms along a gallery on the second floor. There was a heating plant for the tempering of the water. The pool was open to the public and was very popular with the local population. People even came by train from Petoskey."

Doesn't this sound like us with our new pool! Ours will be even better, with not only heated water but a large hot tub, instructional area, and ramps for the handicapped. The big difference, of course, is that we must build it ourselves. However, having built the pool ourselves, I think the "tempered" water will feel even more delicious.

Please help build. Consider the value of a financial pledge against the cost of winter escape trips less needed.

Sincerely,
Steven Hansen

Guest Commentary

The following guest commentary was written by Charlevoix School Superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson

Many people have questions about our facility plans for Charlevoix Schools. I thought it would be helpful to share the following information with your readers.

The current proposal for a new middle school, new high school, and remodeling of the elementary school is the result of a long process that included the following:

I. FACILITY STUDY (1991-92) A mechanical, electrical, structural, handicapped assessment of all Charlevoix facilities was completed by Kingscott and Associates.

II. STRATEGIC PLANNING (1991-92) Completion of a facilities plan for the future was an objective of the Focus on the Future plan developed during the planning process that involved staff, parents, students and community members.

III. A FACILITIES ACTION TEAM (1992-94) The action team was established to carry out the strategic plan objective. The recommendation was finalized in July 1994 with a RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD in October 1994 for a new 6-8 middle school, an auditorium and renovations to the K-5 and high school — Estimated total $18,982,000.

IV. Part of the proposal was put up for the enhancement mill election (approx. 1.5 million) on March 14, 1995 and failed 40 percent to 60 percent.

V. COMMUNITY MEETINGS were held on June 5, 1995. Input included questions of "why not consider a new high school instead of a new middle school?

VI. PRINCIPALS ASKED FOR CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION — Fall 1995: School staff undecided — some want new high school and some want new middle school.

VII. COMMUNITY MEETING — November 27, 1995 input meeting: The need to replace the middle school and the process for moving forward was reviewed.

VIII. TO DO LIST FOR FACILITIES PROJECT was developed by the Superintendent in November 1995 to move the project forward to a September 1996 bond election. In November 1995, there was Board consensus to move forward with an architect selection process and citizens review process.

IX. CITIZENS REVIEW TASK FORCE — January/February 1996 A diverse group of parents, students, and community members met to review the work completed by the Action Team as well as additional options created as a result of input from staff and community. Three meetings were held. The options considered included all previous options (new middle school, new high school, remodeling the elementary to be a K-4 or K-5, auditorium, and bus garage).

X. CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION — CITIZENS REVIEW TASK FORCE — FEBRUARY 15, 1996: Rather than spending millions to renovate the high school building, the group elected to create an option of their own during the meeting on February 15.

CITIZENS' TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION FOR CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS

* New 5-6 / 7-8 Middle School
* New High School
* Remodel K-4 Building
* New Auditorium
* Technology Upgrade
* Transportation Building
Estimated Cost - $26,434,401.

XI. BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTATION The Task Force recommendation was presented to the Board of Education on March 18, 1996, with the superintendent's support. The Board approved moving forward with the hiring of an architect for the initial planning (pre-bond phase), for communicating the Task Force recommendation to staff, parents, the community and students, and for conducting a community survey to determine what the citizens would like to have included in the project.

XII. ARCHITECT SELECTION: After interviews and three days of site visits, the Board selected Beta Design Group of Grand Rapids. Their work prior to an election will include meetings with community and staff, initial schematics of the project selected by the Board, and an updated assessment of our facilities. The maximum cost for this pre bond work will be $15,000 — all of which will be deferred until after the September bond election — and mileage, phone, etc.

XIV. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SELECTION: The board is selecting a construction management firm at this time to work with the architect to ensure that the projected costs for the facilities project are accurate. The firm will not receive any compensation for the work performed prior to the passage of a bond election. The role of the construction manager is to prepare bids and monitor the work of the sub contractors. The board of education holds the contract with the construction manager and all sub contractors.

XV. FINANCIAL ADVISOR: The board has hired a financial advisor, Stauder Barch and Associates, as is required by the State. There will be no charge for their services prior to a successful bond election.

XVI. RANDOM SURVEY RESULTS, ARCHITECT OPTIONS, AND A REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ARCHES will be presented at a special board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on June 10 in the high school study hall.

XVII. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DECISION ON THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT is on the June 17 board meeting agenda.

Questions that are frequently asked include:

Can the bond issue dollars be used for salaries? No

What would happen to the proceeds from the sale of the MS and HS properties? Proceeds would reduce the amount of the bond issue.

As superintendent, I get lots of advice from community members, staff, and students. Many times the advice I get on a particular topic, such as this facilities project, is vastly different depending on the person I'm talking with.

All parents, school staff, students, and interested community members are encouraged to be a part of the process to provide our students with much needed facility and technology improvements. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Roberta Ann Jackson
Superintendent of Schools

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Writer mixed issues in letter about Parkside purchase

Editor,

Having read Robert E. Wexstaff's letter which bashed the City of Charlevoix for the purchase of the former Parkside Restaurant building, we must respond. First, Mr. Wexstaff, if you are "intrigued" by what you describe as "committee action" by the City Council you need to revisit the fundamentals of American government and the democratic process. We, the people, have elected a governing body to make decisions. Mr. Wexstaff, if you dislike the process you are living in the wrong country. If you dislike the decision, you have an opportunity to replace the body during the next election.

Regarding the remark that "investing in a business and getting one's money back in ten years would be a good deal," Mr. Wexstaff we are very grateful that you are not in an elected position to manage our tax dollars with that kind of investment thinking. A ten percent annual return on an investment would be a reasonable deal. Getting only your initial investment back in ten years, well, that would not be very bright.

Mr. Wexstaff, our greatest concern is why people like you continue to criticize Terry Left and Stave Ager for purchasing the Parkside Restaurant real estate. Let's get one point straight; Terry Left and Steve Ager did not eliminate the "Parkside Restaurant" when they purchased the real estate. The owners of the Parkside Restaurant chose to close their summer establishment, retire and sell their real estate after many successful business summers in Charlevoix! If anyone is angry about the Parkside Restaurant owner's decision to retire, then direct your anger appropriately. Displacing your anger toward Terry Left and Steve Ager is grossly unfair. Furthermore, everyone had the opportunity to make an offer on the Parkside real estate during the time it was on the market. We admire Terry Left and Steve Ager for their business savvy. Why wouldn't they act on an opportunity to prevent the possibility of a competing business acquiring the real estate? Mr. Wexstaff, it's simple mathematics, it's free enterprise, it's a smart business decision! Every restaurant in this community benefits from one less competitor. Any "gross increases" in revenue realized by the distribution of Parkside Restaurant's former summer market share will only help those year around restaurants continue to provide excellent year-around services (and year around employment, tax contributions, etc.) to our local community. Mr. Wexstaff, the bottom line is this: service and retail businesses in northern Michigan that stay open all year for the local community do so at an operating loss because of our small year around population. Summer revenue is required to sustain these businesses throughout the year. Again, simple math. competing for revenue, especially during summer tourism, is a business fact-of-life. A very large percentage of summer revenue is swallowed up to offset operating expenses and bottom line losses during the winter months.

With regard to the City's purchase of the Parkside real estate, we support that decision. Who the city purchased the property from should not continue to surface as an issue! Mr. Wexstaff, you expressed confusion about the selling price to the city when you suggested that fair market value should be based on the seller's or prospective buyer's assets. Perhaps you should educate yourself on the practices of real estate transactions. In this case, a fair market price was sought and obtained. Mr. Wexstaff, waterfront real estate in Charlevoix is a very good investment. More government dollars have been spent for less.

We all benefit from public views, parks and waterfront access. And, our beautiful waterfront attracts tourism which generates revenue for Charlevoix. Loss of a few tax dollars? Mr. Wexstaff, take a look around! New homes are being constructed in Charlevoix that are adding substantially to our tax base.

In summary, the Parkside Restaurant holds fond summer memories for many visitors and residents of Charlevoix. When the owners decided to retire after the summer of 1994 many people experienced a loss. What's really sad is that, for nearly two years, so many people have been blaming, bashing and confusing the issues of the past, present and future. Mr. Wexstaff, it's time to separate the issues, recognize the realities of a free country and a free enterprise system, and move forward.

Kit and Dianne Foster

New scout troop grateful for community help

Editor,

Recently, we started up a new Boy Scout Troop in Charlevoix. With much pride, we are Troop 6. This wouldn't have been possible without the faith and support of a few people and organizations.

Thank you to Glen's Market in Charlevoix for being our charter organization, Big Rock for providing us with a fantastic meeting facility and campground, and Dick and Carol Hoffman in East Jordan for providing for Troop 6 and the Michigan flags.

Thank you to Gary Ruehl, Harold Miller, Jeff Riley and Jim Mansen for being our troop committee. We appreciate you for your time, commitment, and emotional support. Thank you to Rick Grosberg and Mike Castiglione for becoming our newest committee members.

Thank you to Wayne Blosh, George Lasater and Bill Parton for being Merit Badge Counselors. We couldn't have better people leading our list of counselors, and we have faith that list will continue to grow.

Lastly, thank you to the boys of Troop 6, their parents, and all our friends who have given us their support in our leadership to continue the scouting program.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Ruehle, Scoutmaster

Missing people

Editor,

The Charlevoix class of 1956 wants to locate these people:

Calvin Burns
Ernest Cassidy
Marilyn Jones
Barbara Joseph

Contact: Sharon (Belding) Knutson, 408 Burns St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, (616) 547-1209.

Rachel Niswander

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FAMILY

Butler - Hand

Tracie Christine Butler of Lake Wales, Florida and Russell Lee Hand of Charlevoix are announcing their engagement to be married.

Tracie is the daughter of Merrilan and Ralph Butler. She is a 1994 graduate of Frostproof High School in Frostproof, Florida.

The bride-to-be is currently attending Anderson University, where she is majoring in political science and pre-legal studies.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School and currently attending Anderson University, majoring in social studies and secondary education. He is the son of Marian and Millard Hand.

The couple will be married August 17 at the East Side Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, with the Reverend Fred Meadows officiating.

Russell Lee Hand and Tracie Christine Butler

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The Boy Scout Troop 6 color guard assisted in the Pack 11 annual flag disposal ceremony on May 20. Color guard members are David Ruehle, Nick Miller, Jeff Riley, Cody McCary and alternate Mike Castiglione.

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obituaries

Minnie M. MacDonald

Minnie M. MacDonald of Boyne City died May 23 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The Reverend Dale P. Ostema of the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial was at Brookside Cemetery.

She was born January 29, 1913, in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of N. Duncan and Ethel T. (Nicloy) McDonald.

She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1930. She attended Charlevoix County Normal School and taught at the Marion Center, Barnard and Clarion Schools.

She attended Howell Business College in Muskegon and worked for Donald Miller Corp. in Detroit for 32 years as a secretary. She retired in 1973.

She returned to the Boyne City and East Jordan area in 1978.

Survivors include a brother, Malcolm N. McDonald and his wife Beverly of East Jordan; a sister, Katherine and her husband William Rabb of Winnsboro, S.C.; a brother-in-law, Tracy McClure of Lansing; a sister-in-law, Margaret McDonald of Gaylord; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceeded in death by four sisters; Beryl Dietze, Dorothy McDonald, Anita Miller and Opal McClure; a brother, Godfrey McDonald.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by REV. BRUCE HAMILTON

Fingers meet the keyboard on a Friday afternoon just hours before one of the most joyful experiences a pastor can have. I'm getting ready for a wedding rehearsal. Every time I have the privilege of starting a couple out on the road of matrimony is special. But some unions are more unique than others.

The bride and groom are a little older than some of the couples that I marry. Don't misunderstand, by "older" I don't mean ancient. They are chronological contemporaries of mine. They've never been married before and until they met each other, they weren't necessarily sure they would ever find that "special someone."

That's where the story gets special. You see the groom is a Charlevoix boy. Many of you know him and respect him as a genuinely caring and committed businessman. The bride is a registered nurse from halfway round the world in New Zealand. She now keeps the midnight shift at the Petoskey emergency room smiling. Just think about it ... A boy from northern Michigan and a girl from the South Pacific meet in California and find their hearts falling in love. Now who do you suppose could take two people half a world apart and bring them together because they needed each other? GOD!

In over twenty years of ministry, I have seen it time and again. Just when we are ready to think something is impossible or never going to happen, our heavenly Father always seems to find a way. I wish more people would come to recognize that the Lord delights in meeting the needs of His children. I wish more of us would remember that even the deepest, most personal concerns of anyone's heart are things that not only merit His attention, but also give Him delight in looking for ways to resolve.

This young couple loves the water. He has a boat that his bride has already learned how to crew and operate in an able fashion. One of the joys about this time of year is sailing at sunset and oh, have we had some pretty ones in the last few days. It is as if God is doing more than just bringing down the curtain on another day. It is as if He is going out of His way to show us just how much He cares and how much He wants to be part of our lives.

You know how weddings generally go. On Saturday afternoon, family and friends will have gathered together in the church. The nervous groom will stand at the head of the aisle. His eyes will light up and his heart will flutter when he gets his first glimpse of his beautifully adorned bride. They will exchange vows and share rings. I will lovingly talk with them, pray for them and bless them. Then the real adventure begins. Hopefully, they will remember that it was not fate nor an accident that brought them together. I trust they will always remember that God looked down in love and reached out farther than they ever imagined possible to bring them together because He knew that they not only needed each other but that they would be good for each other.

You need to remember that too. God will reach out wherever you may be and lovingly guide you on the path that is best if you will only trust Him. A long, blessed, and happy life together for Joe and Karen Trojanek. God loves you and I love you too.

Gerald D. Left

Gerald D. Left, 91, of Charlevoix, died May 23, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

He was born June 4, 1904, on Beaver Island, the son of Francis and Hannah (Donlevy) Left. He graduated from Beaver Island schools. In 1926 he graduated from Notre Dame University Law School.

He spent most of his life on the Great Lakes working as a merchant marine officer primarily on cement boats. He retired from Medusa Cement Co.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix and the Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council No. 7172.

He married Eleanora Feiereisel and she preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Left and his wife Kate, of Charlevoix; a daughter, Deanna VanDerveer of Stevensville, Mich., five grandchildren, Mike, Tom and Joe Left, Karen Miller and Kirk VanDerveer; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Franklin Left of Charlevoix and a sister, Ann Rink, of Rolling Meadows.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Left and Carl Left, and two sisters, Margaret Lagerman and Kaye Diehl.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary School in Charlevoix or the Beaver Island Historical Society Marine Museum. Envelopes will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

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Youth Pastor ......Tyvin Whittaker

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Bernard Griner 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m

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Pastor: Lander Carter 547-6322

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West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton ......547-2875 ......or-4860

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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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New Coast Guard buoy tenders will be built

Maintaining President Clinton's commitment to transportation safety and environmental protection, the U.S. Coast Guard has authorized construction of two 225-foot Juniper-class buoy tenders by a Wisconsin shipbuilder at a cost of approximately $50 million.

In addition to fulfilling its primary mission in the care and repair of more than 50,000 buoys, day markers and lights, the buoy tenders will be outfitted with a spilled oil recovery system to respond quickly to incidents of environmental damage. The current buoy tender fleet, which it is replacing, does not have the system.

According to the Coast Guard, the two new buoy tenders, to be built by Marinette Marine Corporation of Marinette, Wis., will employ 520 workers and be delivered in 1998 and 1999. The ships will be christened Elm and Walnut to honor earlier lighthouse tenders of the same names, and replace aging 180-foot buoy tenders currently in service. They bring the number of seagoing buoy tenders under construction at Marinette Marine Corporation to four. A fifth buoy tender, Juniper, was previously delivered by the firm to the Coast Guard in January.

While maintaining navigational aids essential to the safety and welfare of maritime vessels and recreational boats in U.S. waters, the ships also will perform other missions including search and rescue, law enforcement, defense and ice breaking.

The Coast Guard said that home ports for the new ships have not been finalized.

Academy accepting applications

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2001. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1996. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1996 administration.

Appointments are bases on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

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To help you understand and use the information included in the report,
Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring a
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Physicians, Hospital representatives and Board trustees
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Hoskins Manufacturing Company adds $3.2 million expansion

Expansion will create 30 new jobs

Hoskins Manufacturing Company recently announced a $3.2 million expansion of its Charlevoix wire drawing facility located off M-66. Plans call for adding 28,000 square feet of manufacturing space and a new 4,000 square foot office building to the existing facility.

Mike Paliwoda, General Manager of Manufacturing, stated that the expansion will add approximately 30 new jobs to the operation.

Featured in the expansion will be a new EMF laboratory for calibrating thermocouple wire for temperature measuring applications and a new physical properties testing laboratory.

Hoskins is a leading manufacturer of electrical resistance alloys for domestic and industrial heating applications, spark plug electrode alloys, thermocouple alloys, and other specialty alloys.

In addition to its Charlevoix operation, Hoskins has plants in Mio and Hamburg, Michigan, New Paris, Indiana and Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, and Kildare, Ireland.

New state-of-the-art wire processing equipment will be installed which will enable the Charlevoix operation to process hot rolled rod produced by its Hamburg, Michigan plant to finished wire sizes in a continuous process. In addition to equipment purchased from manufacturers in the United States and Canada, the operation will employ precision take-up and spooling equipment from Germany.

Hoskins has also announced a $750,000 expansion of its Mio Plant. Both the Charlevoix and Mio projects will be completed by November of this year.

According to Jerry Reinke, Hoskins' President and CEO, the Charlevoix plant will be one of the most technologically advanced and environmentally friendly wire processing plants in the world.

Hoskin's Manufacturing Company in Charlevoix broke ground last week on $3.2 million expansion project. Attending the ceremony were, from left, Mike Paliwoda, general manager of manufacturing, Jerry Reinke, president, Lowell Robinson, president of Armada Corporation, (Hoskins' parent company) and Mark Willett, Charlevoix Plant Manager.

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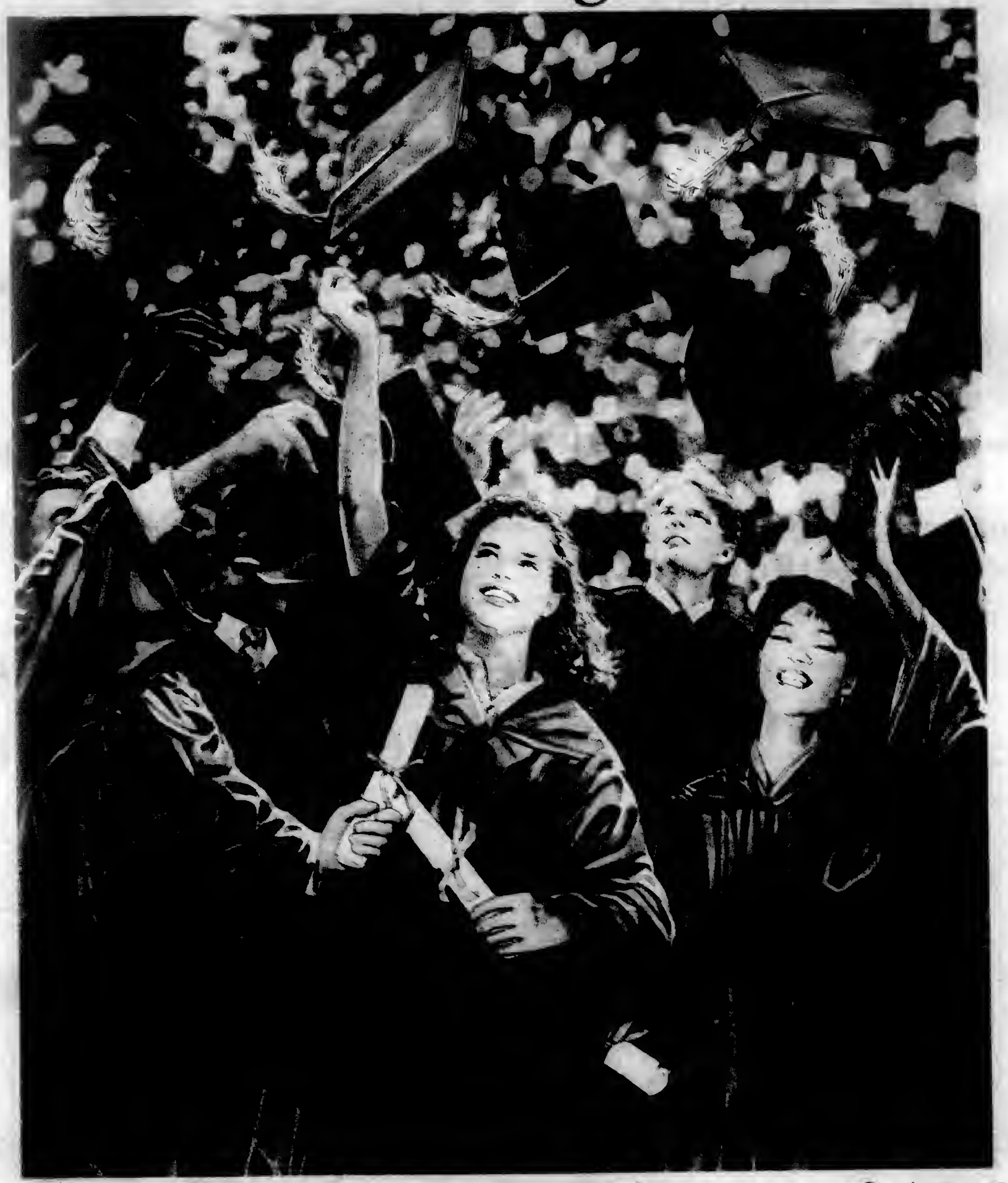
Rachael Kanine and Chelsea Newcomb planted all over town, from the south to the north.

Vera McKown was a busy block captain.

Joan and Dawson Way deliver petunias to planters.

Charlevoix High School



Graduation • Class of '96

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VanGuilder and Urban are valedictorian and salutatorian speakers

Amy VanGuilder

Colleen Urban

VanGuilder graduates with a 4.0 grade average, Urban a close second with a 3.974

Amy Noel VanGuilder will be the class of 1996 valedictorian, earning the top spot with a 4.0 grade average during her high school career.

Amy, the daughter of Dianne and Dennis VanGuilder, will be attending Calvin College in Grand Rapids next fall. She plans to major in communication disorders and elementary education. She will minor in theater.

During her four years at Charlevoix High School, Amy received the Michigan competitive Scholarship, Calvin College's Presidential Scholarship and Calvin College's Stewardship Award. Amy also received the Academic All-State Honorable Mention and was news channel 7 & 4's Scholar of the Week in November of 1994 and December of 1995.

Amy received the Iliad Press Presidential Award for poetry and literature in 1995, served on the Venetian court in 1995, served on the fall homecoming court in 1995, and was voted prom queen in 1996.

Amy earned an academic letter, a performing arts letter and a softball letter.

In addition to being academically outstanding, Amy earned top honors in performing arts and forensics. She received a "Superior" individual acting award in the 1996 regional drama competition and placed in the top 11 in the state forensics competitions three years in a row.

In the state pentathlon, Amy received five first places in three years running.

Amy was named to the National Honor Society for two years and was president during her senior year.

Amy worked on the yearbook staff her junior year, the spanish Club for four years, and was junior class vice-president.

Colleen Urban is the salutatorian this year, with a grade point average of 3.974. She is the daughter of Cynthia and Thomas Urban.

Colleen will be attending the University of Michigan this fall in the literature, science and arts college. She hasn't chosen a major yet, but is considering a future as a missionary doctor.

Colleen served as the freshman class treasurer, the junior class president, and the senior class secretary-treasurer. She participated with the debate team for four years, the drama team for three years, the forensics team for four years and the student council for two years.

Colleen was also chosen to be in the National Honors Society and was active in the mentor program at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Colleen received an academic letter, third place in the state finals debate, second place for the state finals in drama, and the speaker award debate her junior year. She took fifth place in the swing debate tournament, first place in the district forensic competition her junior year, second place in the district forensics her senior year and the Char-Em recognition award for two years.

First row, from left, Stacy Urban, Amy VanGuilder, Courtney Webb, Carolyn Selders, Leah Dulaney, Nicole Bunting and Betty Henne. Second row, from left: Mercedes Mathers, Ron Haggard, Anne Marie Statsick, Pat Conway, Lindy Morrow, Katie Sandominski, Tim Tebeau, Patrick Butcher, Tom Shelton and James Sweet.

High school poets receive honors

To celebrate National Poetry Month, the Charlevoix High School Library Media Center sponsored a poetry contest. On May 8, participants met in the library media center for poetry readings and an announcement of the winning entries.

First place went to Carolyn Selders for her poem, "Trapped," second place to Tim Tebeau for "The Lake," third place to Ron Haggard for "The Wall," and honorable mention to Amy VanGuilder for "the Big Show."

Each participant received a bound copy of all of the poems submitted. Because of the popularity of the contest, a poetry club is being formed at the high school so students can share their poetry.

Twenty-eight seniors receive top honors

Twenty-eight seniors at Charlevoix High School maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better, qualifying them to be Charlevoix Honor Students. This year's class of 1996 Valedictorian is Amy VanGuilder, who maintained a grade point average of 4.0. The class Salutatorian is Colleen Urban, who maintained a grade point average of 3.974.

The remaining 26 honor students are: Melissa Knapp, Amy Freidinger, Colleen Urban, Melissa Vincent, Tiffany Karczmarski and Patrick Butcher, Marcy Wojan, Gita Butcher, Christy Dixon, Lisa Boss, Amy VanGuilder, Heidi Miller, Karry Seibert and Noel Kammermann, Mary Beth Gagnon, Alison Beatty, Sherry Gels, Jennifer Swenor, Elizabeth Norton, Rory McKeown, Kristin Czerkes, Evan Vogel, Gary Leitner, Mark Boss, Seth Kilander and Michael Staton, Traci Allison and Laurie Wheat.

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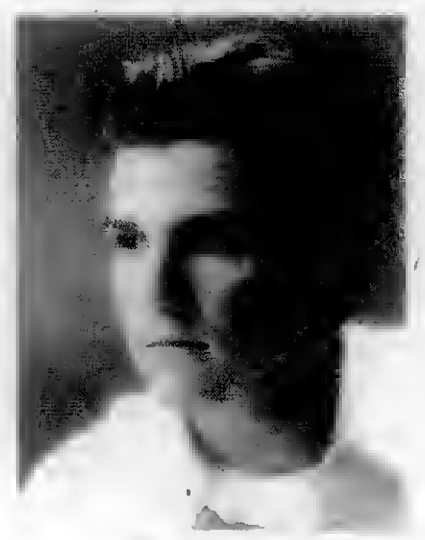

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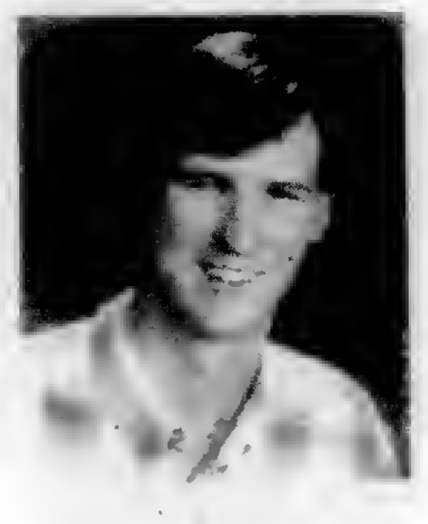

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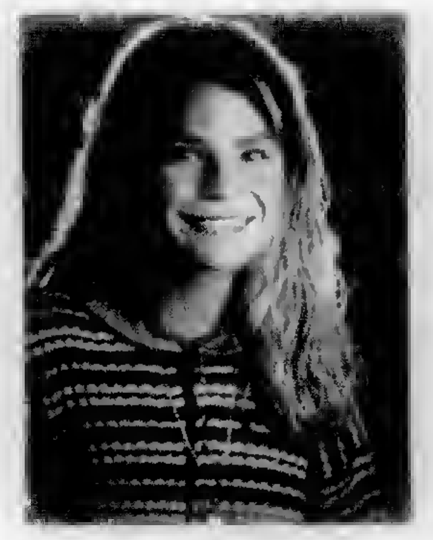
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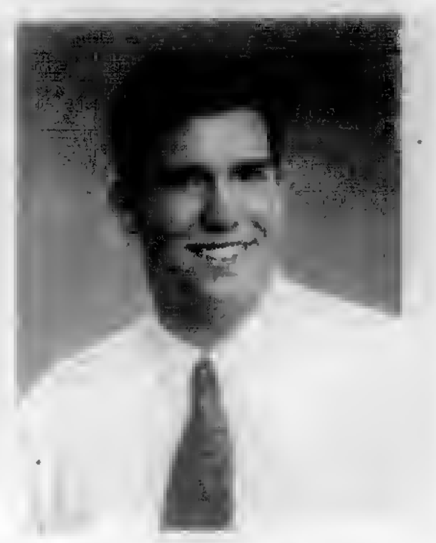
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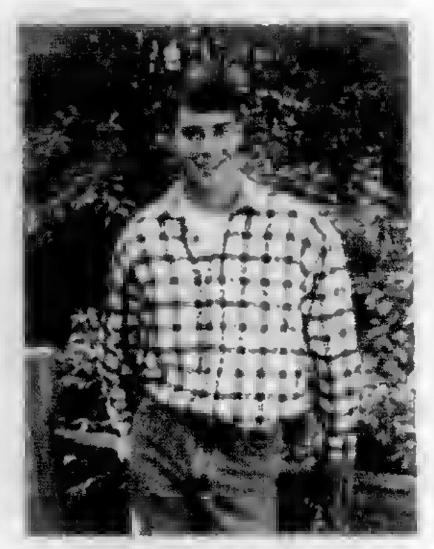
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Charlevoix High School's Class of 1996

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High school students receive 1995/96 awards

Charlevoix High School students received a number of awards, honors and scholarships. The awards were presented to the students at the 1996 awards assembly. They are as follows:

RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS, CERTIFICATES AND/OR LETTER: Noel Kammermann - Wabash College President's Scholarship, Wabash College Leadership Award. Amy VanGuilder - Calvin College Stewardship Award,Calvin College Presidential Scholarship, Taylor University President Merit Scholarship. Lisa Boss - Calvin College Honors Scholarship. Karry Seibert - Central Michigan University-Board Of Trustees Honors Scholarship, Medusa Scholarship. Mark Boss - Endowed Scholarship from Hope College. Jason Firman - Michigan Tech University Award, Tandy Technology Scholars Award. Rory McKeown - Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship. Marcy Wojan - Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, St. Mary's of Notre Dame Academic Achievement Scholarship, Western Michigan University Academic Achievement Award. M.Gita Butcher - Marrymount, New York Leadership Award, Academic Activitics Grant Honors Program. Tiffany Karczmarski - Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Patrick Butcher - North Central Michigan College Presidential Scholarship. Cameron Carr - Lawrence Tech University Trustees Scholarship. Theresa Johnson - Alberto Moreno Memorial Scholarship (soccer), Grecnsky Hill Church Scholarship. Melissa Knapp - Charlevoix Historical Society-Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship. Colleen Urban - Kip Sundberg Memorial Scholarship. Michael Staton - Alma College Presidential Scholarship, Alma College Early Decision Scholarship, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority Competitive Scholarship. Bruce Reinhart - Charlevoix Teacher's Education Association Scholarship.

ROTARY CLUB NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: Laurie Wheat and Patrick Butcher.

LIFE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP: Mark Boss and Gary Leitner.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Senior Amy Pfluecke, Junior Ross Omland, and Freshman Devin Post.

FRENCH AWARDS: Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award: Amy Freidinger.

Certificates, medals of merit for students who have successfully completed four years of French: Traci Allison, Mark Boss, Patrick Butcher, Jessica Ferber, Amy Freidinger, Christina Kaczynski, Zachary Kehrer, Maro LaBlance, Heidi Miller, Lilly Pair, Heather Resch, Kraig Swanson, Timothy Tebeau, Jason Terryberry, Colleen Urban, Melissa Vincent, Evan Vogel, Marcy Wojan. French Club Service Awards: LePresident - Christina Kaczynski. Le Vice-President - Evan Vogel. LeSecretaire - Aimee Bergmann. LeTresorier - Jennifer Eveleigh.

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SPANISH AWARDS: Four Years Academic Excellence: Elizabeth Norton, Lisa Boss, Karry Seibert and Amy VanGuilder.

Service and Leadership: LaPresidenta, Amy VanGuilder, LaVice-Presidenta, Karry Seibert, LaSecretaria, Elizabeth Spang, El Tesoro, Alison Beatty, and La Gerente, Rachel Newcomb. Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award: Amy VanGuilder.

ART AWARDS: "A" Average, four years: Jocelyn Hosler, Christine Oleksy. "A" Average, three and a half years: Heidi Miller, Angie Schmidt. "A" Average, three years: Josh Skeel, Galen Paxton, Andrea Pair, Jodi Bingham, Jessa VanGuilder, Ian Powell."A" Average, two years: Jon Purdy, Sara Schofield, Adam Dobrowolski, Michael Post, Katy Conlan, Adam Morris, Anne Martin, Scott Smith and Jessa VanGuilder. Golden Palette Award: Jocelyn Hosler. Summer Institute: Becky Blissett, Sarah Polena. Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship: Gary Leitner. Susan VanWeiren Exhibit: Heidi Miller.

BAND AWARDS: John Philips Sousa Award - Jamie McKinney and Noel Kammermann. Service Award - Scott Blechel.

MATH AND SCIENCE AWARDS: Math Award: Noel Kammermann, Seth Kilander. COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AWARD: Michael White. BIOLOGY AWARD: Amy Vanguilder, Gary Leitner, Mark Boss. PHYSICS AWARD: Melissa Darrah. CHEMISTRY AWARD: Jessa VanGuilder and Zach Bakker. BROKEN GLASS AWARD: Mike Rautio. SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: Sherry Gels and Chelsea Gorkiewicz.

KIWANIS OUTSTANDING MATH/SCIENCE AWARD: Noel Kammermann.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS: President - Amy VanGuilder. Vice-President - Noel Kammermann. Secretary - Marcy Wojan. Treasurer - Lisa Boss.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH: Mark Boss, Karry Seibert and Amy VanGuilder.

CREATIVE WRITING: Tiffany Karezmarski.

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS: Senior Class President - Jeremy Biggerstaff. Senior Class Vice-President - Jeffrey Boss. Senior Class Secretary-treasurer - Colleen Urban. Junior Class President - Emily Murray. Junior Class Vice-President - Anne Campbell. Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer - Rachel Newcomb. Sophmore Class President - Rhonda Williams. Sophmore Class Secretary-Treasurer - Kari Jo Boss. Freshman Class President - Jamie Gowell. Freshman Class Vice-President - Emily

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Yesterday's kids are today's graduates →

Senior Alison Beatty designed the winning T-shirt for the Senior Party. The T-shirt will be worn by all seniors to their senior party. Wearing the T-shirt is their admission to the all night festivities.

...high school students receive awards

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Mary Beth Kur gets help from her daughter, Elizabeth.

Ellen Jesmore had to stretch to plant the outer edges of the petunia beds.

What's a Petunia Picnic without crowds of people eating hot dogs?

Alex Pearlman takes care of the clean-up details.

Darren Strawbridge was a Rotarian-in-training with his dad, Dave Strawbridge.

Jack Ewing cheerfully cooked hot dogs.

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Lexalite merges with SUMMA Industries

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SUMMA is a holding company whose subsidiaries manufacture industrial components including engineering plastic injection-molded conveyor components. For the year ended August 31, 1995, SUMMA earned $676,000, or $.44 per share, from continuing operations on sales of $10,247,000. For the six months ended February 29, 1996, SUMMA's earnings from continuing operations were $334,000, or $.21 per share on sales of $5,767,000. At February 29, 1996, 1,541,929 shares of SUMMA's Common Stock were outstanding.

LexaLite designs and manufactures injection-molded lighting components (refractors and reflectors) and other plastic products for OEM markets. For the year ended June 30, 1995, LexaLite earned $1,306,000 on sales of $32,797,000. For the nine months ended March 31, 1996, LexaLite's earnings were $1,132,000 of $25,884,000. At May 10, 1996, 1, 447,918 shares of LexaLite's Common Stock were outstanding and held of record by 44 shareholders, including an employee stock ownership trust which held approximately 35% of the outstanding shares on behalf of approximately 300 employees.

Former news reporter starts business at home

Jan Korthase is among the growing number of professionals who choose to carve a living working from a home office. From her Boyne City home, Korthase creates the documents which area businesses and individuals use to sell themselves.

"Businesses of all sizes are realizing the important role image plays in their success," Korthase said. "Competition is creeping into small town America and it's more important than ever to look good in print. Every brochure, catalog or flier a business uses has to look good. If it doesn't, the customer won't be picking up the phone."

JKL Ink Desktop Publishing is Korthase's creation. Taking her years of experience as a newspaper reporter and, more recently as a desktop publisher, Korthase provides complete writing, designing and production services for her clients.

Korthase has diversified since becoming self-employed full-time by offering World Wide Web page design and personal and corporate instruction of PageMaker page layout software.

For more information about JKL Ink and its services, contact Korthase at 582-3390, or e-mail your requests to jklink@freeway.net.

Jan Korthase, a former news reporter, carves out a living at home in Boyne City as a desktop publisher.

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Holiday weekend was good for downtown businesses

Above: You know the tourist season is officially under way when folks start buying ice cream cones. Matthew Kerr, above, had to keep a close eye on his cone so that his dog, Murray, didn't beat him to it. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Heidi Trantow got into the Splash of things, working her first weekend at Splash. Trantow will be a regular employee all summer. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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First annual "Golf Mania" day to be hosted at country club

by Laurie Lounsbury

It's not often that you get a chance to play a round of golf at a prestigious country club - for free. But everyone in the Charlevoix area will have a chance to do just that on Saturday, June 1, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Country club golf pro Bruce Sheppler organized a "Golf Mania" day as a way to thank the community for their support and interest in the country club. Greens fees are waived, and the only cost for the 18 hole golf outing will be the $14 cart fee. "This will kick off the summer and the golf season," Sheppler said, adding, "We hope to make it an annual event."

Free golf. What more could you ask for? How about a chance to win a free Ford Taurus? Pat McKeown is sponsoring a hole-in-one contest. Chances will sell for $5. A hole-in-one will get you the new car. The money raised by selling chances will benefit the Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Sheppler reported that it's not an impossible dream to get a hole-in-one at the country club. "We had two holes-in-one last year on different holes," Sheppler said.

Even after the free "Golf Mania" day, Sheppler said the country club will continue to offer discounts to area residents. "We don't want to price the locals out of the course," Sheppler said. Residents of Charlevoix and Emmet County get 20% off the standard, day rates. Twilight rates of $39 begin at 3 p.m.. Tuesdays are Ladies' Days, and Thursdays are Men's Days, with a round of play costing $50. Kids aged 17 and under play for half price if they're accompanied by an adult.

The "Golf Mania" day is expected to draw 250 golfers from the area.

Charlevoix Country Club Golf Pro Bruce Sheppler is ready to welcome players to the first annual "Golf Mania" day on June 1. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Six junior golfers win scholarship to summer golf camp at Ferris St.

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association has announced the recipients for their first scholarships awarded to area youngsters to attend a five day golf camp this summer at Ferris State University. Tuition, room and board scholarships were awarded to six junior golfers who participated in last summer's Junior Golf program. Jennifer Rowe, Tyler Lieberman, Chad DeKorte, Jonathon Sell, Ben VanGuilder and Jason Vincent all were selected for their golf skill and potential, citizenship, maturity and enthusiasm for golf. Director Dean Davenport reported that the Selection Committee had a very tough time because there were so many highly qualified applicants. "We finally had to get permission from the Board to increase our selection from five to six, because it was so difficult and there were still deserving youngsters we had to eliminate," Davenport said.

Recipients will be attending either the early session at Ferris State from June 9-14 or the second session from July 21-26. The university is one of only three in the country offering a curriculum in Professional Golf Management and has enjoyed a highly successful summer camp for young golfers.

The second year of the junior golf program is set to kick off Monday, June 17 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Little League Results

The Little League baseball season is under way, in spite of construction going on all around the ball field. Here are the results of last week's games. Work and Play beat Round Lake Lodge 11-6. Pitching for Work and Play was Matthew Himebaugh. Pitching for Round Lake Lodge was Nick Cole. For Work and Play, Brad Hice had 4 RBI's. Dustin Sikavitsas scored four runs for Work and Play.

Work and Play also downed the Lions, 10-8. Pitching for Work and Play was Landon Brown. The Lions' pitcher was Jordan Nystrom. Mike Sullivan played well defensively at first base for Work and Play, while Brad Hice did a good job in the outfield. The Lions' Kyle Dobrowolski had an "in the park" home run, while Dennis Avery had a double and a triple. Jordan Nystrom stole six bases.

American Legion beat the Lions 20-5. The pitcher for the winning team was Joe Grubb. Pitching for the Lions was Matt Sheldon.

The new Shannahan Field seems to be holding up well under the tramping of young soccer players, as seen in these pictures taken during opening weekend. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Lake levels above average for month of April, should continue to rise into the month of July

During the month of April precipitation was above average on all of the Great Lakes basins. For the year to date, precipitation is about 19 percent above average for the entire Great Lakes basin. The net supply of water to all of the Great Lakes basins was above average in April.

In comparison to their long-term (1918-1995) averages, the April monthly mean level of Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Erie was 1, 1 and 1 inch above average respectively. Lakes St. Clair and Ontario were 8 and 2 inches below average respectively. Lake St. Clair's April mean level was lowered by ice accumulation in the St. Clair River. Shoreline residents are cautioned to be alert whenever adverse weather conditions exist, as these could cause rapid short-term rises in water levels. Should the lakes approach critically high levels, further information and advice will be provided by the Corps of Engineers.

Lakes Michigan-Huron at the end of April were at elevation 579.30 feet (176.57 meters) above the mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, or about 22 inches (57 cm.) above Chart Datum. The April monthly mean level of 578.94 feet (176.46 meters) was about 1 inch (2 cm.) above the long-term average for April. The lakes were about 30 inches (77 cm.) below the all-time high April monthly mean level, which was recorded in 1986. The forecast shows that the May monthly mean level of Lakes Michigan-Huron will be about 6 inches (16 cm.) above what it was at Mid-April.

The lakes are expected to continue their seasonal rise into July. The water level in Mid-October 1996 is expected to be about 6 inches (15 cm.) above the long-term average for that month, or about 7 inches (18 cm.) above what it was at the same time in 1995.

Music at the Charlevoix All School Spring Band Concert is always enjoyable and entertaining. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Names in business

A collection of awards, accomplishments and milestones in the careers of Charlevoix area business people.

Kenneth E. Pallagi has been named the chemistry and health physics manager at Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant.

Pallagi, 38, will be responsible for all chemistry and radiation compliance activities at the plant.

Pallagi joined Consumers Power Company in 1983 as an auxiliary operator at Big Rock Point and has held positions of increasing responsibility. His most recent assignment was as radiation protection supervisor.

He is certified by the National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists and is currently pursuing a bachelor's of science degree in radiation protection.

Kenneth E. Pallagi

Drummers are usually heard, but not seen. Here, we get a closer look at them. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Charlevoix's WalkAmerica raises money for March of Dimes

Charlevoix's WalkAmerica on Saturday, May 18 raised over $9,500 for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies. It was the biggest walk ever for Charlevoix. The eight mile walk began at 9 a.m., starting and finishing at Alexander's. The day was hot and sunny, but the extreme spring temperatures didn't stop 85 walkers from participating.

The Top Walker Award went to James Soulliere, with a total of $1,324 raised for the campaign.

The Top Team Awards in Charlevoix went to: Local UAW #1403, with $1,611, Barb Lane Interior Design with $1,511 and Weight Watchers with $1,155.

WKPK was there providing music for the walkers and Candy Smith from the Charlevoix fitness Center led the warm-ups for everyone before the big start.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors for doing check points along the route: Charlevoix Rotary, Subway, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Medusa Cement, and Local UAW #1403.

Also thanks to Glen's Market from Charlevoix and Boyne City, who gave cookies and chips, McDonald's, who donated refreshments and Alexander's, who generously provided hot dogs for all the participants after the Walk.

A great thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and effort for the Walk, without their help WalkAmerica would not be possible:

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Charlevoix Area Garden Club President Nan Vandenberg congratulates one of the students who entered the contest, Courtney Russell.

Receiving awards in the 1996 Smokey Bear and Woodsey Owl poster contest are, from left: Samantha Keie, awards presenter Nan Vandenberg, Craig Stockman, poster contest chairman Shirley Tindall and Rebecca Kanine.

Woodlot management tour to take place June 1

The Charlevoix County office of MSU Extension and the Charlevoix Conservation District are sponsoring a Woodlot Management Tour on Saturday, June 1 beginning at 9 a.m. Participants should assemble in the Boyne City Hall parking lot. The tour will look as various woodlot management practices including hardwood thinnings and timber harvest in the Boyne City-Petoskey area. The tour shall conclude at 12 noon.

If you have questions please contact the MSU Extension Office at 582-6232.

Garden Club picks poster winners

The Charlevoix Garden Club selected the local winners for the 1996 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest. The winners in each grade were: Craig Stockman, Charlevoix Elementary, fifth grade; Rebecca Kanine of St. Mary's, fourth grade; Samantha Keie, St. Mary's, third grade; Kevin Kusina, St. Mary's, second grade; Andrew Meier, Charlevoix Elementary, first grade. These five winners' posters will be sent to the state competition.

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CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

ELZINGA FARM MARKET
US-31 ATWOOD
Flea Market Each Saturday
Starting June 1
FLEA MARKETERS WELCOME
616-599-2604

(5-22-tf-076)

LICENSED DAY CARE 077

LICENSED DAY CARE In Charlevoix. Now has openings. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 547-7349.

(5-15-3-077)

HELP WANTED 086

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Cashier/Clerk positions. All shifts available. We offer paid training, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today, Woodland Shop N Go. 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix Street in Petoskey. Also accepting applications from Assistant Management positions.

(5-15-4-086)

FOOD SERVICE: Looking for energetic people seeking summer employment. Hiring for service line and dish washer positions at Camp Michigania on Walloon Lake. Starting wages are $5.46/hr. If interested call Pat Kirk at 800-613-3177 to schedule an interview for June 1, 1996.

(5-29-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

Boyne USA RESORTS

Boyne USA Resorts Now Accepting Applications for:

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Wait Staff	Housekeeping/Janitorial
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Line Cooks	Line Cooks
Dishwashers	Dishwashers
Housekeeping	Bus Staff (Must be 16 or older)
Painter Assistants (Must be 18 or older)	Wait Staff
Security Officer (Must have EMT or Medical First Responder License)	Host/Hostess
	Convention Staff
	Pro Shop
	Pool Cleaner (Must be 18 or older)
	Building Maintenance - General Laborers (Must be 18 or older)

Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline call (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED 086

PRIVATE SECURITY Officer position available. Prior law enforcement or military experience desired. Criminal justice students also considered. Must have EMT or Medical First Responder License. Drivers license and social security card must be presented during interview. Position is full time, nights and year round. Health insurance, 401 (K), dental and vision, sports perks and other excellent benefits offered. Call 549-6048 or apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain Resort.

(5-22-2-086)

HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

KIND RESPONSIBLE companion, 24-hr., live-in on occasional basis, 2-4 days at a time, for 87-year-old self sufficient man needing supervision. Wages negotiable. Speak to Betty only for appointment. 547-3135.

(5-29-tf-087)

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HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

TELLER
$6.35/HR

First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A. seeks conscientious part time tellers to handle cash transactions and cross-selling at our Charlevoix office. Ideal candidates will possess a high school diploma or equivalent, and at least 6 months of cash handling, sales or customer service experience. Strong math skills, including balancing, as well as polished communication abilities are essential. FOA offers competitive compensation, flexible schedules and opportunities for growth. For consideration, please stop in and complete a Teller Questionnaire between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at our Charlevoix office located at 838 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, MI. We are proud to be an EEO/AA employer m/f/d/v. In support of our commitment to a drug free work environment, First of America may conduct pre-employment drug testing.

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(5-29-1-087)

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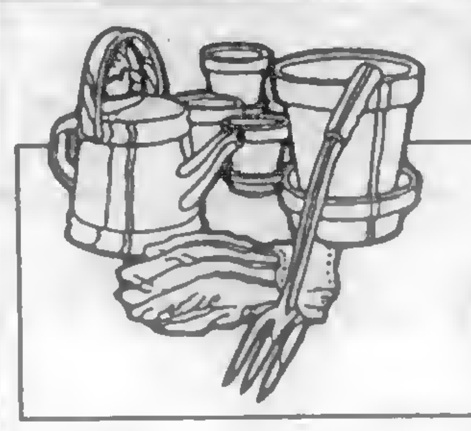

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1989 KUBOTA T1400 riding lawn mower, 40" mowing deck, well maintained. $1,400 or best offer. 347-1099.

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BEDDING PLANTS vegetables, flowers, herbs. Open every day. 347-6127. Dennis Farm, corner of Intertown and Blackbird Roads, Petoskey.

TOP SOIL $10 per yard plus delivery. Call 347-2010.

PUT UNUSED items to more good use. Sell them quick with the help of classified. 347-2544.

FORD 1721 4x4 1991 PTO greet tractor. Loader, egro tires, three point hitch. 535-2865.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 160

BREATHTAKING VIEWS of the bay. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Large kitchen and dining room, large living room. Finished family room. 2 car garage. 1.5 acres, Parkview Subdivision - Petoskey. $174,900.00 Call 348-3471.

(5-29-2-160)

APARTMENTS/DUPLEXES FOR RENT 169

RIVERVIEW TERRACE

One bedroom apartments available. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Section 8 Housing. Age 62, Handicapped/Disabled.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 170

ONE BEDROOM in town cottage, walking distance to beaches, downtown, year lease available. Newly renovated bathroom. $350 month. (810) 626-1063.

(5-22-3-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

TRUCKS/VANS FOR SALE 193

'88 CHEVY FULL-SIZE pick-up. 2 wheel drive, automatic transmission. High miles. $4,100 or best offer. 547-0929.

(5-15-2-193)

TRUCKS/VANS FOR SALE 193

1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE van, turbo. $3,000. Located in Charlevoix. (616) 448-2028.

(5-22-2-193)

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(5-8-4-203)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

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(5-22-2-203)

DOCKAGE WANTED for 19-ft. boat on Lake Charlevoix. Mature couple, limited use. Call Gary, 1-800-875-8811.

(5-8-4-203)

DOWNRIGGERS (2), Used twice, 1992 Cannon Electric Magnum 10A, with swivel bases and accessories. Best offer. 547-4222, leave msg.

(5-22-2-203)

BOAT SLIP, 40-ft. For rent or sale by owner, at Northwest Marina, front row, good price. 616-547-0838.

(5-29-2-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Notice is hereby given, that on June 10, 1996 at 8:15 a.m., a Scheduling Conference will be held in the matter TIG Premier Insurance Co. v. Walloon Auto Sales, et al., File No. 96-362-18-CK. The conference will be at the 33rd Judicial Circuit Court (Charlevoix County), the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas presiding.

TIG Premier Insurance Co. issued a Uniform Vehicle Dealer Surety Bond in the aggregate amount of $10,000 naming Walloon Auto Sales, Inc as principal. TIG's aggregate liability for all claimants is limited to the penal sum of the bond which is $10,000. That money will be deposited into the Court to settle all claims against the bond as apportioned by the Court. All claimants must be part of this action or be barred from relief. The potential existing claims greatly exceed the penal sum of the bond.

At the scheduling conference, dates will be set and all other deadlines, including cut-off dates, will be determined. All parties are required to bring their calendars.

The scheduling conference may be conducted by telephone upon request. The requesting party will be responsible for making arrangements for a conference call and for notifying all parties of their arrangements. The telephone number for conference calls is 616-547-7243.

Schler, Deneweth & Parfitt, P.C.
888 W. Big Beaver Road,
Suite 610
Troy, MI 48084-4737

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY CHARLEVOIX

Estate of Florine B. Parkinson, Deceased, Social security no. 348-26-2450

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 02249 Ranney Road East Jordan, Michigan died 3/6/96.

Decedent did not leave a will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Robert L. Parkinson, 02249 Ranny Road Box 283 East Jordan, MI 49727-0000 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State St., County Bldg. Charlevoix, MI 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Karen Denise Pugh P49566
UAW-GM LEGAL SERVICES PLAN
5125 Exchange Drive
Flint, MI 48507
810-257-0430

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LEGAL NOTICE

Owen Specialty Services, Inc., 1542 North Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, announces that it is planning to apply herbicides along Consumers Power Company Transmission line rights-of-way in order to maintain the reliability of its power system.

This project will involve a low-volume selective application of foliar herbicides. The herbicides to be used are Accord by Monsanto with the active ingredient being glyphosate and Arsenal by American Cyanamid with the active ingredient being imazapyr. The applications are scheduled to begin June 17, 1996 and continue no later than November 1, 1996.

An alternate project will involve a low-volume basal bark application. The herbicide to be used is Garlon 4 by DowElanco with the active ingredient being triclopyr. The applications are scheduled to begin about May 28, 1996 and continue no later than June 17, 1996 and again about October 15, 1996 and continue no later than December 31, 1996.

This work will be completed in the following areas:

County	Townships
Charlevoix	Marion Hayes South Arm

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If you have any questions or require any additional information please contact: Jerome Barry or Larry Tinskey at 1-800-808-5190.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix girl scout troops were well represented at the Memorial Day Parade. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House.For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Sally Splitt at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Graduation Commencement Ceremony at Charlevoix High School.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Call 547-5725 for information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. For information call 347-0067.

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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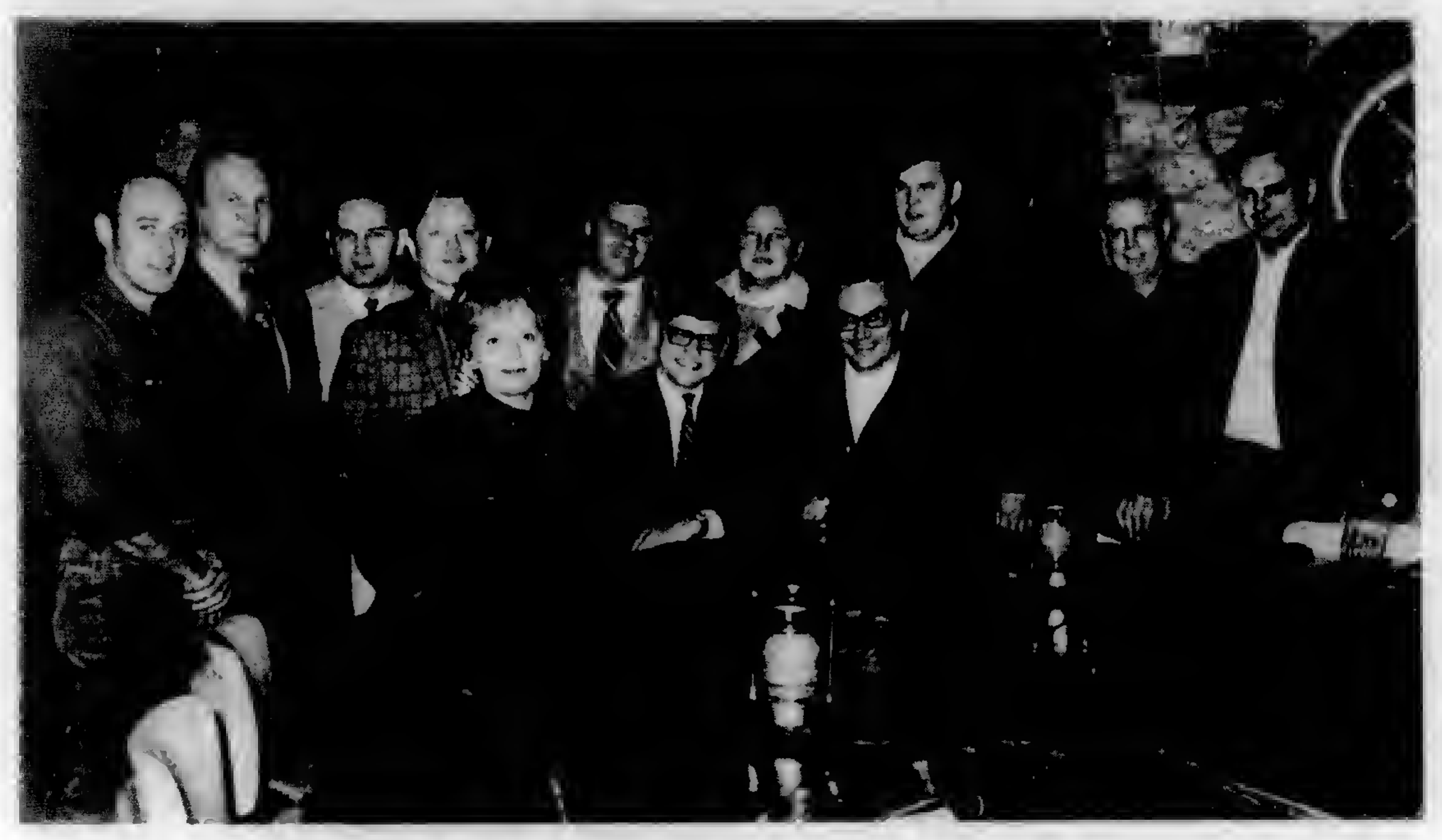

Perhaps this gathering of folks at the Weathervane in the 1970's was the forerunner to today's "Business After Hours" gatherings. We've picked out George Richardson, in the front and center seat, who formerly owned the Weathervane; We also spotted Tom LaBlance, Bill Supernaw and Bruce Bartlett Sr. Can anyone name the rest of the crowd gathered?

Dunmaglas Golf Course gets new owners

With a proven track record in the golf operations industry, Santa Monica, California based American Golf Corporation (AGC) promises a bright future for Charlevoix's Dunmaglas Golf Course. The company has received a long term lease agreement with new owner, local businessman Mike Pung.

"We are thrilled to add this exceptional property to our array of courses," said American Golf President of Operations Kevin Roberts in announcing the agreement. "American Golf looks forward to providing guests with unsurpassed service, convenience, and quality to their experience at Dunmaglas."

Ranked as the Third Best New Resort in 1992 by "Golf Digest," as well as the 44th Best Upscale Public Course in the country in 1996, Dunmaglas is located in Charlevoix.

FIRST OF AMERICA
Just one more reason to drive into Charlevoix.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
6:30 P.M.
MAY 20, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Bames presiding. Councilmember Jackie Cross was absent.

Council met with Mr. Gordon Neihardt from the CCE Central Dispatch Authority to discuss the 9-1-1 system. Mr. Neihardt gave a report on the 547 exchange error rate and answered questions. Charlevoix could be excluded from the 9-1-1 system if the errors are not corrected.

Council gave their unanimous approval of commitment to the 9-1-1 system.

Mayor Bames appointed Councilmember Bob Timms to chair an Ad Hoc committee to resolve this issue quickly.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Bames
Mayor

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
7:40 P.M.
MAY 20, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

Sister Margaret Schneider and students from St. Mary's presented Mayor Barnes, Councilmembers and Department heads with Thornless Honey Locust seedlings that they had raised as part of a project.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - May 6, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register

Item C, Purchase of lights for ballfield, was removed from the agenda. Items Parkside Purchase and Parkside Demolition were added to the agenda under Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Council accepted a letter of resignation from Earl Weir as an Alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

REPORTS:

Mr. Bern Cannan and Mr. Bob Irving, of the Shade Tree Commission, presented the City with a "Tree City Award" and a special "Tree Growth" award.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for Cravings, 111 Bridge Street, contingent on the written recorded easement between Mr. Haggard and the property owner.

Motion carried approving the Development Plan for Rose Cottage, 107 Mason Street.

Motion carried approving the purchase of an irrigation pump station for $12,950 from Commercial Pump.

Motion carried approving the five year lease/purchase of a copier from Northern Office Supplies as presented.

ORDINANCES: None

MISCELLANEOUS:

Motion carried authorizing the City Manager to proceed with the purchase of the Parkside Building with funds to be initially paid by the City, those funds to be reimbursed to City when the grant is received.

Motion carried approving the demolition of the Parkside Building by Blue Water Wrecking Inc. by July 1st for $13,900.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Bames
Mayor

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On the record

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Evan Robert Johnson, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, born to Dove and William Johnson of Petoskey on May 21.

A daughter, Mary Marjorie Hamilton, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, born to Barbara and James Hamilton of Charlevoix on May 22.

A daughter, Jillian Mabee Dipert, weighing nine pounds, 14 ounces, born to Jacqueline Mabee and Kirby Dipert of Charlevoix on May 23.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Alexandra Grace Barnes, born to Pamela and Thomas Barnes of Charlevoix on May 17 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Grandparents are Elaine and Condit Drury, Josh Barnes and Ann-Marie Barnes.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Chandra A. Mills, 24, East Jordan, OUIL first offense. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $715.

Kim B. Moore, 38, Merrill, no driver's license. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Matthew J. Mellins, 24, Clear Lake, non-sufficient fund check over $50 and less than $200. Fines and costs $170.

Richard H. Ferris Jr., 24, Boyne City, driving without license second offense. Ninety days in jail.

Robert T. Heise, 42, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor and transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Two days in jail, 30 on electronic tether, fines and costs totaling $415, license suspended for 180 days.

Mary R. McClanaghan, 39, East Jordan, operating while impaired second offense. Forty-five days in jail, fines and costs totaling $550, license suspended for 365 days.

Patricia A. Motschall, 26, Elmira, retail fraud second degree. Two days in jail, fines and costs totaling $60.

James R. Roberts, 29, East Jordan, domestic violence first offense. Six days in jail, fines and costs totaling $350.

Emily V. Loranger, 28, Boyne City, non-sufficient fund check under $50. Fines and costs totaling $170.

Michael Ilitch Jr., 37, Bloomfield Hills, impaired driving first offense. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $415, license suspended for 90 days.

Justin M. Davis, 18, Charlevoix, OUIL first and operating while license suspended or revoked. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $650, license suspended for 180 days.

Timothy D. Karpatian, 24, Melvindale, reckless driving. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $315.

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On the record

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A son, Evan Robert Johnson, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, born to Dove and William Johnson of Petoskey on May 21.

A daughter, Mary Marjorie Hamilton, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, born to Barbara and James Hamilton of Charlevoix on May 22.

A daughter, Jillian Mabee Dipert, weighing nine pounds, 14 ounces, born to Jacqueline Mabee and Kirby Dipert of Charlevoix on May 23.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Alexandra Grace Barnes, born to Pamela and Thomas Barnes of Charlevoix on May 17 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Grandparents are Elaine and Condit Drury, Josh Barnes and Ann-Marie Barnes.

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Chandra A. Mills, 24, East Jordan, OUIL first offense. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $715.

Kim B. Moore, 38, Merrill, no driver's license. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Matthew J. Mellins, 24, Clear Lake, non-sufficient fund check over $50 and less than $200. Fines and costs $170.

Richard H. Ferris Jr., 24, Boyne City, driving without license second offense. Ninety days in jail.

Robert T. Heise, 42, Charlevoix, operating under the influence of liquor and transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Two days in jail, 30 on electronic tether, fines and costs totaling $415, license suspended for 180 days.

Mary R. McClanaghan, 39, East Jordan, operating while impaired second offense. Forty-five days in jail, fines and costs totaling $550, license suspended for 365 days.

Patricia A. Motschall, 26, Elmira, retail fraud second degree. Two days in jail, fines and costs totaling $60.

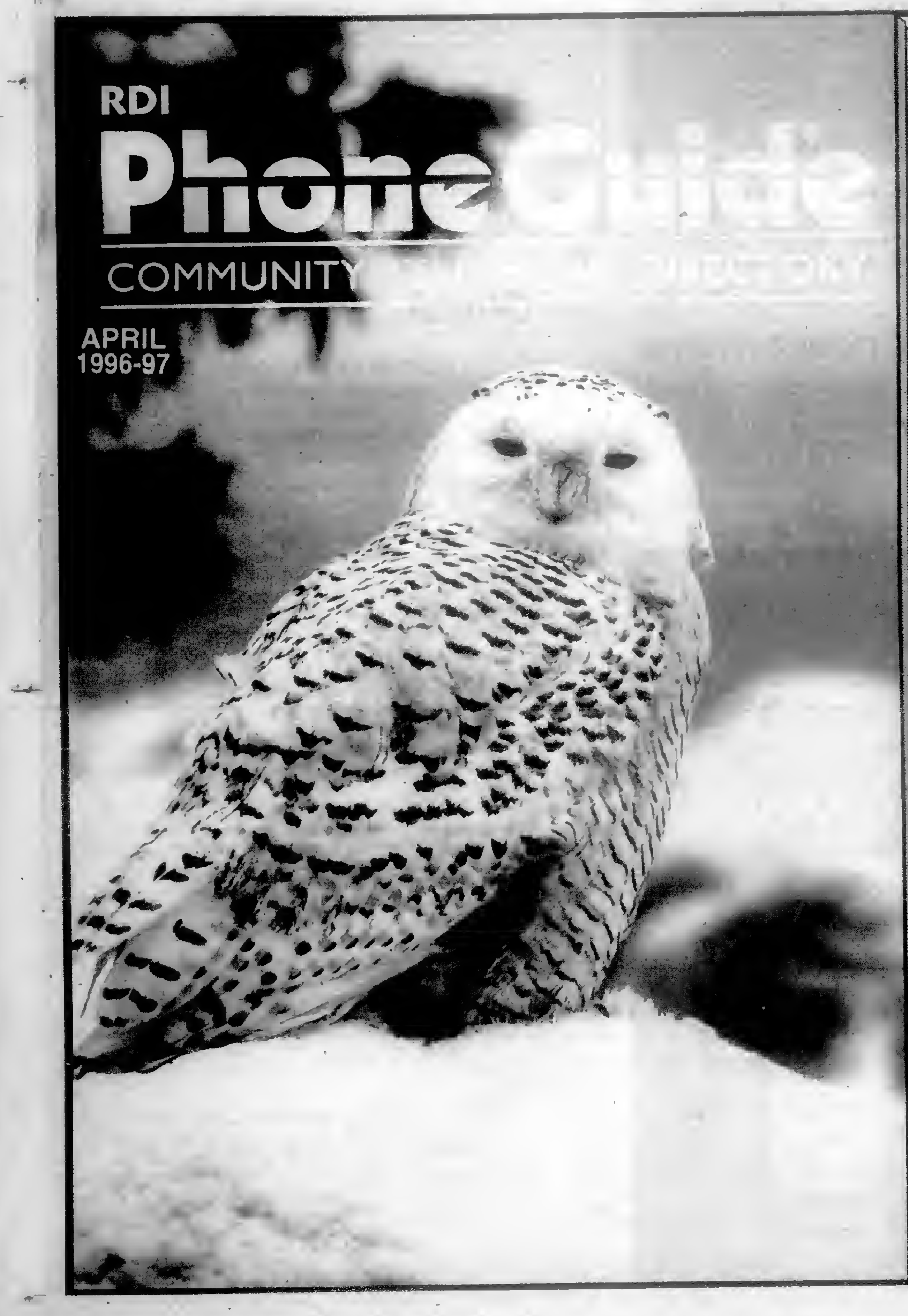
James R. Roberts, 29, East Jordan, domestic violence first offense. Six days in jail, fines and costs totaling $350.

Emily V. Loranger, 28, Boyne City, non-sufficient fund check under $50. Fines and costs totaling $170.

Michael Ilitch Jr., 37, Bloomfield Hills, impaired driving first offense. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $415, license suspended for 90 days.

Justin M. Davis, 18, Charlevoix, OUIL first and operating while license suspended or revoked. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $650, license suspended for 180 days.

Timothy D. Karpatian, 24, Melvindale, reckless driving. One day in jail, fines and costs totaling $315.



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Candidates discuss new school buildings

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Charlevoix should proceed.

"I feel the two school proposal is too ambitious," said Levengood, who's been on the board for eight years and currently serves as secretary. He said the board hasn't tried to be secretive with the public. It's just waiting on results from a community survey and an architectural report on the condition of the high school gym arches before deciding how many millions to ask voters to approve.

Amounts of $19 million, which includes a new middle school and renovations to the other schools, and $26.5 million, for two new schools have been discussed. Both amounts include a new auditorium. Personally, the three candidates agree that asking taxpayers to fund two new schools at the same time is too much.

Czerkes said two new schools would be nice, but he thinks building a new high school should be a priority. Middle school students could then move into the high school after the necessary repairs.

Levengood said building a new middle school and remodeling the high school would be the most efficient move. However, he is open to converting the high school to a middle school.

The community, Czerkes said, should have looked into building a new school 10 years ago. This would have staggered the need. And building two new schools now would place the community in another bind down the road when the buildings are again needing to be replaced.

Levengood said the second facility committee didn't consider community acceptance when it proposed building two new schools at the same time. And, he doesn't agree that the current schools should be abandoned and the new schools built at different sites.

For example, he said, the field house at the high school is only seven years old. He recommends that a long-term building plan be formulated to guide the community through future school building improvements.

Jerry Owen
Age: 42
Occupation: Senior merchandise manager for JC Penney, Traverse City
Family: wife, Georgia; children, Ben, 17, and Beth Anne, 14
Years in community: 4

Stephen Czerkes
Age: 42
Occupation: Pharmacist and pharmacy manager for Kmart, Charlevoix
Family: wife, Cathy; children, Kristin, 18, and Michael, 15
Years in community: 6

Larry Levengood
Age: 47
Occupation: County supervisor, District Health Department No. 3 in Charlevoix
Family: wife, Gayle; children, Angela, 23, Travis, 20, and Caleb, 15.
Years in community: 23

Char-Em asks voters for millage

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A .75 mill tax for the two counties generates about $1.7 million per year. Local school districts would get 90 percent of that money, with 10 percent staying at the intermediate school district, said Naomi Singer, director of vocational-technical education.

The millage proposal will be on the ballot with Charlevoix's school board election. .

Examples of vo-tech programs already offered in Charlevoix are construction trades and three computer courses that cover manufacturing technology, computer assisted drafting, accounting and other business training. A health occupation program is expected to begin this fall, said school superintendent, Roberta Jackson.

If approved, millage money will be distributed to school districts in the two counties through grants. The money can be used for equipment and technology, instruction and classroom materials, career counseling, curriculum development and teacher training.

Without the millage, money for such programs would either come from schools' operating budgets or state funding. Many schools are currently paying for the programs through enhancement millages, which will expire next year.

All 11 school districts have passed resolutions backing the plan to bring vocational programs to students instead of building one central center.

Concentrated road patrols to up safety

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is offering concentrated patrols of specific roads to reduce accidents in Charlevoix County.

Citizens who have a concern over traffic safety on a certain roadway can contact Sheriff George T. Lasater for patrol consideration. The concern can be speeders, careless or reckless drivers and drunk drivers.

Deputies in marked and unmarked patrol cars will be assigned to patrol the area for designated time periods. The citizen will be given a written report on the number of citations issued, traffic stops made, arrests and number of patrol hours spent on the problem area.

When the citizen is requesting this service, please provide the following information: specific roadway, nearest cross road, types of violations the citizen has observed, suspects if any (type of car, etc.), time of day and day of week violations take place.

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Grads reach for real world

By Janenne Irene Froats
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Heels and hose.

Toe rings and sandals.

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1996 marched up and down the commencement aisle Sunday afternoon to become Rayder alumni.

Graduation was filled with appreciation for friendships, encouraging words for the future and chuckles at the past. Even Dr. Seuss had his say:

"Congratulations. Today is your day. You're off to great places. You're off and away. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go."

Class valedictorian, Amy VanGuilder, read these rhyming words to her classmates, who sat in purple and silver robes, itching to turn their tassels.

"Well, we made it," VanGuilder said, who lead her class with a 4.0 grade point average. "Now it's off to bigger and better things. This is not the end, but only the beginning."

The beginning for 71 of the 109 graduating seniors is attending college — from Petoskey to England, said elementary school counselor, Gayle Gennett. University initials dotted mortarboards as they topped students' heads.

Gennett credited the Class of 1996 for having 28 honor students and a number of accomplished athletes.

"You have wit, charm and intelligence," she said.

Class salutatorian, Colleen Urban, challenged her classmates to not only have fun with friends at the all-night bash Sunday, but to connect with people outside their regular group.

"With a little help from our friends, we can conquer the world and put our mark of peace on it," she said.

Although VanGuilder recognized that the Class of 1996 would soon be split, she encouraged her Charlevoix friends to be committed to their dreams and beliefs.

"Follow your dreams, wherever they lead you, until they come true," she said. "Don't ever give up, because as someone once said, 'Shoot for the moon, and even if you miss, you will always be among the stars."

The wise words of Dr. Seuss were allowed to close VanGuilder's address: "Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest. You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting. So ... get on your way."

Melissa Knapp adds her clarinet to the symphonic orchestra during graduation Sunday as the musicians take time to play a final selection for their families and friends.

City adds downtown parking

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Mary Towsley has found a new place to tuck her car away while she volunteers at the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe.

The city has opened up the back yard of the Dewitt house to add 19 public parking spaces.

Cars and trucks have already been pulling onto the grassy area just off the alley, behind the house. However, the city plans for two rows of parking that will run perpendicular between the alley and Park Street.

According to city manager, Mike Wiesner, the lot is open for public use now. City workers have yet to gravel the yard.

The city owns the house, which is more than 100 years old and the property on which it sits.

At a public hearing May 29, the downtown development authority listened to citizens debate over which was more important — more parking or a historic character.

"History cannot be recreated once it's diminished or demolished," said Karla Kirkland, noting that the authority needs to proceed carefully in determining how to best maintain the character of the residential neighborhood.

"We have to be very careful we do not take away the reasons why people come here," she said.

Letting cars park in the yard is a compromise to demolishing or moving the century-old house and paving the area for a total of 28 spaces.

Mayor Josh Barnes said the city shouldn't consider moving or demolishing the house now because it will lose parking spaces during construction.

"If you want to demolish that building right now you would have the worst parking problem you have ever seen," he said.

At least until fall, the house will remain on the property, as decided by the authority.

Towsley is grateful for the parking. The elderly woman usually walks at least a block to get to the store. She said she would hate to see the house go, but more parking spaces are badly needed.

If the city sold the Park-Street house, officials are concerned that the business put there would add to the parking space shortage on that block.

Some downtown business owners are frustrated with a parking problem they feel negatively affects their businesses daily.

"We have to have customers," said Susan LaButt, who owns Michelle's of Charlevoix. "I think there's a misunderstanding of what our needs are."

To LaButt, the community needs more business and more tourists to make them boom. She said she has to make enough in the busy summer months to justify providing a year-round service for the town.

Linda O'Leary owns The Acorn Cafe next to the house. Even though she, too, speaks for the need of more parking, she's temporarily satisfied with the compromise of using most of the property for parking.

Whether to move or demolish the house will be discussed in the fall.

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OPINIONS

Students deserve passage of Char-Em millage

Local schools can no longer assume that they are preparing students for college.

They can no longer count on higher education as being the step between high school and careers that need to support families. Jobs that were once available to untrained students directly out of high school no longer pay salaries that can support families.

According to Mark Eckhardt, superintendent of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, only 25 percent of high school graduates earn a bachelor's degree.

Students need hands-on training to either pursue blue-collar jobs or have backup skills in case the job of their choice falls through.

Money is needed to fund programs to provide vocational education to students throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Monday, June 10, voters have an opportunity to say yes to a .75 millage proposal for five years to improve such programs for the area's 11 school districts.

Saying yes to the millage means saying yes to giving young people practical tools with which to succeed beyond high school.

Currently, Charlevoix schools depend on state funding for improvements to its four vocational programs. Superintendent Roberta Jackson said each year the district expects funding to end. Guarantees for continued funding are so sketchy that the district doesn't even spend promised dollars. It waits until the check is in hand.

If passed by the majority of voters in the two counties, the millage will be used by schools to update computer labs, train teachers, provide career development and add new programs.

Charlevoix currently offers manufacturing technology, which includes computer aided drafting, business applied technology, construction trades and management technology. An applied health services program will begin this fall.

Rather than ask for money to build a vocational education center that would require students in outlying districts to lose learning time for travel, Char-Em has decided to bring more programs to the individual schools. This enables the millage to be spent on education, not bricks and mortar.

Eckhardt hopes that all students will have opportunities to attend vocational classes, which sometimes isn't possible in smaller schools located farther from the Petoskey center.

Schools are busy expanding local vo-tech programs to meet their students' needs. The money will encourage and help with that effort.

Traditionally, students have been separated into two groups: college bound and the questionable. If a senior wasn't busy deciding between college or the armed forces, their future was considered in jeopardy.

Local employees have made it clear that many of the students leaving high school are underqualified for available jobs. It's our responsibility to better prepare our students so the attitude that young people have to leave home to make a living will perish.

Letters to the Editor

Why the hurry to spend money for construction help at schools?

Editor:

To the taxpayers of Charlevoix District Schools:

The school board and hired help seem to be in a terrible hurry to spend your tax dollars. They met with four construction management firms. Two firms met with only four members. Two firms met with six members. One member wasn't there at all and two members didn't hear half of the construction firms' presentations. Yet all six members voted.

Several members were uncomfortable with the hurried nature of their vote and they should have been. When you taxpayers see the members, ask them why they voted at all until they were completely and totally satisfied. Hurried and haphazard are two words never used in conjunction with millions of dollars.

It seems the Beta Company (architect) changed the superintendent's mind into hiring a construction manager earlier than had been intended because they didn't have enough knowledge to prepare a realistic estimate of the cost of the project. Now isn't that tough cookies? What's the big, fat hurry? Right now is a builders' market and waiting until all seven members are on board, with all their ducks in a row, seems to be the number one priority. This is to the taxpayers' advantage and we don't need the hired help running interference or causing it.

The problem is the possible waste of tax dollars. The board voted to enter into an agreement with the Christman firm from Lansing to act as construction managers for the proposed building program. This firm proposed a fee of from $1,290,000 to $1,380,000, (4.9 percent to 5.3 percent of $26,000,000.) The board was presented with proposals from other firms they interviewed with fees as low as 3 percent to 3.5 percent. This is a difference of $598,000 any way you look at it.

Let's assume the board could negotiate the Christman firm down to their lower figure (4.9 percent) and the other best deal came in at (3.5 percent) the difference would only be (1.4 percent) or a measly $364,000. Can the board and the hired help make that look like a positive for you taxpayers? So we say again, what is the big, fat hurry?

A resident taxpayer called our home to report a conversation she had with the superintendent of schools. The taxpayer asked why, if more space was needed, couldn't the high school be extended towards Garfield Street and do away with the portable classrooms. Her answer was in the form of a question, "Then where would the teachers park their cars?"

Isn't it heart-warming to know the highest paid administrator has the education and welfare of our children as the number one priority at all times? We rest our case.

Thanks for your time.
Perry Smith
Charlevoix

Thanks for sale help

Editor:

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Pam Kihlmire
Charlevoix Elementary
playground committee

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EDITH GILBERT

Most people think that living on Michigan Avenue is like living in the city. Wrong! It's still country. We are surrounded by living creatures who want to move right in with us.

To be perfectly accurate, they were here first and we've moved in on them. I respect that. For example, my neighbor, Don Voisin, spotted a raccoon coming out from the top of my chimney yesterday. The raccoon looked around the tree tops and then, giving a long stretch, returned down the chimney. Perhaps he or she wasn't used to our daylight savings time and was waiting for dark. Who knows for sure. How can I tactfully ask him to leave? What if he is a she and has a nest of baby raccoons in my chimney? That complicates the issue even more.

Real live bunny rabbits hop across my lawn in the spring, and friendly deer have eaten all my tulips again this year! I should have known they are multiplying fast because last summer, I encountered a doe with triplets on Mount McSauba Road. They were still nursing, and didn't mind my watching.

Speaking of deer, there were five or six of them at dusk last fall on my neighbor's lawn right across the street, coming up from the beach. By far the most entertaining sight I've ever seen was a deer strolling up Michigan Avenue, head held high, on our people sidewalk! Oh, for a camera for that scene!

Admittedly, John McKeown still has the best Charlevoix deer story yet. It happened at the Edgewater Inn. The front desk was alerted that there was a commotion in the pool. The head housekeeper, Rita Sletcher, checked it out and found a deer taking a swim in their indoor-outdoor pool! The excitement of the astonished guests frightened the doe and she leaped out of the pool and over the wire fence. She bolted down the hill and jumped into the safety of Round Lake and swam across to the other side. That's the last they saw of her.

Not to be outdone, Jack Uhrick reports that he, too, had an unusual check-in at the Lodge Motel. While manning the desk in the lobby, he heard a loud crash. A maid reported a broken window on the upper level. When Jack walked into the room, he was surprised to see a wild turkey sitting on the bed! Leaving the door open, he hoped the turkey would leave, but the turkey wasn't ready to check out. Jack tried to chase him away, but instead, the 12-pound turkey flew all around the room. Finally, Jack threw a blanket over him and with the help of Don Voisin, who had just happened by, they both tugged on the bird and accidentally pulled off about 70 of its feathers. Finally, they were able to get a solid hold of the creature. With care they dropped him out the window, and to their surprise, the turkey flew away, in spite of all the missing feathers. I'll bet that turkey won't decide to check into the Lodge again after such a harrowing experience, even if the motel sign says "Vacancy."

Back to my raccoon visitor. It was suggested that I call the sheriff's department, which I did. They told me that the animal control officer would be in touch. It will be interesting to see how he solves the problem.

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Letters to the Editor

Businessmen made sound decisions on Parkside building

Editor:

This is a tough letter to write, never having responded to your column, but I think it's time that something is said on behalf of Steven Ager and Terry Left and the fiasco that has resulted from their purchase of the former Parkside property. The "Terry and Steve bad guy routine" has gotten out of hand and is unfair. They did what every property owner (whether personal property or real estate) intends to accomplish when they decide to sell, obtain your price. They set a price, the city paid it. This should be the end of discussion as pertains to Terry and Steve.

They did NOT approach the city; the city of Charlevoix contacted them to buy the property, negotiated a price and closed on the deal. Terry and Steve are out of the picture. Whether they made or lost money is not relative to the issues of the city now owning the property.

If anyone has a problem with the city buying this land, take it up with your elected officials - Steve and Terry have been the scapegoats on this deal for too long. Enough is certainly enough.

They didn't pass the vote to pursue the grant application; they didn't submit the documents to obtain the funding; they didn't twist the collective governmental arm to close on this deal. They owned something of value that the city wanted, an offer was made, accepted and the deal closed.

If you are mad about the Parkside not being in business, direct your anger at Gladys and Leo, the former owners. If you're mad about the city buying the property, direct your anger at city council. In any event, it's time to lay off Terry and Steve; they got stuck in the middle of something they did not control.

Although I've worked for both of their businesses over the course of the last 18 years, I don't believe my opinion is biased. Too many vocal individuals have lost sight of the facts of this transaction; it's always easier to blame someone you envy. We all had an opportunity to buy the property during the years it was offered for sale. If anyone had a better idea for this land, they should have acted sooner. If you want to blame these two for anything, blame them for being good businessmen that have shown a real interest in this community by providing year-round employment for our friends and families.

Gill Mottarelli
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Parkside loss is that of history

Editor:

What both Mr. Wexstaff and Kit and Diane Foster failed to point out is the loss of not The Parkside Restaurant, but the loss of a particular structure, one that helped to define the personality and identity of Charlevoix. The building also served as a funeral home and as a physician's office. The building itself represents "a sense of place."

The Parkside is being torn down to allow a better view of the lake. (Too bad no one thought of that when all those condo's went up). What of a view to the history of this city? The essence of a resort town that is so inviting that people wish to remember it, otherwise Russ Bolt would not have a painting of it in his gallery.

Change is constant and can be good, but a "view" of what Charlevoix was in the past, of what gives it a particular character and charm is being destroyed.

In Chicago, on Michigan Avenue, where real estate prices are sky high and where they could have erected a sky-high mega-buck rental building, they left the water tower as a reminder of what "was", of what Chicago stood for and to give it a particular "sense of place."

Since the earth is made up primarily of water, I imagine there are numerous places with water views, condo's and franchise establishments. In other words, ordinary "rubber-stamp resort areas."

The most significant structure in Charlevoix will one day have a picture done of it, Medusa Cement Plant, I won't buy one.

Joan L. Chodak
Master in historic preservation
Charlevoix

Millage for vocational education is money well spent

Editor:

Getting a good job in this day and age is difficult enough. Without a good vocational-technical program, our students simply do not have the competitive edge to prepare themselves for the future. On June 10, 1996, we will have the opportunity to help our students in this regard. Please join me in supporting this issue.

As taxpayers we want to know that our tax dollars are being well spent and that students actually benefit from special funded programs. As a superintendent of schools for 30 years, it was my observation that vocational-technical programs gave students an excellent education for the amount spent.

Char-Em Intermediate School District (ISD) is the logical agency to coordinate programs such as special education and vocational-technical education. After all, the local boards of individual local districts could not operate certain types of programs cost effectively by themselves.

Many of us can remember the day when you could find a decent job by simply graduating from high school with a general diploma. That day is long gone.

Let's give the students in our school district a better chance for success in the future by voting "yes" on the vocational-technical millage on June 10.

Gordon W. Wieren
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Camp McSauba is ready to go

Editor:

It is once again summer and time to think about Camp McSauba. We are hoping to have one of our greatest camp years.

Camp McSauba is a day camp located in Charlevoix at the Mount McSauba Recreational Area. Campers ages 5-13 attend weekly sessions starting June 17 and running eight sessions through Aug. 9. Camp begins each day at 9 a.m. and runs until 3:15 p.m. Thursday is our camp overnight. The campers arrive at 9 a.m. and stay through the night. Friday morning includes a breakfast of delicious pancakes. The camp week is concluded with an awards ceremony which is held Friday at 11 a.m.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery, recreational games and activities, beach activities, nature hikes, and campfire programs.

We once again have an excellent camp staff. Amy Parrish returns as a third year counselor. Amy is attending Western Michigan University where she is studying to be an elementary teacher. Jeff Boss is returning to camp for his second year as a counselor. Jeff will be attending North Central Michigan College this fall. Katie Shields and Don Jess are our new counselors. Don is going to be a junior at Alma College and is currently taking classes in business and communications. Katie steps into this position after filling a part-time position last summer. She will be attending college at the University of Dayton in Ohio and taking basic freshmen classes. Bruce Harger comes to us this summer as a part-time counselor.

We are really looking forward to this summer at camp. Our goal once again is to ensure that kids have fun! To sign up for camp you can call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253. The cost is $55 per week; scholarships are available.

Meg Fowler
Camp director
Charlevoix

Thanks to special people who helped with Roloff benefit

Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to say "a very special thank you" to John and Sherry Fiedorek at The Flight Deck for having the third annual "Rock Jam in Memory of Bryan Roloff." Thanks to all of the band members from Rampage, Miss Conduet, Draco, Pat Savage and also Laurie Petrie & band, without you we could not have had the "Rock Jam."

To all of you that volunteered your day, working hard "thank you" for your love and support. And to all of you who came out to spend the day with us remembering Bryan, thank you for helping us keep Bryan's life and music alive.

These memories are what make family life special, part of what makes a group of people become a family. These memories can give us strength, courage and determination to make it through the hard times.

Thank you all so much,
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A pool is part of Charlevoix's history

Editor:

I have heard some folks around town question how much use will be made of the Charlevoix Community Pool now being campaigned for. I think the answer lies in our history. I quote from "Historic Charlevoix," the booklet of the Charlevoix Historical Society, page 24, where there is a description of the fabulous summer resort hotel, The Inn, built in 1897.

"The railroad also built a bathing pool called a natatorium between the tracks and Pine Lake, a little south of the railroad station. The pool was 30 by 100 feet and had a depth of from three feet to eight feet. The building was two stories high with 60 dressing rooms along a gallery on the second floor. There was a heating plant for the tempering of the water. The pool was open to the public and was very popular with the local population. People even came by train from Petoskey."

Doesn't this sound like us with our new pool? Ours will be even better, with not only heated water but a large hot tub, instructional area, and ramps for the handicapped. The big difference, of course, is that we must build it ourselves. However, having built the pool ourselves; I think the "tempered" water will feel even more delicious.

Please help build. Consider the value of a financial pledge against the cost of winter escape trips less needed.

Steven Hansen
Charlevoix

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

To the graduates, 1996

For those family and friends who have asked for copies of Sunday's graduation poem, here it is. My heartfelt thanks to the members of the Class of '96 and the high school administration for asking me to be involved.

- Pastor Bruce Hamilton

Good afternoon members of the Class of '96
Yes, the big moment has finally arrived.
It is my joy to stand before you,
And remind you of some of the things that you've survived.
You see in a day and age where you have to be cautious
In just uttering my boss' name,
I hope you'll always realize
That He's been with you just the same.

He shared the pride of your parents
When you took your first school bus ride.
He watched every spring musical,
Especially when that first dance partner stood by your side.
And, oh, the fun of middle school.
Remember Mr. Robinson?
Just ask Jenny and April,
They will never forget him.

But it's here at dear old Charlevoix high
That each of you have made your mark,
And just in case the adults don't know it,
This school year was no walk in the park!
No other group has broken in more new teachers;
From Miss Lurch in publications to Mr. Conway across the hall,
Don't forget Miss Statsick's government crew
And you still haven't heard it all.

There's twenty-eight honors students
And that was no small feat
P.A. took first in Ishpeming
M.F. thought that was sweet.
I still haven't quite figured out,
How a blue dune buggy got in the gym.
Warden Sally must have been off that day
Or she'd have made heads swim!

Oh here's to Evan Vogel,
Who's a hero in his own way
Because he made it in to class,
You got out of an extra day.
Who can forget your wrestling giants,
The tenacious Ron and Bruce;
And look out Calvin College,
We'll soon turn Amy VanGuilder loose.

There's so much more that could be said,
About the talent in this distinguished crew,
But the time has come for other things,
That I know you really want to do.
So, Colleen will start coming up here.
Get ready for her nod,
For the last verse of this graduation epoch,
Is really not so odd.

Your families really love you.
Your teachers and staff care too.
We wish you all nothing but success
In everything you do.
So its my Boss' turn to prompt me,
In light of all that you've been through,
Blessings and Peace Class of '96,
From me and YOU KNOW WHO!

Religious poems sought in free contest

A $1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Boyne City area. There are over $3,000 in prizes, and the deadline for entering is July 12, 1996. Winners will be announced on or before October 1, and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

"Poems must be written on a religious theme such as love," says Daisy Rudge, Contest Director of the famed New York Poetry Alliance. "Poets are the brief chroniclers of our time. In a world so full of hate, we'd like to see what poets say on a spiritual level. We feel this contest will produce exciting results and, as such, reserve the right to publish the winning poems. Beginners are welcome!"

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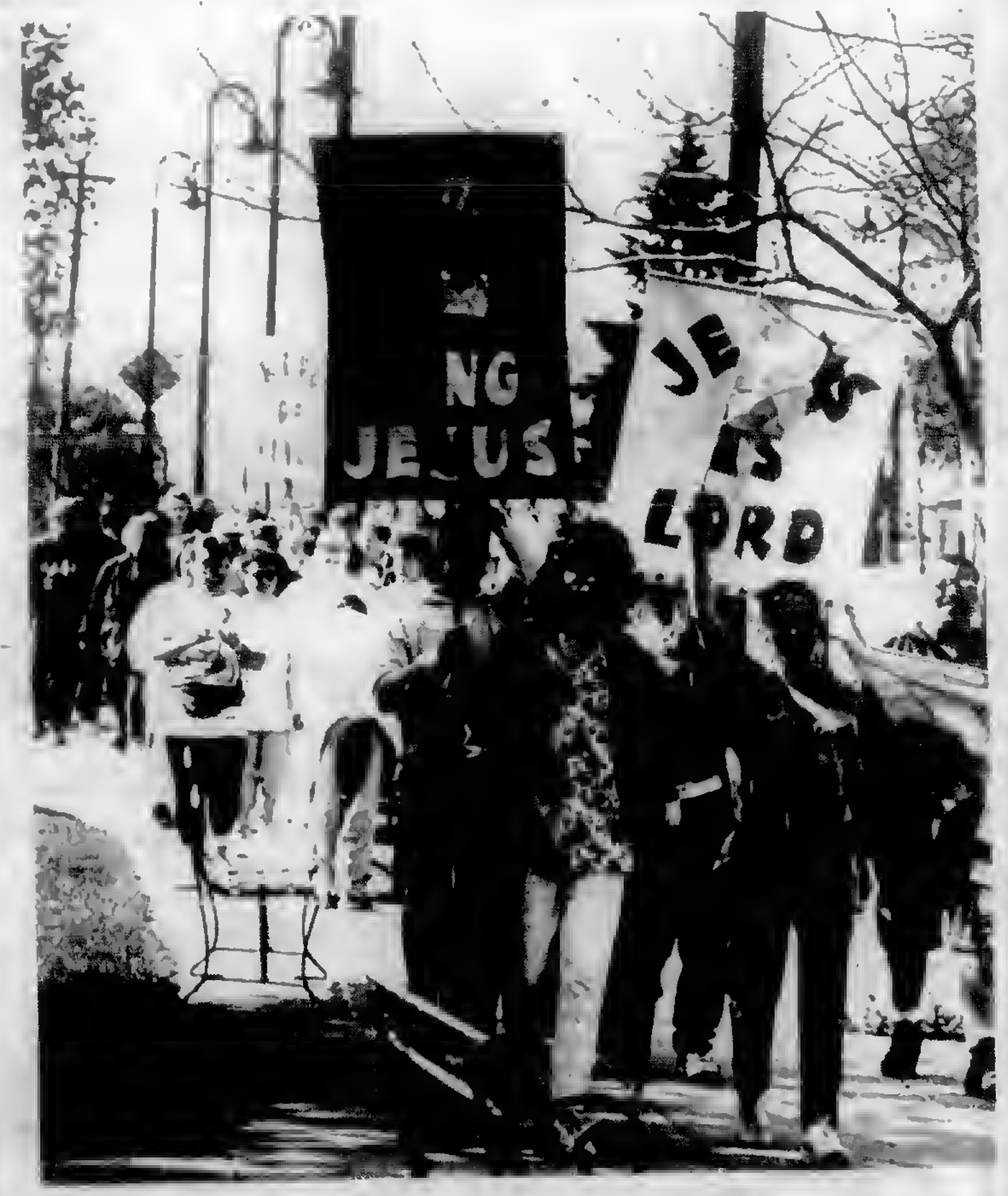

Laurie Cornett (left) and Brenda Kyvik lead the way as a group of Charlevoix residents participated in the national March for Jesus May 25. About 40 people marched from Captain's Corner Shopping Center to East Park, where a concert and afternoon of prayer and praise was spent with about 20 other people. (Photo courtesy Andrea Matthews)

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Erwin "Sam" Ciske

Erwin F. "Sam" Ciske, 99, of Charlevoix and formerly of Royal Oak and Grosse Point Park, Mich., died June 2, 1996, at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

Funeral service will be Monday, June 10, 1996, at the Gramer Funeral Home in Clawson, Mich., and burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Ciske was born March 15, 1897, in Detroit, the son of August and Augusta (Zulch) Ciske. He played "AAA" ball with Alkar, Albine, Risdon Creamery at Bennett Park and Nevin Field (now Tiger Stadium), until age 32. He then played on the Salem Church league.

After playing ball, he worked for 46 years at the ball parks and became an usher for Briggs Stadium, which became Tiger Stadium, until 1977. He also worked at the Ford Highland Park Plant and the Ford Family Estate for 23 years returning in 1962. He was a World War I veteran.

He is survived by one son, Erwin A. "Erv" and his wife, Sandra, M. Ciske of Charlevoix, four grandchildren, James Ciske of Royal Oak, Robert and his wife, Judith Ciske of Lathrup Village and Bill Ciske and Sandra Ciske, both of Ferndale; three great-grandchildren, Sam and Steven Ciske and Jennifer Austin.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the Gramer Funeral Home in Clawson. Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Frank Martin

Frank Martin died May 17 in Newport, R.I. He was born in Charlevoix on June 5, 1928, the son of John and Clarabelle (Ruckle).

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary E. Martin (Mello), of Newport, R.I.; a son Frank E. Martin, of Durham, N.C.; daughters Linda Columbo, of Trinidad, Colo., and Marie E. Turner, of Tiverton, R.I.; brothers James Martin and Phil Martin, of Charlevoix, and Patrick Martin of Trout Lake; sisters Irene (Rex) Supernaw, Sara (Lloyd) Cummings, Phyllis (Ben) Gill, all of Charlevoix, and Winifred (Watson) Gregory, of Petoskey. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death hy one sister, Frances Martin, and two brothers, John and Claire Martin, all of Charlevoix.

Mr. Martin retired in 1992 from Newport Hospital after 15 years as master carpenter. He had previously worked at the former Vaucluse Farm in Portsmouth, R.I. He was an expert in the repair of antiques and was a wood carver. He volunteered at the boys and girls clubs in Newport County as an instructor in wood carving and carpentry.

He was a well-known athlete in the Charlevoix schools, where he played football, and ran track and field.

Funeral services were May 22 at the Memorial Funeral Home in Newport.

Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport County, 95 Church St., Newport, R.I., 02840, or the Diabetes Association, 750 Centerville Ave., Warwick, R.I., 02886.

New farm program

May 20 through July 12 is a farmer's one and only opportunity to sign up for the new market transition commodity program that replaced USDA's old farm commodity program as a result of the 1996 Farm Bill.

If producers do not enroll in the Market Transition Program before the end of the sign-up period, they will be excluded from the program for the next seven years. The only exception to this will be for producers who wish to enroll land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program during the seven-year life of the program.

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Farmers are eligible for the market transition program if they participated in the wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, or rice program at least once in the last five years. Farmers who reported acreage to the Farm Service Agency as part of past commodity programs but did not participate can enroll those lands in the program as well.

Payments are limited to $40,000 per person per year throughout the life of the new seven-year program, and the three entity rule applies.

Each producer can determine how many acres he or she wants to enroll in the program, up to the total 1996 crop acreage base established for the farm.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1996-05-14

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Grant of Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc.** Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Eveline for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in said Township of Eveline and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. **Gas Service and Extension of System.** If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. **Use of Streets and Other Public Places.** The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Eveline and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Eveline for all damages and costs which may be recovered against Township of Eveline arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner or the Township of Eveline or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioners or the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 4. **Standards and Conditions of Service: Rules, Regulations and Rates.** The Company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Eveline under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. **Successors and Assigns.** The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. **Effective Date: Term of Franchise Ordinance: Acceptance by Company.** This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years there-after, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Eveline at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. **Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance.** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Ayes: Five: Eric Beishlag, David Willson, Melanie Sims, Nancy Sherman, and Dan Skrzeczkoski
Nays: None
Date Passed: May 14, 1996
Attested, by Order of the Township of Eveline

Melanie Sims, Township Clerk
David Willson, Township Supervisor

SCRAPBOOK

Quilters are part of Norwood tradition

by Nancy Ritsema

A dozen or more Norwood area women gather each Wednesday at the old Norwood schoolhouse to hand quilt. Needles; thread and thimbles are carried in everything from zip lock bags to small boxes. Cathy "Cappy" Lord however carries hers in a 100-year-old hand-crocheted drawstring bag. Cappy's Aunt Ruby Alward carried her needle and thread in the same bag a century ago when young women and matrons gathered in Norwood to hand stitch and sell quilts and "comfortables" to help support the Norwood Methodist Church.

"A 'comfortable' was hand-sewn and the layers tied together with yarn at evenly spaced intervals. A quilt was hand-pieced into block patterns and then the layers were stitched together with fine even stitches. A good quilter stitched 7 to 12 stitches per inch. The women earned 25¢ to $2.25 for finishing a comfortable in 1890.

One of the Norwood quilters, Francis Jolliffe, has taught hand quilting classes over the years in Charlevoix, Elk Rapids and at her centennial farmhouse east of Norwood. She learned to quilt from her mother-in-law as a young bride.

"Every Wednesday Uncle Mike Richardson would hitch the team and sleigh up and we'd ride with him to Norwood to quilt. At four o'clock he'd pick us up and bring us home. We'd tie comforters or quilts at the Norwood Town Hall and have a big potluck at noon," Francis recalls.

In the 1920s and 1930s the Norwood women charged one cent a yard to hand quilt. They finally increased the price to 5¢ a yard. "Mrs. Gray from Petoskey thought 5¢ a yard was too much so she quit bringing us her quilts," Francis laughingly remembers.

Early quilts were pieced from scraps of cotton fabric, wools and even gunny or flour sacks. The scraps of material pieced together to form patterns often reflected pioneers' journies and experiences. Quilt names such as Rocky Road to Kansas, Prairie Rose and Indian Hatchett tell their own stories.

Quilts were an important part of Norwood's pioneer life. Family quilts were packed around dishes and fragile household goods on the journey by ship or by horse-or oxen-drawn wagons to the northern wilderness. Quilts padded the hard wagon seats. When a small pioneer log house was finally erected, quilts hung across openings until doors and windows were constructed and installed.

Completing a quilt requires hours of patient stitching. Each quilter usually enjoys one part of the process more than another. Francis Jolliffe loves to quilt "because it's quiet, peaceful and creative work." Cappy Lord enjoys the piecework more. "I really don't like to hand-quilt," she adds, "it hurts my finger. I'd much rather sew the small pieces of fabric together into interesting patterns."

More than 100 years of Norwood tradition is re-enacted each Wednesday at the old Norwood school house as area women prepare a quilt to be raffled at the Norwood Historical Society Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 7. Quilters from left are: Connie Fox, Coby Gogarn, Nan Binns, Sue Mabee, Doris Pearl, Liz Mielke and Cappy Lord.

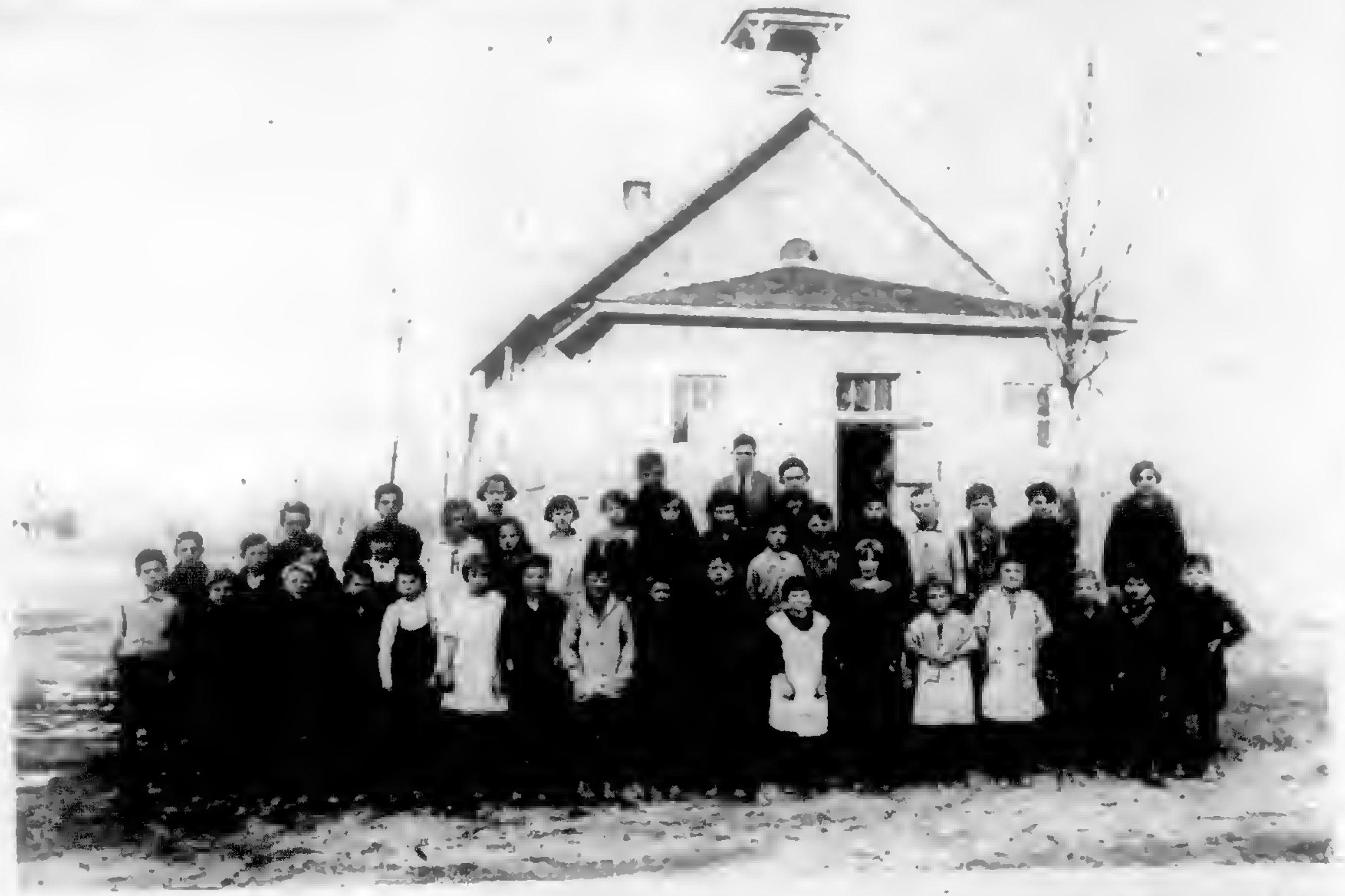

Photo courtesy Keith Kerr

This group of students is generations ahead of those who will gather for class photos as the 1995-96 school year comes to a close. These students were attending class at the Barnard School in 1925-26. They are: (Front, from left) Keith Kerr, Warren Shapton, Harry Petter, Clayton Smith, Ernie Potter, Clara Zielstra, Clare Beattie, Alton Kerr, Gordon Cummings, John Clark, Mary Smith, Dorothy Bottema, Jennie Potter, Hattie Potter, Channing Clark, Leslie Shapton, James Bunk. (Middle, from left) Carl Beattie, Carlton Smith, Charles Dazzler, William Potter, Harriel Cork, Elizabeth Dhaseleer, Helen Cork, Minnie Gornell, Eleanor Daughtery, Beatrice Walker, Forrest Kerr, Lee Cork, Hugh Bolhius, Roy Faulkner, John Klooster, Lee Shapton, Alice Petter. (Back, from left) Robert Cummings, Robert Bolhius, Jennie Klooster, Jacob Klooster, Clayton Teacher and Hiram Klooster.

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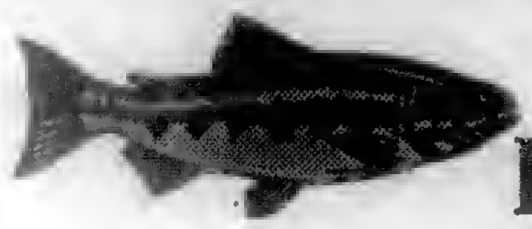

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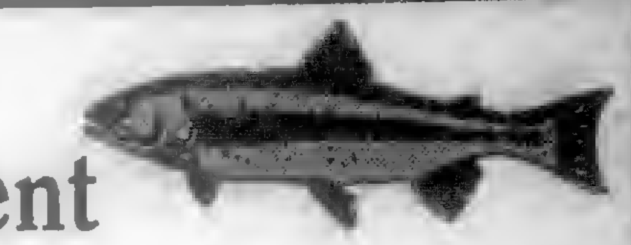

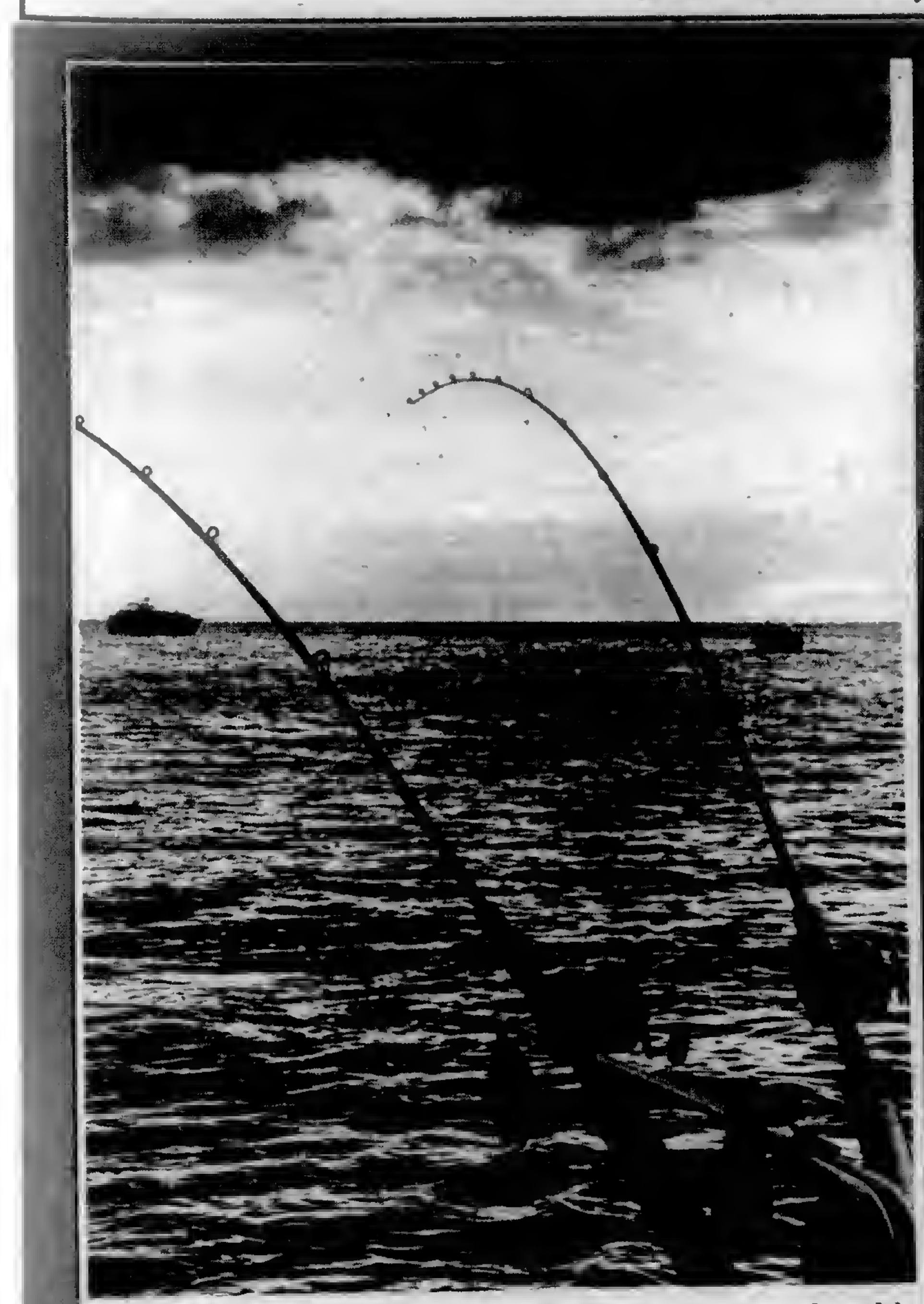

Many fishermen will be peering over their poles this weekend as they hope for a big catch in this weekend's trout tournament.

Annual tourney sends fishermen reeling

The fish are biting and there's a possibility something very unusual could happen at the 12th Annual Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament. Rumor has it that salmon have already been biting.

"If that's any indication we should have a few salmon caught during the tournament this year, " said Dean Mikulski, a director of the Trout Tournament. That's generally not the case in the contest where brown trout, lake trout and steelhead are the typical finds.

Even if anglers don't net a salmon, Mikulski said there's still a chance they'll take home a prize from Sunday's 1 p.m. awards ceremony. Mikulski estimates that one in eight of the registered anglers will take home prizes, even if they don't catch a fish. Prizes include cash from $25-$1,000 in each category and trophies. Captured fish must meet the minimum size limits of 24" for lake trout and 18" for other species.

Mikulski said nearly 900 people participated in the 1995 tournament, and this year should be just as popular.

"Most people treat it like a second opening of deer season," Mikulski said. Offices close early and family and friends come to Charlevoix for the weekend festival to enjoy barbecues and all the family activities.

The 1995 festival brought registrants from Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Tennessee and Maine, to name a few. About half of the fleet comes from within 100 miles of Charlevoix, Mikulski said, but the other half could be from anywhere.

A highlight of the festival, as always, will be the kid's pond, Mikulski said. The free-for-all event for kids begins at noon Saturday and will continue through the afternoon. Mikulski said 300 rainbow trout will be in the pond. Anglers will be charged $1 per fish caught from the pond.

This year's festival will follow the traditional program, Mikulski said. Categories and prizes, and registration fees have not changed in the dozen years the festival has taken place.

Registeration is from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 5 and 6 at the East Park bandshell.

The fee is $20 for adults and children over 14. Children 6-14 may register for $5, which includes a hat and lure, and children under 5 are free, but must be registered in advance to be in the boat during the tournament.

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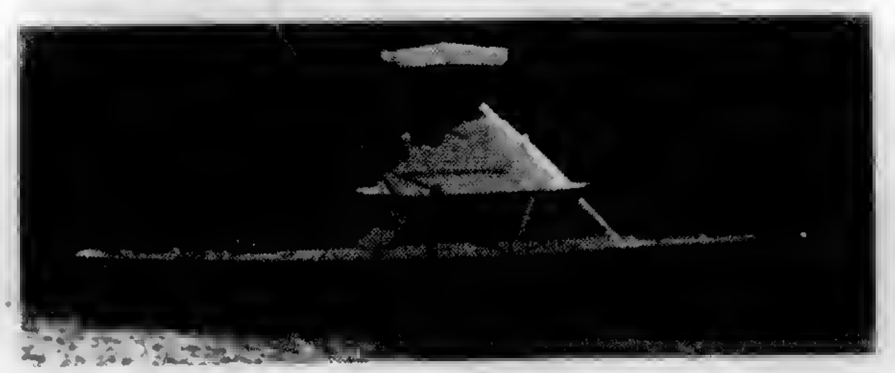

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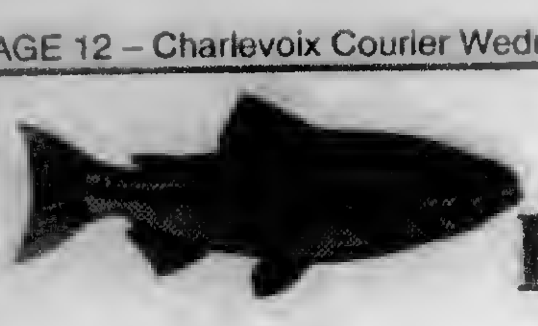

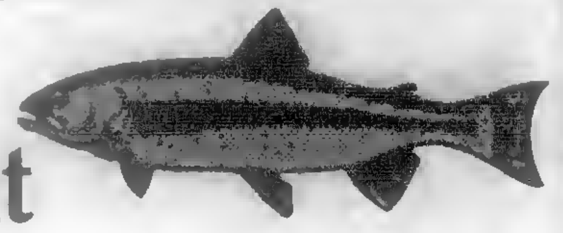

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Registration will take place at Tournament Headquarters in East Park - Bandshell. The deadline for registering will be 8 p.m., June 8th. The entry is $20 per adult, $5 for children ages 6 to 14, children five and under are free, but must register. Registration fees must be paid in U.S. currency. For more information call days 582-6072, evenings 547-6805 or 547-9054.

More fun to be had

In addition to tournament fishing, there will also be: a Kids' Fish Pond in East Park; a food trailer in the park; an Awards Ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. June 9 in the park; a Grand Prize drawing in the park in which you must be present to win.

Divisions

♦ Brown Trout ♦

First place	Trophy, Patch and $1,000
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Eleventh through fifteenth place	$25

♦ Lake Trout ♦

24" size limit

First place	Trophy, Patch and $1,000
Second place	$500
Third place	$200
Fourth place	$100
Fifth place	$75
Sixth through tenth place	$50
Eleventh through fifteenth place	$25

♦ Steelhead ♦

First place	Trophy, Patch and $1,000
Second place	$500
Third place	$200
Fourth place	$100
Fifth place	$75
Sixth through tenth place	$50
Eleventh through fifteenth place	$25

♦ Salmon ♦

First place	Trophy, Patch and $1,000
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Third place	$200
Fourth place	$100
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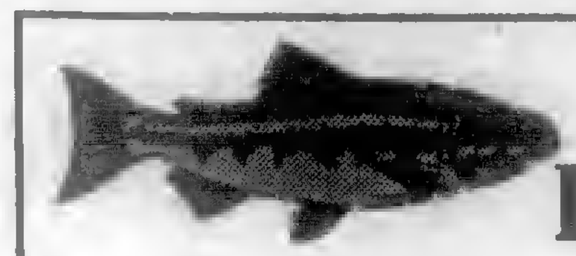

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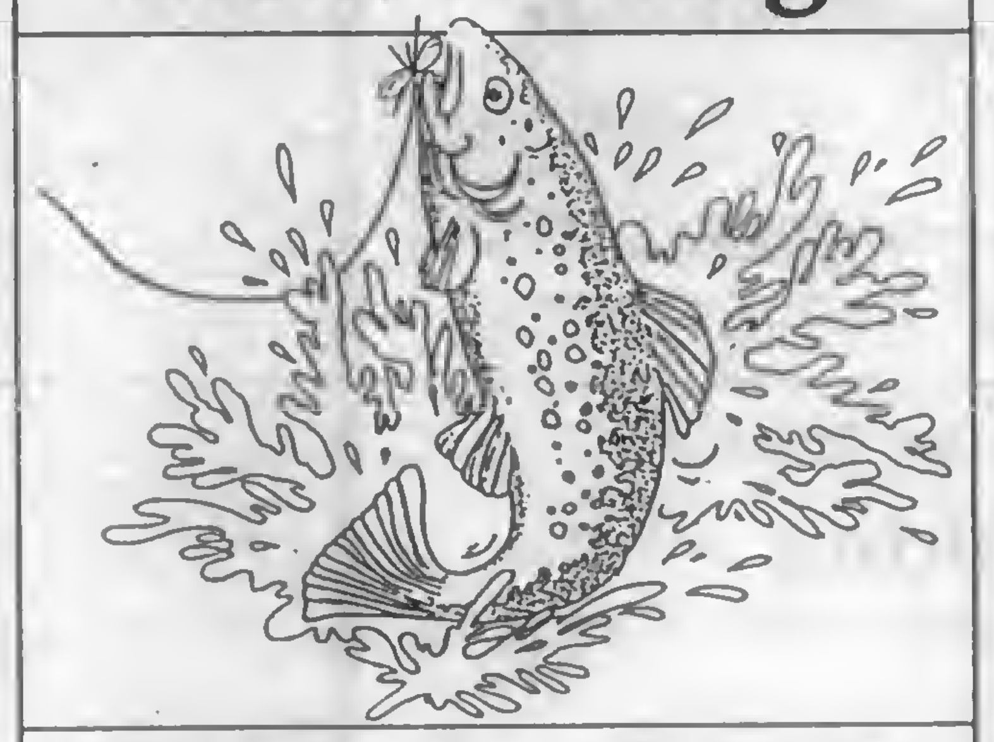

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World premiere set for movie

Film was shot in area

The U.S. premiere of "Straight to the Heart" will be held on Thursday, June 13, 1996 at the Gaslight Cinemas in Petoskey. This premiere will be followed by a run at the Gaslight theater starting Friday, June 14.

The full-length feature film from the Santa Fe Film Co. Inc. was directed by Eric Vaterlaus and produced by William Macomber and was shot on location in Petoskey, Harbor Springs and surrounding areas of Emmet County in September 1994.

All proceeds form the premiere will benefit the Little Traverse Civic Theatre, Crooked Tree Arts Council and Association for Harbor Arts. The premiere will be followed by a reception at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Tickets are $20.

The producer, Will Macomber, will attend the event and will be in the area promoting the film premiere and the subsequent booking of the film. Macomber intends to have the film shown in the region's theaters.

"The premiere run in Petoskey will be a great kick-off for this wonderful love story," Macomber said. "I envision us playing from Traverse City to Cheboygan throughout the summer months and then we will take the film downstate in September."

This quirky drama, set in a Midwest town, revolves around a love triangle. At the center is Alice, drawn back to the town by her family ties and a desire to return to her childhood home. Leon, a rising small town lawyer, has been courting Alice and is planning his future with her. His plans center around a grand old house he intends to make theirs upon marriage. Jack, a poker hustler, returns after years away in order to quickly sell the house and leave.

Everything gets reshuffled up when he and Alice are introduced.

School board considers plans for building in the future

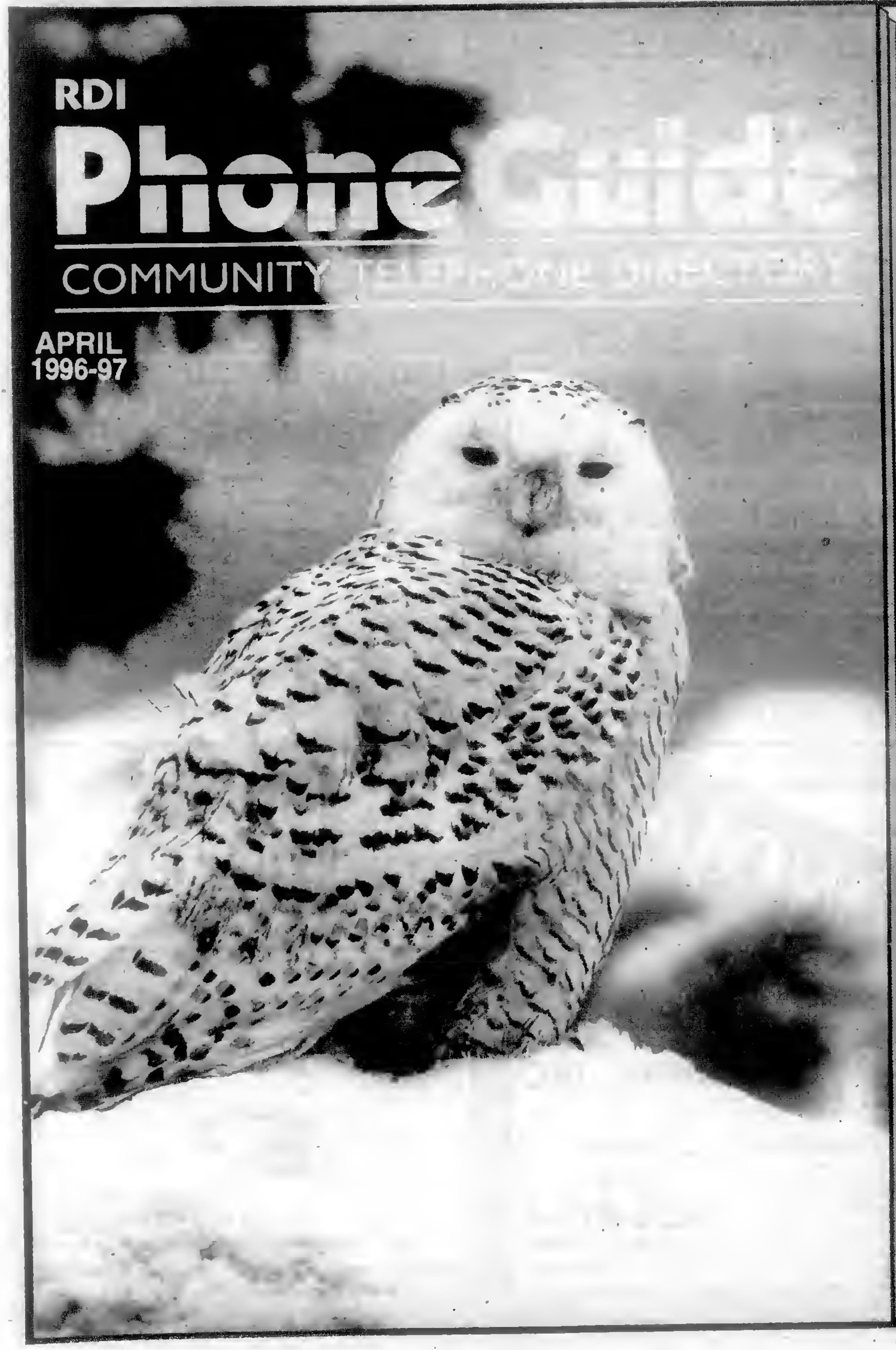
The Board of Education got an idea of what new or renovated schools might look like in the future at its regular meeting Monday.

Board trustee Allen Telgenhof said the presentation from Beta Design Group, an architectural firm, and Christman Company, the project manager, both from Grand Rapids, was intended to demonstrate what could be done with the square footage the school will end up with under several options under consideration.

Schematic drawings for five options were presented: a new high school, a new middle school, a renovated elementary school, a renovated high school for high school use and a renovated high school for middle school use.

The board has made no decision on the alternative it will pursue in the proposed building improvement plan.

Board secretary Larry Levengood said a similar, more detailed presentation will be made at the special board meeting Monday; June 17. The board also will learn the results of a community survey by Kathy Feaster. Members of the community are encouraged to attend the special meeting.



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Chamber breakfast

Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce are hosting a business breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 7, at Grey Gables Inn. Featured speaker is Thomas M. Phillips, president of LexaLite International Corp. The breakfast is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank.

The meal costs $5.

Local kids win Kmart contest

The Charlevoix Kmart announces the local winners in the "It's A Snap!" photo contest. The photos were taken by students who participated in the "It's A Snap!" program, which taught second graders about photography and the environment using a curriculum developed by Kmart and Kodak.

Steven Holden was the grand prize winner in the "Beautiful" category and Amber Smith won in the "Needs Improvement" category. Both winners will receive a Kodak Photo FX Camera Kit.

The two winners are second graders at Charlevoix Elementary School and will have their photos entered into a contest of more than 4,000 nationwide. For the national contest two grand prizes of $5,000 savings bonds will be awarded. Cash value is $2,500. Bonds mature in 11 years.

During the week of May 12, the Charlevoix Kmart will exhibit the photos in celebration of national photography month and Kid's Week at Kmart.

The "It's A Snap!" instructional manual highlighted environmental and photographic lessons that encouraged students to look at the world around them and think about the impact they can have on it.

Lessons like "Identifying My Beautiful World", "Reuse and Recycle" and "How Nature Recycles." Adopt a Tree" promoted creativity and taught the children to be more aware of environmental issues like recycling.

(Above) The talent of Steven Holden and the beauty of Michigan Beach combined to win Steven the grand prize in Kmart's photography contest.

(Below) Amber Smith didn't look for beauty. She shot pollution. Both second-graders will have their photos entered into a national competition.

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Overnight on the island: Third-graders' year-end adventure

Third grade students from Charlevoix Elementary School share their memories of a recent trip to Beaver Island.

My favorite thing was going to the three museums the toy museum, marine museum, and the Morman print shop museum. I liked going to the beach. There we looked for snakes and built sand castles. The nature hike was fun too. On the nature hike we saw skunk cabbage, Dutchman's Breeches, poison ivy, Downy Yellow Violets, Jack-in-the-Pulput, Trilluims, Beech trees, and trout Lilys.

From: Ethan Winchester
Mrs. Pierce's class

by Ethan Winchester.

I think the funist thing was the toy museum. And looking for snakes. I liked roasting marshmallows. I liked when we climbed mt. Pisgah. And when we told gost storys.

John Bradley
Mrs. Pierce's class

I liked the nature hike because there were so many flowers and lots of skunk cabbage. I liked the bridges too because they were made of logs cut in half. I also like the baby Popler forest and all the patches of raspberries.

Amanda Bajos
Mr. Lundtiegen's class

My Favorite thing about Beaver island was when me and my freind caught a snake about 3 Feet long and 2 inches wide. It was huge!!

By: Mitchell Klooster
Mr. Lundtiegen's class

I liked the hoolap And I Liked my chaperone. beaces my best friend mom was my chaperone. and we get the best camed.

Kary Way

My favorite thing about Beaver island was the loop hike because I liked the three old cars. They were cool and the other thing I liked about beaver island was the sand castle building contest. My group won third place. We made a turtle - it's name was Tamy the Turtle the other thing I liked about Beaver Island was the cabin.

Jaime Pettis
Mr. Lundteigen's class

A fun thing was when we told a ghost stories in our tent. We had a sand casile bilding contest. I didn't win but I got a smore. I roasted the marshmelow. This was my story: A long time ago 2 boys were coming out. On a ful moon. One of the boys changes into a warewolf. Then next morning no one was there.

By Alex Weller
Mrs. Pierce's class

Darrill Hudson, Vincent Lindstum pose with their dragon castle made of sand from a Beaver Island beach.

Students get situated on Dr. Protar's favorite reading rock and pretend to be reading.

My favorite things at Beavers Island were climbing Mount Pisgah, the toy museum, climbing to the top of the light hous, playing volly ball, counting all 49 steps of the light house, the bout ride, and I espeisally liked making a big ring holding hands and trying to get a hola hoop through us without breaking the ring.

Jenna Christine VanLoo
Mrs. Pierce's class

A fun thing was when we went to the beach and built sand castles. Our group buillt a lizard. It was prettie good. we made red eyes and a red tongue. Ours didn' get first second or third place. We went to three museums. The marine museum, the toy musem and the Morman print shop museum. They were neat. We went to two light houses. One we could go in but the other we couldn't. The one we could go in had fourty nine steps in it. It wasn't that bigA fun thing that I did was went to the print shop. Another thin that was fun is when we climbed Mt. Pisgah. It was also fun going to the Toy museum I bought beads We told ghost stories and ate s'mores.

Brittany Niswander
Mrs. Pierce's class

My favorite thing was climbing Mt. Pisgah. When I was runing down it felt like the air was going to pick me up and let me fly. We went to the beach. We had a sand castles race. Nicole Sladek, Jacky Heckendorn, and Amanda Towsley made a octopus. We came in first plase.

Nicole Sladek
Mrs. Pierce's class

I Like climbing Mt. pisgah Because it was very big and high. It was the biggest sand dune I have ever seen. When I ran down I almost fell because it was so steep. And I liked the nature hike because there was lots of pretty flowers and I saw some skunk cabbage if you put it in water it will stink bad.

Caitlin Travers
Mr. Lundteigen's class

My favorite thing aBout Beaver island was when I scared the girls. Then when I caught snakes and salamanders. and I got to climb Mt. Pisgah. We also got to go to the toy store and the lcmit to spend was 3.00$. it was fun.

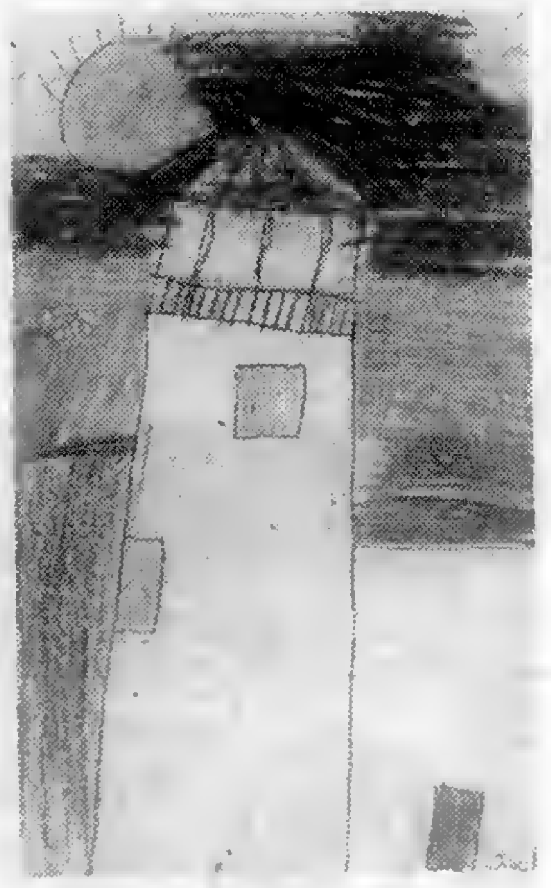
Demetrius Burkes
Mr. Lundteigen's class

My favorite thing on Beaver Island is the Printing Shop because I liked the treasure hunt. I really liked the Toy Museum because you could get alot of things with $3.00, The flower I really like is Jack-in-the-Pulpit because I really like it. The best thing I liked is riding on the boat because I liked when the boat tipped back and forth. I liked the sand dunes a little because it's hard to climb up. I went up in the light house and when I was going down I was conting the steps and there was 49 of them.

Ashlee Carter
Mrs. Pierce's class

A fun thing was going to the Morman print shop. I liked it because we had a tresure hunt. I also liked climbing Mt. Pisgah. It is a big sand dune. The best part was running down Mt. pisgah. when we went to the toy store I bought a rock, fan, lucky coin, and a yo-yo. When we went on the nature hike I found Dutchmens breeches, downy yellow violets, skunk cabage, and jack-in-the pulpit. I counted 49 steps going to the top of the light house. I liked Protar's house and tomb too. When we had a sand castle contest our group won 1st pace. We made an octupus.

Jacky Heckendorn
Mrs. Pierce's class



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Charlevoix charges in for a run Saturday during the Class C District Softball Championship. The Rayders fell to East Jordan in the second round of play.

Rayders bid farewell to even season, split at districts

The Rayders softball team ended a 17-17 season Saturday with one win and one loss at district competition. The conference champions for the past two years fell to East Jordan in the second round of play.

The Rayders defeated Boyne City in the first round. The momentum carried through to the third inning of the second game against East Jordan, but then "the wheels kind of fell off," said assistant coach Bob Eveleigh.

Jenny Eveleigh's pitching was a big factor in the first win, the coach said. Eveleigh struck out 10 batters, walked four and allowed only five hits. She contributed three singles offensively, teammate Christi Kaczynski had two and Amanda Eaton hit a triple for the Rayders. Singles were earned by Lisa Boss, Lisa Wheat, Lyndsay Blechel, Aprille Pischner, Jenni Swenor and Liz Coen.

Boyne City captured an early 2-0 lead, but Charlevoix came back hitting the ball and earned four runs in the fourth inning, five in the fifth and six in the seventh.

"Once we got the lead in the fourth inning it sort of took the wind out of Boyne City and we were tough to stop from that point on," Eveleigh said.

The story changed at about the same point in the contest against East Jordan. Eveleigh said the team seemed to wear down in the third inning just as East Jordan went on a 10-run streak and never looked back.

Eveleigh said the team is better than their record shows. There have been fewer practices and some injuries. The team, which loses six seniors, had four members honored for their softball skills..

Christi Kaczynski and Jenny Eveleigh were named to All District and All Conference teams. Amanda Eaton and Kris Blanchard earned honorable mentions by the All Conference committee.

Track slips off state winning spree

A fumbled baton shattered hopes for a fifth consecutive state title for the 3200-meter relay team. None of the Charlevoix track and field contenders in the state finals meet at Comstock Park High School Saturday placed among the top eight finishers.

"We just didn't have a very good day," said coach Hal Evans.

Two shot putters failed to qualify for the final round, the two-miler placed 15th and neither relay team placed among the top eight.

Evans described the performance as "not up to our normal expectations."

Throughout the season the team maintained a winning pace while facing adversity from bad weather, Evans said.

Although losing five seniors, E.J. Ranville, Jason Firman, Dan Keehn, Justin Davis and Seth Kilander, Evans said he has a strong core of underclassmen returning in the fall.

"We're looking forward to next year already," he said.

Senior Seth Kilander has been his most valuable track runner this year, Evans said, and he will be missed as he heads for Michigan State University this fall.

Baseball team falls to Boyne

The Rayder baseball team lost to Boyne City 9-8, in the first round of district play Saturday.

"I thought the team played extremely well," said coach Brian Certa. "They came to play and they played hard and put their hearts into it. We played some extremely good defense.

"It's hard to lose by one run," he said.

Certa's team led 8-4 until the bottom of the fifth inning when Boyne City hit the grand slam homer which tied the score. Boyne's winning run came in the bottom of an extra inning.

Steve Speigl and Mark Boss led the team with two singles each. Joe Grundman contributed a three-run home run, and Chris Mikulski, Jason Terryberry and Dan Pardee each had singles.

The team finished its season with a 17-7-1 record.

Youth golf courses beginning

The second year of golf instruction for area youngsters is set to kick off with a registration and orientation session scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, at the Belvedere Golf Course. Parents are asked to register their children at the orientation session.

Director Dean Davenport announced that the teaching professionals form last year's successful program have all agreed to return this year. Joan Waha, Bruce Schepeler, Dave Poquette, and Steve Braun will lend their talent and interest to give youngsters 7-17 years of age the best exposure to golf fundamentals and etiquette. Lessons will be $3 per session with some scholarships available for families where the charge may provide a hardship. Clubs will also he provided for children who don't have their own.

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LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

FARM EQUIPMENT 180

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK Is now accepting bids on a 1995 four wheel drive John Deere Tractor model # 955. The diesel tractor has only 80 hours of use. The tractor has a front loader bucket, rear hydraulic blade, belly mount mower and a front snowblower. Please call the bank for more information (616) 547-4411.

(5-6-1-180)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

BICHONE FRISE, AKC, Cuddly, non-shedding, hypo-allergenic balls of fluff. 616-929-1922

(6-5-2-183)

SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES 202

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK is now accepting bids on two 1995 Ski-Doo 670cc grand touring snowmobiles and covered trailer. The long track snowmobiles have 24 miles on each of them. Accessories included on the sleds are reverse, side mirrors, one up seats and luggage rack. Please call the bank for more information 616-547-4411.

(5-6-1-202)

BOATS/ EQUIPMENT DOCKAGE 203

BOAT SLIP, 40-ft. For rent or sale by owner, at Northwest Marina, front row, good price. 616-547-0838.

(5-29-2-203)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

SLIP FOR SEASON on Lake Charlevoix near Irish Boat Yard. $5.75 per square foot + $400. Power, phone, TV, excellent accommodations. Call 616-526-9467 or 1-800-878-9422. Ask for Kathy O.

(6-5-2-203)

BOATS/DOCKAGE 203

40-FT DOCKSPACE for rent for Summer '96, Pine Lake Club, $1,800. Call 517-835-8616

(6-5-2-203)

12-FT ALUMINUM fishing boat. Flat deck & seats, trailer, 15-horse motor & full canvas. Like new. $2,100. Call John 616-547-1986

(6-5-4-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009766 IE

Estate of ROBERT R. BENNETT, DECEASED, Social Security Number 203-14-9019

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your Interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 08786 A Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died July 17, 1990.

An instrument dated January 28, 1988 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, William E. Stewart, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 314 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, or to both the Independent personal representative and the CHARLEVOIX County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Stedman, Fershee & Fershee
by: Lynn G. Stedman P20931
314 East Lake Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(818) 347-1410

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The real estate mortgage given by Helmut A. Forbrig and Leora B. Forbrig, husband and wife, to Charlevoix County State Bank (now known as CB North) (the "Bank"), dated February 9, 1990, recorded on February 9, 1990, In Liber 215, Page 0122 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, Is in default. The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, Interest, fees, expenses and late charges Is the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Six and 47/100 Dollars ($29,546.47) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on July 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorneys' fees and also any taxes and Insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to date of sale.

The premises to be sold at said sale are described as follows:

PARCEL I: In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan;

LOT 20 OF LAKE VIEW SUBDIVISION, as recorded In Liber 2 of Plats, Page 130, Charlevoix County, Records.

PARCELL II: In the Township of Charlevoix and In the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan;

Commencing at a point on the Northwesterly line of Highway U.S. 31 which is 357 feet West, as measured perpendicularly to the North and South quarter line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence parallel with said quarter line North 240 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said line North to a point 350 feet North of the Northwesterly line of said highway; thence perpendicular to the last described course West 143 feet; thence parallel with said North and South quarter line North to its intersection with the South line of the North 673.2 feet (as measured along the North and South quarter line) of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 24; thence along said line East to a point 303 feet as measured along said line from the North and South quarter line; thence parallel with said quarter line South 246.69 feet to a point which Is 303 feet measured perpendicularly from said North and South quarter line; thence East perpendicular to said North and South quarter to a point 213 feet from said quarter line; thence parallel with said North and South quarter line South to a point East, as measured perpendicularly to said North and South quarter line, of the point of beginning; thence West to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3 and part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The period of time allowed for redemption Is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 5, 1996

CB NORTH
By: s/____________
Gerry Bartlett-McMahon
Its: Attorney

HOWARD & HOWARD
ATTORNEYS, P.C.
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The real estate mortgage given by Helmut A. Forbrig and Leora B. Forbrig, husband and wife, to First State Bank of Charlevoix (now known as CB North) (the "Bank"), dated November 17, 1978, recorded on November 20, 1978, in Liber 155, Page 522 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, Is in default. The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, Interest, fees, expenses and late charges is the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-One and 44/100 Dollars ($52,561.44) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes In such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on July 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of sale.

The premises to be sold at said sale are described as follows:

Land situated In the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan described as:

Lot 22 of Lake View Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The period of time allowed for redemption is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: June 5, 1996

CB NORTH
By: s/____________
Gerry Bartlett-McMahon
Its: Attorney

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Suite 400
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009772-IE

Estate of Robert D. Cole, deceased
Social security no. 371-18-0075

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Including Dorothy Cole whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 07802 Stolt Road, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan died April 18, 1996.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Sybil Brady, 604 W. John Beers, Box 132, Stevensville, Michigan 49127, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Charlevoix County Probate Court located at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan and with the Independent Personal Representative objecting to the appointment.

Wayne Richard Smith (P20716)
2 Pennsylvania Plaza, P.O. Box 636
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(616) 347-8200

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m., Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Tom Jensen fixes the spreader on the J-24 Newsence during a Muskegon race recently. The Newsence is a local boat that races weekly with the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd., Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Mary Henderson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Call 547-5725 for information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. For information call 347-0067.

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament. June 7-9..

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

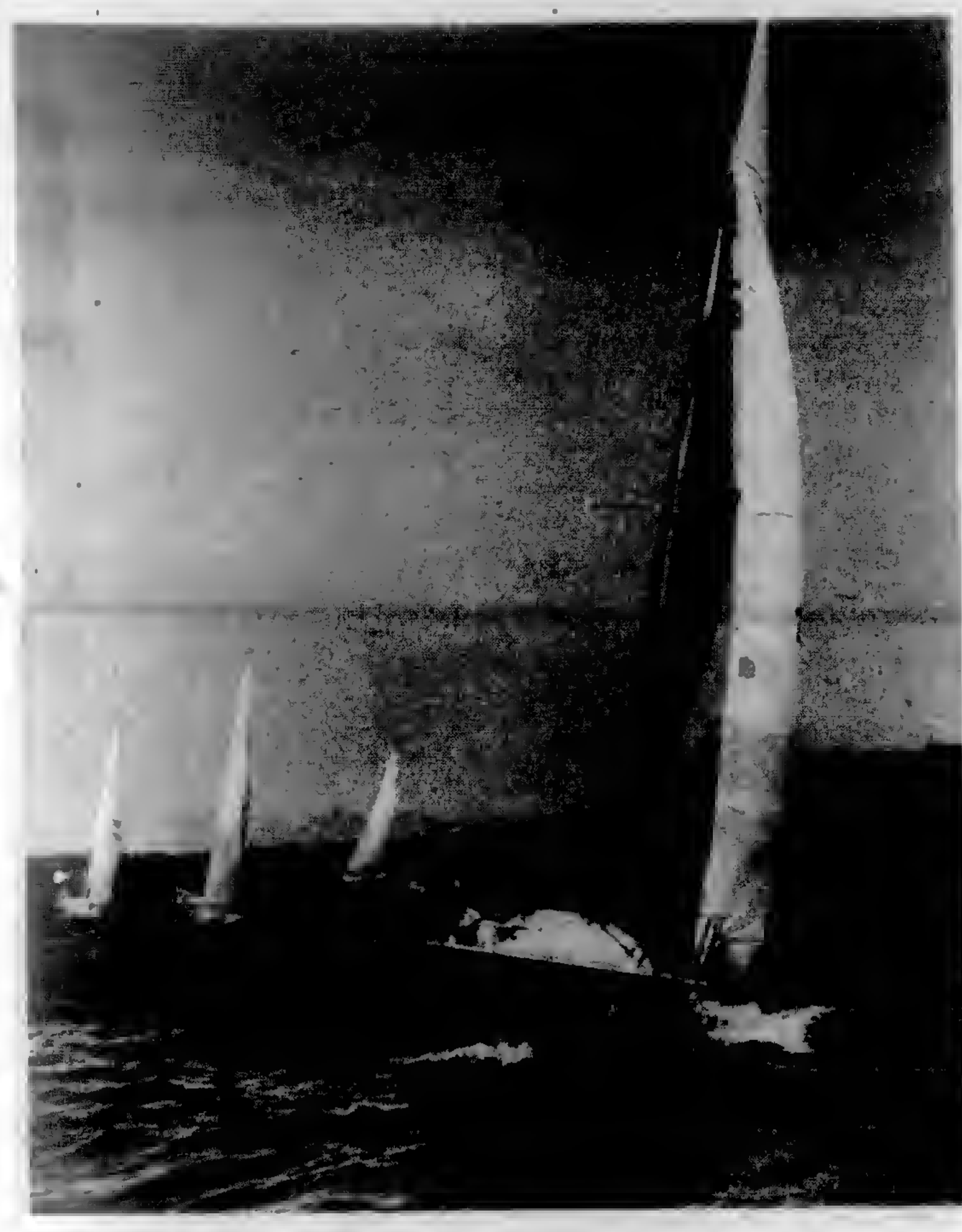
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln. Call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Craft and Flea Market at the 16th Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast held at the Ellsworth High School. Proceeds go to the good Samaritan Food Pantry.



The Charlevoix Yacht Club has set sail for its weekly rituals of roaming Northern Michigan lakes each summer.

Early sailing results

The first two races in Charlevoix Yacht Club's springs series — which includes five races — were held Wednesdays, May 22 and May 29.

The top three boats in each fleet are listed as follows from first to third places:

May 22

Fleet A - Pygmalion, Gotcha and Mint Julep.

Fleet B - Newsense, Bandit and Reckless.

Fleet C - Cabaret, Blasen III and Cygnus.

Fleet D1 - Vantage, Bald Eagle and Canusa

May 29

Fleet A - Gotcha, Pygmalion and Kamikaze.

Fleet B - Hussy, Newsense and H S Moisture.

Fleet C - Cabaret, Blasen III and Original Sin.

Fleet D1 - Vantage, Flash and MI Joy.

Charlevoix High School counselor Toni Felter (left), and English teacher Kris Schaperkotter (right), present the Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship to senior Melissa Knapp. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society)

Scholarship Awarded

Melissa Knapp is the 1996 recipient of the Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship. The $500 award is given by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Melissa is the daughter of Diana Knapp and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubaugh.

She plans to use the money toward tuition at Grand Valley State University, where she plans to study computer science and teaching.

The scholarship was awarded based Melissa's researcg paper, "The Castle: The Loeb Family Story."

While she attending Charlevoix High School, Melissa was a cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District governance board, and active in band and Spanish club.

Comedy stops at Mackinac Island

Success has never come easy for Seattle comedian Stu Stuart. But after more than five years of crisscrossing the United States and Canada performing stand-up comedy he has emerged as one of America's fresh young comedians with credits which include A & E's An Evening at the Improv, Comedy Central, VH -1 and NBC's Friday Night Videos.

Stu makes his Mackinac Island debut today as he headlines at the Mission Point Resort in the only live comedy show on the Island. Showtime is 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays all summer, and admission is $10.

You must be at least 18 years of age to attend the show. Reservations are encouraged as seating is limited. Call the Mission Point Resort concierge at 906-847-3312, Ext. 42 for advance ticket sales and reservations. This is Stu's second summer performing at the Mission Point Resort.

Raised in Rochester, Mich., until age 16, Stu moved to Montana with his parents when his father retired after 31 years as a blue-collar worker for Pontiac Motors Division of General Motors.

In addition to stand-up comedy, Stu is also a humor columnist for the Mackinac Island Town Crier and a stand-up comedy instructor at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 21	.06	69	42
May 22	.01	62	43
May 23	-	54	39
May 24	-	60	36
May 25	-	64	32
May 26	-	63	38
May 27	-	65	44

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 28	-	66	43
May 29	-	59	36
May 30	-	63	39
May 31	-	68	46
June 1	.2	80	52
June 2	.03	77	55
June 3	.04	70	44

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Richard and Anne Kelly of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Ellen to Christopher Dennis Warner, son of Dennis and Linda (Supernaw) Warner of Swartz Creek (formerly of Charlevoix). The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Nantes, France. She is employed by Corporate Travel Service in Dearborn Heights. Her fiance is a Financial Consultant with Roney & Co. in Flint. An August 31 wedding is planned in Charlevoix.

Address changes looming

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to discuss what changes should be made.

Phil Johnson, 9-1-1 board chairman, said Charlevoix should be past the committee stage.

"The rest of the counties and cities have worked hard to get this done," Johnson said, noting that nearly $1 million of taxpayers money has been spent on the system. "And now we're just sitting here waiting.

"We've got to get that numbering done before we can start."

The 547 exchange makes up about one-third of Charlevoix County. A 25 percent fallout rate (failure to work with the system) has been found with current numbering.

"It's unfair that Charlevoix can't go with the other two counties," Johnson said.

Even if the committee makes a decision later this week, Johnson said he doubts the corrections can be made in time for the system's first day operating.

A committee of Halverson, Bob Tims, Gabe Campbell and city manager, Mike Wiesner, will meet to discuss the city's next step.

However, time is running out for anyone living within 547 to continue numbering debates. And Charlevoix residents make up just over half of those people, said city mayor, Josh Barnes.

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15 Prime Rib and Fresh Seafood Specials Every Saturday
16 Father's Day Special Prime Rib $16.95
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Poll: No to two new schools

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix voters aren't ready to approve a millage for new schools.

These are the words of Kathy Feaster, of School Public Relations Consultant Services. Feaster's firm conducted a public survey of 364 taxpayers in May to determine their attitudes on updating school buildings.

"They're not ready to put anything on the ballot yet," Feaster said, following a presentation Monday on the survey results."Here, nothing is going to pass right now. It's a strong no."

Through the findings of two community facility committees, the school district has been pondering a building proposal that could include one or two new schools, and renovations.

Previously, superintendent Roberta Jackson said the board planned to make a decision on how extensive of a proposal to pursue and then hold a September bond election.

The survey included voters from throughout the district's area. Names were obtained from the county clerk and calls made by Feaster's company in Menominee.

About 79 percent of the survey participants said that, overall, the middle school is in good to fair condition. About 71 percent believe the high school is in the same shape. However, the middle school, is recognized as being in poor to fair shape.

Up to a third of the people polled didn't know what shape the schools are in.

More than half — 54 percent — said they believe it's "very important" to build a new middle school: However, more than half said they wouldn't vote for a bond issue.

The majority of the voters, 53 percent, said they would vote against a $26 million bond issue, which would mean a 5.15 millage for 20 years. This proposal includes building new high and middle schools at the same time.

Only 34 percent of the voters polled said they would vote for the most expensive plan. About 12 percent were undecided.

The bond issue for both schools, however, no longer rests at a $26 million figure. Beta Design Group presented plans for the district's various options that could mean a bond issue of up to $35 million.

The firm estimated the cost of a new high school at $13.8 million, with another $4.3 million for teacher training rooms, an auxiliary gym and large auditorium.

The cost of a new middle school has estimated at $11.4 million, which includes $250,000 that was added onto the original price for a music suite.

The architects and engineers

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One last look at the Parkside Restaurant. The city-owned building is slowly being torn down. Green space will be left where the building now sits.

9-1-1 address changes approved

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

At least four public streets in Charlevoix are being renamed. And about 350 addresses will change, hopefully by Monday, said city police chief, Dennis Halverson.

The streets being renamed are: two sections of Central that are naturally split will be named Fairway and Eagle drives, the south end of Lincoln Street is being named Whitley Street, Old Norwood Road will be a continuation of Sheridan Street, Robinson Street — off Bridge — is changing to St. Mary, and W. Wood Street is being changed to Crain Street after a former resident.

In addition to new street names, homes that are accessed from one street and have house addresses on another will be changed, including those on Belvedere, Halverson said.

Although city council has allowed a committee to determine necessary changes and take them directly to 9-1-1 central dispatch — without review at a public meeting — executives at 9-1-1 are still frustrated at late-coming decisions.

Gordon Neihardt, system executive director, hopes the 547 exchange will be included in a June 24 start-up of 9-1-1. However, it is doubtful that getting the information early next week will give Ameritech enough time to have the exchange ready.

Neihardt said he needed the changes by Tuesday, June 11.

If the 547 exchange doesn't make a final deadline, the rest of Charlevoix County will be included in initial service, Neihardt said. Boyne City and East Jordan officials pressed to be included in the start-up, stating it wasn't fair for them to be left off when they completed their address changes in time.

However, even if 547 isn't ready in time, the exchange can be included in the system within days.

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Levengood, Owen on school board, Char-Em gets funds

One incumbent retained his position on the Charlevoix School Board and another will be replaced by challenger Jerry Owen.

Voters voted Monday to reelect Larry Levengood and Owen, narrowly ousting incumbent Steven Czerkes from the board.

Owen, 42, a manager at J.C. Penney Company, could not be reached for comment Monday night and was unavailable Tuesday. Czerkes, 42, left town for a few days before the election ended Monday. Czerkes is a pharmacist at Kmart in Charlevoix.

Levengood, 47, is pleased with the opportunity to continue representing the community and students, but is disappointed that his team member, Czerkes, was not reelected.

Levengood, county supervisor, District Health Department No. 3, said in his third consecutive term on the board he will continue with the proposed facility project and complete the board policy manual. Those projects are two goals Levengood has set for himself, but that is not his true job.

"Our job is to represent the community and students and you certainly have goals in mind that you want to do, but that's (community representation) still the bottom line of what you want to accomplish," Levengood said.

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Vo-tech millage passes

Vocational-Technical education will improve at schools in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Voters approved .75 mills for five years, 3240 yes to 2562 no.

Schools within the district will receive 90 percent of the $1.7 million generated by the millage. Ten percent will pay for administrative costs of Char-Em. Funds will be distributed through grants. The money can be used for equipment and technology, instruction and classroom materials, career counseling, curriculum development and teacher training.

Without the millage, money for such programs would either come from schools' operating budgets or state funding. Many schools currently pay for these programs with enhancement millages which soon expire.

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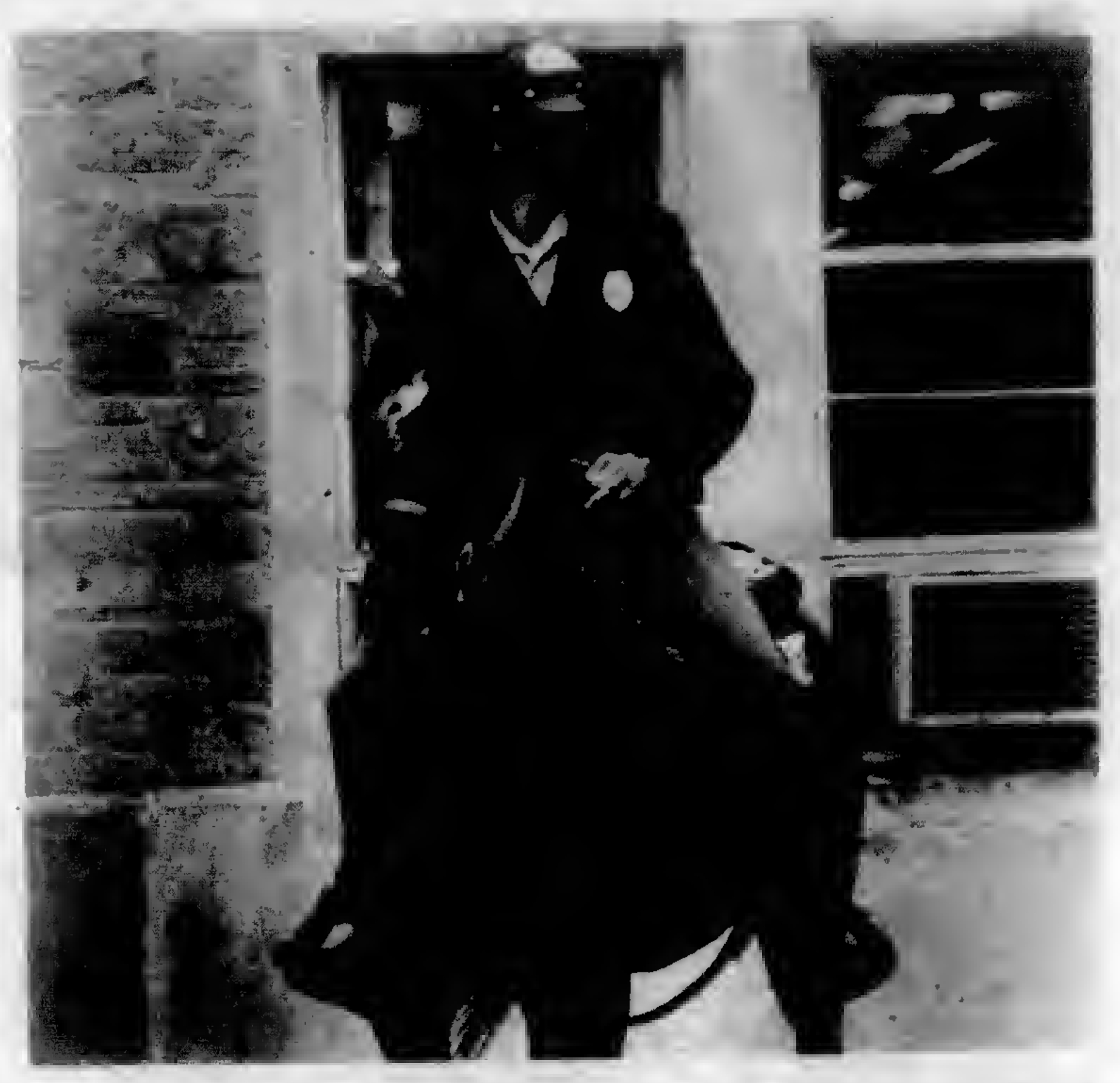
also presented plans for renovations for all three schools. The high school could cost $5.5 million; to switch the high school to a middle school, $2.5 million; with renovations to the elementary school at $1.7 million.

Each proposal has areas of expense that can be cut. With the community survey and the drawings and cost estimates in the board's hands, it is left to choose which option, if any, they will take to the polls.

The school board is hosting a community round table 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, in the high school study hall. Plans for construction options will be available for review.



Charlevoix Police Officer, Scott Hankins, went through first-day mishaps with his horse, Handsome. (See story, page 3.)

School board change

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Levengood was the highest vote-getter with 544; Owens received 480 votes and Czerkes earned 447. According to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, 864 people in the school district voted.

"I'm always disappointed more people don't get out and vote, it's their opportunity," Levengood siad. "I think sometimes being on a Monday people tend to forget."

Teen Center events

Open House - noon to 5:30 p.m., June 26th. Brief program from 1-2 p.m. The center is located at 206 West Lincoln.

Venetian Thursday, July 25th, "Challenge the Chess Master" exhibit under the band shell in the park from 2-6 p.m

Venetian Friday Live Band Dance at Ferry Beach Pavilion from 9 p.m.-midnight. Free admission

Annual Used Book Sale at the Public Library - Friday & Saturday, August 16 & 17th. Currently accepting donated books each weekday afternoon at the Teen Center from 2:30-5:30 from now until the time of the sale.

Alano Club 10th Anniversary

Alano Club 10th Anniversary Open House - June 25th thru June 29th - open daily from 1 to 9 p.m. with open speaker meetings each evening at 8 p.m. that are open to the general public; tours, refreshments, information packets available during all hours of open house (located at 104 Mason Street).

9-1-1 address changes coming soon

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Council member, Bob Timms, said the current changes are far better than the "original grand plan that would have disrupted everyone in town."

The original plan estimated that more than 80 percent of the city's addresses should be changed.

"We built a new house from an address standpoint," Halverson said. "I'd call this a remodel."

Timms said he believes the community will accept these changes because they are what's needed to get a 30 percent error down to acceptable levels for 9-1-1 to operate effectively.

"Get rid of the half numbers and inconsistencies," Timms said, "that's really all the council wanted done originally."

Although city employees worked throughout the weekend, the changes are taking longer than expected to finalize. Halverson said there are catches such as addresses where the movie theater used to be. He said where there was one address, there now needs to be three to cover the retail shops now in that space.

Halverson said the city is leaving room for future expansions in the middle of some blocks to avoid having to renumber entire blocks when a similar situation happens again.,

Businesses and residents facing changes will be notified by postcard early next week, Halverson said. Ameritech, the post office and utility providers should receive the changes about the same time.

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Roger Bush's brush ends a University of Michigan era at the city marina. Electrical boxes that have sported amazing blue with maize chords have been painted tropical — Michigan State — green by the assistant harbor master.

Library goes district

Charlevoix Public Library will make the transition from a school-supported library to a district library in 1997. An informational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight at the library.

Cynthia Faulhaber, an attorney with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, will outline the steps required in becoming a district library.

The change is required by the school finance reform package in Proposal A. School districts can not levy millage to support a public library after 1996. This means voters in the library district will essentially request a renewal millage, except the money will go directly to the library instead of being a separate account in the school district's books. The millage amount would be subtracted from the school millage levy.

The library will be required to form a District Library Board, which must include representation from each municipality within the district. Like the school board does for the school, the new library board will decide how the funds are used to provide library services.

The public library currently benefits from school support services, such as bookkeeping and financial assistance. This is a service that is paid for with the library millage allocation. The transition library board will learn tonight if a similar contracted service is allowed under the new law.

Handsome off on wrong foot

Everyone wants to get off on the right foot on their first day of work. You might say the newest addition to the Charlevoix Police Department got off on the wrong foot, literally.

Handsome, the 1,200 pound appaloosa, is hoping his first day doesn't set a precedent for the rest of the summer.

Handsome, the horse which will carry officer Scott Hankins through the parks and trails of Charlevoix this summer, shifted his weight last Thursday and landed on the foot of TV 7&4 reporter Jeni DiPrizio. The misplaced hoof caused a little bleeding and a bruise the size of a tennis ball.

DiPrizio was filming the horse's first day of work and stood a little too close to its hind quarter.

"It was an uncomfortable incident that was fairly unusual," Hankins said. With the heavy camera on her shoulder, DiPrizio couldn't anticipate the horse's move, Hankins said. "Most people aren't going to be that close."

DiPrizio said the combination of rain and the unfamiliar camera caused the horse to be skittish. DiPrizio is viewing the incident with humor. "What's funny is I have it on tape." She's even toying with the idea of sending the video to America's Funniest Home Videos. DiPrizio said, and you see the horse come close, the camera gets bumped and then a horrible scream is heard.

DiPrizio said her foot still hurts and she can't fit into her penny loafers yet, but she doesn't anticipate any lasting emotional scars.

Handsome has been trained to work with conditions of gunfire, helicopters, sirens and flashing lights and Hankins is sure the incident was purely accidental. Handsome recently visited 30 students at St. Mary catholic school and "was as quiet as can be," Hankins said.

Chief Dennis Halverson agrees the horse would not intentionally hurt anyone. "If we would have thought that, we wouldn't be doing it," he said. "If it would have kicked her that would have been one thing," Halverson said, but added there's no indication that was the case.

Venetian candidates vie for crown

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition. This year's competition will award a scholarship of up to $1,000 to the winner and up to $350 to first runner-up. Candidates must be between 16 and 22 and must have primary residence in Charlevoix, or have graduated from Charlevoix schools. Entry forms will list other qualifications or entry requirements.

Following the format established in 1994, candidates will participate in an interview with judges from outside the Charlevoix area, with the decision of the judges being based on the candidate's knowledge of Charlevoix, the Venetian Festival, poise, ability to express themselves and general presentation. This year candidates will also be observed during scheduled activities in the four weeks prior to the competition.

Competition will be held Thursday, July 25, at a location to be announced. Coronation will take place during intermission at the Venetian Festival Drum and Bugle Corps competition Friday, July 26, at Charlevoix High School's Kipke Athletic Field. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 20. They are available at the chamber office on Bridge Street. If additional information is needed please call 547-2101.

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OPINIONS

War over address changes taints benefits

Tradition isn't worth lives.

The cost of stationary and numbers for the front of the house or business is not worth lives.

Charlevoix city council has finally approved changing about 350 addresses to take the three-county 9-1-1 emergency response system one step closer to start-up.

Verbal wars have slowed the process, dimming people's enthusiasm for a system that has helped save countless lives.

There is no question whether Charlevoix has a good emergency response team. However, the technology offered by 9-1-1 will expand opportunities for help.

There's comfort in knowing that three numbers is all that separates you from paramedics, firefighters or police — no matter where you are.

Most Charlevoix residents know how to reach the fire or police department in town. But what if they are in Petoskey shopping or Boyne City for business when an emergency arose. Would they know what numbers to dial?

It's unfortunate that 9-1-1 has been scarred by address wars.

While city council took the political approach to a difficult decision — putting it off — residents tried to step in and make the decision for them. The delay went past listening to constituents concerns.

Some residents claim the system is a waste of money. Others want it operating yesterday.

Possibly, part of the community wouldn't have been shocked into apprehension if city leadership had recognized that a change-all proposal would find resistance.

People avoid change. And suddenly proposing that more than 80 percent of the city's addresses be changed is drastic. Especially when 350 seem to be acceptable.

After treading lightly on some voters' wishes to defy address changes, city council ended up moving the topic into committee and passing it on to the 9-1-1 dispatch center without properly informing residents of what changes were sent north.

All original intentions of keeping the community involved were set aside in the rush of getting central dispatch a plan. Phone calls were made to verify changes that are needed. Notices are being sent to the involved addresses.

Citizens are not getting a chance to attend an informational meeting on which addresses are being changed. They should be allowed to see maps and hear explanations of how and why.

Other communities handled changes this way. But the flurry of going from slow-paced to brusbing by without a city council meeting is a brash way to end a high-interest, high-intensity topic.

City officials are elected and should fairly represent their constituents. We recognize that final decisions are entrusted within their votes.

There will always be those who don't agree with council action. But in a small town, they shouldn't be left to hear issue outcomes of such an issue on the streets, through the media or a mailed notice.

Letters to the Editor

Engineer questions need for new schools

Editor,

An open letter to Charlevoix taxpayers and voters:

I attended the open house at the Charlevoix High School, took the tour and listened to the presentation for a new high school and middle school.

But to start with, I got into the wrong room and listened to the person who had already been hired to do a "survey." One of her sample questions was, "How large should a K-4 school be?" I soon found out that she didn't know how many students are currently in our K-5 school, nor how many it was designed for, nor how many would be left if grade five is moved to the middle school, leaving K-4 at the present building, nor how many classrooms would be freed up by the move. The answer was three classrooms and was given by someone else. This gives some insight into the survey and surveyor.

During the tour of the high school, I asked the man who is most knowledgeable about the physical condition of all 3 schools, what is the condition of the middle school. The answer was, "It's built like a tank." The same response was given by a knowledgeable individual in the county government. The main problem at the middle school is access for the handicapped.

We were shown the questionable arches supporting the high school gym roof, and the cracks in the corners of the gym wall. The concrete floor, about 10 feet square, on one classroom is crumbling. The wall is cracked near a main entry way due to poor footing. Some of the classroom ceilings must be replaced due to asbestos regulations. The classroom air circulation controls have been removed by some prior consulting firm in the interest of heat conservation, which now creates an air quality problem.

The bottom line, being advanced by superintendent of schools is the replacement of both the middle school and high school for 26 million dollars worth of bonds. However, that is not the whole bottom line. Those bonds are going to cost 22 million dollars in interest. The whole bill for us taxpayers is 48 million dollars!

There is nothing in the middle school and high school that cannot be properly repaired, replaced or added on, to extend their lives another 20 useful years, and the cost would be a lot less than 48 million dollars.

The high school gym can have a steel structure placed inside to support the roof and curved wood beams removed. Any portion of a concrete floor in a classroom can be removed and replaced just as is done on concrete highways. Faulty foundation footers can be corrected where needed. Asbestos ceilings can be replaced in the remaining classrooms requiring that it be done. The classroom air units, considering their age, probably would be better replaced than repaired.

The middle school can have handicap access added, as well as additional classrooms if the 5th grade is moved in.

After the schools have been repaired and updated, a millage should be sought to build a fund so that 20 years from now the school board will have some cash on hand to start new buildings in a new location. Granted prices will increase in that time, but reduction of interest costs is helpful to taxpayers.

The school board meeting, June 10th, expects the public to comment. I cannot be there due to an out-of-town commitment, but I certainly hope several taxpayers are there to voice their comments. As a professional engineer and former member of large corporation managements, I know the difference between salesmanship and a snow job.

Charlie Butcher, P.E.

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U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

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More Letters to the Editor

Provide a happy home for a cat

Editor,

In many ways, a cat is the simplest pet to live with. He needs little space, learns quickly and is easy to care for. All pets need exercise to help prevent boredom and maintain good health. Cats can keep fit indoors just by leaping up onto window ledges or batting pencils off desks. They spend much of their day grooming themselves or napping in a sunny soft spot. They do not like dirty food and water dishes or litter boxes.

Cats enjoy a quiet indoor life. In fact, indoor cats live an average of 16 to 18 years. With little effort, you can make indoor life as much fun as the great outdoors. Simple things - paper bags and boxes to explore, a scratching post, a window to perch in and some safe kitty toys.

Cats are very affectionate, intelligent, curious and they are also independent. It is true that cats cost less to take care of then dogs, however, they still need affection, regular veterinary checkups, and vaccinations.

Cats love to explore in the house, garage, and yard. Your home should be thoroughly kitty-proof before bringing a kitty home.

1. All cleaning chemicals, medications, poisons, antifreeze, weed killers are especially lethal to your cat. Keep them somewhere that kitty cannot get to them.

2. Keep garbage cans closed, cats can be seriously injured by bones or sharp objects.

3. Knives, tools, scissors, etc. should be kept out of leap range.

4. Yarn and string should not be given to your cat to play with and make sure he stays away from electrical cords and outlets.

5. Running motors, fans, washers, dryers, etc. entice cats to check out the action.

6. Cats love to chew on greens. Some plants are poisonous while others cause nausea or harm to delicate membranes.

People will tell you that cats can't be trained, but they can. When you bring a kitten home, place his litter box in a private place. Put him in it. Usually, this is all it takes, but to be sure, put him in it first thing in the morning, last thing at night and every time he eats.

Your kitten can be taught to walk on a leash. Pet supply shops sell harnesses especially designed for cats. Put it on him for a few minutes until he gets used to it. Then using a light weight leash gently jerk it a bit and walk around the house. Soon he will walk with you and you can take him for a short walk outside.

If your kitten climbs drapes, jumps on counters or other behavior that you do not approve of, have a squirt gun, filled with water — catch him in the act and give him a squirt. A few times of this and he will stop. Try it — it works.

There are way too many cats being born that can't possibly get homes. In seven years, one female cat and its young can produce 420,000 cats. Cat overpopulation is a problem you can help solve. Please spay/neuter your cats. Being a responsible cat owner means making this important choice for your pet — a choice that saves lives.

Pamela A. Korth
Shelter Manager
Charlevoix County Humane Society

Charlevoix the beautiful gets raves again

Editor,

Charlevoix, Michigan, is my favorite town in the whole world. Everything about it, the sights, the sounds, and, of course, Lake Michigan, I love.

Charlevoix is a quiet, little town on Lake Michigan. This place is where my dad was raised and my mom taught high school. It is also where my grandparents live. Everything there is peaceful and calm.

The sight is magnificent! You can see endless green pine trees sitting on top of the rolling hills, water, a shade of blue which matches the sky, and you are never sure where the sky starts and the water ends. The soaring seagulls dive into the water to catch the fish. It is like being in Heaven.

The sound of the crashing whitecapped waves is roaring. The constant waves and the gentle breezes of the wind blend like music. At night, the thundering whitecaps change into the most peaceful waves that make my heart relax. I close my eyes and drift silently to sleep. The waves never stop. When I leave and get back to Cincinnati, I always wonder, "Where did those waves go?"

Charlevoix is my favorite spot in the whole world. I wish Charlevoix would stay the way it is now, forever. It is truly a magnificent place to live and visit.

Jessica Anne Bleha
Cincinnati, Ohio

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FAMILY

Technology camp for kids opens

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Summer camp can he more than swimming and sailing lessons.

It can mean building rockets, planes and bridges, and hooking into NASA through the Internet.

A select number of 8 to 13-year-olds from Charlevoix and Emmet counties will be spending three-hour blocks at Techno-Kids Camp in Charlevoix.

The camp sports sessions in rocketry/aerospace, engineering and flight.

"When there's interest, there's motivation," said John Twichel, who is found in the camp with Theresa Noirot.

Both teachers are pioneering a camp where they expect kids to excel. The camp is divided into week-long sessions that last three hours a day, Monday through Friday.

Twichel and Noirot are both teachers in East Jordan school.

The ratio of students to teachers will be eight to one.

The program has been set up to help students no matter what level of technology experience they have, Twichel said.

Success to the students will be learning from whatever level they begin. In addition to computer time, there will be hands-on projects in each class. For example, engineering will allow kids to analyze data and manipulate variables involved in bridge building before constructing their model.

In the flight class, students will study the principles of lift and thrust and how airplanes defy gravity through test controls of an eight-foot plane.

Rocketry will show kids how rockets work and show NASA's role in the continued development of the space program.

Twichel and Noirot consider the program a challenge for themselves. They are hauling computers into a tanning business and using a room next door for all hands-on projects.

Each session is $80, with the exception of rocketry, which is $85 because of extra supplies. There are multiple weeks from which to chose.

Engineering is being held in four sessions from Monday, July 1, to Friday, July 12; flight from Monday, July 15, to Friday, July 26; and rocketry from Monday, July 29, to Friday, Aug. 9.

Separate classes are held in the morning and afternoon.

For more information or registration, call 547-3457 or fax 547-0999.

Wilson — 50th anniversary

Fran and Ken Wilson will celebrate 50 years of marriage on June 15th with a private family dinner.

Ken and Fran Wilson were married in Breckenridge, Mich., on June 15, 1946. Both graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1940. Fran graduated from Central Michigan University and Ken from the University of Michigan. They are both active members of the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey.

Ken worked for Michigan Bell for 34 years and retired in 1979. Fran worked as a learning disability school teacher in Southfield and retired in 1981. They returned to Charlevoix in 1979 and have enjoyed their home on Lake Charlevoix year-round.

They have two daughters, Colleen and Pam, and two sons, Ken and Chuck. They all live in Michigan except Pam who resides in Manassas, VA.

The Wilsons have seven grandchildren.

Hospice fund-raiser set

This year's auction for Charlevoix County Hospice is said to be the best one ever.

A $15 ticket includes music by Howard Richards, hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win $500. Festivities begin 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

Items up for sale can be viewed in windows of The Clothing Co., Boyne Country Books and Mary's Magic Mirror.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Kerry B. McKeown, daughter of Barbara and Patrick McKeown, was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor by Capital University Law and Graduate Center in Columbus, Ohio on May 19. She is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and received her B.S. degree in social science/pre-law from Michigan State University in 1993. Kerry is sitting for the State Bar of Michigan in July.

Tabatha Potter, daughter of Lisa and Barry Potter, was placed on the Dean's List of Davenport College for the winter term of 1996. Tabatha maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better in order to earn the appointment.

Jeff J. Cashman of Beaver Island was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. He maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the winter term to receive the appointment. Jeff is receiving a B.S. degree in Architecture.

Andrew Laucher, son of Sandi and Jack Laucher, and Kaylee Manker, daughter of Christine and David Manker, were appointed to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University. They maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Andrew is majoring in Biomedical Sciences. Manker is majoring in Paper Engineering.

Emily Heck of Charlevoix has been accepted for enrollment in the 1996 Summer Session at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Emily will study in the dance summer program at the School of the Arts. She is the daughter of Eileen and Denny Heck and is currently a freshman at Charlevoix High School.

Amy Gail Phillips, daughter of David and Gail Philips of Charlevoix and graduate of Charlevoix High School is performing in "The Hostage," a play based on Irish upheaval at Warren Wilson College in Ashville, N.C., where she is a sophomore. Earlier this year she performed in "The Crucihle."

Charlevoix students on the honors list at Michigan State University for the spring semester are **Michelle Renee LeButt**, the daughter of Susan LeButt; **Michelle Marie Keem**, the daughter of Michael and Mary; and **Marcie Beaudoin**, the daughter of Joe and Sandra Beaudoin. Each student earned a 3.5 grade point average or better for the spring semester.

More Letters to the Editor

Thanks to school volunteers

Editor,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to acknowledge a group of volunteers who have worked faithfully all year as "Reading Buddies" to first and second grade students at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The "S.T.A.R." (Success To All Readers) Program enabled 31 students and 38 volunteers to work together each day to improve the reading skills of the students.

The success of this program is a direct result of the dedication and commitment of the volunteers who gave of their time and talents. As teachers of the children who worked with reading buddies this year, we can't say "thank you" enough. The growth in reading skills, in self confidence, and in enthusiasm has been wonderful to watch. The individual attention this program has provided to our students has given them such a boost. Thank you, S.T.A.R. volunteers, you have really made a difference!

Sincerely,
Alison J. Fuller-Mellon
Christine Bentley
Marcia Murdick
Elizabeth Hoffmann
JoEllen Rudolph
Charlevoix Elementary School teachers

School house up for bids

The home constructed by the building trades class at Charlevoix High School is up for bids today through noon, Wednesday, June 19.

The minimum bid is $34,500. The purchaser is responsible for providing property, moving the home, permits and all utility hookups.

Sealed bids may be turned into Joe Vogelheim at Re/Max. Fact sheets are available at the high school office.

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Pianist to perform in Charlevoix church

Calvin Taylor

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A unique mirror and lighting system will allow the audience to see the entire keyboard.

Taylor has toured throughout the world, performing in North and South America, Europe and the Far East. He has music degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and The University of Michigan.

He has also authored several music books and has 10 solo albums and a music video. His composition "Intermezzo" has been performed by several symphony orchestras.

With an unusually large hand span of more than one-and-a-half octaves, Taylor presents sounds and colors which would normally require four hands.

Taylor has played piano by ear since age 5. He began formal lessons on his seventh birthday.

There is no charge for admission. A free-will offering will be taken.

The church is located at 104 State Street, Charlevoix.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Charlevoix Community Church of God

Saturday afternoon was too beautiful to spend in an office in front of a computer keyboard. I did something I hadn't done in a long time. I decided to write the old-fashioned way. I got my Bible, my legal pad, and my fountain pen and headed for Ferry Beach. There in the shade of Pavilion Number 3 I settled in for a few hours of exploration and discovery.

It isn't hard, when you are surrounded by blue skies, inviting waters, and the joys of nature to turn in on what God might be trying to say to your heart. The words seem to come to the paper almost on their own. I was in the midst of such a furious burst of inspiration that I was startled by a woman with binoculars around her neck as she hustled through the otherwise empty pavilion.

There had been a bird singing his own natural aria in the trees and while I had been enjoying it, I hadn't paid that much attention to it. This dear lady began earnestly scanning the branches for it. Curiosity finally got the better of me and I asked what she was looking for. "It's a Tennessee Warbler," she said. "They're only here for a few days on their way south and I was hoping to spot it."

The wind was really stirring up the leaves making her task a hard one. I finally asked her if she'd like an extra set of eyes and joined her. The leaves were hiding our quarry but when he jumped from one tree to another, I spotted him. The broad smile on her face said so much as she shared, "Patience always pays off."

How long has it been since you have had the patience to go outside and just sit with your Bible, a pen, and some paper and see if God might have something special to say to you? We are so blessed to live in northern Michigan with all the changes of season and varieties of wildlife that surround us. Make no mistake about it. God is here and He is not silent. Perhaps He's simply waiting for you to slow down the "busy-ness" of your life long enough for Him to reach down and touch your heart?

After finding the illusive warbler, I happened to notice a plaster owl that had been perched on top of the pavilion. I suppose that wise looking fake is there to scare off some critters that might pester picnickers. Most animals or birds wouldn't risk a close up examination to see that it was no threat.

Did it ever occur to you that a lot of things in life that might frighten us are powerless if we take a close look at them. God has a lot for us to learn in each season's change. Be sure you take time to get outdoors for some quiet time and just listen Like David the Psalmist wrote, "Be still and know that I am God..."

Secretary of state visits area

Secretary of State Candice Miller will meet with the public and employees of the Charlevoix branch office from 2-2:45 p.m. today. The local office is located at 05951 North M-66.

Miller will be discussing service in the branch offices and customer service initiatives currently under consideration.

Spiritual teacher to offer classes near Charlevoix

Nationally known spiritual teacher, Sherry Whitfield, will return to the Charlevoix area this summer. She has led workshops and study groups in spiritual and esoteric subjects, three of which were held in the area last summer.

Whitfield has worked as a "sensitive" in a medical doctor's office, assisting in gaining insights into difficult medical and psychiatric conditions.

Based in Tucson, Ariz., she is a member of the International Association of Counselors and Therapists.

Whitfield will offer six different workshops in June and July at the Brumm Studio 2, in Charlevoix. The series begins 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20, with a free introductory workshop entitled "Raising Your Spiritual Vibrations."

Other workshops include Meet Your Angels, Spiritual, Lucid Dreaming, Spiritual Protection, Clearing & Releasing, Regression, and Exploring Subtle Energies.

Cost is $25 per workshop. For more information, call 547-4084, ask for Leslie Brumm or Sherrie Miller.

Explore sessions at Raven Hill

The summer schedule began Monday at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan. The center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays. These hours are in effect until Labor Day. Admission is $3.

Summer classes begin June 17 and cover various topics concerning science, history and art. For more information, call Cheri Leach at (616)536-3369.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

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May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
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Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
Parsonage	547-4962

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	

SAFE HARBOR
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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

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obituaries

Irene de Castro

Irene de Castro of Charlevoix died Friday, May 17, 1996, in Lakewood, Colo. She was 90.

Mrs. de Castro moved to Boulder, Colo. in 1989 to live near her daughter. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and attended County Normal (teachers college) for two years.

She co-owned and operated "The Hip Shop" with her sister Helen Balding and friend, Pollie VerWys from the late 1950s to the late 1960s. Mrs. de Castro taught knitting and sold yarn and knitting supplies. The shop was named for the first letters in their first names.

She belonged to Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, where she was a former president of the church guild and active on many committees. She was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine in Charlevoix. She worked as a volunteer teacher for the blind, served on the Charlevoix Hospital Guild and was active in many organizations.

Born on May 23, 1905, in Charlevoix, she was the daughter of Samuel Halverson and Mary Hanson Halverson.

She married Frederick de Castro on Jan. 27, 1923, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. de Castro was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Sander, Martin and Helmer Halverson; and five sisters, Helen Belding, Geraldine Gillette, Alma Fairweather, Lydia Orvis and Sadie Bartlett.

Survivors include one son, Fred de Castro and his wife, Carol of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; two daughters, Louise Smith and her husband, John, of Clearwater, Fla., and Susan de Castro McCann, of Lyons, Colo.; one sister, Vera Zillmer, of Charlevoix; five grandchildren, Jenny White, Dana Anderson, Dawn de Castro, Tony David de Castro and Terry de Castro; and one great-grandson, Luke de Castro.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m., Aug. 3, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix with graveside services following. The Rev. Lander Carter is officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Federation for the blind in care of Ahlberg Funeral Chapel, 326 Terry St., Longmont, Colo. 80501.

Local charter school readies to open

While many area students are involved in "schools out" festivities, some students and parents are making enrollment plans for next year at the new Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

Open enrollment for the charter school is through Friday, June 21. The academy will offer classes for middle and high school students starting in September.

Several other important organizational activities are planned during that period. All are required by its sponsoring institution, Saginaw Valley State University, as part of the chartering process.

At 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, the board of directors will hold parent-student-teacher night at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District offices on Mercer Blvd.

Anyone interested in meeting staff or board members, or acquainting themselves with curriculum and some of the planned technology, is welcome. A layout of the school building, planned in the former Bartlett's furniture store on Hurlbut Street, will also be displayed.

Northwest Academy will use technology on an extensive basis, allowing teachers to work with individual or small groups of students.

Curriculum will emphasize science, mathematics and technology, as well as offering instruction in English, social sciences and the arts.

Organization of the academy began in Spring of 1994, after the Michigan Legislature's passage of Public Act 896, which authorizes the chartering of public school academies. Northwest Academy is a public school open to residents of Michigan, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or sex.

Anyone interested in obtaining application forms for Northwest Academy can pick them up at the upcoming meetings, write to the academy at P.O. Box 424, Charlevoix 49720, or call directors Sandy Malewitz at 547-9175 or Gerald Chase at 547-5147.

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Pool fund-raiser set

A family fun day is being planned by Charlevoix Friends of the Pool from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the pool site on U.S. 31 North.

"Get in the Swim" is the theme for the first annual classic/casual carnival, according to Joanne Curtis, chairperson for the event.

Special features will include a petting farm for children and a silent auction for adults. A J-Hawk sailboat is included in the auction. There will also be free face painting, a gold fish hunt, trout fishing and a dunk tank.

Lunch will be served.

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Eighth-graders take the plunge to high school

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Class of 2000 encircled their parents, diplomas from Charlevoix Middle School in hand

The 114 eighth-graders graduated Thursday.

The sanctuary of the Community Church of God was filled as teachers handed out awards and parents proudly watched their children take the first step to high school.

"You people will be the trailblazers into the new century," said middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder.

School superintendent, Roberta Jackson, presented the Class of 2000 with a challenge to consider and work toward the future.

"Look into your crystal ball — Class of 2000," she said. "What does it say? What do you want to do? What kind of career do you want? Where do you want to be?

"You really can do whatever you want to do."

Instructor, Josh Block, encouraged the students to take risks to obtain their dreams. He shared this poem he found while a student in college:

"To laugh is to risk appearing a fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach out for another is to risk involvement. To expose feelings is to risk exposing our true self. To place our ideas, our dreams before the crowd is to risk loss.

"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To live is to risk dying. To hope is to risk despair. To try at all is to risk failure.

"But to risk we must — because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The man, the woman, who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing.

"They may avoid suffering and sorrow but they can not learn, feel, change, grow, love, or live.

"Chained by their certainty they are a slave. They have lost their freedom. Only a person who risks is free."

Many students in the Class of 2000 are already taking risks. They were honored Thursday for their accomplishments in art, computers, journalism and physical education. Classmate Dena Sheldon played a flute solo for all.

Kirsten Brendtro, Laurel English, Tiffany Fisher and Tyler Lieberman were recognized as the class' top four students by the Charlevoix Rotary Club.

A student gives her instructor a thumbs up when she received her middle school diploma Friday.

Future stars, it's time to shine

Future stars of the stage will have a chance to be discovered during two week-long sessions under the instruction of Mindy Noirot, of Charlevoix.

Noirot, a senior at Oberlin College in Ohio, offers the program for the third season. A voice major at Interlochen Arts Academy, and currently an occasional performer at the Oberlin Conservancy, Noirot enjoys coordinating this annual program to give Charlevoix youths exposure to proper singing and stage presence techniques.

Children ages 6-9 will be registered for the first session, July 8-12. Daily sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Charlevoix Theater. The group will give a performance at noon, Friday, July 12.

Older children, ages 10-13, will register for the second session July 15-19. Daily sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Charlevoix Theater, also with a performance at noon, Friday, July 19.

In addition, both groups will have the option of performing at the Venetian Festival. Poems by Shel Silverstein and themes from Disney productions are incorporated into the program.

Registration is $55 and includes a t-shirt for performances. To register call 547-2432 or mail the fee to Mindy Noirot, 316 W. Garfield St., Charlevoix. Include the child's name, address, telephone number, age and which session they will attend.

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Court cases

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court:

Daniel Joe Fick, 17, East Jordan, selling/furnishing to a minor. Five days in jail plus $1,100 fines and costs.

David Bisbee, 19, Boyne City, larceny under $100. Fines and costs of $190 or nine days in jail, $6.44 restitution,

Kevin Eric Scott, 22, East Jordan, operating while license suspended, revoked or denied. Vehicle impounded for 30 days at home, plate confiscated, $240 fines and costs.

Jason Ivan Metiva, 19, Charlevoix, possession of marijuana and minor in possession. Sentenced to $350 fines and costs.

Eric Shawn Baxter, 24, Boyne City, speeding and no proof of insurance. License plate suspended for 120 days. Pay $340 fines and costs or 10 days in jail.

Eric Peter Vaughn, 22, Boyne City, impaired driving, no seat belt. Fines and costs of $415, 90 days in jail with credit for one day served.

Robert Joseph Grams, 33, Boyne Falls, impaired driving, open intoxicants. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance, $350 fines and costs, 18 months probation.

Michael Leo Balgenorth, 49, Boyne City, first offense, operating under the influence of liquor. Forty-five days in jail with credit for one day served and 44 days held in abeyance, fines and costs of $415, nine months probation and two days in a community work program.

Cindy Lou Roberts, 36, East Jordan, impaired driving. Forty-five days in jail with credit for one day served and 44 days held in abeyance, $415 in fines and costs, nine months probation.

Stephen Andrew Lewin, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service and attendance at Bases program within 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Denzil Neal Wilson, 17, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service and attendance at B.A.S.E.S. substance abuse program within 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Luke Matthew McLaren, 17, East Jordan, minor in possession. Sixty hours community service and attendance at B.A.S.E.S. program within 60 days, $60 fines and costs.

Henry Robert Stubbs, 52, Charlevoix, bound over to Circuit Court for on delivery of cocaine, under 50 grams. Released on a $50,000 personal recognizance bond. Stubbs waived his right to a trial by jury. The trial date has been set for July 2.

Vivian Shamon Steen, 19, Charlevoix, disturbing the peace. Fines and costs of $110.

Cynthia Marie Miller, 29, Rapid City, impaired driving. Fines in costs of $415, 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation, $20 per month oversite fee, and one day in community work program.

David Michael Kalita, 30, East Jordan, operating while license suspended. Fines and costs of $790 and 20 days in jail.

Robert James Gillum, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession. Fines and costs of $60 and 60 hours community service, attendance at zero tolerance program.

Terry Lee Moblo, 34, East Jordan, impaired driving. Fines and costs of $415, 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance. Nine months probation and two days community service.

David Leroy Moyer, 30, Charlevoix, operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor. Fines and costs of $415, attorney fees of $100, 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 held in abeyance. Six months probation, 2 days community service.

George Paul Dodd, 62, Cheboygan, impaired driving, first offense. Fines and costs of $415, 45 days in jail with two days credit and 43 held in abeyance. Nine months probation, one day community service.

Walter Kyle Ward, 19, Dearborn, operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Fines and costs of $310 or 10 days in community work program in lieu of costs.

Matthew Mark Maciak, 27, Highland, operating a vehicle under influence of liquor, driving while license suspended, and possession of an altered driver's license. Fines and costs of $750, 180 days in jail with credit for 15 days, 85 to be served and 90 to be held in abeyance. Probation for 1 year, forensic fee of $150, drunk driver assessment, prosecutorial fee of $130, and attendance at two weekly meetings of AA or NA during probation.

Thomas Allen Rose, 24, East Jordan, two incidents of operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $240 for each offense.

Susan Marie Nacu, 33, Charlevoix, disturbing the peace. Fines and costs of $190, two days in jail with credit for two days served.

Joseph Albert Pohl, 21, St. Johns, failure to stop at a personal injury accident, reckless driving, and operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $250 with 18 days of jail time and credit for 18 days served.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 20, East Jordan, operating with a suspended license, minor in possession and careless driving. Fines and costs of $650 or 15 days in jail with credit for five days served or 10 days of community service.

Douglas John Hunter, 33, Brimley, operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $415.

Bret Lee Kerr, 19, Charlevoix, bound over to circuit court for felony drunk driving.

Norman Gerard Tolman, 67, Charlevoix, will be arraigned June 20, on possession of explosives charges. Tolman is free on a $50,000 personal recognizance bond.

Charges against Thomas Robert Walker, 31, Dearborn, were dismissed. A jury found Walker not guilty of domestic violence, first offense.

Charges against Dennis Robert Coyne, 32, Charlevoix, were dismissed. A jury found Coyne not guilty of domestic violence, first offense.

Lee Anthony Fortune, 20, Walloon Lake, operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor. Fines and costs of $750, 90 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days held in abeyance, one year probation, and 10 days community service.

Randy Lee Marsh, 40, Ellsworth, operating a vehicle under influence of liquor, first offense. Fines and costs of $650 with credit for two days served and 43 held in abeyance, 9 months probation, $20 monthly oversite fee and 8 days community service.

John William Borror, Jr., 52, Boyne Falls, retail fraud, second offense. Fines and costs of $190.

Pamela Marie Cloud, 24, Charlevoix, operating a vehicle without insurance. Fines and costs of $310.

Wayne Steven Hufford, 37, East

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Rainbow Shoppe reaps its millionth dollar

The Rainbow Shoppe has grossed its $1 millionth dollar since opening its doors in 1983.

The policy of the non-profit resale store is to offer clean saleable merchandise at nominal prices and share its revenue with other non-profit organizations.

The store originally opened with 1,000 square-feet of space to display the articles the community donated to the store. From that humble beginning, the Rainbow Shoppe has grown to 10,000 square-feet.

After 13 years of being in business, the board of directors, employees and 189 volunteers are celebrating the million dollar milestone.

"I'm sure Joe Spurgeon is flapping his Angel wings about now," said Rita Orlowski, vice president of the store's board. Spurgeon was the manager for 12 years before he died last year.

From the $1 million grossed, the store has given more than a quarter of the money to other non-profits.

"We are very proud of our past performance, and with the continued cooperation from the community, we look forward to our next million dollars," Orlowski said.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Valerie Barnes is enjoying her first days as an attorney. She recently passed the state bar.

Barnes, new lawyer

Valerie Barnes is leaving behind her position as a law clerk for Pointner, Joseph and Corcoran.

She is becoming an associate.

Barnes is Charlevoix's newest attorney. She was sworn in by 33rd Circuit Court Judge, Richard Pajtas, last week.

The 27-year-old is a 1987 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She continued her education at Adrian College, where she received a bachelor's degree in English and journalism, and Willamette University College of Law.

She has been a law clerk at the Charlevoix firm since October.

Barnes is the daughter of mayor, Josh Barnes, and Janet Geary, of Harbor Springs.

While at Adrian College, Barnes said she was preparing for a journalism degree. But when having problems finding a decent job her senior year, she decided to pursue law, an idea she'd entertained since childhood.

After eight years of studying and being away from Charlevoix, Barnes came home to be near family. She knows that as an attorney, her home town will appear differently than it did years ago.

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"Everybody will at some point in their life need a lawyer," Barnes said. "I'll meet a lot of people and see all kinds of problems."

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SPORTS

Four members of the Charlevoix Rayders' girls' softball team recently received all-conference recognition. They are (from left) Christi Kaczynski, Jenny Eveleigh, Kris Blanchard and Amanda Eaton.

4 named to softball all-conference

Four members of the Charlevoix High School softball squad have received All Conference recognition for their accomplishments on the field.

Christi Kaczynski and Jenny Eveleigh were named to both the All-District and All-Conference teams. Amanda Eaton and Kris Blanchard earned honorable mentions by the All-Conference committee.

Kaczynski accumulated a batting average of .455 for the 1996 season. She has been the top batter for the Charlevoix team for three years in a row. This is her second year to be named to the All-District team. She has also earned All-Regional team honors in past seasons.

"She's one of our most consistent players and we could always depend on her to get on base for us," assistant coach Bob Eveleigh said.

Kaczynski, a senior, was team captain and has played on the varsity squad all four years of high school. Kaczynski has been accepted for a walk-on tryout for the Michigan State University softball team.

Eveleigh also had a high batting average of .482. The junior was named to both teams in the pitching position. She has made both teams for three years, and All-Region last year, as an outfielder for Charlevoix. Eveleigh contributed 48 RBI for the season and was another team captain.

Kris Blanchard was named an honorable mention to the All-Conference team. A senior outfielder, Blanchard earned a batting average of .328. Blancbard was named to the All-District team in 1995 as well.

Sophomore Amanda Eaton has received her first honorable mention to the All-Conference team. She earned a batting average of .289 and was considered the team's "on base specialist," by coach Eveleigh. "She found a way to get on base whether she got on base or got hit," Eveleigh said. With the team in need of a catcher, Eaton stepped in and took over all year. "We're looking forward to having her for two more years," Eveleigh said.

Weekend regatta brings out the boats

The Charlevoix Yacht Club hosted the first northern Michigan weekend regatta of the year over the weekend. The presence of the new ultralight Mumm 30s highlighted the event, as they sped away from the boats although the handicapping system brought them back to reality.

The weather was superb, with good wind and sun both days, a window of pleasant conditions surrounded by clouds and rain. The results were as follows:

Division I:
1. Our Thyme II
2. Jesse
3. Slapshot
4. Cheemaun
5. Hot Mustard

Division II
1. Pygmalion
2. HS Moisture Missle
3. Mint Julep
4. Paleface Lite
5. Caberet

Division III
1. Gotcha!
2. Stinger
3. Slick
4. Surprise
5. Invincible

Overall
1. Pygmalion
2. HS Moisture Missle
3. Gotcha!

Girls score double soccer win to end their U-14 season

The Charlevoix U-14 Lady Rayder soccer team closed out their spring league Saturday with a doubleheader at Shannahan Fields. In game one, Charlevoix downed Petoskey 2-0. Scoring for Charlevoix were Taya Drost and Erika Kammermann. Lindsey Carland led the defensive effort for the Rayders, with strong play also coming from Susie Agnello, Lindsey Simmons, Jesse Murray, Laura Parish, Amanda Simpson, Megan Blair, Kelly Dreyer and Jill Ramsey.

Kristy Shindorf got the shut-out goal.

In game two, the Rayders defeated Traverse City 3-0. Erika Kammermann scored the hat trick for Charlevoix with Shannon Nystrom, Lindsey Carland and Jill Ramsey each picking up assists.

Coach Jamie Oppermann lauded the effort of Lindsey Carland, Kirsten Brendtro, Jenny Wojan, Lisa Miller and Emily Chulick.

Kristy Shindorf got her second shut-out goal of the day.

The U-14 Lady Rayders ended their spring league 4-4-1.

…EVOIX AREA TROUT TOURNAMENT

Help me Dad!

Noel Smodenyak of Norwood helps his daughter, Karinne, at the youth fish pond during the trout tourney in East Park last weekend.

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Trout tourney takes anglers to the water

Samples of scales were taken from fish for analysis by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX AREA TROUT TOURNAMENT
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Winners in the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tourney were (from left) Corey Mills, largest brown trout, Susan Root, largest lake trout, Mike Karlskin, steelhead and Dennis Peck, salmon. There were 850 registrants in the tourney.

East Park was full of folks enjoying the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tourney.

Yacht club results noted

Results of the third race in the spring series of races for the Charlevoix Yacht Club, held June 5, are:

* Fleet A *
1. Pygmalion
2. Gotcha!
3. Mint Julep
4. Kamikaze

* Fleet B *
1. Newsense
2. H S Moisture
3. Swine Flew
4. Reckless
5. Hussy
6. Paleface Lite
7. Bandit

Fleet C
1. Our Tyme II
2. Original Sin
3. Blasen III
4. Cabaret
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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

3 STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS, new 40x30 was $6,150 now $2,990; 40x58 was $10,840 now $5,990; 50x120 was $22,450 now $11,990, endwalls available. 1-800-745-2685.

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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 162

1990 FAIRMOUNT-14x80, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. Must be moved. Must sell. $15,000. or best offer.

(6-12-3-162)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda:

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The real estate mortgage given by Helmut A. Forbrig and Leora B. Forbrig, husband and wife, to Charlevoix County State Bank (now known as CB North) (the "Bank"), dated February 9, 1990, recorded on February 9, 1990, in Liber 215, Page 0122 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, is in default. The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, fees, expenses and late charges is the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Six and 47/100 Dollars ($29,546.47) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on July 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to date of sale.

The premises to be sold at said sale are described as follows:

PARCEL I: In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan;

LOT 20 OF LAKE VIEW SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 130, Charlevoix County, Records.

PARCELL II: In the Township of Charlevoix and in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan;

Commencing at a point on the Northwesterly line of Highway U.S. 31 which is 357. feet West, as measured perpendicularly to the North and South quarter line of Section 24; Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence parallel with said quarter line North 240 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said line North to a point 350 feet North of the Northwesterly line of said highway; thence perpendicular to the last described course West 143 feet; thence parallel with said North and South quarter line North to its intersection with the South line of the North 673.2 feet (as measured along the North and South quarter line) of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 24; thence along said line East to a point 303 feet as measured along said line from the North and South quarter line; thence parallel with said quarter line South 246.69 feet to a point which is 303 feet measured perpendicularly from said North and South quarter line; thence East perpendicular to said North and South quarter to a point 213 feet from said quarter line; thence parallel with said North and South quarter line South to a point East. as measured perpendicularly to said North and South quarter line, of the point of beginning; thence West to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3 and part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 5, 1996

CB NORTH
By: s/________________
Gerry Bartlett-McMahon
Its: Attorney

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Suite 400
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The premises to be sold at said sale are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan described as:

Lot 22 of Lake View Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The period of time allowed for redemption is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: June 5, 1996

CB NORTH
By: s/________________
Gerry Bartlett-McMahon
Its: Attorney

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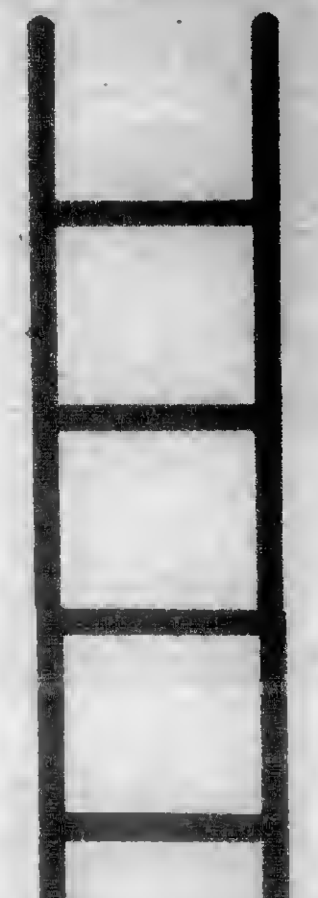

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Joe Prevo kicks his hacky-sac around at East Park Wednesday. The Charlevoix native uses his feet, chest and legs to keep the miniature bean bag from hitting the ground, or his hands.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Mary Henderson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Downtown Develop. Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

Board of Director's Meeting, Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m. Charlevoix City Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Craft and Flea Market at the 16th Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast held at the Ellsworth High School. Proceeds go to the good Samaritan Food Pantry.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

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SCRAPBOOK

Priest names Charlevoix

Charlevoix is named after an early pioneer — Peter Francis Xavier de Charlevoix.

He was born in San Quentin, a French province in Picardy.

In 1698 Father Charlevoix entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Paris. He gained his first knowledge of the new France when he was assigned to teach at the Jesuit College in Quebec.

In 1719, after his ordination to the priesthood, the French government gave him a royal commission to determine the historic boundaries of Acadia, which was lost to the English by terms of the treaty of Utrecht.

In 1720, Father Charlevoix was sent on a highly secret mission to gather information about the long sought passage to the pacific. During his two-year journey — with two canoes and eight companions — he inspected missions stretched from Quebec to the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi to New Orleans. It was during his long journey that Father Charlevoix visited the Indian settlements along the west shore of Michigan.

Little did he dream that the white man would someday found a town — to be called Charlevoix — to be called the beautiful.

The above information was gathered by Mary Geiken from "Bob Miles' Charlevoix." The article is a courtesy of the Charlevoix Historic Society.

de Charlevoix
1682-1761

The above picture ran recently in the Courier. With the help of the community, each member of the 1971 Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has been identified. They are: (back, from left) Dick Oestrike, Bob Lieberman, Chuck Themm, Tom Acton, Jim Marshall, Tom LaBlance, Bill Supernaw, Bruce Bartlett, Sr., and Ken DePew. (Front, from left) Jeannine Wallace, George Richardson and Ralph Hess, Jr.

Revised schedule for raising bridge

To facilitate paining, openings are scheduled for the U.S. 31 bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix as follows: One opening per hour, on the half hour, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from June 10-14 and June 17-21. The bridge will open on signal for government, commercial and distressed vehicles. Outside of these hours and conditions, the bridge schedule will revert to opening on every hour and half hour from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on demand after 10 p.m.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
June 4	.13	52	43
June 5	-	62	50
June 6	.14	65	49
June 7	.36	55	47
June 8	-	73	50
June 9	.06	77	50
June 10	.37	72	49

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE

In an effort to keep Charlevoix beautiful, City crews will pick up grass clippings and brush per the following schedule:

GRASS	BRUSH
June 13	June 20
June 27	July 3
July 11	July 18
July 25	August 1
August 8	August 15
August 22	August 29
September 5	

Please place grass and brush out only on the above scheduled days. Grass clippings and brush placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. The city crews will not be picking up any other items. If you have questions, contact the City Street Department at 547-3276.

City of Charlevoix

Official Notice

NOTICE OF SPRING CLEAN-UP

Marion Township will be having a spring clean-up day on June 15, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Instead of having a curbside pick-up, everyone will need to bring their refuse to the Marion Township Hall, where Waste Management trucks and personnel will be there to assist you.

You must be a resident of Marion Township.

The following items will not be accepted.
- Household waste.
- Motor oil.
- Batteries.
- Hazardous waste such as paint thinners, solvents & paints.
- Yard waste.
- Refrigeration units that are not tagged freon free.
- Tires.

Next year we hope to do the curbside pick-up again.

Joanne Jones, Trustee

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.
June 3, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmembers Reid and Meggison were absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - May 20, 1996 Special Meeting
Approval of Minutes - May 20, 1996 Regular Meeting
Accounts Payable Check Register
Purchasing Report
Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation did not take place.

The report of Address Renumbering was moved to the end of the meeting under Resolutions and Motions.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Barnes informed Council that the Bridge will be repainted June 10th - 14th. If weather delays the project, it will be rescheduled for June 17th - 21st.

REPORTS: None

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street.

Motion carried approving the returning of the development plan amendment for the Winn property, 123 Belvedere, to the Planning Commission for review.

Motion carried approving the bid of Performance Engineering for the engineering of the Mercer Boulevard Infrastructure and the Palmer Lift Station. Councilmember Timms voting no.

Motion carried approving the purchase of a copier rather than the lease option approved at the May 20, 1996 meeting.

Council reviewed the draft form of Rules and Procedures. It will be further reviewed at the June 17, 1996 council meeting.

Council accepted the resignation of Mel Renaud from the Planning Commission.

Motion carried rejecting all bids received for the Public Works Site landscaping.

Motion carried delegating the committee working on the address renumbering, the authority to make necessary address changes in preparation for 9-1-1.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

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Jordan, two counts of operating a vehicle under influence of liquor. Fines and costs of $650, $55 assessment fee and $80 prosecutorial feed; 30 days in jail with credit for nine days.

Marriages

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently issued marriage licenses to the following persons: Joseph Leon Trojanek, 38, Charlevoix, and Karen Lucy Ratcliffe, 40, Charlevoix.

Timothy Bruce Malpass, 45, East Jordan, and Melanie Ann Moran, 32, East Jordan.

Kevin John Burnell, 25, and Brooke Sue Coveyou, 23, both of Boyne City.

Arthur James Barkley, Jr., 23, and Vanessa Marie Teeple, 29, both of East Jordan.

John William Kennedy, 24, Charlevoix, and Roberta Suzanne Donaldson, 21, Ellsworth.

Ryan Floyd Giem, 24, Milford, and Mindy Sue Stadt, 24, Boyne City.

Michael Lawrence Daniels, 34, Valparaiso, Indiana, and Elizabeth Emeline Brun, 33, Ellsworth.

Steve Kujaway, 26, and Sherry Crandell, 21, both of Boyne City.

Patrick K. Daugherty, 22, and Angeline M. Doan, 20, both of Charlevoix.

Stephen Charles Harrison, 33, Prudenville, and Lauren Mary Smith, 41, Charlevoix.

Shawn Edward Vondra, 23, and Stacy Lynn Bryan, 22, both of Boyne City.

Douglas Ben Erfourth, 24, and Patricia Gail Anderson, 18, both of East Jordan.

Robert L. Dow, 70, Boyne City, and Wilma F. Yeomans, 76, Boyne City.

Births

A daughter, Tori Jenice Goodrich, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Robert and Alicia Goodrich of East Jordan May 31.

A son, Parker Skeel, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jeffery and Lynn Skeel of Charlevoix May 31.

A daughter, Hannah Lynne, weighing 8 lbs, 14 oz, was born to Jeff and Jessie Ernst of Ellsworth June 4. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Vicki Wheat, Charlevoix; paternal grandparents are Percy and Joyce Ernst, Port Huron. Great grandparents are Warren and Barbara Wheat, Charlevoix; Myrtle Bowker, Lapeer; David Billington, Murray, KY; and great, great grandfather is Charles Billington, Murray, KY.

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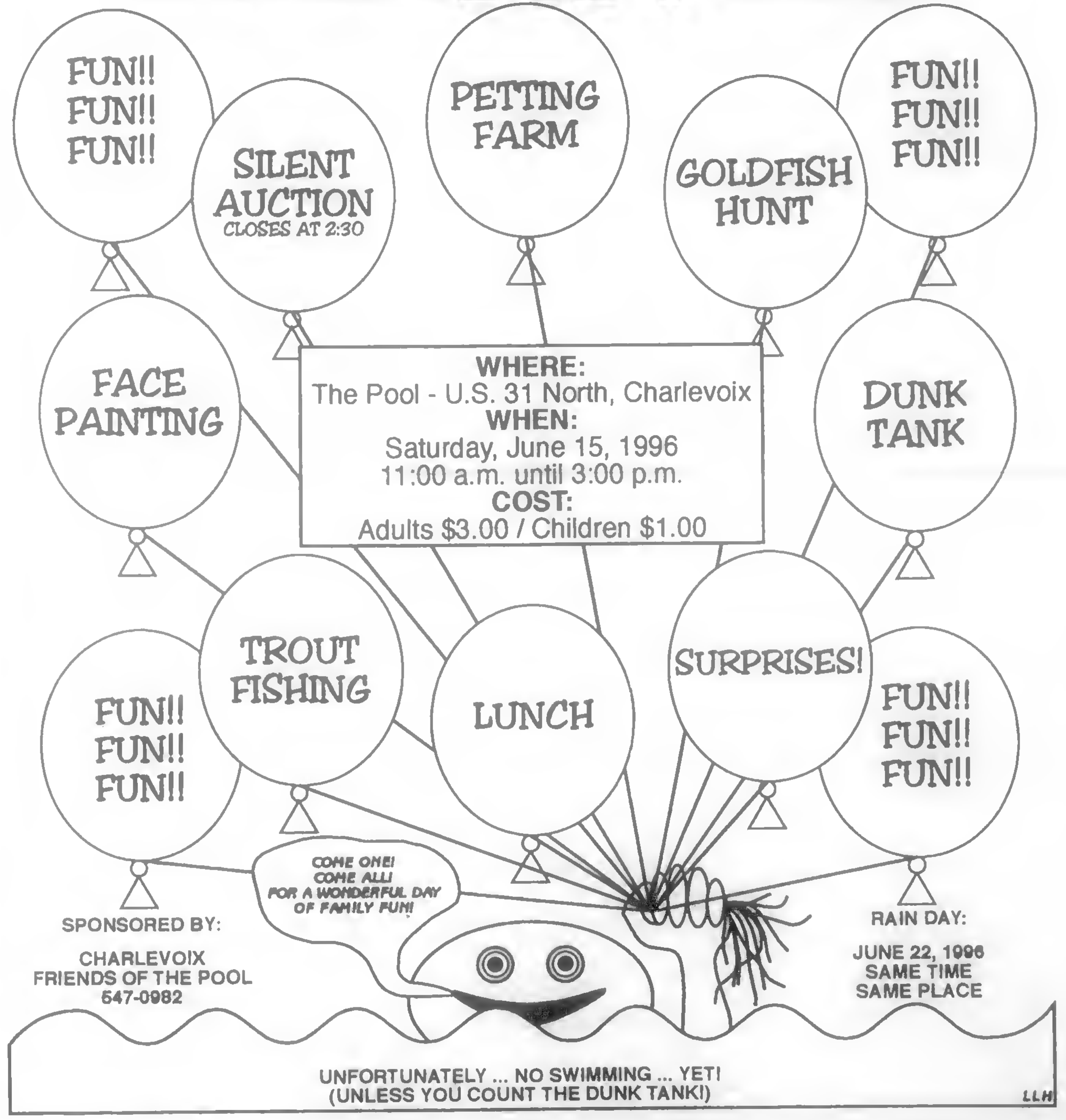
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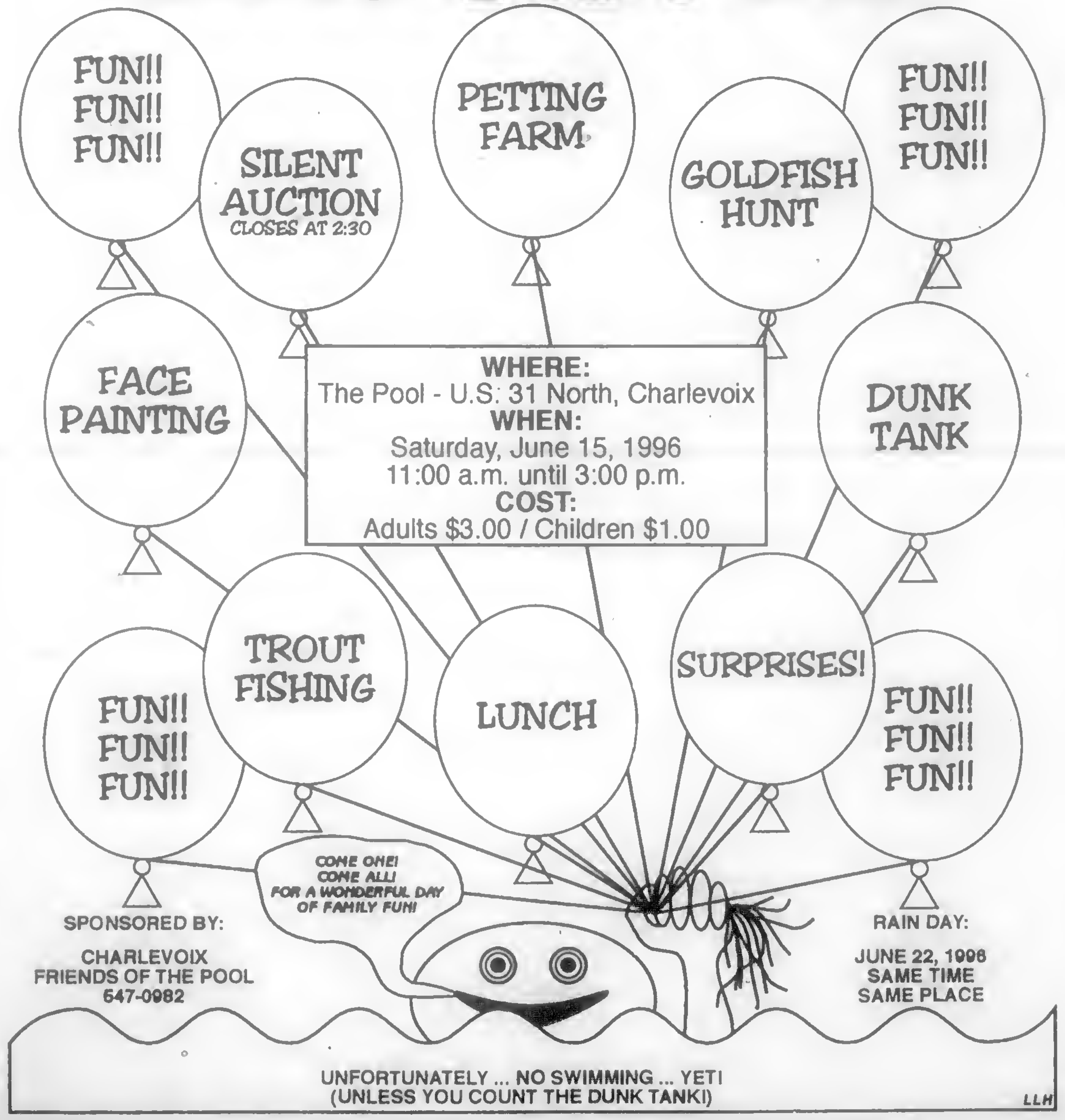
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School board: new high school up for voter approval

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

A new high school it is — the school board hopes.

After years of research, surveys, community committees and price estimates, the Charlevoix school board has decided to ask taxpayers to pay for a new high school, turn the present high school into a middle school and add onto the elementary school.

The board concurred that this plan is "what's best for students."

Preliminary price estimates from architects and engineers tag the project at about $22 million, which includes land purchase and construction.

However, the board has a shopping list of options that can be cut if it follows through with a public request to get the proposal below $20 million. Interest from investing the bonds and sale of the middle school site are also expected to decrease final expenses.

Other options considered by the board at Monday's meeting include building a new middle school only, building a new middle school with renovations to the other buildings, or presenting the auditorium or elementary school improvements as a separate proposal.

There will be one proposal. And the board is still looking toward a September election. It passed a resolution authorizing Beta Design Group to present an election request to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Architects from Beta Design

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Pete Gorkiewicz never has been afraid to dream. He never thought of the possibility of failure when he decided to build his own boat with his father, Bob Gorkiewicz.

Boy paddles channels in Typhoon

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Pete Gorkiewicz is planning a Huck Finn summer.

The 11-year-old will paddle Typhoon through Round Lake's channels on his boyhood adventures.

"I like being outside in the wild," the Charlevoix boy said.

Typhoon is the boat Pete and his father, Bob Gorkiewicz, built from scratch. Its blue, hardwood bottom and gray, nylon canopy recently drifted past the Acacia.

"It was kind of intimidating," Pete said, his eyes widening at the memory of his four-foot wide craft next to the buoy tender.

Pete, however, was never intimidated about building his boat. He got the "wild idea" from the American Boy's Hand Book. Within those pages, he found patterns for boats.

He took the dream to his father.

"Dad didn't take me seriously at first," Pete said.

Upon second request, the duo decided to act.

Pete combined the best of two plans in the hand book. Father and son sketched the flat-bottom boat. They made a shopping list of materials and set out to spend.

Then came the sawing, drilling, screwing, piecing together — and the patience. The process took after-school commitment for three long weeks.

The hardest part of the project wasn't using the power saws. It was the process. There were times, Pete said, that he wanted to blow up and scream because the boat wasn't finished.

"We stuck with it day after day,"he said.

Final touches involved choosing colors to paint the boards, making an anchor by filling a two-liter pop bottle with sand, bowing the nylon across the front of the 10-foot-long boat for occasional ducking from the sun and installing the rows.

Pete chose to name his summertime companion Typhoon. His sister painted the lettering on the canopy, just above the full cheeks of the "storm spirit" about to blow up a mean breeze.

"I don't want him to work while I'm out," Pete said. "I picture swimming and fishing off this."

The boat is equipped with removable seats so Pete can lay on a slightly wet bottom and catch rays while drifting as far as his pop-bottle tether will permit. A milk crate to keep his lunch — maybe even milk and cookies — dry sits in the canopy's shade.

Pete's reward for all the planning and building came Memorial Day when he launched Typhoon on Round Lake. He rowed, and rowed and rowed.

"I got home and I collapsed," he said.

Typhoon safely carried Pete home. The boards swelled as expected and few leaks found. Half a plastic milk jug is on hand for necessary bailing.

With exploring, fishing and swimming on his mind, Pete planned his vessel's Christening. He dented a coke bottle containing milk.

Shattering a champagne bottle, Pete said, wasn't appropriate for a kid.

Beaver Islander hangs with world leaders

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Bill McDonough isn't any more Irish today than he was last week.

But he's more in touch with his birthright than ever.

McDonough met Ireland's president, Mary Robinson, Thursday.

"It adds another little piece of pride to my heritage," he said, just before boarding the Beaver Islander for home Friday. "'Where it goes from here, God only knows."

McDonough

McDonough's experience will go into the memories of his family and friends — and congressman Bart Stupak, who invited him to Arlington, Virg., for the welcoming ceremony.

He stood amid elected officials and military generals, heard the bang of a 21-gun (cannon) salute and watched smoke billow from their barrels. National anthems of America and McDonough's homeland rang through the morning air.

In addition to meeting "her excellency," McDonough shook the hands of President Bill Clinton and first lady, Hillary Rodham-Clinton.

"I shook the hands of the presidents of the two greatest nation's on earth," he said proudly.

Although McDonough was invited to attend the ceremony for

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McDonough surprises Ireland's president with Galac greeting

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Robinson's arrival, their introduction was impromptu. As the diplomats passed, he assertively and respectfully offered her an Irish greeting: "Dia Duit (pronounced Geeah Dute.)"

"She was visibly surprised," he said. "She had the warmest smile when she returned it."

McDonough's Irish isn't fluent enough to understand the president's response. He mailed her a letter asking for it's meaning.

Before leaving the fifth-generation Beaver Islander, Robinson carried a tape of McDonough's father's Irish tunes and a mug from America's Emerald Aisle.

McDonough's family moved from one island to the other in the mid-1850s, about the time of the potato famine. Since then, the family has lived on their "little Ireland."

As the grocery store owner boarded his boat home, a program of the event enfolded miniature American and Irish flags — red white and blue, and green, white and orange.

Like the place of the flags, McDonough is pleased that the United States is involved in negotiations that hope to end generations of fighting in Ireland.

The fighting is more than news reports to McDonough. He's visited his homeland five times, and receives reports from friends on the actual progress that's being made.

McDonough was told by a friend in Donegal that for the first time in his life, he feels a burden lifted through efforts to find a resolve between the two factions. Tanks, armed soldiers and barricades are disappearing. There is a new freedom to travel between north and south sections of the island.

McDonough's Charlevoix County home is 3,340 miles from Ireland. But the hope for ending the conflict is close to his heart.

And although his 25-hour trip to Arlington has ended, stories of the adventure have just begun.

Bill McDonough takes pictures as president Bill Clinton introduces Ireland's president, Mary Robinson, to nation delegates Thursday in Arlington. He was a guest at the welcoming ceremony, which is part of America's efforts to end fighting in McDonough's homeland.

School board sees K-12 benefits in decision

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said the high school is well suited for a middle school, and the building will last longer with the younger grades occupying it.

When discussing the proposals, the board determined that asking for a new middle school was the safest millage proposal, according to the recent public survey that was conducted by an outside firm.

The question was whether the high school proposal would pass, not whether it was the best investment for the district.

"The kids that we got here deserve better," said Dale Boss, during public comment. He encouraged the board to decided on one package and work on selling it.

"You've got to have a little faith," he said. "And you've got to agree."

When the roll-call vote was taken, two board members — Allen Telgenhof and Ardith Weiland — said no. They each expressed apprehension that the proposal would pass. But they did say yes to a resolution that declares unified support of the proposal being sought.

Reasons for deciding on asking for a new high school included wanting the new auditorium at the high school and gaining more square footage for the investment.

According to John Stevenson, vice president of Christman Construction Services, the proposal the board adopted is $712,000 more than building a new middle school and renovating the other two buildings.

The high school could be 124,450-square feet, have two main entrances and two academic wings. The middle was planned to be 83,338-square feet.

Board member Sulane Hamilton said it makes sense to elevate the high school students to a new school, and the middle school students to the high school. And the auditorium would be located at the high school where, she said, it needs to be to provide daily use for those students.

Middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder, said he would love to have a new middle school. But he supported moving his students into a renovated high school, saying that he would gain the building and parking space he needs.

Specifics of the school board's proposal:

— A new high school at a new location. Teacher training rooms, an auxiliary gym and large group instruction auditorium are options worth $3.7 million that can either be include or left off the project.

— Renovations to update the high school and make it a middle school could total close to $3 million. However, options of up to $702,000, including replacing the roof for $220,000 are listed in addition to the $2.2 million price tag.

— The auditorium included in the estimated $22 million total on the proposal will cost $3.2 million and will seat 600.

— Each school would need electrical updating for computer and science labs.

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Alano club celebrates long-standing open door

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

Friends of Bill W. know what awaits them at 104 Mason St. in Charlevoix.

For 10 years, Bill's friends have had a place to hang a coffee cup and bend the ear of Alano Club manager Ed Heise.

Bill W. is the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. Although not affiliated with AA or other 12-step programs, the Alano Club is a haven for the 12-step members needing a non-threatening environment in which to socialize.

Heise, the former owner of the building, sold it a decade ago with the stipulation that an Alano Club be formed. The anonymous founder asked Heise to stay on a couple of weeks and keep the coffee on and the door open. That two weeks has lasted 10 years. Heise continues to man his post six days a week at a small wooden desk inside the door, the club's hotline near his fingertips.

He describes the phone as one of the most important tools of the club, putting users and their families in touch with the programs that can lead to recovery.

"I'm alcoholic. I need to be here," Heise explains.

"You're never cured of alcoholism, you just put it in remission." Alcohol-free for 32 years, Heise said he hasn't been tempted to drink for years.

"I like sobriety," he explains. "It hasn't been all perfect, but it's a damn sight better than the last 25 years."

On the wall of the "First Step Room," the lobby of the Alano Club, is a picture of two recovering alcoholics trying to sell the idea of recovery to a practicing alcoholic. Heise says the picture symbolizes the beginning of the process every alcoholic must go through to reach the remission stage.

People think AA meetings are very mysterious, said Bud K. The common misconception is of an alcoholic in the gutter with a brown bag grasped in his hand. People see someone stumbling out of a bar and think nothing of it, but they won't set foot inside the Alano Club for fear of being seen an alcoholic.

Rich B. has been coming to the Alano Club for seven years. He describes it as a safe haven where recovering alcoholics find hot coffee and fellowship with others who have been "hit in the head with the same club."

"Ed's a link to recovery," says Scott K. Alcoholism is a disease, yet people view it as moral or sin-based. Alcoholics come from all walks of life, both genders and all ages, he said.

Ten percent of the drinking population would be considered alcoholic, according to Scott K. The 12-step programs are the most effective known treatment.

Alcoholism still has some stigma associated with it. Heise and other Alano Club members are hoping an open house planned for June 25-29 will bring in community members and broaden their understanding of the recovery process. Although AA and Al-Anon meetings are closed, the club is always open to anyone in the community. But the open house is a special effort to increase awareness. Open meetings will be scheduled throughout the week where recovering alcoholics will explain what shoes they've worn on the path to the Alano Club.

"The AA program has given me a whole new life," Heise said. "The biggest thing I got out of AA - besides sobriety - is I have a certain amount of serenity in my life that wasn't there previously.

"We never give up on anybody," Heise said. Some people start the program then go out to test the waters. But they'll be back, he said. "Once you taste recovery, it spoils drinking for you."

Photo by Jan Korthase

It's often Ed Heise on the line when you call the Alano Club. He also recieves calls for AAA. "We're even thinking about getting a wrecker and making a little money," he said with a laugh.

Biggest win ever at Rotary 50/50

Attending Rotary has been the talk of the town. After 52 weeks running, the 50/50 jackpot was finally won Thursday.

There was excitement in the air as the last card of a deck was drawn to determine the winner of a pot worth $599. This is the first time the drawing has increased in value for a year.

Each week, club members buy tickets to determine who will attempt to draw the two of hearts. Thursday, it was the only card left as Gordon Van Wieren reached for the draw.

Van Wieren is using his winnings to sponsor his wife, Susan, to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Rotary members become fellows through a $1,000 donation to the club. Actually, the win cost Van Wieren the extra $401 it will cost to complete the donation.

The money raised through the other half of the 50/50 drawing is going toward Rotary's Foot In the Door Scholarship for area students to attend North Central Michigan College.

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Charter schools just add educational options

EDITORIAL

Education is changing.

Public schools are diversifying.

For the first time, traditional K-12 systems are having to consider tuition-free competition — charter schools.

While Charlevoix students and teachers adjust to summer vacation, a new board of directors for a local charter school was forming.

Friday, 7th Probate Court Judge, Frederick Mulhauser, held a brief ceremony to swear in Northwest Academy's newly elected board of directors.

The board is leading efforts to operate a science- and technology-based middle and high school, the first in the area. Boyne City and Petoskey charter schools emphasize the arts.

Competition. Supply and demand. They have been considered the basis of a thriving business environment since the beginning of our country. It has provided consumers with options. They can shop for quality and the best investment for their hard-earned money.

In sports, competition brings out the best effort of the athlete. As it moves into northern Michigan schools, it should also bring out the best efforts of instructors and students.

Allowing families to chose where their students attend school — and not just those who can afford the tuition of a private school — will force educators at all the schools to continue to strive for the best teaching techniques and how to involve students.

Students who decide where they want to attend classes are more apt to apply themselves. Of course, this won't effect every student's attitude. But hopefully, it will influence those who live in homes where discussions explore available options.

Not all students learn the same ways or at the same pace.

Satellite schools that offer a particular focus can only benefit the students who excel in those areas. More time can be spent on that particular subject or area.

The evolving system parallels that of trade schools, community colleges and universities. Between the different options, students can find a school to meet their educational and social needs.

Going to a charter school can be considered like moving to the small town of education. The larger schools looking more like the universities.

There are benefits to each place of learning. And their effectiveness depends on the needs of the student.

Some children will respond better to the smaller environment. Some will thrive at the larger school where sports and after-school clubs abound.

The choice frightens some public school officials. But change is often scary at first.

Some traditional K-12 schools have had a difficult time adapting to the new concept because their dwindling budgets reflect the loss of students. Each student's state funding goes to whichever school they attend.

K-12 schools which once housed most of the students within their districts faced an unexpected loss of revenue.

Like in business, however, if a competing business moves into town, you adapt and find a consumer niche. Schools are having to do the same.

Rest assured, there are niches to be carved.

Most importantly, students will have a better chance of finding their niche before they find themselves wandering aimlessly around a school that is costing them thousands of dollars a year.

Letters to the Editor

Teen center provides fun hangout

Dear teens:

Now that summer vacation is here, if you find yourself saying there is nothing to do, remember the Teen Center is open every weekday afternoon and for Friday night dances.

Right now at the Teen Center there are many activities that we can participate in. From pool tables to computers, there are things to do all week long. Every Friday during the summer (Saturday during the school year) there is a dance from 7-10 p.m. Every weekday you can come in between 2:30-5:30 p.m. and play some air hockey, ping pong or play someone in a game of chess.

During the dances, we can dance in the dance room which has a disco ball, strobe light and many other accessories, or play with the Nintendo. Even though there may be a lot going on, we can just relax and watch a movie or read a book on the furniture in the lounge area. We can play basketball in the back room on rainy days or in the parking lot on nice days, and even get some dinner or just a snack at the concession counter.

The Teen Center is open for teens age 11 to 18 from any town. The facility we use is run by some grant money, but mostly public donations. I'm proud that I live in a town that has one of the only teen centers in this area. Thank you to all the people who have kept this going.

Sally Beemon - eighth-grader
Charlevoix

Student program helps tourism survey

Editor:

We wish to thank the more than 600 students who participanted in the Student Survey for Tourism and Economic Development. That is an excellent example of what is right with our schools today. Thanks, too, to their teachers and administrators.

The student survey was distributed in each public school in Alba, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, and St. Mary's classes in Charlevoix. Chris Brilinski, of Boyne City High School, echoes other educators' comments with, "Teachers view this as another example of how to bring their students into the Community Decision Making Process."

The purpose of the survey is to build a data-base of our unique local assets that we all see as making our part of the world so attractive. We discover: 1. What are our natural assets; 2. What are our man made assets; 3. What our future needs and concerns might and/or should be. That basic inventory of respondents will be available to officials to help make judgments about our future tourism and economics policies. The answers may also lead to openings for entrepreneurs.

Principals in Charlevoix who organized the surveys were: Gary Grundman in the high school, Dennis VanGuilder in the middle school, Richard Swenor in the elementary school and superintendent sister Margaret at St. Mary's. Other superintendents are: Ron Moulton in Elmira, Roberta Jackson in Charlevoix and Chip Hansen in East Jordan.

The survey was a working tool at the Second Annual Confab for Tourism and Economic Development. It is still available to the general public.

We thank each student and each school official for their role in making the survey a useful, ongoing, measurable planning tool.

Sincerely,
The Student Entrepreneur
Programs ad hoc group,
James Hisey, secretary
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The Charlevoix network is alive and well!

Picture yourself in Washington, DC, at the Arlington National Cemetery. It's a beautiful spring day and all the trees and flowers are in bloom. The entire eighth-grade class of the Charlevoix Middle School is assembled here. Well, almost. Out of 114 youngsters, 106 were able to take advantage of the annual trip.

Chris Meredith and Jenny Wojan have been chosen to lay a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. A marine officer has given the two youngsters detailed instructions in the proper way to walk and present the wreath, and the rest of the class has been instructed on the proper etiquette during the patriotic ceremony. The first female officer ever appointed for this duty is on guard for the two o'clock presentation.

Leading the group on this fifth annual trip is middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder. He is standing on the steps in view of the Potomac River, wearing a white shirt with an emblem on the pocket. The Raider emblem says "Charlevoix Middle School." He suddenly feels a tug on his shirt from a gentleman wearing glasses.

"So where are you from?" Van Guilder is asked.

VanGuilder points to his shirt and says, "I'm from Charlevoix."

To which the stranger replies, "That's my hometown! I'm Jim Bowman. I taught school in Charlevoix years ago and was invited to give the commencement address at the high school graduation a few years ago. I'm now athletic director at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, and am here today with my cadets. The football team received an award and we've been to the White House and met the president."

VanGuilder says, "The Charlevoix eighth-grade students

— see Edith, page 9 —

More Letters to the Editor

Change can bring more beauty

Editor:

I have thought for some time to answer critics who deplore the loss of so many landmarks in the area of Charlevoix. I have seen hundreds disappear in my lifetime (I am 92) and most have been replaced by panoramic views or beautiful architectural structures. But they have heen preserved in photos or articles now resting in our museum.

Look around you, take a slow walk or drive around the city, see the stately mansions, the cute cottages, the beautiful condominiums, our well kept beaches, beautiful well kept lawns, tennis courts and golf courses. I commend the city administrators for their far reaching views of the future. I also commend Mrs. Douglas of the Chicago Club, who imported two swans from England that were the progenerators of the hundreds of swans that fill our small lakes, rivers and streams.

Now look back to the past, when Round Lake was lined with two fish packing houses, fish offals decaying in open barrels, the odor offensive and the open sewers emptying into Round Lake, breeding typhoid fever that I caught, but was cured by Dr. Armstrong. My father's boatyard that existed for 50 years on the shore of Round Lake and not a thing of beauty, now replaced by a beautiful condominium called "The LaHarve." It was in those days that Dr. Frank Wilkenson coined the phrase "Charlevoix-The-Beautiful" but he foresaw the future, not as it then existed.

I deplore the loss of two landmarks that their projects failed from lack of funding: "Boys City" that was located where "Pine Point" now exits. Some of the cottages rest on foundations erected by the boys. Judge Brown of Chicago brought 200 boys from the slums of Chicago and established a city of boys administered by the boys themselves, with a mayor, councilmen and police force. (This was a decade prior to the establishment of "Boys Town" by Father Flanigan. The Boys City Band was an annual event in our Fourth of July parades. There was little crime in those days. It could have competed with Boys Town in its efforts to educate the youth of America.

The other project that failed was the "Castle Farms" youth oriented educational institution located on the old Albert Loeb estate that I witnessed the construction of in the early '20s. On the old Paddock farm Bill paddock and I traveled by rowboat weekly to view the construction. It was a loss to Charlevoix.

From a person who has seen Halley's Comet twice and weathered two world wars and believes in the future of Charlevoix-The-Beautiful.

Ralph S. Hamilton
Charlevoix

Out of the Blue

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Jessica Lea Whitley and James D. Mabee were married Jan. 20 at the Charlevoix Country Club in Charlevoix. Judge Richard M. Pajtas performed the douhle-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Jerome "Jigs" and Nancy Whitley of Charlevoix. The groom's parents are James R. and Susan Mabee of Charlevoix.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. About 50 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was accented by ivory roses, greens and candles. A string quartet played.

Andrea Whitley, aunt of the bride, served as maid of honor. Elizabeth Robertson, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Ringer bearer was Lukas Whitley, brother of the bride.

Gerald Field served as best man.

A reception was held at Mahoganys at the country club, and was given by the parents of the bride and groom.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Caneun, Mexico, and are making their home in Petoskey.

Jim Mabee is president of Harhor Wear, Inc. Jessica Mabee is manager of Harbor Wear's Charlevoix store.

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McClanathan-Whitley

Ron and Cheryl McClanathan of Charlevoix, Sue Willis of Oden, and Ken and Roberta Whitley, of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their children, Linda McClanathan and Jason Whitley.

Linda is employed at Charlevoix Camera. Jason works at Whitley's Floor Covering.

Linda and Jason plan a Sept. 7 wedding at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

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Surplus county furniture coming back for auction

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Used furniture left the courthouse without official permission.

And one Charlevoix County Commissioner is taking the blame.

"It was a misunderstanding on my part alone," said commissioner, Richard Gillespie, of Beaver Island. "None of us are above mistakes. And I'm willing to correct it by any means required.

"I probably should have asked for more information."

At a full board meeting Wednesday, commissioners voted to have the surplus returned for public auction. There had been $1,265 collected from sale of items, mostly to county employees, said county clerk, Jane Brannon.

Money is being refunded.

Commissioner James Behling said he thinks the sale was illegal. He wants the surplus to be distributed in a positive way.

Mostly, air conditioners were sold for between $50 and $100, said county treasurer, Joan Balch. Remodeling of the courthouse included center air and the wall units are no longer needed.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was given five air conditioners, and it will keep those.

Gillespie bought a map cabinet — for almost twice what the county paid for it years ago. Commission chair, Phil Johnson, bought three chairs.

Traditionally, old furniture has been passed to whomever needs it. After that, it's taken to a storage room in the county building until it is either sold or thrown out. Gillespie said the confusion has come because there has never been this much excess furniture.

County employees will still have a chance to bid on the items. But so will the general public.

An update on whether all the items have been returned will be given at the next commission meeting later this month.

County director job still open

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has decided to relax its qualifications for an administrator. Three candidates have turned the job down before being hired.

The board is starting over.

Commissioners James Behling, Carl Price and Phil Johnson are reviewing applications to determine if any of the remaining candidates should be considered for the position under the new mindset.

Commissioner Don Smith said that the board's qualifications and what it's offering to pay do not match.

"You're asking too much for what we wanted," he said, adding that the desirable candidates have been overqualified.

A report on how to proceed to fill the position will be given at the board's next meeting.

Members of the Board of Directors for Northwest Academy charter school in Charlevoix were sworn into office Friday by Probate Court Judge Frederick Mulhauser. Being sworn in are: (from left) Jackie Hice, treasurer; James Malewitz, secretary; Gerry Chase, president; Mark Muniak, vice president; and Patty Sitzema. Not shown is board director Dr. James Stewart who will be sworn in by Judge Mulhauser at a later date.

Mulhauser was chosen to perform the swearing in as an official having the most to do with children in the community.

Republicans meet Thursday

Charlevoix County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 20, in the Charlevoix County Building. They will discuss the July 7 picnic at Whiting Park and other matters.

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

by The Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

I have come to appreciate a very special fellowship of people that I met via computer. The group is known as The Rural and Small Church Forum or RASCals (for short) on the Ecunet religious system. We RASCals come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and we talk about everything, pray about all kinds of things, and share ideas in the unique field of ministering to small town America.

A dear brother in Christ was cleaning out his desk (the sign of a truly busy person may just be how excavation has to be done to get to the bottom of things) and he ran across something that I think will make you smile. Have you ever thought about the sermons your pastor preaches? Consider some of these ...

The Cotton Candy Sermon: "Very sweet and full of air, When bitten into nothing there."

The Stuffed Olive Sermon: "Pleasantly fashioned, pleasingly tart, Stuffed with intellect, but no heart."

The Jello Fruit Salad Sermon: "Shaking, prancing, quivering, preaching, Lots of action, but low-calorie teaching."

The Poached Egg Sermon: "Soft, safe, sentimental food, Soothes every mind, calms every mood."

The Leftover Turkey Sermon: "Meat they suspect you've served them before, But disguised just enough for one Sunday more."

The Hot Tamale Sermon: "Full of fire, not hard-sell, Pious hate, threatening hell."

The Strawberry and Whipped Cream Sermon: "Summer surprise, memorably bright, Light in weight, but what a delight."

The Roast Beef and Potatoes Sermon: "Familiar fare, but always good, The Gospel preached in words understood."

As one who has been honored to preach the Lord's word for 23 years, I've seen them all and engaged in more than a few over the years. The No. 1 thing for you to remember is that each and every time your minister ascends the sacred desk, whatever they offer is supposed to have been steeped in prayer and love to encourage you in your faith in every way possible.

God's call on your pastor's heart is to equip you to share your faith in every situation you face. Sometimes it may take cotton candy to get the point across. Sometimes there's no substitute for roast beef and potatoes. Whatever the fare, it is always offered with love and with your best at heart. Encourage your pastor in their preaching endeavors this week.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Shirley Ellis Cornstalk, 52, East Jordan, disturbing the peace. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served.

Frank David Shaler, Jr., 20, Boyne City, possession of a controlled substance and use of marijuana. Costs of $270, $100 restitution, 90 days jail time held in abeyance, $150 forensic fee, probation for one year, attendance at substance abuse education class, driver's license suspended for 6 months with opportunity to apply for a restricted license in 30 days.

Russell Allen Simpson, 17, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs of $190, attendance at shoplifters alternatives program.

Mark Randall McGuire, 25, Boyne City, driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $240.

Peter Raymond Harvey, 28, Boyne City, failure to stop at a personal injury accident, operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $970, 210 days in jail with credit for 88 served, attendance at victim's impact panel.

William Joseph Lutz, 30, Bloxom, VA, operating a vehicle under influence of liquor, operating with a suspended license, and open intoxicants. Fines and costs of $530.

Joseph C. Slade, 19, Traverse City, operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $790.

Jon Michael Hosner, 28, Boyne City, operating under influence of liquor, first offense, impaired driving. Fines and costs of $415, 33 days in jail with credit for one served and 32 held in abeyance; six months probation, $20 per month oversight fee and 2 days community service.

Joshua Jaa Young, 20, Boyne City, filing a false police report. Fines and costs of $315.

Jason Gregory Hughes, 19, Charlevoix, trespassing. Fines and costs of $165.

Martin Otto Hausler, 18, Boyne Falls, minor in possession, second offense. Fines and costs of $220 and attendance at victim's impact panel.

Vacation Bible School begins

Vacation Bible School at Bethany Lutheran Church runs 9:30-11 a.m. Monday, June 24, to Wednesday, June 26.

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to attend. This year's theme is "The Jesus Expedition." Children will make discoveries about Jesus through His miracles.

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to visit the South Pole, cross an Egyptian Desert, explore a South American jungle, climb Mount Everest or go under the Pacific Ocean, give Lynette a call At 547-5725 about this expedition.

Piano students play

Students of Theda Williams took part in a spring piano recital June 4 at the Community Reformed Church. Twenty-nine students, ages 6 to 46 participated.

Pieces performed include Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique, Tchaikovsky's Romance and Bizet's Habenera from "Carmen."

Performing students are Evelyn De Korte, Taryn Drost, Janay Drost, Erika Kammerman, Troy Silissen, Amanda Boss, Candace Boss, Amanda Townsley, Lauren Mahoney, Elissa Wood, Brooke Lenhart, Ethan Winchester, Torrie Kramer, Adreinne Winchester, Taya Drost, Jackie Heckendorn, Katie Way, Alisha Johnson, Erika Loucks, Jamie Gowell, Diane De Korte, Kyle Kramer, Katie Golski, Alyssia McDonough, Stephanie De Korte, Ashley Ager, Shayna Drost, Mallory Mahoney and Kathy Martinchek.

Rep. Bev Bodem to visit area Friday

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, will be in Charlevoix for office hours from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, in a conference room at the Charlevoix County building.

For more information, call 1(800)29-BODEM.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wellhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

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West Clinton Street

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
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Charlevoixians meet

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are here today to lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. There's Dale Meredith, one of the fathers, taking a video for us. Excuse me, but the ceremony is about to start."

After the brief and very moving ceremony (for which Chris and Jenny performed perfectly), Bowman turns to VanGuilder, who is wiping tears from his eyes, and says, "This is one of the greatest days of my life! Here I've been to the White House to meet the President of the United States, my football team has been recognized for our outstanding season, and then we visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to pay our respects, and I see my hometown middle school principal and the eighth-grade class perform the wreath laying ceremony." Bowman is emotionally overcome and sobbing with heartfelt sentiment. The two men, both deeply moved, throw their arms around each other.

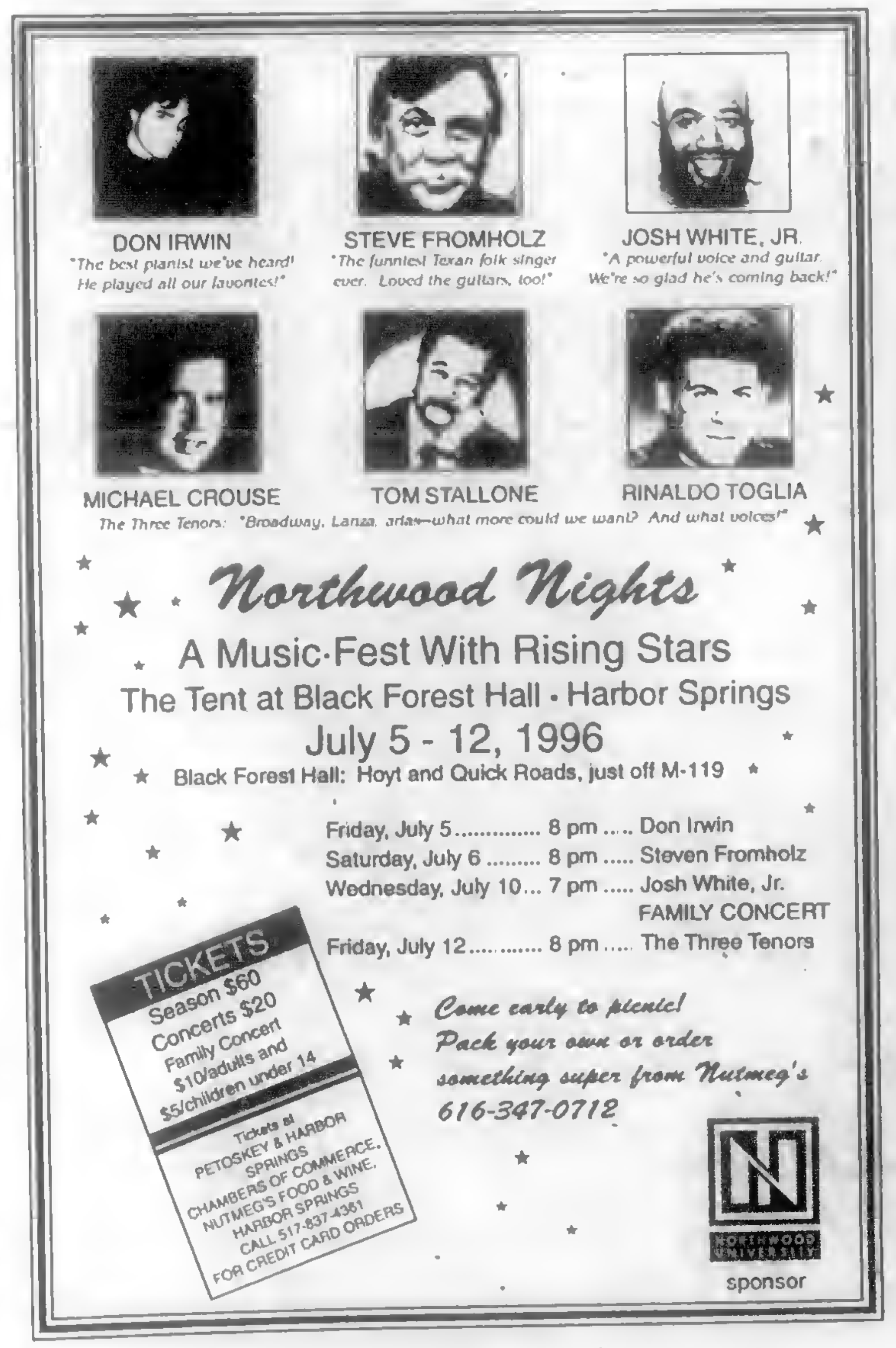
Then Bowman takes a deep breath and says proudly, "I want you to meet our head coach and tell the cadets about the kids from my home town!"

But that's not all.

After VanGuilder arrived home, his wife, Dianne, greeted him with, "I know what you are going to tell me!"

How did she know already? It seems Jim Bowman called his former Charlevoix teacher, Max Novak, on the telephone to share the thrill of the day. Then Max, in turn, immediately called Dianne to inform her about the unexpected meeting in Washington, DC.

Shortly thereafter, VanGuilder spoke to the graduating class and repeated the coincidental meeting for the benefit of parents and guests who were present at graduation. He was more than pleased to remind the students how proud Charlevoixans are of their hometown and told the youngsters, "It's a pride you will always carry with you for your entire life."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Weeds flourishing in last year's extremely hot, dry weather almost overwhelmed the petunias planted earlier by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful volunteers.

The organization was forced to spend thousands of dollars to recruit weeders to combat the weed explosion and save the flowers.

And this year's weedless soil is still producing the pesky petunia stranglers.

A partial solution to this year's weed control is being provided by using Charlevoix County jail inmates for weeding.

"It would help if property owners who have weeded in past summers continue to weed," said Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president, Bruce MacArthur. Project originator, Dale Boss, said it would also help if property owners would mow completely to the edge of the petunia beds.

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Timing, cooperation critical for 9-1-1 changes

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

All residents of Charlevoix will be able to dial 9-1-1 Monday, June 24.

However, the 350 addresses that are changing to make the response system more efficient will continue to be problematic until phone numbers, street signs and the emergency response database are all changed, according to City Police Chief Dennis Halverson.

"We're trying to bring about 10 things together at once and have it all work out," Halverson said. "We're on a timeline that's going to require a lot of cooperation between residents, utility services and the city. Timing is import."

Halverson said the phone number changes and physically changing house numbers are priorities for the affected residents on Old Norwood Road, Central, Sheridan and Robinson streets. Lincoln Street will not be affected as previously reported. The phone company data will backfeed to the 9-1-1 database. But, if an emergency occurs and house numbers haven't been changed, valuable seconds or minutes could be lost trying to identify the right house. City officials are making new signs which will go up soon after residents have received the letter indicating their address has changed.

City officials have been working with MichCon and with the city data to make the changes for residents. Because these services are address based, it has worked out. The phone company, however, is phone number based. Names and phone numbers are required in addition to street number changes, Halverson explained.

Because owners and occupants of homes are often different, pulling the information together for residents would be a long process. The city determined, Halverson said, to make the gas and city service changes and leave the phone number changes to residents.

Everything required of residents will be outlined in a letter Halverson hopes to have in the mail this week. This letter will replace the postcard which was originally planned. The longer format is needed to address statements requested by MichCon and emphasize the importance of acting quickly on changing the phone company database and house numbers.

Residents will also be responsible for notifying the cable company, Secretary of State, and companies they do business with personally, Halverson said.

Officials at the Petoskey dispatch center know these changes can't be implemented overnight, Halverson said. People are busy or out of town, some are summer residents.

"They're (9-1-1 officials) cooperating with us," Halverson said. "We're all going to go up together Monday. We're just going to be pecking away at these."

Emergency calls change

If you have an emergency Monday or later, you must call 9-1-1 to request police, ambulance or fire fighters.

City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said residents calling 547-3255 for police assistance, or 547-3266 for the fire department will receive a recording telling them to dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Administrative numbers for the departments also will change and the numbers you're used to dialing will be abandoned. The new administrative number for the police department will be 347-3258 and the number for the fire department will be 547-3279.

Firefighter hiring debated

Another study of the needs of the fire department is in Charlevoix's future.

City Councilman Robert Timms asked Monday if dispatching of fire departments through the CCE Central Dispatch will reduce the need for four full-time employees at the city fire hall. There currently is a vacancy in the department and Timms suggested a review would be prudent before a replacement is hired.

Timms said after the meeting that the responsibility of the on-duty fireman is to answer calls and set off the alarm. Volunteers then join in to fight the fire.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said filling the position is an administrative matter, not a decision of council. He indicated, however, the last study conducted by the city revealed less than $10,000 savings between having three and four full-time firefighters. The study also showed many negatives including difficulty in providing 24-hour service with only three employees.

Mayor Josh Barnes added that the question considered previously

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Home schooler gets summer scholarship

Amy Kujawski, 17, of Charlevoix, will depart in July to live with a volunteer host family and attend school in Germany for one year. Kujawski is a junior home school student with Clonlara Home Based Education of Ann Arbor. She is the daughter of Paul and Debbie Gelderblom.

A volunteer at the local hospital, Kujawski has worked in food services and with children, as a waitress, cook and caterer, and has been a part-time nanny.

After graduation, Kujawski wants to become a secondary education teacher overseas, ideally in a school for missionary children.

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Summer concerts to begin soon

Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy will entertain the crowd in East Park Wednesday, July 3, as the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau begins its sixth summer concert series.

The convention bureau will host the 8 p.m. concerts Wednesdays through August, except when community activities are planned in the park.

This year the best of previous entertainers are scheduled, along with talent new to the north, including the Samantha Moore Ensemble.

Concerts scheduled Wednesday evenings are:

— July 3, Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy (Blue Grass/Folk/Cajun);

— July 10, Bill Sparrow and Sabra Hergt (Fiddler/Variety/Country/Jazz);

— July 17, Patti Clark and Friends (Folk/Stories for all ages/Poet);

— July 24, Loose Change (Country/Variety/Vocals);

— July 31, Bay View Brass (Jazz/Variety/Classical);

— Aug. 7, Larry Wojcik & Friends (Big Band sound);

— Aug. 14, Corporate Brass (Variety/Jazz);

— Aug. 21, Samantha Moore Ensemble (Jazz/American Music/Vocals);

— Aug. 28, Chris Martin (Country/Variety/Vocal);

Also planned this year are Charlevoix City Band concerts in the bandshell at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning June 25 and continuing weekly through August 6.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the Wednesday concert will be canceled.

Council revisits who should hire

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was a change from a full-time department to a volunteer department, rather than a question of three versus four staff members.

Councilman Bruce Reid did not want to open the discussion again.

"We hashed, hashed and rehashed this for years and I haven't seen anything that's changed," Reid said.

Councilman John Cross III agreed council should let staff fill the vacancy but indicated his preference for a local person to be hired. Weisner said given equal qualifications between two candidates, a local person would be selected.

Barnes closed the discussion asking staff to provide a study of the issue considering the 9-1-1 dispatch issue. He said the study was not a priority until major city projects - such as Bridge Park - in progress are completed.

Another issue claiming the attention of Council Monday was the loading station at the Total Station north of town. The loading station was incorrectly installed last fall - using a plan denied by the planning and zoning board instead of an approved alternate plan.

Barnes said he would like to make sure the mistakes are corrected, but council has no authority to intervene until the property owner refuses to take action on the directives of the zoning board.

In other action Monday:

Great Lakes Title Company received authorization to expand its building, with the stipulation that three parking spaces would be leased from the neighboring American Legion hall.

Andy Poineau received approval for a site-plan amendment, allowing an elevated roof section on a boat house on Round Lake for use as an observation room.

A public hearing during the July 1 city council meeting is scheduled to hear comments regarding the requested abandonment of an alley between 204 and 206 Alice St. by David and Brenda Gudritz.

Historic festival in Petoskey

The Little Traverse Historical Society will once again host their festival on the waterfront Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Activities will include "Taste of the North," children's games, a midway bazaar, food booths and walking tours.

The Epsilon Jazz Quartet will make a special appearance. Money raised from the festival is the museum's primary source of income, and is used to preserve the artifacts the museum displays. For more information on the festival, you may contact the museum at 347-2620.

Weather

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June 11	-	72	51
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June 13	-	76	53
June 14	-	83	48
June 15	-	66	53
June 16	.03	71	57
June 17	.84	64	59

Anniversary celebration

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration for John and Marilyn Swanson will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the covered pavilion at Ferry Beach

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Local marine center undergoes name change

All things nautical await customers of The Marine Center, located in Charlevoix's Oleson Plaza.

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Racks, shelves and pegboard walls bear clothing, lines, hardware, charts, flags and other equipment in demand by avid boaters.

Opening the marine outfitter is something McDonald has always wanted to do, he said.

When he and Lisa, a Charlevoix native, moved back to the area he started working for another outfitter. Soon, the McDonalds decided it was time to open their own shop.

"I just enjoy it. I enjoy the people and helping people solve their problems with their boats," McDonald explained.

The Marine Center serves walk-in traffic as well as customers who have bigger projects in mind.

"We can handle either one," McDonald said.

Equipment not in stock can be special ordered, and referrals for engine work and boat maintenance and cleaning are available.

McDonald said he'd like to spend some time sailing, but fortunately, or unfortunately, business has been too good to allow him to get away. With their combination of marine and retail experience, the McDonalds are able to fulfill the needs of every customer.

If it's not already on the shelf, rack or wall, the Marine Center will special order a product from one of their suppliers.

"We can get virtually anything," McDonald said. He also encourages boaters to come in to check out the Marine Center's rigging equipment, which McDonald anticipates will be a big factor in the store's success.

The Marine Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Those hours will expand on demand through the summer months, McDonald said.

Photo by Jan Korthase

John and Lisa McDonald sell these water skis and all manner of nautical related equipment at The Marine Center in the Oleson's Plaza.

Charlevoix hospital inspected

Every nook and cranny at Charlevoix Area Hospital was inspected last week by a nurse and a physician from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Also, all hospital policies and procedures are reviewed and personnel interviews held. The hospital scored very high in preliminary reports. The official report will be received in about 90 days. The survey is done every three years. Hospitals that are not accredited cannot participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

Tid bits for business

Prudential names new representative

Randy Handwerk has been named as a representative in Prudential's Greater Northern Michigan Agency, 2202 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

Randy now serves clients in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and surrounding communities.

Randy and his wife Mary, live in Petoskey. They have 3 children.

Secretary of State visits Charlevoix

Secretary of State, Candice Miller, visited Charlevoix's branch office Wednesday to meet with employees and customers.

"In just over a year, I have visited 152 of our 180 Secretary of State branch offices," Miller said. "Each visit gives me an additional perspective on the need to continually improve our customer service."

The Charlevoix office processes about 35,000 transactions each year.

"Just as importantly, these visits have given me the opportunity to meet staff and see just how challenging their jobs are day in and day out," Miller said.

Recent changes instituted by Miller to help employees with customer service include placement of fax and copy machines in branch offices, more staff hours for serving customers and the purchase of additional computer terminals.

Grandvue recognized for wellness program

Grandvue Medical Care Facility earned honors in the first annual Healthy Workplace Awards, given jointly by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

Awards were announced June 7 by the Chamber of Commerce and the Governor's Council. Grandvue Medical Care Facility achieved a Gold award for its wellness program.

"These awards demonstrate that businesses care about the health of their employees," said Charles Kuntzleman, chairman of the Governor's Council. "Healthy employees benefit everyone. We applaud their efforts."

The different award levels (Platinum, Gold and Silver) are based on duration and comprehensiveness of the wellness program as well as the degree of employee participation.

The Healthy Workplace Awards honor businesses that begin wellness programs and have made long-term commitments to wellness activities. Applications were evaluated by a panel of fitness and workplace wellness experts on the basis of innovation, creativity and documented success.

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SPORTS

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Meghan Vogel, 12, drives past Alby Schaperkotter Friday while a foursome of Charlevoix girls practice hoops in preparation for Saturday's Gus Macker tournament in Gaylord. The players teamed up with Kelly Dreyer and Leslie Hoffman.

Charlevoix fields fixed

Improvements at the city ball fields are about a month behind schedule but the games go on.

City Recreation Director Ike Boss said spectators and players will have to walk in the dark for a while longer until the lights are up. In the "also not finished" category are bathrooms, paving of the parking area, the dugouts, sidewalks and many of the projects slated for improvements.

But it was rain, and not the construction, which delayed the first scheduled games Monday night. Teams still will be playing ball nightly on the fields while construction continues. Boss said games are scheduled for Sunday through Thursday, with Friday and Saturdays available for make-up games. Sundays are free as well on the kids' fields, Boss said.

The $600,000 project began the first of October 1995 and was slated for completion May 15. Many factors, including the length of the harsh winter, contributed to the delay, according to Boss.

For the second year, Pitcher Jenny Eveleigh (left) and first baseman Christi Kaczynski were named to the All Region Team by coaches. The recognitgion may lead to additional invitiations to play at exposure camps for colleges this summer.

Little League adventures

Date of Game: 6/3/96

Winning Team: Oleson's (score: 15)

Losing Team: Work and Play (score: 7)

Winning pitcher: Craig Wager

Losing pitcher: Matt Himebaugh

Ryan Rafacy (Oleson's) had a double, a triple and an over the fence home run.

Date of Game: 5/29/96

Winning Team: American Legion (score: 10)

Losing Team: Oleson's (score: 9)

Winning pitcher: Joe Grubb

Losing pitcher: Patrick Gowell

Brett Probert (American Legion) had 3 hits and David Shearer (American Legion) had 3 hits and an in the park home run.

Ryan Rafacy (Oleson's) was 3 for 4, Cody Webster (Oleson's) was 3 for 3 and Craig Wager (Oleson's) had a home run.

Date of Game: 5/28/96

Winning Team: Round Lake Lodge (score: 18)

Losing Team: Dairy Queen (score: 8)

Winning pitcher: Nicholas Cole

Nicholas Cole (Round Lake Lodge) had 3 home runs, Rob Boss (RLL) had 2 home runs and Michael Moore (RLL) had a triple and a single.

Jon Reid (Dairy Queen) fine pitching and one base hit, Scott Parrish (DQ) had a triple and Marshall Bakker (DQ) had a triple.

Date of Game: 5/28/96

Winning Team: Lions (score: 14)

Losing Team: Work and Play (score: 1)

Winning pitcher: Dennis Avery

Losing pitcher: Matt Himebaugh

Zac Simmons (Lions) had a double, Bobby Roloff (Lions) had 3 RBI's and Jordan Nystrom (Lions) had a triple and single.

Dustin Sikaritsas (Work N Play) good running, Alex Meier (WNP) good third base defense.

Date of Game: 5/24/96

Winning Team: American Legion (score: 11)

Losing Team: Dairy Queen (score: 3)

Winning pitcher: David Shearer

Losing pitcher: Gordie Siff

David Shearer (Am Legion) in the park home run, Jimmy Marsh (AL) had a double and Jason Fels (AL) had a double.

Chris Loper (DQ) had a double and Andrew Wright (DQ) had two hits.

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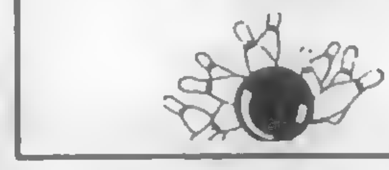

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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PROBATE COURT-JUVENILE DIVISION
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ON HEARING
CASE FILE NO. #95-4655-DL

IN THE MATTER OF:
JENNIFER LYNN NOIROT
DOB: 4/02/82

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on MON., JULY 1, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. In Charlevoix Probate Court, County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Telephone: 616-547-7215

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ALVA NOIROT personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in temporary loss of your rights to said child(ren).

June 14, 1996
Frederick R. Mulhauser,
Judge of Probate
L(6-19-1-210)

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Pool fund-raiser

Above: (From left) Sheena and Patti Sitzema fill the goldfish pond for Saturday's Friends of the Pool fund-raiser. About $2,500 was raised, not including two separate donations for $1,000 each.

Below: Children fish for trout in the pool, which was filled with water during the winter to prevent damage.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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Denise Pointner, Xi Epsilon Gamma sorority member (left), Laura Smith, Charlevoix Community Pool Administrator, and Joanne Curtis, Auction Chairperson for Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, reminisce about the April fund-raising event sponsored by the sorority. The event earned $4,800 for the Friends of the Pool.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Mary Henderson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

The nationally known family team of James and Sally Porter, as well as their five children, work on drawings simultaneously or alternately at Joseph's World Art Gallery, 2680 U.S. 31 South, near Petoskey. Drawings of buffalo, zebras, giraffes, wolf imagery and other creatures are on exhibit. The family will be at the gallery through July 30.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

Bethany Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School is being held from 9:30-11 a.m. Children 5 to 12 are welcome. Call Lynette for more information at 547-5725.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center is hosting a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the senior center. Adults are $6, children from 5 to 12 years-old $3. Children under 5 eat free.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

A reception for the 6th Annual Invitational of the Jordan River Arts Council opens 2-4 p.m. The exhibit features artists from Charlevoix and Antrim counties. It is open daily from June 30-July 12 from noon-4 p.m.

To list activities on the calendar, call Mary Henderson at 547-6558.

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SCRAPBOOK

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Erin McDonough, daughter of Kevin and Linda McDonough of Beaver Island, has received the Outstanding High School Student Scholarship for Central Michigan University. The four-year scholarship covers Erin's tuition and fees.

She is a 1996 graduate of Beaver Island Community School, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arden of Beaver Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDonough of Charlevoix.

Maria Seeman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Seeman, was named to the dean's list at Hope College for the second semester of the 1995-96 school year. She maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better to earn the honor.

Six Charlevoix youths have been named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the spring semester. **Stephanie Boss, Michelle Carlson, Helen Donahue, Michele Perez, Stacy Tilton and Melissa Williamson** each maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average to be included on the honors list.

Elsa Marie Conlan has been awarded a transfer scholarship to the Florida Institute of Technology. She plans to study biology education there.

Donald Hice received a master of management degree from Aquinas College May 11. The management program combines technical efficiency with an understanding of human behavior within an organizational framework.

Regan Crawford, daughter of Larry and Deborah Crawford, and **Gregg Holmes**, son of Michael and Barbara Holmes, have each been named to the dean's list at Northwood University for the spring 1996 term. The students earned a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Ronald Brand has been named to the dean's list at Ferris State University for the Jan.-May 1996 semester. He earned a 3.5 grade point average or better and carried at least 12 semester hours to be recognized.

Katherine Campbell, the daughter of John and Marylee Campbell, graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, May 26. She received a bachelor's degree in biology and was named to the dean's list.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class, **Larry Whitley**, son of Stanley and Patricia Whitley, has returned to San Diego, after completing a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. Callaghan.

Becky Blissett, a junior at Charlevoix High School, will attend a two-week session of their Summer Institute for the Arts & Sciences at Eastern Michigan University June 23-July 6. Blissett will study composition techniques and will work in a recording studio to create her own music. She is the daughter of Terry and Arlene Blissett of Charlevoix.

Ryan N. Smith, of Charlevoix, received the J.A. Culler Physics Prize for outstanding students in first- and second-year physics. The prize was awarded by Miami University's department of physics.

City planner sought

Wanted: City Planning Commissioner. Must be willing to work Wednesday nights.

Mayor Josh Barnes is appealing for qualified - or at least interested - residents to come forward to volunteer as a city planner. Barnes told City Council Monday he failed in his attempts to recruit a member to replace Jim Tank who recently stepped down from the position. "All of my friends sail," Barnes said. Sailing races also take place on Wednesday nights during the summer months.

The Planning Commission meets the fourth Wednesday and second Monday of each month. Contact the City Planning and Zoning office for more information, 547-3254.

Council recognized Tank Monday for his contributions to the Planning Commission. Also honored was John Murray who has stepped down from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Council appointed Dennis Kusina to the ZBA Monday, with Howard Horton as an alternate to the board.

Three of Charlevoix businessmen — attorney, Arthur Fitch, machinist, N. Ralph Washburn, and former Courier publisher and mayor, William Hampton, hold up a tree on one of Charlevoix's golf courses some time around 1933.

June 1996 - water levels

During the month of May precipitation was below average on the Lake Superior and Michigan-Huron basins, and about average for Lakes Erie and Ontario. Year to date, precipitation has been above average on the Lake Superior basin and near average on the remaining Great Lakes basins. The net supply of water to all of the Great Lakes was above average in May, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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School board splits bond issue

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

After days of crunching numbers with the architect, the Charlevoix school board decided to put two bond proposals before voters Sept. 23.

Originally, the board planned one $22 million proposal that included a new high school, renovations to make the current high school a middle school, upgrades to the elementary school and a new auditorium.

In an attempt to reduce the cost of the project, and make it saleable to taxpayers, the board voted Thursday to bring a $17.9 million proposal for school improvements and a $3.1 million option for a new auditorium.

To raise the money needed for the proposed improvements and new construction, millage requests will be for 3.49 mills for the schools and 0.61 mill for the auditorium. Both would collect for 20 years and one month.

To the taxpayer owning a home worth $100,000 on the market, a valuation of $50,000, they would pay about $205.45 more each year to the school district.

Before voting to separate the two bond issues, the board went through a shopping list of expense, deciding where to cut back. It was decided that the middle school would take some of its used furniture and computers to the new building, a savings of $263,000, and new windows wouldn't be installed there. However, while savings were being found in some areas, costs were added to complete asbestos abatement and replace the roof at the current high school.

The breakdown of costs within the main proposal is $14.8 million for a new high school, $2.4 million to renovate the high school into a middle school and $1.4 million to add onto and upgrade the elementary school. Included in the cost of the new high school is $1.5 million for the purchase and preparation of land.

The district was given direction by the board to look for a large enough piece of property to possibly be used for a second new school in the future, similar to what was done in Petoskey when the new middle school was built behind the high school.

Calculated into the costs of the projects before setting the millage rate presented to the Michigan Department of Treasury was the expected interest to be earned between the time the bonds were sold by the school and the money was spent. The interest could offset costs by $640,000 for the schools and $110,000 for the auditorium.

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School budget passes at $9.9 million

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Charlevoix school board has approved a $9.9 million budget for the coming year, which begins Monday, July 1. This is up only slightly from the 1995-96 budget.

Local, state and federal taxes are expected to funnel $9,920,290 into the general fund. The bulk of the money — $5 million — comes from state provisions that are based on $6,638 be provided for each student. An additional $4.7 million is generated through local taxes.

The board expects to spend $9.85 million and save $847,064 by putting it into the fund balance. This would bring the schools emergency back-up account to $1.67 million by the fiscal year end, according to numbers presented by district business manager, Judy Boss.

In the coming year, Charlevoix expects to get a 2.4 percent increase on its per-student foundation grant through the state aid bill. However, superintendent, Roberta Jackson, expects the increase to be less by the time the check arrives.

"The advide we're getting is not to count on that," she said.

The projected revenue increase is $98 per year, per student. The school currently receives $6,638 per student, per year. While the foundation grant will increase, the number of students in the district is expected to decrease.

There were 1,420 students in Charlevoix classrooms during the 1995-96 school year. About 1,395 students are expected to attend this coming school year,

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9-1-1 system finally up and working

Yes, dialing 9-1-1 works.

"It's been a busy place in the dispatch room," said CCE Central Dispatch Authority Director Gordon Neihardt.

CCE Central Dispatch Authority dispatched personnel to 113 complaints as of 2:15 p.m. Monday, according Neihardt. The center opened at 7 a.m.

Five dispatchers and support personnel from area fire, police and emergency medical teams staffed the dispatch office Monday and Tuesday.

Beginning today, the five dispatchers are handling all activity in the office.

Typical complaints were filed Monday, from car-deer accidents to missing persons reports. No major obstacles have been encountered, Neihardt said, although callers using cellular phones have had some challenges describing their locations to dispatchers.

Neihardt said not many people have called to test the line - and they shouldn't call unless there is an actual emergency.

"We've done a lot of testing ... and we know that it works," Neihardt said. Callers hanging up on the dispatchers will get a call back, Neihardt said.

As a matter of policy, dispatchers must clarify that there is no emergency at the address from which a call was placed.

Photo provided by Erin McNamara-Wright

Finalists for the title of Cherry Queen are: (from left) Amber Schmuckal, Amy Houdek, Carrie Clark, Wendy Swift, and Erin McNamara-Wright.

Reigning Venetian queen readies for Cherry Queen contest

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

Erin McNamara-Wright was shocked June 15 when her name was called as a finalist for Cherry Queen.

"I was shocked - I couldn't believe it. I didn't think I had a chance," said the reigning Venetian Queen.

After three days of interviews, appearances and activities, five of the 18 candidates for Cherry Queen made the final cut. McNamara-Wright's name was the last called, and the experience left her with mixed feelings.

"In the end it doesn't matter (what order names were called in) but I felt bad because I took the last spot," she said. "I took the last opportunity.

"I filled the last chance for the other 14 girls standing there with me."

On the other hand, being called last made it all the more exciting, McNamara-Wright said. "It took me a long time to get over the high."

Now that she's gotten used to the idea of competing for the new title, McNamara-Wright is focusing on putting her best foot forward in the week preceding the Cherry Festival. Unlike the preliminary competition, the judging during festival week is all secret. Candidates do not know from event to event when or who is being judged.

"I'm not concerned," said a poised McNamara-Wright of the secret judging. "I'm just planning on having a good time."

McNamara-Wright, who is sponsored by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, said not being intimidated in front of people nor by being in the public eye will benefit

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Chicago Artist moves to the north

Marion Shea-Light, a noted Chicago watercolorist, now lives and paints in the Village of Norwood in Charlevoix County. A mother and former nurse, her studio, a small barn next to her house, reminds her of the Keweenaw area, her childhood home. In September of 1995 she became Norwood's newest working artist, specializing in watercolors of both local and exotic flowers and animals.

Some of Shea-Light's paintings are botanical in that the relative size of the parts of the plant is precisely measured. While others are more lyrical. All paintings represent true color and detail.

Recently, Shea-Light's work was accepted into the Northwest Michigan regional exhibit, held annually at the Dennos Museum in Traverse City. This exhibit will run throughout the summer. Also, her artwork has been accepted into the annual Portside Art Fair, which is a juried show and sale, held on Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

Shea-Light's Studio can be visited on July 17, as part of the Jordan River Arts Council's second annual tour of area studios.

Currently, her work can be purchased at the Handiworks Gallery in Alden.

Steve Gurd of Aarow Electric, Petoskey, snips down the old ceiling grid in the Commissioners' Room of the Charlevoix County Building. The renovation adds 11,000 square feet to the county building court system and another 4,500 square feet of additional space for offices, mechanical rooms, storage and employee break rooms. Completion of the project is expected to be mid-July.

Corrections

— A typing error reported the wrong phone exchange for the new administrative number for the Charlevoix City Police Department. The correct number is 547-3258.

— A basketball player was misidentified in the Wednesday, June 19, edition. Leslie Hoffman was scrimmaging Meghan Vogal. Abby Schaperkotter and Kelly Dreyer were part of the Gus Macker team.

Venetian queen looks for new crown

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her in the quest for title of Cherry Queen. The downside to winning the national title is that she'll have to pass the Venetian crown to 1995 first-runner up Amy Phillips before the 1996 Venetian Queen is crowned.

"It's hard to believe it's been a year. But at the same time it's time to turn it (the reign) over.

"I've had a great time representing Charlevoix. I'm not quite ready to give up the fun and excitement," said the 20-year-old Charlevoix native. The scholarship competitions will be the springboard to greater opportunity to represent Charlevoix around the country.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities I have to represent my hometown and show it to others," she said.

While McNamara-Wright is planning to enjoy the experience, no matter what the outcome, she still would like to capture the title and go on representing her home town. If she wins the national title in Traverse City, McNamara-Wright will take the next step and compete for Miss Michigan.

She's learned about a lot of towns and people throughout Michigan, having represented Charlevoix in parades from Lansing to St. Ignace through sun, sleet and snow. Her personal goal after completing her marketing degree at Hillsdale College is to travel and learn about other cultures and sharing the American culture with others. Paris, Italy, Slovakia, the Ivory Coast of Africa and the North Pole are destinations on her agenda.

The Venetian scholarship competition will stay close to her heart, no matter where life takes her, said McNamara-Wright. She is currently working with Diana Phillips to broaden the exposure of the Venetian Queen. Not everyone in Charlevoix knows or recognizes the queen, McNamara-Wright said, and they're working on changing that.

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Charlevoix summers rejuvenate New York pianist between shows

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

She started pounding on the piano at her aunt and uncle's Ellsworth farm when she was three years old. This summer, New York singer and classical pianist Kathleen Landis will be cutting her first compact disc.

Landis, a long-time Charlevoix summer visitor and member of the Whitley and Veenstra families, finds herself continually drawn to the shores of Lake Michigan.

"I'm always drawn back to the lake when I need spiritual replenishment," Landis said. The soothing shores have given her the strength to return to New York for 15 years to meet the challenges of being a one-woman show.

"I just realized the other day, when I'm away from it (the lake) I'm longing to get back to the lake," she said.

Her annual pilgrimages take her to the Sleeping Bear Dunes where she has recorded the 20-year sculpting of "petrified" trees by the wind, and to the big lake for a night swim alone.

"It cuts you off with almost everything else," Landis said, the stars, the planets, the water. "It's like a baptism. It puts you really in tune with the big aspects so you can go back and survive the petty things."

Meeting challenges is nothing new for Landis. Her mother, Hilda Whitley, of Charlevoix, always taught her to take one more step. Landis recalls the thrill of making it to the next sandbar, and swimming to Fisherman's Island for the first time. She credits her mother and the tranquility of Lake Michigan with giving her the strength to face the aggression and negativity which come with some aspects of city life.

> "It (Lake Michigan) cuts you off with almost everything else," the stars, the planets, the water. "It's like a baptism. It puts you really in tune with the big aspects so you can go back and survive the petty things."
> — **Kathleen Landis**

Although she can't be in Charlevoix as often as she'd like, Landis and a partner have compromised by renovating an 1840s era methodist church in Staatsburg, NY, into a recording studio and performance center for the tiny community.

Trained as a classical pianist, Landis has spent 11 years performing at the Cafe Pierre in New York. Her mission is to bring romantic music to a generation of Baby Boomers who missed out on Gershwin, Porter, Arlen and Mercer. Her repertoire ranges from romantic ballads to the tango to classical dinner accompaniment.

She performs both as a one woman show, accompanying herself on piano, and with the Kathleen Landis Trio where big band arrangements have been re-arranged for three pieces.

When she's not performing at the Pierre, mapping out the recording of her Gershwin compact disc this summer, or traveling to her beloved Charlevoix, Landis finds time to teach 10 students a week in her New York apartment.

Landis specializes in teaching coordination of the fingers to her elderly pupils.

It's never too late to fulfill a dream of playing piano, Landis tells her students.

Her personal dream is to stay at the Pierre some of the time, hut also to free up her schedule to continue recording, to perform in Cabaret houses around New York, and to accept occasional invitations to Europe.

Landis will record her disc this summer and will return to Charlevoix for a visit near the end of August when the project is completed.

Kathleen Landis

Quality schools training in Charlevoix

The Charlevoix teaching staff and administration attended a five day training June 17 through June 21. Support staff joined them June 21.

The training opened with a presentation on brain-compatible learning. The focus was how the brain processes and organizes information. This was followed by modeling techniques to identify curriculum concepts. This conceptual approach simplifies curriculum and organizes information for students. Teaching conceptually increases student learning.

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Quick, no-fault divorces should be delayed by law

EDITORIAL

Michigan lawmakers are looking at a bill that would increase the difficulty of getting a divorce.

Although laws will never end the breaking of marriage vows, it can set a standard that has long been ignored in our country.

Divorce is destructive.

As a nation — as human beings — we must take responsibility for persevering the consistency and safety found in most two-parent homes.

Before a young person is legally allowed behind the wheel of a vehicle, he/she must be taught the rules of the road, and the importance of safety. Why? Because reckless driving kills.

American law demands that people wait a certain number of days before applying for a permit and receiving a gun. Why? Because guns kill.

A divorce isn't often directly identified as the case of death. But it does slay a lifestyle, a union that began with a solemn vow and continued in love until a shroud of selfishness, unforgiveness and communication barriers moved in.

The devastation of divorce often festers, unseen and undetected until the former spouse realizes they're having a hard time committing to someone or a child is counseled through failing school grades or outburst of vindictive behavior.

"People have to face their commitments," says Michael Bowman, of the Capitol Resource Institute, a conservative family policy group in California, "It shouldn't be easier to destroy a family than to end a business partnership."

In some states, angry couples can file for divorce at a kiosk, print out the paper work and take it to the courthouse for finalizing.

At least 18 states are reviewing divorce guidelines. Most of the tentative changes involve slowing down no-fault dissolutions.

According to USA Weekend, Michigan's reform currently involves:

— Proving fault: When one spouse opposes the divorce, the other must prove a fault, such as adultery or mental abuse.

— Family therapy: Required for all couples with children in uncontested divorces, at the discretion of the court in contested cases.

— Planning ahead: Divorcing parents must establish a plan for their children's physical care and financial future.

— Counseling: Marriage licenses are available sooner for couples who attend an educational program.

People need to pause. Life in the 1990s is too full of the microwave mentality — instant gratification. Counseling should be required before marriage and divorce.

Changing the law will never end divorce. But it could give people the space they need to think about what is happening. When people get hurt, they often just want to end the pain instead of work through it.

Between 20-25 percent of divorces are attributed to easier, no-fault laws, according to David Blankenhorn, author of "Fatherless America."

What isn't realized that ending the marriage isn't ending the pain. Sometimes, especially for children, it's just the beginning.

Requiring a waiting period before final resolution of a divorce is granted could help disgruntled spouse(s) take a look at what they plan to leave behind.

Many marriages end because a spouse begins to think of the so-called greener pasture next door, or across town. Once out of the pressure caused by bitter bickering, a person can take time to review the cause — and the solutions — to the situation.

Some people will never stop blaming, pointing the finger and venting hatred on their spouse. Others, however, do.

Making divorces harder to get isn't necessarily going to make families better. But it is a way of telling a nation that marriages shouldn't be thrown away like a worn pair of shoes.

People's feelings are worth more than $39.95.

Letters to the Editor

Myriad of local issues addressed

Editor:

I have been a regular reader of the Courier for the past 20 years while working all over the USA on management consulting assignments. Almost every week something comes up that I would really like to write you about to state my opinion, but I always hold back and keep my peace. But, now I am writing as a couple of items have come up which I would like to speak about.

1. The need for changing house numbers so the 9-1-1 emergency system can start operating. I don't know where your area is getting the system from, but I have been in a large number of communities that have had the system, and I can tell you that some have had really mixed up streets and numbering systems and they did not have to do all of the re-numbering like what is being requested for Charlevoix.

Examples here in Tucson: We have streets that will go for a few blocks and then dead-end. Then the street will start again and go for a distance and stop again. We also have cases where a street may go north for several miles and then dead end at a cross street. If you take that cross street and go left for 1/2 mile then you will see the original street start again headed north off the cross street. We have streets that go west and their numbering system may be like 5420 W., and then do a right angles and change numbers to 6890 N.

We also have cases where a street may be named "First Avenue" and stretch south to north for 10 miles going through the city and into the county and then stop. About three miles further north and a mile west you will find another street with the same name, "First Avenue" which will meander mainly north for several miles. Our emergency crews don't seem to have any trouble with these conditions and 9-1-1 works just fine.

Metro Tucson stretches for 45 miles from the southeast to the extreme northwest, and there are several; police and fire departments that use the 9-1-1.

I think someone is trying to sell you a bill of goods in order to change your streets to the way that they prefer the system.

2. I have been watching the school building plan news where some want the citizens to tax themselves for three new buildings, or two, or maybe just one and remodel one or two? Wow! I pity the poor local tax payers. Why is it when when governmental forces have tax money to work with they want to build huge monuments. And, schools at all levels seem to be an area where they really want to go over board. Then I compare this to private schools where tuition may be higher and some have at the college level huge endowment funds to work with, but they never seem to build new buildings. Some examples are Yale, Harvard, Columbia, American U., Princeton and Stanford. I have attended and/or taught at management seminars at some of those schools and many if not most of the buildings were turn of the century in age, give or take a few years. I then have been at Michigan State, University of Michigan and Central Michigan and there always seems to be new construction under way, because they are using public funds.

The reputation of public schools all over the country has slipped considerably for the past 30 years. The more money we spend, the smaller the class sizes, the more we pay the teachers and the more the quality falls. I would like to see Charlevoix remodel, repair and if necessary add on to existing buildings and then figure out how they

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Out of the Blue

Gullibility, the pundit knows,
Has always been known to hail
The glamour of those whose hammer blows
Fall farthest from the nail.

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are going to improve the quality of education. Don't throw away the big dollars on new buildings. Let's go back to the olden days and make the kids wear uniforms; don't let them drive cars to school; add an extra class hour to each day; require a passing mark to move up to the next grade; make the teachers work a full day in their classes and do spend a little money to bring in modern computer equipment.

3. I am sad to say I have seen a gradual disappearance of the use of The Beautiful, in conjunction with Charlevoix in print. I have seen real estate ads and chamber of commerce brochures that no longer use it. It is unique and there should be a big push to use it again.

4. Looking at the Courier issue dated June 5, the newspaper is doing the same as big city papers all over the country have been doing for several years. There are 10 pictures in the issue where I can distinguish people and six of them features females, two feature white males and two have a mixture. Actually the white males did better than they have been doing all over the country as many times they are shut out. I don't know if people there realize it or not, but the news media seems to have a vendetta against white males and in the city newspapers and local city TV stations they always feature females and blacks. The white male has become the forgotten person. Please don't do it like everyone else is, as we may need these white males to help us in the next conflict that will come.

5. Last comment. In the beginning I didn't care for Edith Gilbert's articles, but over the years she has sort of grown on me and now I look forward every week to reading her column. She is doing great and interesting journalism.

Sincerely
Richard Donaldson

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Welcome Wagon

Evolution, eternal minds considered

Editor:

In the realm of science, materialism and evolution are accepted beliefs. Yet, the question remains, did thinking intelligent life evolve from non-thinking matter (chemicals); or was matter designed by thinking people?

Chemicals were designed with purposes in mind. If it was a random rock kingdom, the coincidental odds of many chemicals working together to create life by themselves as a team, if infinitesimal.

Perhaps conceive an elder human, with billions of years of memory and design experience, and many other elder humans of a somewhat lesser age of billions of years of accumulated memory and research and knowledge. With such great knowledge, they could design a world. To us young humans, the elder human and others would appear as God and angels. Designers from higher dimensions (Heaven), where people live forever, never die and reincarnate, and can amass billions of years of knowledge.

An evolution of an amoeba from chemical mistakes, to a monkey, to us? Or from our eternal minds, such a human design of evolution created before we entered this world.

We can design highly complex machines, supersonic jet planes, and a moon rocket. As we launched a moon rocket, mankind launched the creation of this new world with a big bang.

Respectfully,
Sue Saintmarie
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Congrats to Charlevoix raffle winner

Editor:

Congratulations to Dan Yenglin, winner of our 50/50 raffle drawing on June 7.

Thanks to all who participated and to those who helped sell tickets.

Sincerely,
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Darngawn-Rozema exchange vows

Elizabeth Darngawn, of Saikot, Northeast India, and Steven L. Rozema, of Charlevoix, were married May 18 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Darkung & Lieni Darngawn, of Saikot, Northeast India. The groom is the son of Roger Rozema and Janet Huisjen.

Rev. Larry Poller, of the White Stone Chapel in Petoskey, performed the ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by Mr. Clare VanHeuvalen. She wore a dress made for her in India by her mother and sisters. The dress was of a white, lacy material, with a long veil. She carried wild flowers and carnations in pink, white and red.

Joni Potts was organist. Mark Smela was pianist and Darla Smela sang.

Maid of honor for the ceremony was Janet Huisjen. Bridesmaids were Michele Cyr, Lori Drost, Katie Thorp and Jackie Rozema. Five empty spaces in the bridal party were for the bride's sisters, daughter and best friend living in India. The bride's attendants wore colorful Indian Asian skirts, with pink and white carnation, colorful blouses, traditional tribal Indian dress of Hmar Indian women of Northeast India.

Flower girl Nichole Cyr wore a white pastel colored dress in pink and teal.

Ring bearer Gary Strange passed the ring onto to tenth groomsmen, who in turn passed passed the ring to the groom to be placed on the bride's finger.

Best man was Roger Rozema. Groomsmen were Scott Rozema, Donald Rozema, Reed Vanderslik, Eril Avers, Bob Rozema, Mike Louiselle, Roger Cyr, Deano Drost, and Gary Strange.

Ushers were Justin Thorp and Mike Louiselle.

Roger and Jackie Rozema hosted the reception for the couple. The couple honeymooned in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and will reside in Charlevoix.

The groom owns Design Tech, an architectural design firm, and sells real estate for Charlevoix Properties. He plans to do yearly missionary work in India with his wife.

Steven and Elizabeth Rozema

Grange luncheon, pie sale

The Barnard Grange will sponsor it's annual salad, casserole and home-made pie sale at the Barnard Grange Hall on Barnard Rd., Charlevoix, June 29th.

The luncheon featuring hot casseroles, salads, rolls and a choice of beverages will be served at the Grange Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tickets available at the door are $4.00 for adults and $2.00 for children under 12 years.

Sara Cummings, Elaine Avery and Irene Cellner are co-chairpersons and will be in charge of the kitchen and dining room.

Learning lab open for summer instruction

Kalkaska and East Jordan Enterprise Learning Labs are open for the summer.

Both labs are operating Monday through Thursday for 32 hours per week. They provide free, individual instruction to adults who wish to improve their reading, writing, math and word processing skills. For more information, call the East Jordan lab at 536-7898 or the Kalkaska lab at 258-9304.

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COMMUNITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Amy Lindberg

Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Lindberg, of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Lindberg to Daniel Richard Allen, both of Chicago. Allen is the son of Mr & Mrs. Jack Allen, of Westport, Conn.

A July wedding at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey is planned.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Michigan State University, is an account executive with "Where Chicago Magazine," in Chicago. Her fiance is also a Michigan State University graduate and is an Acquisition Specialist with Habitat Co., of Chicago.

Financial aid for job training available

Now is the time to apply for financial aid to attend the fall semester at North Central Michigan College, which begins September 3.

The Women's Resource Center Tuition Assistance Program is designed to help women and men gain employment skills and occupational training at college and jobs. This program is offered in cooperation with the college.

Qualifying persons may receive financial assistance to cover the costs of books, tuition and fees at North Central, as well as child-care costs while attending classes.

The application process takes about one month. The resource center encourages interested individuals to begin the process now to find out if they qualify for assistance.

The center can also provide information about other sources of financial aid for school such as Federal Student Aid.

Mail-in registration for the fall semester is under way and ends August 21, 1996.

Final on-campus registration will be held at North Central in Petoskey from 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, August 29, in the college's main classroom and administration building.

For more information contact Katrina Cope at the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

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obituaries

Walter Shooks

Walter Shooks, 84, of Ellsworth, died June 19, 1996, at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral was held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Belltower Reformed Church with the Rev. Tom Welscott officiating. Burial was in Atwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shooks was born Dec. 14, 1911, in Central Lake Township, the son of Sylvester and Katherine (Aardema) Shooks.

He married Johanna Kiezer on Dec. 21, 1933. She died in July 1962.

He married Hattie (DeYoung) Goeman on Sept. 4, 1965, and they made their home in Ellsworth.

Mr. Shooks was a farmer and owned and operated Central Lake Wood Products. He was a member of Belltower Reformed Church and served as Sunday school superintendent for many years. Mr. Shooks loved music and sang in the church choir for 50 years, played violin and guitar, and was a member of the "Singing Grandfathers." He served on the Central Lake School Board for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie; eight children and their spouses, Kathryn and Nathan Boss of Charlevoix, Janet and Paul Dean of Midland, Wayne and Linda Shooks of DeWitt, James and Pat Shooks of Central Lake, Marilyn and Jerroll Drenth of Ellsworth, Arlene and Chuck Cartwright of Orchard Lake, Wayne and Sharon Goeman of Troy, Carl and Deb Goeman of Traverse City; 23 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Winifred Green, of Charlevoix; two brothers and their wives, Versal and Chris Shooks and Marvin and Doris Shooks of Central Lake; and by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Shooks was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Shooks and Margaret Essenberg.

Gospel music festival comes to Petoskey

The 20th Annual Gospel Music Festival returns to Northern Michigan on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20. This is a free event that will be held at the Emmet County Fair Grounds in Petoskey. The hours both days are 6-11 p.m.

Everyone is invited to hear over 10 gospel music groups as they fill the stage with their moving presentations. There is no admission, sit in the grandstand or bring your lawn chairs. Handicapped parking is available to watch from a vehicle. Kids will be entertained for one hour each evening with supervised fun and games. Food will be available from sponsoring area churches. Meet and talk to the stars personally. Free will offerings will be taken each night.

Hear local groups like Jeanne and the Parables, Eternally Grateful, the Bartsch Family, or the Jordan Valley Quartet. Dale Signs appears both nights and other groups will entertain you like, The Capitaliares Quartet, The Davis Brothers, The Overholts, The Sears Trio, and Down Home.

The concerts will be signed for the hearing impaired.

Community lunch program temporarily moved

The Community Lunch Program of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association will temporarily move from the United Methodist Church to Christ Episcopal Church. This will take place while construction is being done at the United Methodist Church.

Christ Episcopal is located on the corner of State & Clinton.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

by Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Charlevoix Community Church of God

Driving home from Indiana last weekend, my radio dial happened to find a National Public Radio affiliate. I was a little surprised to discover that their fare included the current "rave of the air waves," talk radio. The program was called "Car Talk" and as you might guess, people and their autos were the highlight.

When I first came upon the show, the hosts were talking to a teenage girl who was concerned about her boyfriend's habit of putting his car in neutral and coasting every chance he got. They told her to ditch the boyfriend because what he was doing was dangerous and even if it did work, the amount of gasoline he might manage to save in his lifetime would be about a quarter's worth.

The call that got through to me came from a fellow out in New Mexico who was having problems with a 1991 Isuzu Trooper. Living out in the mountains, he was having trouble getting stuck while in four-wheel drive in both mud and snow. He asked, "Should I buy new tires or get a new car?"

Then he added how humiliated he was when a woman in a Chevy blazer had to come to his rescue. They asked him if when he was stuck, could he tell that all four wheels were spinning. Yes was the reply. Then it's not the four-wheel drive. "What about the tires?"

"How many miles do you have on the car?" 91,000.

"How long have you had the tires?" They came with the car.

"They what? Good grief. You've got 91,000 miles on one set of tires?" But they say tough guy on them.

"Forget the "Tough Guy" and go get new tires."

Those of you who really know me know that I am not the most mechanically inclined person in the world. But folks, even I could have figured out that fellow's problem. Some things in life are obvious and God has given us the ability and the skills to take care of them. The question is why are we so reluctant to use them?

Now part of our "Land of Enrichment" friend's problem may just have been that he needed somebody to listen to his struggles for awhile. For that, I cannot fault him. We all need a listening ear now and then. Did it ever occur to you that God specializes in listening? His still small voice is more than ready to sound a clear and strong note in your heart if you can put the clutter of things aside to where you will be able to hear Him. One thing is for certain. He is here with us and He is anything but silent.

Another thing our Isuzu fan might have been searching for was some genuine expert advice. When it comes to any aspect of life imaginable, God has placed into our keep a manual that covers more territory than most of us have ever considered. The Bible covers the highs and lows of life. The Bible holds minute details for the really searching heart as well as general ideas for choosing new directions for you life.

When you run into a tough spot in life, take a good look in your heart. God's Spirit is waiting to open your eyes to the answers you need for any challenge you face in life.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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904 May Street

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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green..............547-4300

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104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
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Pastor: Dale Ostema....547-2654 or 5168

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson..............547-5711

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton..........547-2875 or-4860

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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters..............547-9482 or-2509

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203 E. Upright

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Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122 or 5803

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse..............Eastport 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.

Pastor: Bob Bellaire

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Six Mile Lake

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The St. Clair Lake - Six Mile Lake Natural Area has grown to over 145 acres in size thanks to a grassroots fund-raising campaign led by JoAnne Beemon, the float trip leader. Recently, the Regional Conservancy teamed up with the Little Traverse Conservancy to acquire the F. Bruce Malpass Preserve addition to the natural area with over 2,000 feet of frontage on the channel. This beautiful natural area is the Upper Chain of Lakes equivalent to the Grass River Natural Area (middle chain) and Skegemog Wildlife Area (lower chain).

To participate in the trip, meet at 1 p.m. at the South Arm Preserve, St. Clair Lake/Six mile Lake Natural Area. Bring your own canoe, kayak, or we will provide rowboats, life jackets. RSVP to 547-4820.

Charlevoix's advocate of the year

Linda Yaroch, a registered nurse from Charlevoix, was recently selected as Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Northern Michigan region 1995 Advocate of the Year.

Yaroch has been on the forefront of creating family-centered, community services for years as Director of Family Health Care for District Health Department No. 3. Her strong advocacy effort here on behalf of mothers and babies have benefited the entire state, according to a news release.

Among the programs Yaroch has fought for are dental health clinics, a women's mammography center, and "Project Share," a program to provide an impoverished community with one-stop shopping for a variety of services that requires a collaborative effort by many agencies and local groups.

Yaroch was the first to see, and make sure that Children's Special Health Care Clients were not left out of the Early On loop. All of these children qualify for this early intervention system, yet until Linda raised the call, very little attention had been given that service. She initiated a statewide study and traveled to Lansing, to advocate for increased funding for this issue.

She was the first in the state to see the connection between the new Infant Support Services program and Early On, and sought training for her staff.

Yaroch works as northern Michigan's own "barrier buster," serving on the Human Services Coordinating Body (Director's Council) in several counties, working with other agencies when conflicts in collaborative efforts arise and being open to opportunities to provide better service to families.

Yaroch's success within her own agency has resulted in other health departments seeking her guidance on matters of fiscal management, organization, and integration of services.

Linda Yaroch

Yaroch also has led the state in the drive to monitor the transition of Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment to managed care. She has assured that children in the District Health Department No. 3 region have access to this outreach program.

Yaroch has been active in Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, helping to set this group's state agenda, serving on committees, and supporting the northern coalition region.

Currently, she serves as state chairperson. Yaroch's efforts on behalf of children and families in northern Michigan, as well as the entire state, provided for her recognition as advocate of the year.

The Graduation Class of 1996 would like to thank the community, parents, friends, school personnel and the following businesses for the best ever "All Night Senior Party" 1996.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Jeannine Marie Stout, 18, Walloon Lake, operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $240.

Justin Perry Johnson, 18, Boyne Falls, minor in possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, attendance at BASES class, 60 hours community service and 60 hours in court work program.

Jeffery Scott Landon, 36, Charlevoix, operating a vehicle without insurance. Fines and costs of $350.

John Daniel Johnston, 21, East Jordan, reckless driving. Fines and costs of $240.

Shawn Anthony Spicer, 22, Boyne Falls, attempted fleeing and eluding police officer, operating without a license or with multiple licenses, reckless driving, no proof of insurance, unregistered vehicle - failure to transfer title, and unregistered vehicle - failure to register vehicle. Fines and costs of $350 and five days in jail with credit for five days served.

Michael Patrick Bargowski, 29, Royal Oak, operating under influence of liquor. Attendance at victim impact panel, $80 prosecutorial fee, 33 days in jail with credit for 1 day served and 30 days held in abeyance, $415 fines and costs, six months probation, $20 per month oversite fee and two days community service.

Daniel Wade Shaw, 18, Central Lake, reckless driving. Fines and costs of $240.

Mark Alan-Lee Bender, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Attend BASES education program within 30 days, 60 hours of community service and $60 fines and costs.

Stephen Fred Kenyon, 34, Boyne City, operating with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $240.

Walter Frank Kujawski, III, 19, Charlevoix, operating under influence of liquor, impaired driving. Attendance at alcohol highway safety and victim's impact panel; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 30 held in abeyance; $415 fines and costs, $150 forensic fee, probation for six months, $20 per month oversite fee and two days community service.

Daniel Patrick Crowley, 17, Charlevoix, reckless driving, careless driving. Fines and costs of $130.

Raymond Dale Stockford, 30, East Jordan, unlawful driving away of a vehicle. Bound over to Circuit Court for a June 18 preliminary examination.

Russell Allen Simpson, 17, Charlevoix, conspiracy to break and enter. Bound over to circuit court for a June 18 preliminary examination.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Chief's Drywall, East Jordan, by Don Cutler, East Jordan.

Russell's Painting of Charlevoix, by Jack Milton Russell, Charlevoix.

Roll With the Changes, East Jordan, by Charlene R. Schaltz, East Jordan.

J and D Asphalt Maintenance, East Jordan, by Daniel and Jessica Zipp, of East Jordan.

Leroy Allison - Seal Coating, William Iseton - Seal Coating, by Leroy Allison and William Iseton.

Jeffery A. Rasch, Beaver Island, by Jeffery A. Rasch, of Beaver Island.

Carl Rasch, of Beaver Island, by Carl Rasch, Beaver Island.

Jeffry L. Rogers, CPA, 05980 Six Mile Rd., East Jordan, by Jeffry L. Rogers.

Draperies on Wheels, 197 Milliken Drive, Traverse City, by Linda M. Johnson.

Time Solutions, 72 Hillview, P.O. Box 38, Walloon Lake, by Robin Y. Jepsen.

Paintworks, 4634 Pickerel Lake Road, Petoskey, by David D. Hampton.

Northern Michigan's Real Estate Showcase, P.O. Box 826, 600 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, by Jeff Bodette and Joan Bodette.

Northern Michigan Park Guides, P.O. Box 826, 600 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, by Jeff Bodette and Joan Bodette.

The AD-vertiser, P.O. Box 826, 600 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, by Jeff Bodette and Joan Bodette.

Patrick Enterprises, P.O. Box 301, Charlevoix, by Mike Patrick II and Heather Love.

Drost Building and Remodeling, 19811 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Deano Douglas Drost.

Louiselle Building and Remodeling, 404 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, by Mike Louiselle.

Kevin Russell, Builder, 8200 Peebles Road, Ellsworth, by Kevin Russell.

Ron Schroeder Construction, 06681 Fair Road, East Jordan, by Ronald William Schroeder, Jr.

Keie's Building and Remodeling, 09480 Old 31 Road, North, Charlevoix, by Jerome Robert Keie and Vera Marie Keie.

Shamrock Bar & Restaurant, 26235 Main St., St. James, Beaver Island, by E.J. Hodgson Enterprises, Inc.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Jesse Lee Williams, 43, of Boyne City, and Lily Marie Conklin, 39, of Boyne City.

Thomas Christopher Frank, 25, Stevens Point, WI, and Amando Jo Barrett, 20, Stevens Point, WI.

Scott Thomas Barrett, 32, Charlevoix, and Sidnee Lois Stockman, 38, Charlevoix.

Birth Announcements

The following birth announcements have been provided by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Shelby Rance Balch, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ounces, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 10, 1996, to Robert and Kelly Balch of East Jordan.

Hannah Rose Kile, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ounces, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 11, 1996, to Douglas and Gail Kile of East Jordan. Hannah Rose has two brothers, Douglas Jr. and Matthew and three sisters, Deanna, Angelica and Amy.

Kelsey Marie Pischner, weighing 8 lbs. 1 ounce, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 6, 1996, to Michael and Amy Pischner. Kelsey has two sisters, Krista and Nicole. Grandparents are Roger and Connie Pischner of Charlevoix and Gary and Mary Jo Rauser of Comstock Park, Michigan.

Jewell Daniel Brown, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ounces was born to Kevin and Cynthia Gillespie-Brown of Beaver Island on June 18, 1996, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Taylor Cynthia-Lynn Raymond, weighing 6 lbs., born to Kirk and Jennifer Raymond of East Jordan on June 17, 1996, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Summer concerts to begin July 3

Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy will entertain the crowd in East Park Wednesday, July 3, as the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau begins its sixth summer concert series.

At the 8 p.m. concert, the first of nine to take place throughout July and August, Dr. Goodheart's will entertain with their popular blue grass/folk and cajun music.

The convention bureau will host the concerts 8 p.m. Wednesdays through August, except when community activities are planned in the park.

This year the best of previous entertainers are scheduled, along with some talent new to the north, including the Samantha Moore Ensemble. The audience will again enjoy Bill Sparrow, who makes it difficult not to tap your toes as he plays old country hoe down music with his fiddle.

Concerts scheduled Wednesday evenings are:

— July 3, Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy (Blue Grass/Folk/Cajun);

— July 10, Bill Sparrow and Sabra Hergt (Fiddler/Variety/Country/Jazz);

— July 17, Patti Clark and Friends (Folk/Stories for all ages/Poet);

— July 24, Loose Change (Country/Variety/Vocals);

— July 31, Bay View Brass (Jazz/Variety/Classical);

— Aug. 7, Larry Wojcik & Friends (Big Band sound);

— Aug. 14, Corporate Brass (Variety/Jazz);

— Aug. 21, Samantha Moore Ensemble (Jazz/American Music/Vocals);

— Aug. 28, Chris Martin (Country/Variety/Vocal);

Also planned this year are Charlevoix City Band concerts in the bandshell at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning June 25 and continuing weekly through August 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winters are first-place winners of the petunia weeding contest on the north side of town. South side winners are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Farrell.

Weeding war winners

More than a dozen property owners volunteered last week to answer the distress call of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to weed petunias.

Rewards were offered to those who met the criteria for the best weeding job. Gift certificates to the Weathervane Restaurant were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Farrell. Others who participated received Burger King certificates.

Owners of bed and breakfast inns, MacDougall's and Bridge Street Inn, agreed to experiment along their frontage with sawdust from recently felled trees to determine if a two-inch layer played after weeding will help keep weeds under control the remainder of the summer.

"Another experiment this summer we're trying is using two kinds of topsoil - river bottom and farm soil. Unfortunately, much rain recently produced many weeds in both areas," explained Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president Bruce MacArthur.

Further recognition will be given at the end of the season to other property owners weeding their frontage.

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There will be other workshops in this area, call for details.
Facilitated by Sherry Whitfield, who has led workshops across the U.S. on spiritual & esoteric subjects. Well known for her down to earth & gently humorous approach, she is featured in the Avalon video production "How To Meet Your Angels". Sherry has an unusual background, having worked as a "Sensitive" for a medical Doctor for several years. Thousands have used these simple techniques and changed their lives. An interesting & fascinating experience is promised.
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Laura eats several bales of hay, five gallons of sweet feed, a bunch of bananas, and a bag of apples washed down with 60 gallons of water every day and loves to snack on watermelons - five at a time.

Standing eight-feet tall, Laura lives with her mate, Buster, a bull African elephant, at the W. Chuck Walters Ivory Haven Farms in southern Michigan. She participates in educational programs responding to a positive approach and affection with treats given freely.

The theme for Camp Quality this year is "Under the Big Top - Circus." Coordinators of the program are hoping the 60 children touched by cancer who attend will be surprised by the visit from the friendly pachyderm An hour of getting to know Laura and more about elephants will be presented followed by two hours of rides and up close and personal contact.

Donations to help defray the cost of Laura's visit are being requested. They may be sent to Camp Quality USA, Box 345, Boyne City, MI 49712. Or stop by the office at 202 S. Lake St., Suite C, Boyne City, or call 582-2471.

Camp Quality is at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake, August 11-17.

Bridge Tournament Winners Announced

Each year a Round Robin Bridge Tournament is held to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's scholarship program. This year's tournament winners are:

Flight A
First prize - Marie Webb & Florence Uhrick
Second prize - Marge Dinwiddie & Marty Strawbridge
Flight B
First prize - Jean Sayers & Ella Ingalls
Second prize - Ruth Francis & Florence Uhrick
Flight C
First prize - Marie Webb & Angie Supernaw
Second prize - Joyce Totten & Jill Washburn
Flight D
First prize - Nancy and Dave Fowler
Second prize - Helen and Rudy Henkel

Prizes will be awarded by mail. The remaining money after prizes are awarded will go to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's scholarship fund. Scholarships to study in the medical field are awarded each year.

Anyone interested in playing in the 1996-97 tournament, please call Keith Morris, secretary, at 547-2693 before August 1996.

Official Notice

NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF ____________ CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Primary Election will be held in ____________ City/Township on Tuesday, August 6, 1996.

Electors who wish to vote in the general primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments involving Charlevoix area people.

Jeff J. Cashman, Beaver Island, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. Cashman maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honor.

Janel Campbell, daughter of Larry and Kay Campbell of Charlevoix, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester. Campbell earned a scholastic average of 3.4 or better during the past semester for the honor.

Robert M. Sell III, son of Robert and Pat Sell, of Charlevoix, has earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre from Western Michigan University.

Robert Christoph, son of Alicia Mosher, of Charlevoix, and Robert Christoph, of Miami, graduated from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.. June 2.

A four-year student at the academy, Christoph was a member of the Lacrosse Club and Student Admissions Organization, an extension of the admissions office.

Robert R. McCullough, of Charlevoix, has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Case Western Reserve University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Rebecca Chamberlain, of Charlevoix, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Wheaton College, Norton, MA. She is the daughter of Connie K. Chamberlain.

Chamberlain earned a 3.25 grade point average or better to be named to the dean's list.

Four students have been named to the president's list for the winter semester at North Central Michigan College. **David Michael Bordus, John Joseph Chase, Karin Jane Rylander**, and **Rhonda Lou Voorhels** maintained 4.0 grade point averages for the honor.

Four students have been named to the dean's list for the winter semester at North Central Michigan College. **Elizabeth Ann Browe, Joshua Rembrandt Dhaseleer, Kathryn Rose Thorp**, and **Ann Christine Wagner**, earned grade point averages of 3.5 or better for the honor.

Eric Hahn, the son of William Hahn, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Christa-Maria, of Charlevoix, has received a pre-law scholarship for $3,000 per semester for St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne.

Christina E. Hahn, the daughter of William Hahn, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Christa-Maria, of Charlevoix who was appointed to the president's list for the spring semester at Kendall College of Art & Design.

School election set

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Separating the schools from the auditorium makes the election less risky, said board member Allen Telgenhof. Even though the board's goal is to pass both issues, he said this approach gives people choices.

"We can make it happen," said Sulane Hamilton, who is an advocate for the auditorium. She originally backed a single bond issue. "The auditorium is passable as a separate issue."

Board members Larry Levengood and Ardith Wieland voted against the passing resolution to separate the two issues and go ahead with the election in September.

Levengood was adamant about presenting the issues as one bond proposal.

"We would be lying to say it's under $20 million with both of them still totaling more," he said.

Wieland hasn't backed either of the resolutions for the election. She said the decisions are happening too fast, and there's not enough time to educate the community about the September election.

She said the community survey showed support for a new middle school and now the board is asking for a new high school.

"We should educate now, get the community's OK and then put it on the ballot," Wieland said, noting that the board hasn't seen 60 percent support for its plan. "We're moving too fast."

Even though bond proposals were separate with a mere vote, an alternative architectural plan for the high school is being prepared in case the auditorium doesn't pass. Plans for each proposal must be presented to the state before approval to hold an election is granted.

The auditorium is tucked between the gymnasium and an art-music-shop wing on the two-proposal plan. The outer wings will have to be brought together for the alternative plan.

District superintendent, Roberta Jackson, agreed that two proposals better the chance of the millages going through.

The proposals going before voters is finally decided. And according to architect, James Sneathen, of Beta Design Group, board members have a plan that will enable them to sleep at night "because it's what's best for kids."

Meetings rescheduled

— The Charlevoix planning commission will not meet at 7 p.m. today. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, at city hall.

— The VFW auxiliary of Charlevoix has rescheduled its July meeting because of the July 4 holiday.

The meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the VFW hall.

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obituaries

Marie Loilelle Snyder White

Marie Loilelle Snyder White, 79, of Paris, Ky., and Charlevoix, died June 15, 1996, at her Charlevoix home.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Thursday, June 20, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. White was born Aug. 21, 1916, in Detroit, the daughter of Charles A. and Emma (Bryan) Snyder. She moved to Louisville, Ky., as a young girl. She attended the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky, and was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

On April 19, 1939, she married James McClure White, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1991.

Mrs. White attended Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, and was a member of the First Christian Church in Paris, Ky.

She was the owner of a farm in Bourbon County, Ky.

Mrs. White was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a past president of the Blue Grass Garden Club, chairwoman of the Junior Department of Bourbon County Women's Club, and chairwoman of the Paris Committee of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

Survivors include a son, James McClure White Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth S., of Melbourne, Fla.; a daughter, Pattie McLellan Stephens, of Lexington, Ky.; and five grandchildren, David Drew McLellan, Patricia Kathleen McLellan, Bryan Matthew White, Christopher Lloyd White, and Adam McClure White.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Greensky Hill United Methodist Church. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and at the church, where visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday, June 20.

A memorial service was held 3 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the First Christian Church in Paris, Ky., with the Rev. William R. McDuffie officiating.

Bonnie R. "Boonie" Hicks

Bonnie R. "Boonie" Hicks, 60, of Charlevoix, died June 13, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Hicks was born Sept. 27, 1935, in Rockford, Mich., the daughter of Grant Ellafrits and Genevieve Engerson. She graduated from Lakeview High School in 1953.

Mrs. Hicks worked in Lansing as a Michigan Bell telephone operator supervisor for 10 years.

On Aug. 22, 1959, she married Orval J. Hicks in Lakeview, and the couple made their home in Lansing. They moved to Charlevoix in 1972.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. She taught Sunday school, and enjoyed music, singing, playing the piano, gardening and reading. She especially enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Orval, of Charlevoix; two daughters and their spouses, Jody and Tim Pease of Lansing, and Joy and Mark White of Charlevoix; two granddaughters, Cristina Joy Hogarth of Lansing, and Emily Joy White of Charlevoix; three sisters and their spouses, Joyce and Harland Bowan of Big Rapids, Clara Lee and Cork Nestle of Lansing, and Kay and Butch Brown of Lakeview; and by several nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. Envelopes for memorials are available at the church or at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

Char-Em program applauded by state

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District has earned the Michigan's Best Education Excellence Award for its Be Four School Project.

Jan Fowler, coordinator of the winning program and Director of the Early Education Consortium for Char-Em, explained the program is designed both to prepare children for kindergarten and to answer common questions parents have regarding their child's development.

Char-Em staff members visit parents and their children at home and do activities which prepare them for school. Children ready to enter kindergarten are visited by their future teacher as well, to ease the transition.

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Joel Kippe, a first grader at St. Mary school, is student artist for the year. Joel's water color painting won the "Monica McHugh Miller Art Award" and is displayed with former winners of past years.

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School budget close to 1995-96 numbers

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because of the science and technology charter school that is opening in town this fall.

Future drops in student numbers is expected through the loss of employees at Big Rock Point nuclear power plant. The plant is scheduled to shut down May 31, 2000. It employes about 140 day-time workers, many of which have children in school.

The decrease of an estimated 75 students drops district revenues by nearly $500,000. A five-year budget plan shows the fund balance decreasing by $453,450 as it covers revenue shortfalls in the coming years.

Although state money fluctuates by student, local taxes are based on an 18-mill levy on all taxable property except for homestead and qualified agriculture. The money is designated for operating expenses.

An additional 0.4529 mills is collected through the school for the public library.

This millage will soon be taken out of the school's budget, as state laws instigate the forming of a district library.

Other than the general fund, the school board has approved a food service budget of $290,460 for 1996-97, up nearly $14,000 from last year; and an athletic budget for $199,380, up $5,400.

Charlevoix pool gets $49,000 in donations

It was a very good week for Charlevoix Friends of the Pool.

Major grants amounting to $40,000 from two northern Michigan grocery store chains swelled funds for construction and endowment of the Charlevoix Community pool.

Memorials and pledges in the $1000 steward category added another $9,000 to the construction fund. The organization still must raise approximately $335,000 to complete pool construction begun last fall.

The Oleson Foundation of Traverse City and Glen's Markets each gave $10,000 to be used toward construction. In addition, a pledge of $10,000 for each of the next two years by Glen's will enable the organization to provide swimming instruction for Charlevoix Students.

"The opportunity for our children to have swimming lessons is the key that got us excited about getting involved with Friends of the Pool," wrote Glen A. Catt, Glen's president and chief executive officer, in a letter announcing the grants. Harold Miller, local Glen's store director, participated in the decision to fund the indoor pool.

Several gifts were received for the memorial plaque.

Friends and members of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix contributed to the Clifford R. Biddick Sr. memorial fund. Another memorial, initiated by Robert-Silver with the help of friends, was funded in memory of Julius Abramson, a summer resident.

Art show opens in E. Jordan Saturday

The Jordan Valley is home to many outstanding artists and, by invitation, they will be sharing their talents with the public for a two-week period. The show will open Saturday, June 29, with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Council building, 301 Main St., East Jordan, and will continue daily June 30 through July 12 from noon to 4 p.m.

As many as 50 artists' work in varying mediums will be available for viewing and purchase. There are a number of painters working in oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal and pastel and encompassing any number of styles.

The show will be a true tribute to the high quality artistic endeavor in northern Michigan.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagements are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Photo by Jan Korthase

Fish stories

Kreig Kuiper passes time Friday waiting for the Beaver Islander. Kuiper and his brother planned to fish for small mouth bass over the weekend on Hawk Island.

Temple B'nai celebrates Centennial

Temple B'nai Israel is celebrating its Centennial on Friday-Sunday, July 19-21. The theme of the 100th Anniversary is L'Dor Va Dor...From Generation to Generation.

Student Rabbi Judith Spicehandler will conduct services.

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For more information, call Rosalyn Goldstick at (616)547-2636.

Grant for abuse shelter

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, serving Charlevoix County, earned a grant for $97,501 to support its shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Grants totaling $4 million were awarded June 12 by the Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board

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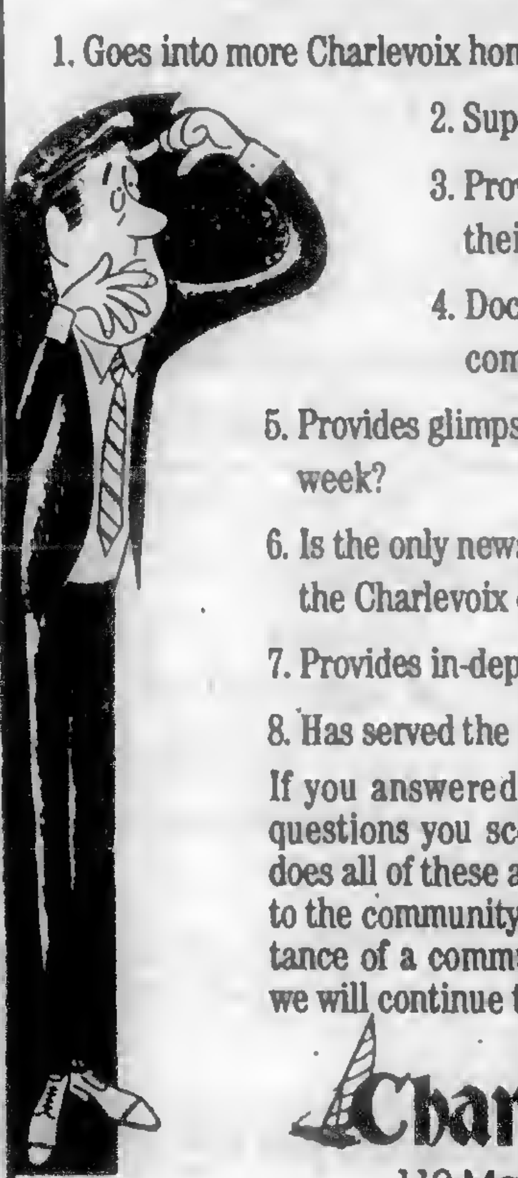

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Big Rock workers bleed for need

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant earned corporate recognition from the American Red Cross for its blood drives.

The company averages 46% penetration at their three-times-a-year blood drives, and they regularly surpass their goal. With about 140 daytime workers, they average 64-units of blood.

George Petitjean, Big Rock Point senior engineer, accepted the award for the company at the first-ever American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region held in East Lansing June 6. More than 100 volunteers and staff attended, according to the Red Cross.

Featured speakers at the annual meeting included: Brian McDonough, chief operating officer of American Red Cross Blood Services; Ron Croskey, a state trooper who received blood after being shot on duty during the year; and John L. Bennett, chief executive officer of the Great Lakes Region.

With locations in Lansing, Flint, Petoskey and Muskegon, Great Lakes Blood Services Region collected about 165,000 units of blood from volunteer donors during the past year. The collected blood is tested at one of nine Red Cross National Testing Labs (located in Detroit), then processed at the Region's Components Lab in Lansing.

At the lab, tested blood is made into red blood cells, for trauma victims; platelets, for clotting; plasma, for shock; and other blood products used for specific patient needs.

Called "the steward of America's blood supply," the American Red Cross provides over half the blood and blood products used throughout the country.

The annual meeting updated staff and volunteers on the safety of the blood supply, with a special emphasis on the importance of the recently-begun HIV Antigen Test, which has cut the chance of contracting the virus that causes AIDS to one out of every 676,000 units of blood. The blood supply, attendees were told, is safer than ever before, and as safe as humanly possible.

The Great Lakes region serves 88 hospitals, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, and uses several thousand volunteers from 37 Red Cross Chapters. The new Region was consolidated from the former Great Lakes (headquartered in Lansing) and Wolverine (formerly located in Flint) Blood Services Regions on January 1, 1996.

Red Cross officer, John Bennett, (left) presents a corporate award to George Petitjean on behalf of Big Rock Point nuclear power plant's commitment to giving blood.

Beaver Island library granted state funds for Internet hook-up

The Beaver Island Public Library is receiving a $6,000 federal grant to help it gain access to the Internet, an area lawmaker announced today.

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, said the grant provides a package that includes basic hardware, software, telecommunications support and an e-mail account.

"This is exciting news for Beaver Island," Bodem said. "Thanks to this grant, area residents are linking with the technology of tomorrow. Such a system offers widespread access to information for students, teachers, workers and employers in our region."

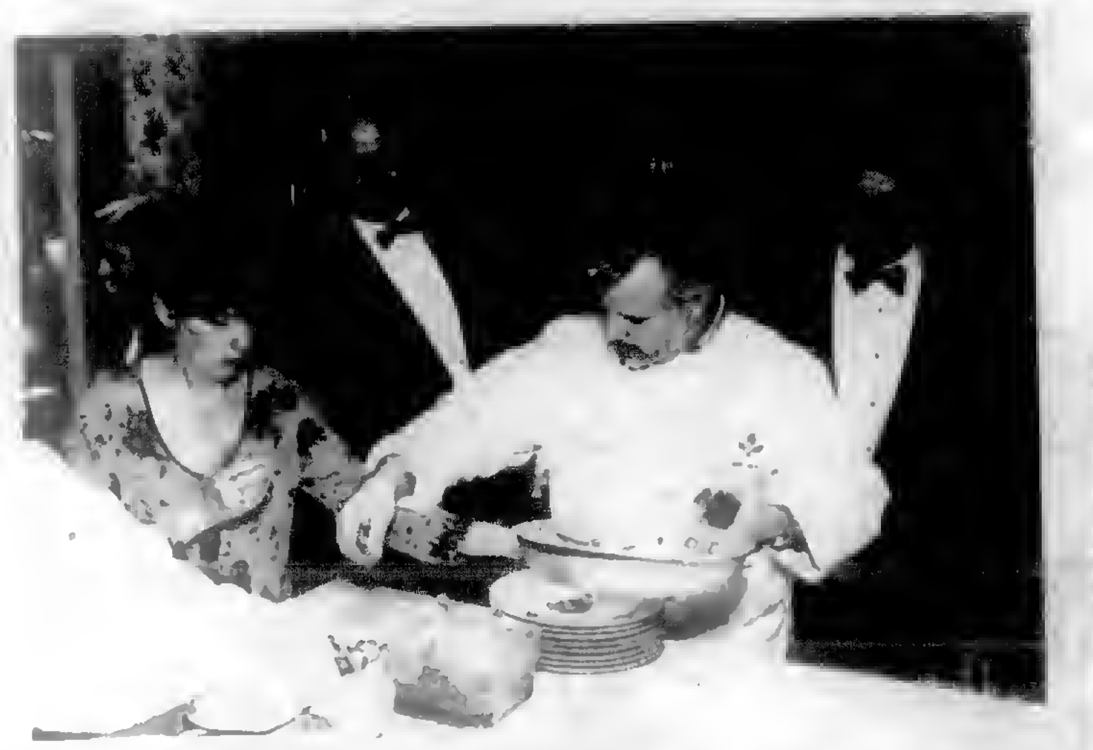
The federal Library Services and Construction Act grants are administered by the Library of Michigan. More than $4.1 million are distributed annually to Michigan libraries.

The program's long-term goals include:

— Providing state-of-the-art facilities where people can develop the skills necessary to use global telecommunications networks such as Internet.

— Establishing centers within local communities where residents can learn about and experiment with new technology.

"Public libraries are the logical place for people to learn about the information superhighway," Bodem said. "Learning about this technology is a tremendous step forward."



Kevin Dun, executive chef of Mahogany's, was in charge of preparing the seven-course meal for the Five Million Dollar Dinner for the Crooked Tree Arts Council Saturday at the home of Ross and Nancy in Harbor Springs June 8.

The annual dinner raised about $6,000 for the council.

Also pictured are Dr. Allen Damschroscer (left) and Paul Keiswetter, who volunteered as waiters.

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"Nothing's out of our means except for the eye glasses and I wish we did them," Laway said of Charlevoix Glass, the new company located at 05951 M-66 North. Charlevoix Glass shares the location with the Secretary of State's office and several other businesses.

Laway and his associate, Don Crandell, are banking the success of the business on quality and customer satisfaction. Everyone in the business has strong points and weak points, Laway said. At Charlevoix Glass, customers can expect to be the first priority.

Customers will find "coffee, conversation and get exactly what they expected and leave here happy," Laway said.

A veteran of the glass business, both in the Charlevoix area and previously in Milford, Laway said he always enjoyed working for companies he'll now be competing with, but felt it was his turn to do things his way.

"There's plenty of opportunity for everybody that's in it (the glass business)," he said.

The company is receiving inventory and display models in daily. Everything is available for customers to view during the grand opening celebration during the month of June.

Laway and Crandell will replace windshields, shower doors, mirrors, table tops, and provide all types of insurance work. Laway said he will keep adding services as more new ideas for working with glass, plexiglass or safety glass evolve. Both he and Crandell are experienced in all types of glass services, and both are senior auto glass technicians, certified by the National Glass Association. Laway also is a factory trained car light technician.

For information on the variety of services available, stop in at the office from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call 547-3450. The shop also is open evenings and weekends by appointment.

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Don Crandell (left) and Bill Laway stand in front of their grand opening sign at Charlevoix Glass, which opened June 3. The grand opening lasts throughout the month. The business is located where Mike's Glass once was, near the Secretary of State office. The two have gone into business for themselves after years of experience of working for another local glass company.

Better Business Bureaus warns against clearinghouse scam

The Better Business Bureaus warn consumers that they may be receiving a phony Publishers Clearinghouse mailing.

The legitimate Publishers Clearing House runs a sweepstakes to market direct mail subscriptions and is based in Port Washington, New York.

Recent reports throughout the bureau indicate increased mailings from fake clearinghouse that advice residents that they have won $100,000 and request a $60 cash processing fee to be returned with the "Official Statement of Eligibility."

The mailing originates from San Jose, Calif. While postal inspectors have been notified and are working on this, Ken Vander Meeden, president of the bureau's western Michigan office, advises residents who receive the bogus mailing to call (800) 684-3222.

"We need to have residents send the bogus materials to us to establish the depth of this scam in west Michigan," he said.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix baseball bids farewell to coach Certa

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

You won't hear Brian Certa bragging about his successes as a high school baseball coach.

"There's always room for improvement," said Certa, who resigned his varsity baseball coaching position in order to spend more time with his growing family. Certa said he always told his players they're only as good as their best game. "It's the same for a coach," he said. "You try to top the best season.

"I think I'm a lot better coach today than I was in the past. I've made my share of mistakes ... That's the only way I learn."

Certa began teaching at Charlevoix in 1979 and became a coach in 1983.

"I always put my emphasis on the players, on the kids," Certa said. "They're going to be a part of my life and my memories. Any sport is a character builder. Every sport teaches you to set goals. Every sport teaches you to be accountable. These are skills you carry over into life."

Coaching appealed to Certa because he always enjoyed the strategy of football and baseball.

"It's something that is a continuing learning process," Certa said. "You're always a student to the game, and you always try to pick up more information in regards to technique and strategy that you can apply to your team.

"That's probably what excites me the most about coaching," Certa said. "Nothing is prettier than carrying out some execution that we've worked out. To see a plan come together."

Certa will continue as building trades instructor at the school and as assistant coach for the football team. But between teaching, parenting, coaching and building homes in the summer, Certa felt he had too many irons in the fire.

"I'm upsizing my family and I want to downsize my time away from home." Certa will become a father for the fifth time in August.

"Coaching is something that I love to do but it's not easy sometimes. It's something that's been on my mind. I can't keep up the pace.

"My family comes first. I have a strong personal relationship with God and my family comes right underneath that. With everything I do it's hard to handle those first two priorities the way I want to."

"I've always loved the game," Certa said of baseball. "I have a lot of memories in working with the kids and during games that will always be there."

Certa said baseball fever was always exciting, playing in tournaments knowing college and pro scouts were watching the kids. "Watching the expression on the players faces during the game and before the game - those things I won't forget.

"Part of being a coach is being a fan to the players. Watching them succeed - it's been a joy," Certa said.

Certa expressed his appreciation for his assistant coach though these years. "I'm very thankful for the help John Hutchison has donated, his coaching experience and time for the program. He has always worked with my pitchers. I'm very thankful for all the things he has done for me and the program."

What Certa will miss most is simply spending time with the kids and working with the team and seeing them perform during competition. Certa feels like he's been a part of handing the love for baseball from generation to generation.

Baseball is still considered America's sport, Certa said, although not as much as before.

Rolemodels in pro sports today just don't project the same image as they did in Certa's day. "And the kids, you can't blame them. They watch these athletes and think that's the way they're supposed to act. Some kids see through it and some don't."

As he makes the transition to the other side of the fence surrounding the diamond, Certa focuses on being the best parent he can be for his children, and supporting the coaches who will be in their lives.

Other coaches resigning recently include Joe Powers, girl's varsity basketball coach, and Jim Kaninc, assistant football coach.

Gus Macker winners from Charlevoix are: (from left) Jeremy DeYoung, Don Jess, Gilbert Ice and Dave Dobulis. The foursome — named Fire Marshall Gill — won their division in the Gaylord tournament June 16.

Play day golf to tee off

The first golf tournament for youngsters enrolled in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, at the municipal course.

Director Dean Davenport announced 85 golfers registered for the summer program, which has had two weeks of instruction.

Golfers are based on four skill levels: 7-8 year-olds, Little Linkers through beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediates.

Beginners tee off at 9 a.m., and play four holes. Intermediates also begin at 9 a.m. and play seven holes. At 9:45 a.m. advanced beginners begin four-hole play with Little Linkers having two holes of play at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Joan Waha at the municipal course, Bruce Schepeler at the Country Club, Dave Poquette and Steve Braun at the Belvedere, or Davenport at 547-6433.

Hole in one at city course

Scott Blechel, 18, of Charlevoix, shot a hole in one on hole #7 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course June 10. Blechel shot 205 yards with a four iron.

Blechel is a former member of the Charlevoix High School golf team. The hole in one was witnessed by Jason Vincent.

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Basketball camp on tap

Students who will be in fourth- through ninth-grades in Charlevoix this fall are invited to attend the ninth annual basketball camp with head coach Jim Kaninc.

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders will attend a session from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. July 1, 2, 3 and 5. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders will attend the same days from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both sessions are at the high school gym.

The program costs $35. A permission slip is required, but physicals are optional. All campers will receive a T-shirt. The camp features include a shooting contest, a three-point shooting contest and a three-on-three tournament. Prizes will be awarded in each event.

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SERVICES 003

BAY AREA LANDSCAPING: Stone retaining walls, sea walls, mulch, sodding, shrubbery, lawn construction. Free estimates. Complete landscaping services.616-587-8203.
(6-26-4-003)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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Wide Variety of Fabrics Available
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US-31 ATWOOD
Flea Market Each Saturday
FLEA MARKETERS WELCOME
616-599-2604
(5-22-tf-076)

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.
(3-20-tf-076)

HELP WANTED 086

HELP WANTED: Needed CNA for a home case in the area. All shifts needed. Immediate openings. Please call 616-929-4416.
(6-19-2-086)

SPECIAL NOTICES

Buying War Relics
Civil War through Vietnam
U.S. ★ German ★ Japanese
Buying uniforms, medals, patches, swords, daggers, fighting knives, wings, helmets, headgear, airborne items, photos, documents, weapons, lugers and any other military-related items.
Paying up to $5000 for certain items.
Sunday, June 30 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Weathervane Terrace Hotel
111 Pine River Lane
Just off U.S. 31 at the Bridge
616-547-9955 ask for Steve or Bill

HELP WANTED 086

CONTINENTAL STRUCTURAL PLASTICS now hiring full time production positions. Pleases apply in person to Manpower, 444 E. Mitchell, Petoskey, or to the Manpower office in Gaylord. Or send application to Continental Structural Plastics, PO Box 367, Petoskey, MI.49770. EOE.
(6-19-2-086)

PSYCHIATRIST. NATIONALLY accredited community mental health agency with an interdisciplinary treatment setting seeks MD or DO with residency completion in psychiatry. Must be board certified or board eligible and licensed to practice in Michigan. Will join a four physician team offering a full range of outpatient mental health and developmental disability treatment. Hours, salary, and benefits negotiable, liability coverage provided. For information call (616) 347-7890 or send letter of interest and CV to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (616) 347-1241.
(6-19-2-086)

LARGE MID-MICHIGAN MARINA needs motivated individual to manage yard. Experience in supervision, boat handling, travelift and forklift operation desired. Should be familiar with all phases of launching, commissioning, haulout and winter storage needed. Excellent benefits. Year round employment. Send resume detailing work experience and wage requirements to, File Reply 100, Charlevoix Courier.
(6-19-2-086)

JUST AS sure as flowers will bloom..... classified ads will bring results!

HELP WANTED 086

$ REWARD $
For Telemarketers who want BIG Paychecks. Two shifts, flexible hours, weekly pay. NO experience needed, apply today - work today. Apply in person from 9am to 9pm at 413 Michigan (formerly "Blades") in Petoskey.
(6-19-3-086)

HOUSEKEEPING/JANITORIAL positions available at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain Resorts. Starting wages 5.50/hr. incentive pay plus benefits available. Positions start immediately. Possible year-round employment. Come be a part of our Team at Boyne USA Resorts. Apply today at the front desk of either resort. For more information call 616-549-6048. E.O.E..
(6-19-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

WOODLAND OIL CO. now hiring summer help. Gas/convenience store cashier/clerk positions. Taco Bell hiring for management and crew. We offer paid training, competitive wages, and advancement opportunities. Apply today. Woodland Shop-N-Go 12265 US 31 North, Charlevoix.
(6-19-2-086)

COOKS, SALAD prep and dishwashers needed at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands Resorts. Excellent starting wages and benefits. Positions start immediately. Day and evening shifts available. Possible year-round employment. Come be a part of our Team at Boyne USA Resorts. Apply today at the front desk of either resort. For more information call 616-549-6048. E.O.E.
(6-19-2-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

Boyne USA RESORTS

Come be part of the Team at Boyne USA Resorts!!!

- *Excellent starting wages with increases based on satisfactory performance*
- *Company paid medical coverage*
- *Dental and Vision Insurance*
- *Paid Vacations for full-time and part-time Team Members*
- *401(K) Retirement Plan and Profit Sharing*
- *Flexible Benefits*
- *AFLAC Insurance*
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- *Tuition Reimbursement*
- *Golf, skiing and other recreational privileges*
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- *Interested in working 2 jobs? Work both at Boyne and earn extra money and hours to qualify faster for benefits. Also, no extra travel time or scheduling hassles.*
- *Fun and opportunity filled working environment*
- *Possible year-round employment*
- *And many, many more exciting opportunities by becoming a Team Boyne Member today.*

Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI
Housekeeping/Janitorial
Line Cooks
Salad Prep
Dishwashers
Pool Attendant
Wait Staff
Bus Staff
Host/Hostess
Tee's Delivery Person
Pro Shop
Golf Course Maintenance
Building Maintenance
Pool Cleaner
Night Auditor

Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, MI
Wait Staff
Bus Staff
Janitor

Bay Harbor Golf Club, Bay Harbor, MI
Pro Shop
Rangers
Starters
Beverage Cart

Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

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HELP WANTED 086

BUS DRIVER with a Commercial Drivers License Class C with a passenger "P" endorsement needed for Pellston and Petoskey Head Start programs. Four runs daily, Tuesday through Thursday. Michigan School Bus Certification preferred. Send comer letter and resume by july 8, 1996 to: Kim Aultman, Operations Coordinator, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, Inc., 3963 Three Mile Road, Traverse City, MI 49688. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids, services and reasonable accommodations furnished upon request.

(6-26-4-986)

DELIVERY/COURIER position with full-time and year-round hours available. Starting wage $7 per hour. Benefits package including health, dental, vision, paid vacations, 401(K), discounts on meals, sports perks and many more. Individual will need to have a good driving record and valid chauffeurs license. Position requires some heavy lifting and you must be available to work some weekends and holidays. Come be a part of our Team At Boyne Highlands Resort. Apply today at the front desk. For more information call Tania at 549-6048 E.O.E.

(6-19-2-086)

FULL-TIME position available. Duties include shipping, filing, light bookkeeping, data entry into windows programs, etc. Benefits include full medical, prescription and dental plan. 547-4084.

(6-26-1-086)

REGISTERED NURSE. Nationally accredited community mental health agency with an interdisciplinary treatment setting seeks an RN to provide nursing services to individuals with persistent mental illness. Must have excellent health assessment, medication monitoring, care planning, and documentation skills. Michigan State license required. BSN and/or psychiatric experience preferred. Full-time with excellent benefits. Send letter and resume by 7/1/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.

(6-26-2-086)

HELP WANTED PART-TIME 087

PART TIME summer work available. Perfect for teenagers, students, etc. Varied duties include moving boxes, mowing lawns, etc. 547-4084.

(6-26-1-087)

HELP WANTED PART-TIME 087

PART TIME sales clerk needed. Flexible hours, Benefit package. 547-4084.

(6-26-1-087)

RITE AID CORP., now operating over 2700 stores in 22 states, is looking for responsible individuals to fill part time cashier positions. Flexible hours. Please apply in person to Tom at:

Rite Aid Pharmacy
Captain Comer Center
111 M-66 Highway
Charlevoix, MI
E.O.E. M/F

(6-19-2-087)

SALES HELP WANTED 088

LOCAL TERRITORY selling new investment publication commission sales. Ideal for realtor ad-on. Send resume to P.O. Box 931, Elk Rapids, MI. 49629-0931.

(6-19-2-088)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

HOUSECLEANING, ironing, caring for young/elderly your home or mine. Within walking distance of downtown Charlevoix or bus run. Call 547-9442.

(6-26-1-089)

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE 100

HUGE COMBINATION
SACRIFICE SALE -
CAR WASH - BAKE SALE

Larger items to be auctioned off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Charlevoix Assembly of God Church, 05291 N. M-66. The sacrifice sale is a distinct collection of quality undamaged items, including baby furniture, jewelry, dishes, sports equipment, bicycles, Sega games and a whole lot more. Come and get your car washed as you browse and take home a plate of delicious home made goodies. Your support will go towards enabling 11 young people to go on a mission trip to the Hoopa Indian Reservation this summer.

(6-26-1-100)

BACK IN THE WOODS estate sale. Antiques, collectables, household, absolutely something for everyone. In Lovells, 1/2 mile south of 612 on F-97, 8865 Kengel Trail, cash and carry, rain or shine, July 5, 6, & 7. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. No early birds sales.

(6-26-1-100)

ESTATE/YARD SALE. Antiques, furniture, misc. June 27 & 28, 10 a.-4 p.m., 210 E. Dixon, Charlevoix.

(6-26-1-100)

FARMS & FARMLAND FOR SALE 159

Building Sites
AUCTION
Charlevoix, MI
Sat. July 6 • 1 p.m.
•• Land contract financing available ••
(16) Gorgeous building sites, 4-11 acre parcels, wooded, rolling hills, beautiful views
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ESTATE/GARAGE SALE 100

2ND ANNUAL Nautical Flea Market - In-Water Boat Show. June 29, 10-4, Indian River Marina, 3020 Apple Blossom Lane, Indian River, 616-238-9373.

(6-26-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

SACRIFICE! 3 NEW Arch style steel bldgs. 20x26, 30x70. Will sell for balance owed. Discounted shipping. Free storage. Serious inquiries only. Call Immediately 1-800-222-6335.

(6-26-2-134)

STANDARD SIZE carrousel horse. Very good condition. $2500. Call 582-9360.

(6-26-2-134)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

GUITARS WANTED
Collector Pays $100 to $5000
for Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, National, Dobro.
1-800-375-CLAY

(6-19-3-144)

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 162

1990 FAIRMOUNT-14x80, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. Must be moved. Must sell. $15,000. or best offer.

(6-12-3-162)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

COTTAGE ON LAKE MICHIGAN, spotless, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, **GREAT VIEW,** and more. Available July 13 thru July 27. Call (517) 321-6831.

(6-19-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

COTTAGE ON LAKE MICHIGAN, spotless, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, **GREAT VIEW,** and more. Available July 13 thru July 27. Call (517) 321-6831.

(6-19-2-170)

ENJOY YOUR WINTER on Galveston Island, home on the bay. $2,500 per month, all utilities and cable TV paid. Call (713) 453-0073.

(6-26-1-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1995 GEO PRIZM LSI, 4 door, 17,000 miles, cruise, air, tilt wheel, power windows and locks, am/fm cassette stereo, theft deterrent. Excellent condition. Must sell. (616) 526-6342, Harbor Springs.

(6-19-2-191)

BOATS/ EQUIPMENT DOCKAGE 203

12-FT ALUMINUM fishing boat. Flat deck & seats, trailer, 15-horse motor & full canvas. Like new. $2,100. Call John 616-547-1986

(6-5-4-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-9771-IE

Estate of DOROTHY L. MARIAGE, DECEASED, Social Security Number 374-26-6281

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decadent, whose last known address was 480 Call St., Boyno City, Michigan 49712 died April 8, 1996. An instrument dated Nov. 7, 1977 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Indepandent personal representative, John S. Mariage, 480 Call St., Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or to both the Independent personal reprasentative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will ba thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John F. Rohe P27954
438 East Lake St.
Petoskey, Mi 49770 616/347-7327

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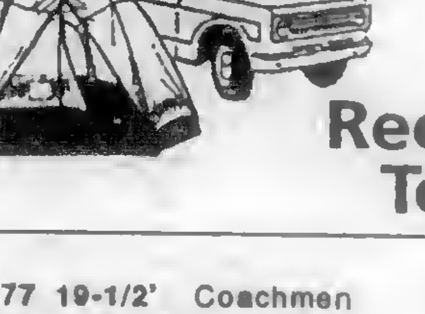

June Special Classified Deal
CAMPING
Sell, Buy, or Rent:
Recreational Vehicles, Campers, Tents & Camping Equipment

1977 19-1/2' Coachmen Cadet, fully self-contained, sleeps six, good condition, clean. Includes attached screened room. $2,850. 549–2079.

1984 CHEVROLET pickup, low mileage with 1979 fifth wheel, 32'. Very good condition. (616) 536–9604.

1985 JAMBOREE 23' motorhome, air, microwave, generator, loaded. New engine. Price of $11,800. 526–9441.

1995 SKYLINE fifth wheel, 22', "sharp". May be hauled with small pickup, could pull boat on back. 544–6169.

You'll find $uper $avings in Classifieds!

1986 CLASS A 34' customized Coachmen motor home, 59,000 miles, immaculate. Books $22,000. 582–6223.

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1991 PALOMINO pop-up camper, 12' long, hard side, sleep six, two-way refrigerator plus ice chast, awnings, many extras. $3,200. 347–2845.

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Call the Classified Department
PETOSKEY **News-Review** and ***Super Shopper***
347-2544
Charlevoix Courier
547-6558

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI, a married man, of 4144 Ridge Road, Unit 17, Stevensville, MI, 49127, and all claiming under and through him:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI**, a married man, (herein, "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 (herein, "Mortgagee"), dated October 27, 1994, recorded on November 2, 1994 in Liber 278, Page 988 in the Office of tho Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest, and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of:

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 05/100 ($228,503.05) DOLLARS and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Thursday, July 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at 8.75% per annum, legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in tha premises, which are described as follows:

Parcel A: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26 T33N, R8W; thence S 89°27'35" W 208.71 feet along tha South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 03°43'43" W 33.05 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thenca continuing N 03°43'43" W 175.66 feet to a T-iron stake; thence N 89°27'35" E 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; thence N 03°43'43" W 780.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the shora of Lake 26; thence Southeasterly along said shore the following six courses: S 33°24'38" E 293.89 feet, S 08°13'54" E 118.67 feet, South 21°15'21" E 329.40 feet, S 28°40'29" E 90.96 feat, S 15°22'19" E 79.46 feet, and S 28°01'45" E 121.03 feet to the North lina of said road; thence N 89°28'02" E 15.80 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the South lina of said section; thence S 89°28'02" W 374.09 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel B: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 28, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 374.09 feet along the South line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 89°28'02" E 255.91 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the shore of Lake 26; thenca Southerly along said shore the following four courses: S 11°46'26" E 32.95 feet, S 05°28'29" W 80.52 feet, S 08°56'19" E 77.65 feet, S 21°22'40" E 114.87 feet to the North line of said road; thence S 89°28'02" W 4.20 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel C: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 830.00 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and as being at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 09°07'25" W 338.89 feet; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 239.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence along said shore S 11°46'26" E 339.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thance leaving said shore N 80°52'44" E 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said easement; thence continuing N 80°52'44" E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the abova property axtending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 19, 1996

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
By:s/__________
Scott T. Beatty
Its: Attorney
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

L(6-26-4-210)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1996/97 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through July 8, 1996 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
1665 West M-32, Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on July 8, 1996 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan during the Board of Directors meetings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING JULY 8, 1996

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing on July 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall on Waller Road.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration. **The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk at 12491 Waller Road on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Brownie Troop 264 models the swimsuit cover-ups they made for summer. The young artists are: (kneeling from left) Kali Crain, Bailey Yenglin, Alanna Leslie-Meadows, Keri Hand and Justine Karnicki; (back row from left) Lona Ruby Horn, Sasha Spencley, Jaway Drost, Charisse Rogers, and Emily Westenbroek. Not pictured is Kara Ciecielcyk.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

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Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

A reception for the 6th Annual Invitational of the Jordan River Arts Council opens 2-4 p.m. The exhibit features artists from Charlevoix and Antrim counties. It is open daily from June 30-July 12 from noon-4 p.m.

The Barnard Grange annual salad, casserole and home-made pie sale takes place at the grange hall from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

MONDAY, JULY 1

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP AND SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Fisherman's Island: Early days retold

The Indians called it "Ma-Na-Shan" which actually means "little island." So, Fisherman's Island had little significance to anyone when Charlevoix's pioneer civil engineer, David Nettleton, staked a claim to the island, later selling it to Horace Harsha, pioneer real estate dealer.

Harsha later sold the island to Mrs. John (Martha) Baker who built and operated the opulent Beach Hotel at the turn of the century. Baker planned to build a gambling casino on the island and had ordered a seaplane (one of the first ever built) to transport her hotel guests and other resorters to the summer fun-island.

Fortunately for posterity, the plan died with Baker's death, and the beautiful little island was spared to become a wilderness outpost of Charlevoix Township. Although Baker purchased the island for $500, the property was resold from her estate for $5,500.

In the 1940's Fisherman's Island was purchased by Clark C. Coulter, retired Detroit attorney and a native of Charlevoix. Coulter and George Finucan, Charlevoix retired druggist, built a crude shack on the side on the site of the original shanty which had once housed two pioneer fishermen.

Octogenarian, Lige O'Brien of Barnard road at the southern perimeter of the City of Charlevoix, recalls that the two fishermen that finally gave the island its present name, were murdered on the island they called home.

O'Brien says he was about seven years old when Irish Mike Martin and his Swedish companion, known only as "Swede" came often to his father's home atop O'Brien Hill on U.S. 31 South. They usually came at mealtime angling for an invitation to join the family as Mrs. O'Brien's cooking skill was well known. Later, he remembers hearing his parents talk of the strange disappearance of the two fishermen.

It was many years later that the mystery surrounding the deaths was finally revealed: An aged, skid-row derelict confessed to the murder on his death bed in a Chicago hospital. The murderer related how he had laid in wait for his victims when they sold their catch of Lake Michigan trout.

The assailant felled Mike and Swede with rocks as they came ashore, somewhat the worse for a few too many stops at Charlevoix's five saloons. After emptying their pockets of the meager valuables they possessed he dumped their bodies on the leeward side of the island.

A couple of days later the murderer learned that the disappearance of the fishermen had created a stir and a reward had been posted for information about their whereabouts. Greedily, he retrieved the bodies of his victims and claimed the reward.

Fisherman's Island

Today many feel that Fisherman's Island and the adjacent shore property should be developed for the benefit of the general public, such as Bell's Bay - a scant mile to the north. It is a popular state forest camping site for summer visitors from coast to coast.

There is much history encompassed in the few miles of shoreline: The steamer CHAMPLAIN of Chicago caught fire and burned off Fisherman's Island loaded with cargo and summer vacationers in June 1887. Survivors swam ashore and took refuge in a lumber camp boarding house.

Smithson's pioneer saw mill was once located in the area turning virgin timber into stacks of building material that at the time seemed in never-diminishing supply.

The above article is from the Bernice Wexstaff Collection, at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum.

This string of bass were reportedly caught on Six Mile Lake in 1906. They hang for show in front of Charlevoix's afternoon cigar clutch.

Keep the beauty meet

The annual Keep Charlevoix Beautiful meeting will be held 9 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Annual reports will be given and officers elected. The organization will also discuss plans for its fund-raiser, the petunia dinner on Sunday, Aug. 4, at the club.

The event also features an auction sponsored by Charlevoix Friends of the Pool.

The meeting is open to the public.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Taxpayers

Tuesday, September 3, 1996 is the last day to pay 1996 Summer Taxes without penalty. After that date a penalty of 1% per month will be added until paid. After March 1, 1997 remaining delinquent taxes will be turned over to the County Treasurer's Office for collection.

Senior Citizens

Deferment of Penalty on Summer Tax forms must be completed and signed at City Hall no later than Monday, September 16, 1996.

Richard Brandi,
City Treasurer

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.
June 17, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Russell was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - June 3, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register

Councilmember Campbell presented John Murray a plaque for his work on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Jim Tank will be presented a plaque for his work on the Planning Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Great Lakes Title, 1004 Bridge Street.

Motion approved the Development Plan Amendment for 123 Belvedere, the Winn property.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-6-1, setting a Public Hearing concerning a request to abandon the alley between 204 and 206 Alice. The Public Hearing will be held at the July 1st meeting.

Motion carried appointing Dennis Kusina to the Board of Appeals and Howard Horton to an Alternate position on the Board of Appeals.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

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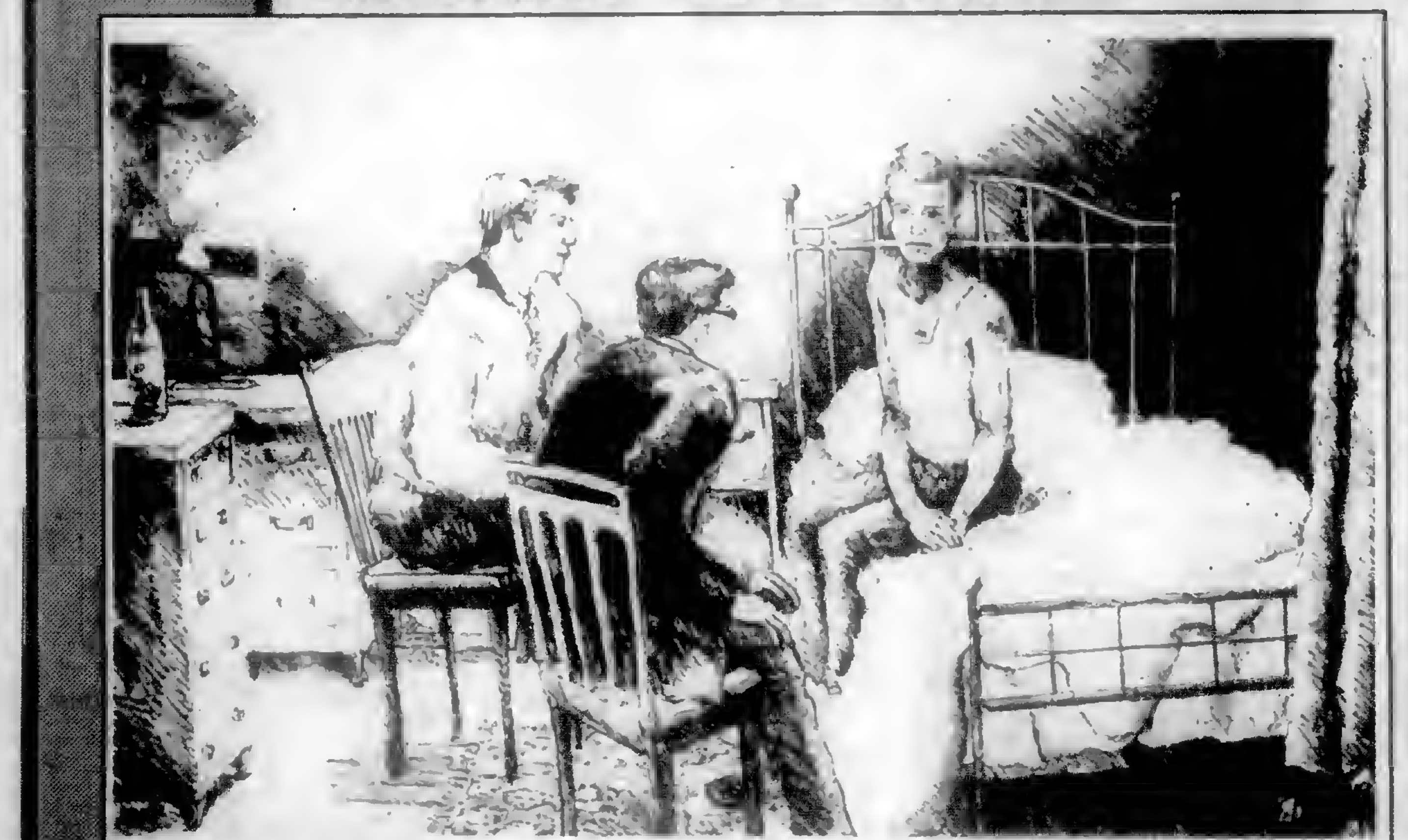

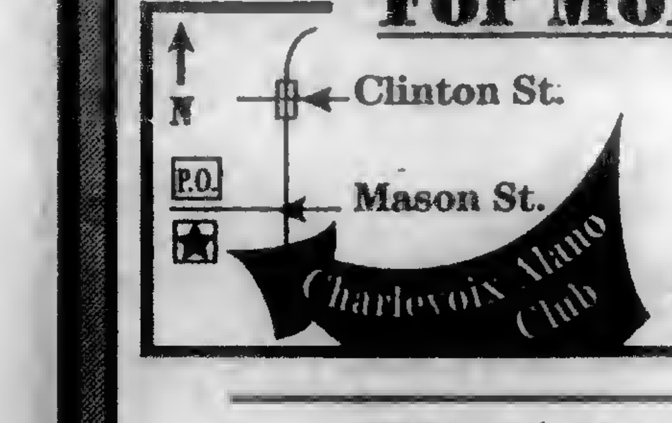

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Speed may have been a factor in the accident, but state Trooper Scott Schlehuber said he is still measuring skid marks to make that determination. Schlehuber has ruled out alcohol as a factor, and said that blood tests for drugs have not been completed.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Seaman Scott Arndt secures a line as the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender nudges into its new city dock Thursday.

Recycling options few

Charlevoix County residents are left with little choice in disposing of their recyclable goods - haul it to the Cedar Ridge landfill near Ironton or haul it to Three R's Enterprise in East Jordan.

Three R's recently discontinued its curbside pick-up and Waste Management hasn't had it for years. The rising costs of hauling, sorting and processing recycled products are said to be the reasons.

Don Pizzurro, general manager of Waste Management, said they tried a number of different things to make recycling convenient for residents, including talking with the county about it setting up recycling bins.

"There was no interest from the county," Pizzurro said.

Both companies have received calls from disappointed residents wanting a more convenient way to handle their recyclables.

Correction, clarification

- All of the summer concerts sponsored by the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau are held 8 p.m. Wednesdays in East Park.
- Mike's Glass has moved from behind the Secretary of State's office to 14280 Stover Road, next to Northern Michigan Welding Supply.

Charlevoix County
REPUBLICAN ANNUAL PICNIC
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Guard requests.

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Acacia's exile is over. Moving out of Pine River Channel every two weeks to let a freighter through is over. A freighter was due to pass through Sunday.

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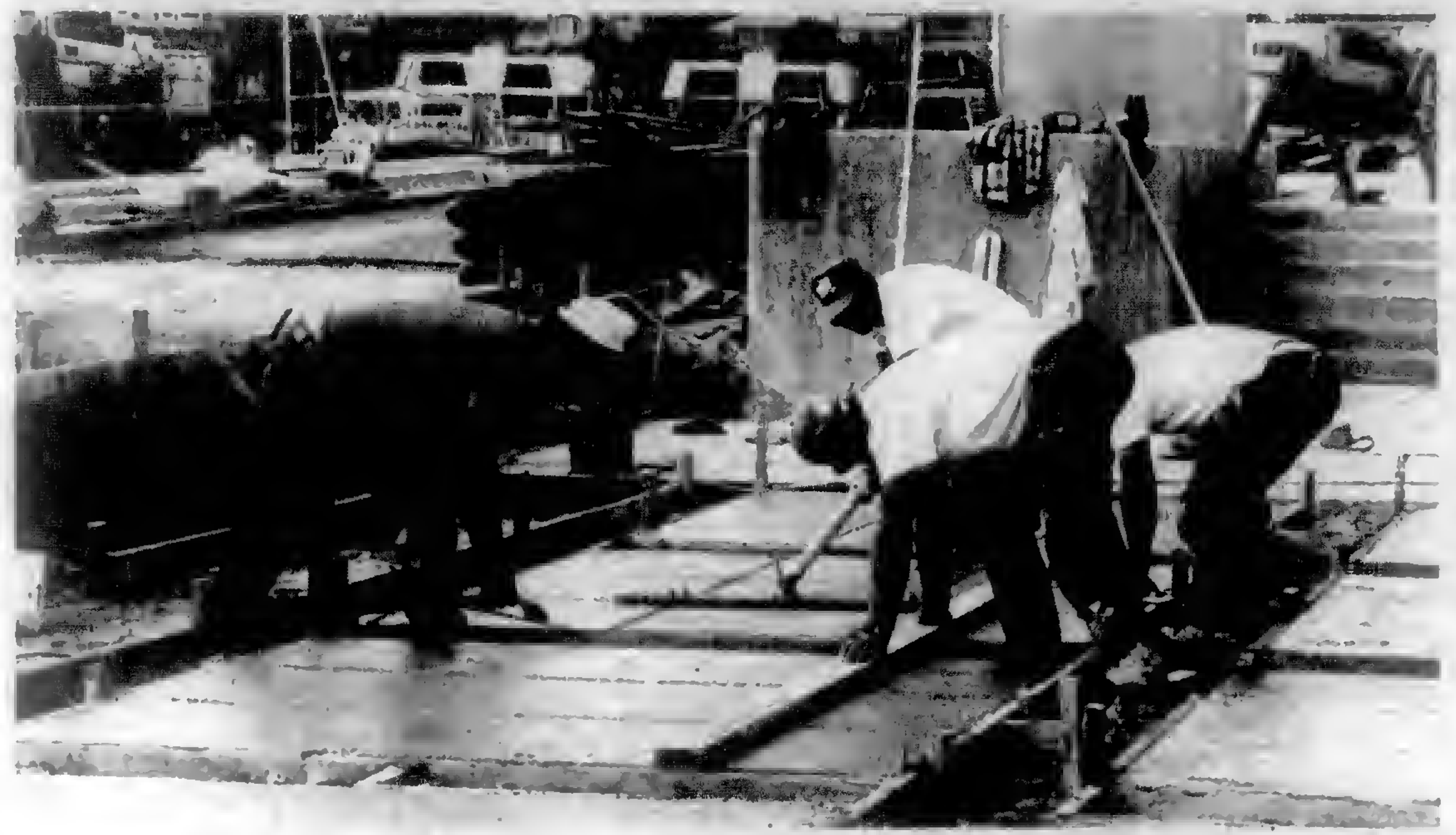
Work ongoing at East Park, to continue through Venetian



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Construction workers spend the morning Thursday smoothing out cement before it dries to make up Bridge Park's plaza area. The project is slowly coming to a close.

Bridge Park improvements are near completion, but Venetian Festival spectators only have a slight chance of having sod to perch upon for the festivities. More likely, said city manager Mike Wiesner, the surface will be dirt, with sod placed and given an opportunity to take root later.

The Beaver Islander is expected to be transporting passengers and vehicles from the park on the Fourth of July. It should be fully operational by July 15, Wiesner said. The U.S. Coast Guard ship is permanently docked again, and the offices will be ready for use during the change of command ceremony scheduled for Sunday of Venetian weekend.

"It'll be a total benefit to the community for years and years to come," Wiesner said, of Bridge Park project.

The final price tag for the project will be about $5.2 million. Funds generated from taxes within the Downtown Development Authority district paid for the improvements.

With the exception of about $100,000 for city electrical improvements, city staff time, and prison crew labor, no city funds have been used for the project.

The development authority has been in place since 1983. Bridge Park is the second major project undertaken by the improvement committee. Tax revenue increases within the authority's district, minus cost of living increases, are set aside to make improvements to the downtown area.

The district goes as far north as Dixon Avenue, as far south as Hurlbut Street, and includes the courthouse and two banks, but is irregular from those points. Round lake is the border on the east side.

The Bridge Park project has depleted most of the authority's resources, Wiesner said. The bonds will be paid off in 2013. The most Wiesner expects to be left after Bridge Park is $100,000.

Venetian carnival to stay downtown

The first block of Mason Street and the parking lots behind Bridge Street will be filled with ringing machines and lighted rides during the Venetian Festival.

Monday, city council passed on its right to veto the carnival location, which in the past was held in East Park.

The carnival will be set up in an L-shape, with one end at the corner of Bridge and Mason, and turning into two public parking lots behind Bridge Street businesses. The lots run from Mason to Clinton streets.

Mayor, Josh Barnes, said people want to keep the carnival downtown. However, the Birdie's Beauty Shop on Mason Street is going to be blocked in. Also there was mention of the carnival noise disrupting the lives of the tenants in apartments above the shop and a problem with handicapped clients getting to the business.

With only the one business owner opposing the proposed location, council backed the Venetian committee's location.

"I'm willing to try it, monitor it and see what happens," said council member Alwin "Butch" Russell. His opinion was shared by all present board members.

County lessens administrator skills

The search goes on for a county board coordinator. After having difficulty with having desirable applicants accept the job, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has reduced the requirements for the position and has asked its personnel committee to decide how to proceed. The matter will be discussed at the Wednesday, July 3, board meeting.

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OPINIONS

Take this Fourth to review our nation's deliverance

EDITORIAL

The Fourth of July is a day of family gatherings, cooking on the grill, watching floats pass in hometown parades and oohing at colorful bursts in the sky.

These traditions have become part of America's Independence Day. But they are not the essence.

While we enjoy time with our loved ones, let's remember to recall the holiday's beginning — to remind ourselves and teach the young.

The Fourth of July is the greatest of all holidays for reuniting entire towns and providing family activities. Carnival rides whirl and bands in the park showcase local talent.

However, the Fourth of July really commemorates the birth of a great republic. It is the anniversary of the 1776 adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

On that day in Philadelphia, 12 of 13 colonies approved a plan to free America from European leadership. New York's decision to join the effort five days later united the country's stand against British control.

Our country's independence wasn't Richard Henry Lee's vision when he delivered a resolution to the Continental Congress June 7, 1776. But the ongoing tyranny of the distant government and Lee's statement — that the colonies should be free and independent states and be absolved of all allegiance to the British crown — led to the formation of a committee to form our nation's future.

A year of fighting Britain, and George III, had turned rebellion into a cry and flavor for freedom.

The committee formed to draft a Declaration of Independence was made up of America's greatest forefathers: Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston.

Jefferson wrote the original draft. And after Adams and Franklin made some 47 changes, the full committee approved the document and submitted it to Congress on June 28, 1776.

The Lee resolution was brought up for debate on July 1 and was adopted the next day. New York was the only state in the infant nation to originally withhold its approval.

Jefferson's document was ultimately approved by New York, and unanimously adopted by all 13 states and approved by Congress July 4. Most of the signatures found on the famous parchment were gathered Aug. 2.

A few years later, Independence Day celebrations began to commemorate the national day of deliverance. The holiday has since been solemnized by pomp and parades, cannons and firecrackers.

Red, white and blue banners fly, and Stars and Stripes Forever add a patriotic flavor to fireworkers as they fight up the night sky.

The Fourth of July has never been officially declared a national holiday. But all 50 states recognize it as a legal holiday, meaning that most people gain a family day.

The independence gained by the United States and its attitude about democracy has influenced countries around the world. It was the beginning of "We the People," having free speech, the right to bare arms and the privilege of casting our vote for our nation's leaders.

Let's not forget the early effort it took to give this nation a foundation that still stands strong today — 220 years later.

Guest Commentary

Our schools work, support them

The following opinion was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. James Hisey, school volunteer.

You bet our schools work. You'll see why they work by these examples of success programs. These comments are based upon our limited experience this past school year, as a volunteer in Charlevoix Elementary School's STAR - Success To All Readers program.

STAR is a tutoring program for first- and second-grade children needing help in basic reading skills. My wife and I participated along with others from the community. It was just a few hours a week, but it was so rewarding to us. The time we spent with our young "Reading Buddies" was perhaps the most fulfilling time of our year. What we learned from Eric, Joe, Adriana, Jason, Nick and the other students, was much greater than what they could possibly have learned from us. They were so shiny bright. Maybe not always attentive or eager, but bright.

STAR was developed by first- and second-grade teachers. They marshaled some 38 volunteers for their program. And yes, those very teachers made us stay after school, too. We attended numerous evening briefing sessions.

During our volunteer times, we learned much, much more about that school: its philosophy, its staff, its teachers, their methods, their discipline, their HARD WORK, their dedication, their LOVE for the kids; and their enthusiasm and professional approach to their goal - to teach.

Some job. Some burden. Some responsibility. Some focus.

But it is their dedication and love that glows. With these two attributes everything flows: the focus, the patience, the organization, the rules, the fervor, the work.

True believers, we became. So much so, that we now say if you know anyone who "has a beef" about how our teachers teach, have them see us. We would be only too happy to tell of our observations.

Understand that we volunteers were only a few grains of sand flowing through the glass. Compare that to the hours the teachers spend ALL DAY, EVERY DAY with these children. Frankly, we look at those teachers we met with respect, and hold them in awe.

Our elementary teachers say all children must read and write and be ready to swim with the big kids. They say the odds are that students will fall farther behind, grade-by-grade. They try to keep up in following years but too many drop out.

We send our kids to school to learn. We expect them to learn whether we as parents support and read to them at home or not. We know that learning must start with the basics - "reading and writing and 'rithmatic." We know that some young people learn earlier than others, so? That's the teacher's job. Yes? Note we said teacher's job. But, that's not fair to the teachers or the schools. Parents should be involved, too. However, enticing some parents to help, in many ways, is a tough job; maybe impossible. To help fill that void the teachers have launched several educational support programs.

The Sparkle Program is another example that schools work. Sparkle is a positive reinforcement for demonstrating good social skills. All students from first- through fifth-grades are gathered monthly for instruction on a social skill ie: how to accept a complement; how to accept criticism; how to get a teacher's attention.

Good Cent's Savings Program is a partnership formed with FMB Bank at Charlevoix. Elementary school students run their own school bank with tellers, bank managers and customers. Real savings accounts are set up for students. Basic math skills are put to real life situations.

This letter was prompted by an article critical of East Lansing public schools, and by inference, public schools in general. It would be a shame if parents here, who read that article, think that the criticism fits here. It does not.

The Charlevoix elementary school is taking Herculean steps toward solving the illiteracy problem. Combining old-fashioned, well-proven methods with the new computer teaching programs and leavening all with the social skills programs.

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Letter to the Editor

Striptease not for me

Editor,

I am certainly disappointed that our new Cinema III Theater is showing an R-rated movie "Strip Tease."

We don't want this kind of seamy values flaunted in our town! Traverse City residents recently had to band together to have two X-rated video houses closed.

Granted, "Strip Tease" is not X-rated, but by not voicing our displeasure at the showing of films like these, we tend to leave a vacuum for the perpetrators of filth to move into our town with the belief that we won't object.

If you too feel that movies of this type are not what we want shown in our town of Charlevoix, then make your displeasure known.

Shirley Keck

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear in the paper with published letters. We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be limited to 450 words.

EDITH GILBERT

Every time I open a top door of a kitchen cabinet, I have to smile. There, sitting on the top shelf, is a huge stack of coffee filters. For the last eight years, I've been whittling away at this stash, and seem to be making little headway. There still is a big pile left on the shelf.

How would anyone who lives alone acquire so many packages of coffee filters, you may well wonder. Well, I'll tell you! About eight years ago, we had a large family wedding in Charlevoix. Many people came from far and wide and my home was the headquarters for the entire group.

Everything here was in readiness. Beds were made, towels hung in the bathrooms. Coat hangers placed in the closets. The lawn was cut. The windows washed. The car retailed. The frig was filled with orange juice, milk, eggs, butter, cold cuts, fresh fruit and salad fixings. There were casseroles in the freezer. Banana bread, cereal, sweet rolls and cookies were on hand. There were clean dishtowels in the drawer and new pot holders hanging on the wall.

The only item I had forgotten was a package of coffee filters. Remembering at the last minute, I wrote down "coffee filters" on my marketing list that I keep on the kitchen counter.

Guests arrived on the appointed day. They unpacked their cars, dropped their suitcases in the bedrooms, and headed off in all directions — for the beach, the tennis court, the golf course, neighbors homes, Murdock's and Mettler's — and the grocery store.

For the next 24 hours, each one appeared in the kitchen with a bag of groceries. This one needed baby food and that one needed fast film. And much to my surprise, each thoughtful guest had purchased a package of coffee filters for me! There are still over 300 coffee filters on my shelf, more than enough for another year's supply.

This year, many of us are get-

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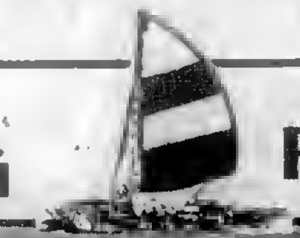

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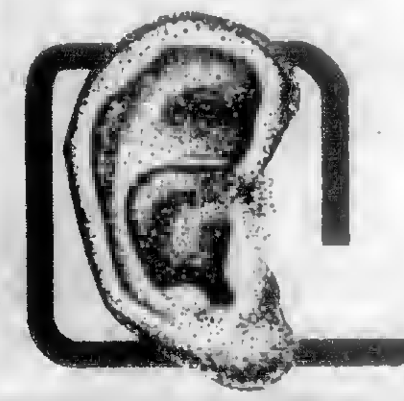

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David is in the United States Air Force, assigned to the 59th Fighter Squadron in the 33rd Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Leslie is employed by Computer Data Systems as a test integrator at Eglin Air Force Base and is currently seeking an electrical engineering degree at the University of West Florida.

A Saturday, Aug. 10, wedding is planned at St. Simons Episcopal Church in Fort Walton, Fla.

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Coffee filters prompt fond memories

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ting our homes and cottages ready again for visitors, and everyone is looking forward to family reunions. Grandfathers are borrowing earseats and golf clubs. Grandmothers are looking for strollers and fishing rods. Everyone is looking forward to good weather, good picnics, good fishing, good sailing, good tennis, good conversation and most of all, good company.

Forgotten is the relief as cars pull out of the driveway to return home; the disappointment that we didn't have a real one-on-one visit with each individual; the minor irritation of picking up forgotten items; the resignation in finding sand everywhere; the sigh of bewilderment as we look over the flat bank statement.

Yes, every year I am blessed with having the best house guests anyone could ever wish for. They are independent, considerate, helpful, caring and fun to be around. We split chores. We reminisce and tell stories on each other. We enjoy looking at old photograph albums together. We tease and laugh a lot.

So this winter, when I open my kitchen cabinet and see the familiar stash of coffee filters, I will smile again and remember with pleasure, God willing, not only all the delightful summers past, but also the anticipated Charlevoix summer of '97.

St. Mary church to hold festival, barbeque

St. Mary church in Charlevoix will hold its annual parish festival from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sunday, July 14. The festival will feature a chicken barbeque at the church, which is located at 102 Garfield St.

The cost is $6.50 for adults, $5.50 for senior citizens and $2.50 for children. Preschoolers eat free.

Carry- out meals will also be available.

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City sells industrial lot, approve restaurant expansion

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The city council plans to sell another lot in the industrial park.

The price tag is $29,875. The buyer is Nu-Core, a business that designs and manufactures secondary electrical systems for electric furnaces used in steel making.

Nu-Core general manager, Robert Grove, said in a letter to council, that the building planned for the site will be 9,000-square-feet. The business is expected to employ 11 people within a year.

Stipulation of the 2.39 acres includes a request for a 12-year tax abatement by the city. Council members agreed to give the business the maximum amount allowed under the state formula.

The sale of this lot fills Charlevoix's industrial park, which is located on Taylor Road, south of town.

The Charlevoix business would be an expansion for Nu-Core. It currently occupies a 13,000-square-foot building in Inkster. The new building would be used for engineering and design and computer aided machining fabrication.

"Our manufacturing activities do not require any hazardous materials, nor do we generate any hazardous waste," Grove said. "Our manufacturing does require highly skilled and motivated individuals which we do intend to hire and train locally."

In other business, the council:

— Approved an expansion at Juilleret's Restaurant. Outside dining is expected to be ready for customers by July 11. The screened in deck area will seat 32 people, all designated for non-smoking.

The expansion was approved by planners last week. No variances were needed for the project, which will expand the business by 575 feet. The new area will take up the rear, south corner that is now vacant.

— Tabled a public hearing over the abandonment of an alley bounded by Alice and Stockman streets. The alley abuts the Belvedere Club. City manager, Mike Wiesner, recommends abandonment.

Mayor Josh Barnes said he's concerned with what could happen to the adjacent lots in the future. The property lines will be more closely determined before the public hearing is held, 7 p.m. Monday, July 15, at city hall.

— Approved a request for site plan changes at Captains Corners. Owner, Leo Quinn, said the project isn't cost effective as is. He was given credit for 17 trees on the right of way and permission to construct an entrance off Stover Road.

However, council did decide that the current entrance off M-66, closest to Stover Road, is to be closed until further review. Concern was over traffic congestion in that area.

— Approved the hiring of a new firefighter, pending passage of tests. The candidate, whose name is withheld, would fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Bob Lindstrom.

— Appointed Dennis Kusina to the planning commission.

Big Rock Point advisory board takes on nuke waste politics

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

A group of area citizens are pressing senators to approve a bill that calls for the U.S. Department of Energy to keep a promise to collect, store and monitor the nation's nuclear waste.

The Big Rock Point Citizens Advisory Board voted 7-1 to send senators Spencer Abraham and Carl Levin a letter asking that a bill currently stalled on the senate floor be passed.

The senators are cosponsoring the bill.

"The time has come for the bill to be passed," the letter says. It was signed by Dale Troppman, advisory board chairman.

Of the 12 board members, nine of which are from Charlevoix County, JoAnne Beemon, of Charlevoix, gave the one dissenting voice. She said she can't support shipping waste to a federal site because she doesn't believe the transportable casks have been proven safe.

Although Beemon doesn't believe nuclear waste should be stored on the shores of Lake Michigan, she can't condone moving what's already here until reliable methods are found.

"I would be out there flagging them through if I saw that technology was safe and I didn't have to run over someone's face to do it," she said.

"Is it moral to insist that someone else take our waste because we can't be responsible for it?"

Big Rock Point public affairs director, Tim Petrosky, said he asked the advisory board to send a letter to the senators. It was faxed to them Wednesday.

"I believe that the Citizens Advisory Board was very proactive and made the right choice in supporting this bill," Petrosky said.

In the letter, the board listed the following reasons as to why the Senate should press the federal government to open a repository, which at this time could be located in Nevada:

— A broken promise, electrical utilities are running out of storage.

— There is no reason to delay, scientific or otherwise.

— Further delays and loopholes will cost consumers billions of dollars.

— Using money collected from utility customers for the construction of a waste storage facility to offset the federal deficit is "just plain wrong."

Petrosky said the board doesn't want Big Rock Point to become a "de facto storage facility" for nuclear waste.

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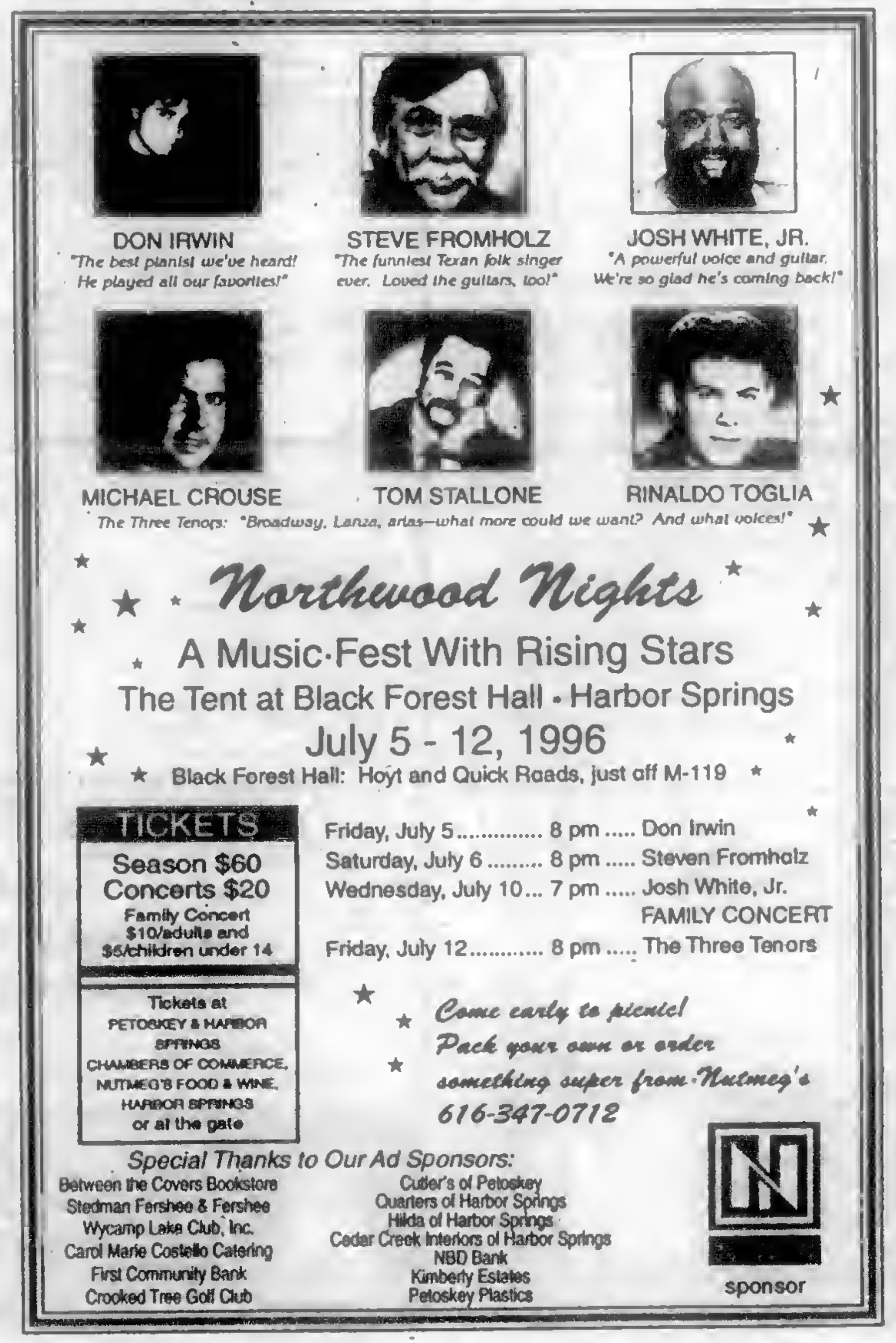

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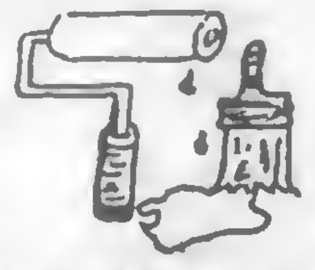

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Obituaries

Helen M. (Percival) Wilson

Helen M. (Percival) Wilson of Charlevoix died June 26, 1996, at the Bortz Health Care facility in Petoskey. A family service was held at the Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River Friday, June 28. A memorial service will also be held later at the family's cottage on Burt Lake near Indian River, where Mrs. Wilson spent part of every summer and fall for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Wilson was born Helen Marland Percival on Aug. 5, 1904, the daughter of the late Walter and Edith (Ellwood) Percival of London, Ontario. She was a fifth generation resident of that city. She attended various private schools in London and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1926. She was on the nursing staff at Harper Hospital in Detroit for many years, until she became a social worker for Children's Aid of Detroit during the early 1930s. On April 18, 1931, she married Howard H. (Bill) Wilson who preceded her in death in June 1994.

The Wilsons lived in Detroit, St. Louis, Mich., and were long time residents of Grosse Ile, Mich. They moved to Charlevoix in 1989. Mrs. Wilson was an avid, lifelong bridge player and a favorite partner at bridge clubs and tournaments in Grosse Ile where she won several trophies and earned master points. She was a skilled flower arranger and a blue ribbon winner at the Grosse Ile Garden Club flower shows. She was active in the St. James Episcopal Church of Grosse Ile, the Transfiguration Episcopal Church of Indian River and a volunteer for the Red Cross, Girl Scouts and many other organizations, Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Survivors include three children, Judith (Mrs. Patrick) Wilson and Mary (Mrs. Ronald) Pair of Charlevoix and Daniel Wilson of Traverse City, and six grandchildren, William, Christopher and Joshua Wilson and Edith, Lillian and Walter Pair. Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Traverse Conservancy or the Indian River Area Library.

Don J. Bennett

Don J. Bennett, 61, of Ironton, died Monday, June 24, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service was 1 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Harold Kruse of the Ironton Congregational Church officiated. Burial will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

Mr. Bennett was born June 26, 1934, in Central Lake, the son of Albert "Pete" and Mary (Colwell) Bennett. On Aug. 2, 1985, he married Brenda Martinchek in Ironton.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Ironton Congregational Church. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Bennett, of Ironton; four children, Mike Bennett of East Jordan, Thomas Bennett of East Jordan, Brian Bennett of Charlevoix, and Teresa Thomas and her husband, Brian, of East Jordan; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert "Pete" Bennett, in 1991; and by his mother, Mary D. Bennett, in 1993.

New worship time for Bethany Lutheran

Bethany Lutheran Church will start a new time for worship on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. beginning July 6. Pastor Merle Wellhousen has taken a call to Friendship Community Church in Browntown.

Pastor Walter Kruger, of Hope Lutheran Church in Bellaire, will initiate the new schedule of worship. Pastor Kenneth Bernthall, of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, will serve as interim pastor.

At the voters meeting on June 30, the board was given authority to work out a plan for congregational-led worship on Sunday mornings.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Charlevoix Community Church of God

Somebody tell me if I have my history wrong. It's my understanding that Theodore Roosevelt gets credit for the creation and/or naming of the Teddy Bear. The story goes that he shot a bear while on a hunting expedition in the Rockies. He was so impressed with the bear's bravery and courage that he had it mounted, stuffed and displayed in the White House. Everyone came to call it "Teddy's Bear."

I wonder what old Teddy would think of the evolution and progress his bear has made after all these years. Most police and sheriff's department vehicles in our region carry them as standard equipment. When an officer encounters a child that has been in an accident or some other type of trauma, the bear has a remarkable way of reassuring and soothing a child while matters get sorted out.

But my favorite use involves grown-ups. Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey uses teddy bears with their grown-up patients. Anyone who has a surgical procedure that involves having their chest opened receives a teddy bear. Their bear comes dressed in a shirt emblazoned with the name "Sir Koff-a-Lot." And like the name implies, the bear's function is to encourage the patient to cough as much as possible in order to help overcome the effects of anesthesia. A chest incision hurts and squeezing the bear while coughing eases the pain.

I think it's kind of neat that law enforcement and medical folks alike recognize the fact that people need something to hold on to when things get rough. But I think there are times where all of us need something to hold on to period; no matter how things are going in life. What do we hold on to if a teddy bear is not readily available?

Jesus and his disciples had been through some rough times. The Lord knew that his followers were facing rougher things than they could ever imagine. So He asked them something. He asked them "Who do men say that I am?" One said Moses. Another said Elijah or one of the prophets. Then He turned to Peter and asked, "Who do you say that I am?"

Peter's reply has become a classic in faith. "Thou are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." So moved was Jesus at this reply, He told him, "Upon this rock, I will build my kingdom and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Peter's teddy bear was his faith in Jesus. And the Lord said that if he held on to that faith tight enough absolutely nothing would harm him.

My friend, when you need something to hold on to in your life, there is nothing like having faith in Jesus. He has been through the wildest trials you can imagine. He knows how dark our heart's can get in the throws of discouragement, and he can shed light on it all. Teddy bears will always be among my favorite toys. But when it comes to something to hold on to that will really give something back in return, there's no beating holding on to Jesus with all your might!

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Summer is here !

Charlevoix's summer is finally here, but it was a long time coming.

Temperatures and rainfall have been below normal. And this past weekend's warm up ushered in the late-coming summer.

In May, area temperatures dipped into the 40s during five days, compared to only one day in May 1995. Reaching the 70 degree mark has been rare, only happening twice in the month of May.

The first day of summer temperatures show that on June 21, 1995, our high was 88 degrees and our low was 60 degrees. On June 21, 1996, our high was 67 degrees and our low was 51 degrees.

How soggy were we? In May of 1995 we had 3.16 inches of rain, while May 1996 rainfall was only 1.52 inches. June 1995 gave seven days of rain, but through June 26 of this year we've had 14 rainy days.

(Right) Sarah Hagen, 6 of Charlevoix, takes a head-first plunge down the slide at Ferry Beach Friday. (Below) Aaron Hagen (right) and Zack Rankl fight with their wacky noodles between dips in Lake Charlevoix. "No hitting in the face," was the main contest rule.

Photos by Janenne Irene Froats

Stubbs found guilty

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trial.

The crime carries a one year mandatory jail sentence with a maximum of up to 20 years, and fines of up to $25,000 or lifetime probation.

A confidential informant, Steven Allen Mosher, took the stand stating it was Stubbs who sold him one-quarter ounce of cocaine.

Prosecutor for the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team (S.A.N.E.), Maria Barton, told Judge Pajtas that a team of detectives arranged for the informant to make a controlled buy from Stubbs. Mosher met with detectives Dec. 29, 1995. He was briefed, searched and given $700 to purchase cocaine. He then traveled to Stubbs' house under surveillance.

Mosher testified that once in the house he gave the money to Stubbs, who counted it and then left the room. Stubbs returned and handed a plastic bag with cocaine in it to Mosher. Under surveillance Mosher then drove to meet with the detectives and hand over the cocaine.

Stubbs' attorney, Mark Muniak, told the court that Mosher was not searched thoroughly and could have planted the cocaine. He also said the prints on the plastic bag were not identified and that there was a discrepancy in the amount Mosher was to purchase and the amount that he had when he came out of Stubbs' home.

Sentencing of Stubbs is scheduled for July 26.

County furniture returned for auction

All but three pieces of used furniture have been returned to the county building after 16 pieces were sold by mistake, mostly to county commissioners and employees.

The county and courthouse buildings are being renovated and the surplus of furniture includes chairs, cabinets and air conditioners. The sale of some of the used furniture totaled $1,265 and all but $200 of that has been refunded to the buyers. The $200 is the amount of the three missing pieces.

Although everyone who bought the furniture was asked to return it, the county does not know if the remaining furniture will be returned.

"Legally they don't have to return it," said county clerk, Jane Brannon.

County Commission chair, Phil Johnson, said he has not received any complaints from residents, or any indications that the county was doing anything underhanded.

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Bagel shop serves up homemade goodies

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

Laurie Hughes' friends and co-workers have always loved her bagels. Now everyone in Charlevoix may enjoy them.

"Charlevoix's always needed a bagel store and everyone loves my bagels so I thought I was the one to do it," Hughes said of her bright and cheery shop which opened May 20 in downtown Charlevoix.

Lottie's, named after Hughes' nickname derived from the accented pronunciation by her Australian aunt, will be open year round. "My store is for local people and the summer people are just extra," Hughes said.

"I wanted to be more like a deli where you could come in and get something quickly," Hughes said.

Many fat free items are on the menu, including some of the bagels, fresh fruit and orange juice or cranberry yogurt shakes. But if sinking your teeth into something sinful is what you're after, try one of the "killer" brownies or a slice of homemade pie. Hughes is quick to explain that the menu will change depending on demand. "I'm open to suggestions," she said. If it hadn't been for customer requests, Hughes may not have made chocolate chip or tomato bacon bagels.

The bagels are the foundation of the business, but Hughes takes the opportunity to indulge in baking gooey treats as well. "I've always been a baker at home," she said. But with a husband and son who are diabetic, Hughes doesn't have the opportunity to bake as much as she'd like. The healthier choices are in demand by customers as well.

Hughes even has a new kitchen at home to bake in, but starting to broil, boil and bake bagels at 5 a.m. hasn't left much time to cook at home. Hughes makes nearly everything on the menu from scratch. The menu items include rolled sandwiches made with thin lawash bread, or sandwiches stacked on croissants, rolls and - of course - bagels.

And if a sandwich - or other menu item - is ordered between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the downtown area, Lottie's will deliver the meal.

Hughes currently sells about 100 bagels a day. She expects demand to increase to 200 to 250 as the summer traffic peaks. If she makes more bagels than she sells, Hughes donates them to the local food pantry. There are no day-old bagels for sale in the store, she said.

Hughes has decorated 212-1/2 Bridge Street in a 50s theme, and displays work by local artist Kim Left. The store hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The phone number is 547-3030.

Photo by Jan Korthase

Jackie Towsley and Laurie Hughes serve up delicious concoctions at Lottie's Bagels in downtown Charlevoix. They make more than bagels.

Sales point toward prosperous year in retail

Michigan retail sales improved in May for the second month in a row.

Fifty-two percent of retailers reported increased year-to-year sales for the month, while 14 percent saw no change and 34 percent experienced a decline, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

May's figures demonstrated further improvement from April, when 47 percent reported year-to-year increases, 18 percent saw no change and 35 percent experienced a decline. April improved from March's 43-15-42 figures.

May's leading categories were jewelry (69 percent of jewelers reported increased sales) and gifts (61 percent). Electronics and computers retailers trailed the industry, with only 33 percent reporting increased sales.

Grants awarded by foundation

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its youth advisory committee recently announced grants totaling more than $38,000.

Programs chosen to receive summer grants are:

- Boyne Area Gymnastics, $2,000 to purchase mats and safety pads.
- Boyne City library, $2,500 for a children's reading project.
- Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters' Association, $2,500 to get a "Rescue Alive," an ice rescue device.
- CHIP Counseling Center, $2,500 for a new treatment program for batterers and those who commit acts of domestic violence.
- East Jordan Cooperative Nursery, $925 to purchase equipment and educational materials.
- East Jordan Public Schools, $5,000 for playground improvements and the installation of a barrier-free, play station.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, $2,000 to enhance exhibits and programs at the hands-on science center.
- SEE-North, $3,000 for an Internet course on conservation biology and supporting educational materials.
- Top of Michigan Trails Council, $2,500 toward the development of a 127-mile recreational trail connecting Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties.

The foundation's youth granted awards to:

- Boyne City Little League Association, $3,000 to develop baseball field facilities.
- Boyne City Parks & Recreation, $2,000 for equipment to maintain the 4-H ice hockey arena.
- Char-Em Housing Coalition, $500 to sponsor a home for the Annual Paint Blitz.
- Char-Em Intermediate School District Spirit Camp, $3,000 to support the day camp for special-education children.
- East Jordan Public Schools, $500 for Summer Sci-Tech Camp.
- Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, $1,700 to produce educational materials for the St. Clair/Six Mile Lake Natural Area.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, $2,135 for development of an electromagnetic spectrum and fluorescence hands-on exhibit.
- Top of Michigan Trails Council, $2,500 to support the tri-county recreational trails system.

The Foundation will review funding requests from area nonprofit organizations and make grants again in the fall.

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SPORTS

Fore!

(Left) Kent Hice, 7, of Charlevoix, practices his put Thursday at Charlevoix Country Club. He and 105 other young golfers are taking summer lessons through the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program to improve their game. A tournament for the students is being held today at the municipal course. (Above) Program director, Dean Davenport, demonstrates a put to his eager students. Davenport said the program will run through July. It has four skill levels: 7 to 8-year-olds, Little Linkers through beginners, advanced beginners and intermediates. (Below) Kent watches his ball travel in hopes that its veering closer to the distant hole.

Charlevoix Golf Club celebrates its 100th birthday with a golf tournament

Charlevoix Golf Club is preparing for its Centennial celebration. The greens will be traveled by 128 tournament golfers in two days Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14.

The course was built in 1896. It is one of the oldest in the country, said Charlevoix city treasurer, Rick Brandi.

Now through the tournament, a silent auction of Jim Annis' ballpark series and Charlevoix harbor is being held. The paintings are on display at the clubhouse. The final days for bids is Sunday, July 14, when the artwork will be on display at Alexander's for the tournament pig roast, from 3-5 p.m.

Annis donated the paintings for the auction to raise money for an underground sprinkler system. Centennial hats, sweaters, bag tags, cup holders and towels for golf bags are also being sold to raise money. They can be purchased at city hall.

Members of the United States Golf Association will also be attending the pig roast. They will be presenting a plaque honoring the course's anniversary.

A limited number of tickets are still available for the pig roast. They are on sale for $15 at city hall and the clubhouse.

The city course will be closed Centennial weekend for the tournament.

SPORTS SHORTS

Holes in one

• Dick Stangis, of Charlevoix, carded a hole in one at the Belvedere Golf Club June 24. This is his second hole in one at hole number 14. The first occurred in 1993.

Stangis' playing partners were Ron Elzerman, Ken Whitley and Thomas Meyers.

• Tim Drumhiller, of Saginaw, also hit a hole in one recently as the Charlevoix Country Club.

He was using a 5-iron on the sixth hole June 28. This is Drumhiller's first hole in one. It was witnessed by his foursome partners: Michael Forbes, Dr. Louis Cannon, both of Saginaw, and Bernie Chuinard, of Troy.

3-on-3 tourney

St. Mary School of Charlevoix is accepting registrations for the upcoming 4th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, to be held Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14.

Entry deadline is Sunday, July 7. Team fee is $60. Players must be age 9 and up. There are four players per team.

Call 547-4541 to register.

Tennis lessons

Charlevoix tennis lessons are beginning Monday, July 22. The four-week sessions are held Mondays and Wednesdays.

Children's classes will take place in the morning, with adults being taught in the afternoon.

There is a $25 fee.

For more information, call Lisa at the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253.

Wrestling camp free for Chx. students

Dan Severn is coming to Charlevoix to conduct a wrestling camp for area students.

Severn has earned more than 60 state, national, international titles and records. He once served as an Olympic alternate.

The camp begins Monday, July 15-18, and will be held at the Charlevoix Middle School. Students from elementary to high school are invited to attend.

Admission is free for any Charlevoix student and $60 for students from surrounding schools, according to Charlevoix varsity wrestling coach, Phil Christ.

Severn's camps normally cost $250, Christ said. And he scheduled the professional fighter to teach local kids the sport of wrestling because the amount of athletes making pins on school mats is down.

For more information, call Phil Christ at 547-5816.

Biking safety tips for riders

Check your bike's condition before riding. Always wear a helmet, preferably one approved by professional companies.

Wear bright colors, avoid clothes that can get caught in the chains. Use reflectors on bike and/or clothing.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix Little League celebrates 25 years sanctioned

Sportsmanship, teamwork taught to be real winners

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

It started this spring like most other years. Now, 300 baseballs and 50 bats later, the 25th season of sanctioned Little League in Charlevoix has been celebrated and four first place teams will continue on in tournament play.

Departing from tradition, outgoing president Bill Trubilowicz decided to cap the silver season with an awards ceremony at Ferry Beach. He said trophies are typically handed out at the last game, but he felt it was a good time to give the kids some recognition.

"We thought it made sense to have a little gizmo," said Trubilowicz, characterizing the informal affair.

Special adult volunteers were recognized, along with the winning teams, and 10 youths who were honored for their efforts and attitude with a "good sports" medal.

Lifting his heavy medal suspended from a red, white and blue band, 10-year-old Jon Reid considered what it meant.

"I don't really know why I got it," he said. "I think it's because you participated good, you didn't argue with the coaches, and you were trying your hardest."

Reid, who also enjoys skiing and football, said he has met many good friends through Little League. He only knew a couple of teammates when the season began, but after a few games they all became friends.

"I wish the season didn't end," the young outfielder and pitcher said. Reid plans to return to the game next spring, and in the meantime keep his arm loose so he can pitch better and more often.

Veteran Little League umpire Jeff Riley said the relationships formed on Charlevoix's baseball fields are remembered by the players for a lifetime.

When Riley first came to Charlevoix he had a lot of time on his hands. Someone suggested he make the calls for Little League and he's still doing it a decade later.

"I've learned something new every year," he said. "I haven't been able to get it out of my system."

A member of the city fire department and police auxiliary, Riley has a tighter schedule these days, but he continues to carve out time for the league.

"I see kids graduating from college that I remember umpiring," Riley said. And, many of them still have a smile and a happy memory to share when they see him.

According to Little League Baseball headquarters, Williamsport, Penn., the purpose of the organization is to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes. According to Riley, kids learn to play fair, play hard and have fun, while recognizing that the competition is just a game.

Past local president Mike Carland wanted to bring that attitude back to the game about seven years ago when he got involved. A poor coach, according to Carland and other parents involved at the time, was fostering poor sportsmanship and negative attitudes that go against the Little League standard.

"I wanted it to be a positive experience for the kids," Carland explained. "I had a good group of parents and we changed things."

Today that positive spirit still persists in Charlevoix and Trubilowicz gives credit to the 75 active volunteers who coordinate everything from concessions to uniforms. The Charlevoix organization is growing each year, but with an additional five to 10 volunteers, Trubilowicz said the program could be even bigger and better.

Carland agrees the commitment by parents fosters the league's success, and it's a virtue the kids seem to absorb.

While nearly three million boys and girls around the world participate in Little League, only one team of up to 14 players will eventually capture the Little League World Series title.

Meanwhile, millions learn about citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being, the true rewards of participation in the program.

Photo courtesy Bruce Reid

Jon Reid, playing for Dairy Queen, takes his turn at bat during a Little League game earlier this season. Reid was among 10 youths honored last week for the sportsmanship they demonstrated during the season.

The ten teams completed competition June 26. Teams from McDonald's and the Lion's Club won season titles and will continue go to tournament play in Boyne City.

Awards listed

Ten members of the Charlevoix Little League organization have heavy brass medals hanging over bedposts, draped over mirrors or lying discretely on a dresser.

For their positive attitude, sportsmanship and trying their best to contribute to their team, Little League President Bill Trubilowicz distributed the awards voted upon by coaches within the league.

Minor league honorees are: Nathaniel Sotuyo, McDonalds of Charlevoix; Glen Bennett, Pat McKeown Ford-Lincoln-Mercury; Michael DiMartino, Charlevoix Teacher's Association; and Michael Wojan, Twin Bay Glass.

Major league honorees are: Josh Scott, Charlevoix Lion's Club; Jon Reid, Dairy Queen; Brian Cunningham, Oleson's Food Store; Joe Grubb, American Legion; Kyle Ramsey, Round Lake Lodge; and Andrew Kunas, Work & Play Shop.

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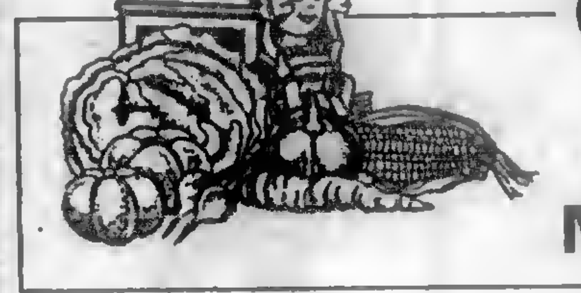

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING JULY 8, 1996

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing on July 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall on Waller Road.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration. **The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk at 12491 Waller Road on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(6-26, 7-3)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI, a married man, of 4144 Ridge Road, Unit 17, Stevensville, MI, 49127, and all claiming under and through him:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI**, a married man, (herein, "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 (herein, "Mortgagee"), dated October 27, 1994, recorded on November 2, 1994 in Liber 278, Page 988 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest, and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 05/100 ($228,503.05) DOLLARS** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; **NOW, THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Thursday, July 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at 8.75% per annum, legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

Parcel A: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26 T33N, R8W; thence S 89°27'35" W 208.71 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 03°43'43" W 33.05 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing N 03°43'43" W 175.66 feet to a T-iron stake; thence N 89°27'35" E 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; thence N

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03°43'43" W 760.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southeasterly along said shore the following six courses: S 33°24'36" E 293.69 feet, S 08°13'54" E 116.67 feet, South 21°15'21" E 329.40 feet, S 28°40'29" E 90.96 feet, S 15°22'19" E 79.46 feet, and S 28°01'45" E 121.03 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 89°28'02" E 15.80 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the South line of said section; thence S 89°28'02" W 374.09 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 28, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel B: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 374.09 feet along the South line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 89°28'02" E 255.91 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southerly along said shore the following four courses: S 11°46'26" E 32.95 feet, S 05°28'29" W 80.52 feet, S 08°56'19" E 77.65 feet, S 21°22'40" E 114.87 feet to the North line of said road; thence S 89°28'02" W 4.20 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel C: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 630.00 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and as being at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 09°07'25" W 338.89 feet; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 239.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence along said shore S 11°46'28" E 339.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said shore N 80°52'44" E 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said easement; thence continuing N 80°52'44" E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 19, 1996

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
By:s/________________

Scott T. Beatty
Its: Attorney
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059
L(6-26, 7-3, 7-10, 7-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-6726-CZ (M)

Court address:
225 W. Main Street,
Gaylord, MI 49735
Court telephone no.:
(517) 732-6484

Plaintiff:
City of Gaylord, a Michigan Municipal Corporation

Plaintiff's attorney
Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
123 W. Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, MI 49735
(517) 732-2912

v

Defendant:
Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company, a Michigan corporation organized under laws of Michigan, its successors and assigns and BOYNE CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, its successors and assigns
(address Unknown)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 15, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff or representatives/agents of Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the City Bulletin Board and at the property described in the complaint to Quiet Title for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

6/7/96

s/________________
Judge Dennis F. Murphy
L(7-3, 7-10, 7-17)

READ AND USE CLASSIFIED ADS!

Stop teen pregnancies

A new Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Health Promotion Program for young teen girls will be developed in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties.

The project is a cooperative effort of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood. It is funded by a $47,225 grant from the Women's Health Funding Initiative of the Michigan Women's Foundation. The local agencies will develop a rural model of teen pregnancy prevention and health promotion. If successful, the model will be disseminated nationally.

In an effort to give young girls prevention information and skills they need to choose healthy behaviors, the program will involve young teen girls ages 11 to 15 in an intensive 10-week program of health information and skill-building. It will target girls who are considered at-risk for early sexual activity, teen pregnancy, substance use and other unhealthy behaviors.

Those most at risk include victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence, girls on probation for juvenile offenses, younger sisters of teen mothers, early-maturing girls, and those whose families are involved with Protective Services. Although the program will target high-risk girls, any girl within the age and geographic limits can participate.

"One-shot programs just don't make a difference in health behavior," said Martha Lancaster, planned parenthood associate director.

This fall, two ten-week sessions will be held in each county. Topics covered will include: self-esteem and decision-making skills, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, reproductive health, contraception and sexually transmitted diseases, substance use and abuse, and other topics.

"Baby Think It Over," computerized dolls, which simulate crying of an infant, will help participants understand the impact of motherhood.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
June 18	.31	64	52
June 19	.01	71	53
June 20	-	74	49
June 21	.48	67	51
June 22	-	66	46
June 23	.04	58	50
June 24	-	66	48
June 25.	-	72	50
June 26	-	75	55
June 27	-	77	61
June 28	-	89	70
June 29	.58	89	64
June 30	-	83	60
July 1	.02	79	56

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sun at last.

The Krugers spent the day at Michigan Beach after reading about it in a local paper. Carol Kruger (reading) and her daughters Karen (left) and Kimberly, all of Kalamazoo, are vacationing in Petoskey.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd.. Call 547-3589 for information

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:
Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

A **Parade celebrating Independence Day** starts at 10 a.m. and goes north on Bridge St from Garfield St. to East Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

A **Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3** will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Barnard Grange is having a pot luck breakfast at 9 a.m. to celebrate Independence Day. Bring a breakfast dish to pass, your own table service to the grange hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Norwood Historical Society is hosting an **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the Norwood School grounds. There is a $3 minimum donation.

MONDAY, JULY 8

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A **Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

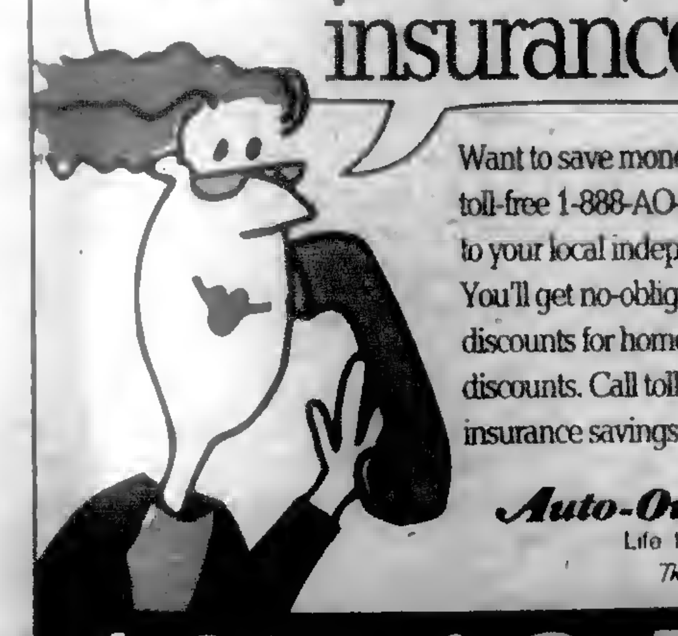
SATURDAY, JULY 13

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing will take place at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

SCRAPBOOK

This tomato Mrs. Nelson Christiansen, of Ironton, holds is no fish story. It's a pink beefsteak variety and weighed more than two pounds. The tomato was taken straight from her Ironton garden in October, 1967.



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Eric Dickinson, of Charlevoix, was named to the University of Michigan College of Engineering dean's honor list for the winter term 1996.

Brian P. Coolman, son of John and Dianne Coolman of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Northwood University with a bachelor of business administration. He is one of 1,040 students to earn degrees from Northwood this spring.

Elly Jennex, the daughter of Jerry and Debby Jennex, of Frankfort and granddaughter of Joe and Velma Powell of Charlevoix, has been accepted to attend Interlochen Arts Camp. She will study ballet.

Kristin Hammerberg and **Leah Dulaney** of Charlevoix attended the annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar, held June 17-21 at Alma College.

Nearly 250 of the state's top high school juniors and seniors were selected to attend the nation's premier citizenship program.

During the week-long seminar, students had the opportunity to participate as voters, campaigners, precinct delegates and candidates in a mock election process for political office.

John Chase, from Charlevoix Troop 11, completed his service project requirement for the rank of Eagle in Boy Scouting on June 21.

His service project was repair and improvement work done at the Park Avenue Michigan Beach stairs.

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SCRAPBOOK

Norwood school not forgotten

By Nancy Ritsema
Courier columnist

Mary Davis was Norwood's first public schoolteacher. She taught in a little log shanty school east of town. In 1867 the newly elected Norwood school inspectors interviewed Mary and issued to her a certificate to teach primary school.

Mary Davis' Certificate granted her the right to instruct pupils for one or more years in the following area: orthography, reading in English, penmanship, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography and the history of the United States.

As a schoolteacher Mary's responsibilities in Norwood's earliest log school varied. In addition to teaching all grades and all subjects, she filled the kerosene lamps and cleaned the lamp chimneys each day. Quill feathers, taken from local chickens, were whittled into quill pens for each pupil.

The older boys in school helped with other tasks. Floors were swept daily and the wood stove supplied with wood. Since the wood used in the school's wood stove was often green, more smoke than heat usually surrounded those early scholars.

Misbehaving pupils were dealt with swiftly by a "switch" applied to their backside or a ruler smacked across the hands. "Mrs. Potter whaled the daylights out of Frank Richardson and me with blue beech gads that were very handy and close by in those days!" the late Ernest Harris wrote of his memories of school days in Norwood's first log school.

For many years schoolteachers took part of their pay in produce, thus "easing the burden of Norwood taxpayers," the 1879 school report states. Schoolteachers often boarded with local families, also.

The early schools in Norwood were local gathering places. Meetings between the towns of Marion and Norwood to organize Norwood Township is 1869 were held in Norwood's first log schoolhouse. Church met in the school on Sundays. Spelling bees and other student performances provided social activities.

School was in session summer and winter. The late Probate Judge of Antrim County, Ernest Harris, grew up and obtained all of his formal schooling in Norwood. He attended school summer and winter until he was 14-years-old. He then dropped the summer term and helped on the family farm but continued going to school winters in Norwood until he was 18-years-old.

Ernest Harris received more schooling than most. Many youngsters started school late and quit school early, often leaving with only a third- or fourth-grade education. Boys were expected to help with farm or other labors and saved families the wages of hired hands. Girls were also needed to help at home.

Some folk even accused parents who thought of sending their children to high school or college in other towns of "putting on airs" and contributing to juvenile discontent.

By 1883 Norwood had three school districts, consisting of two frame schools and one log schoolhouse. The schools boasted 149 children.

In 1892 the present two-room clapboard school was built. It was a fine example of the new prosperity, the town gained from its busy sawmill and dock commerce.

The ceilings of the school were pressed tin. The newest slate blackboards were hung inside and gingerbread wood trim and shutters adorned the outside. A large brass bell hung above the schoolhouse.

For 90 years, from 1867 to 1957, public school was taught in Norwood. One or two teachers taught all grades and all subjects. At one time Norwood even had its own basketball team.

After consolidation with the Charlevoix School District in 1958 the school closed for good. The Norwood Methodist Church purchased the schoolhouse from the Charlevoix School District and today uses the building as a fellowship hall.

Dolly (Farrell) Louiselle attended Norwood's one-room school from kindergarten to seventh-grade.

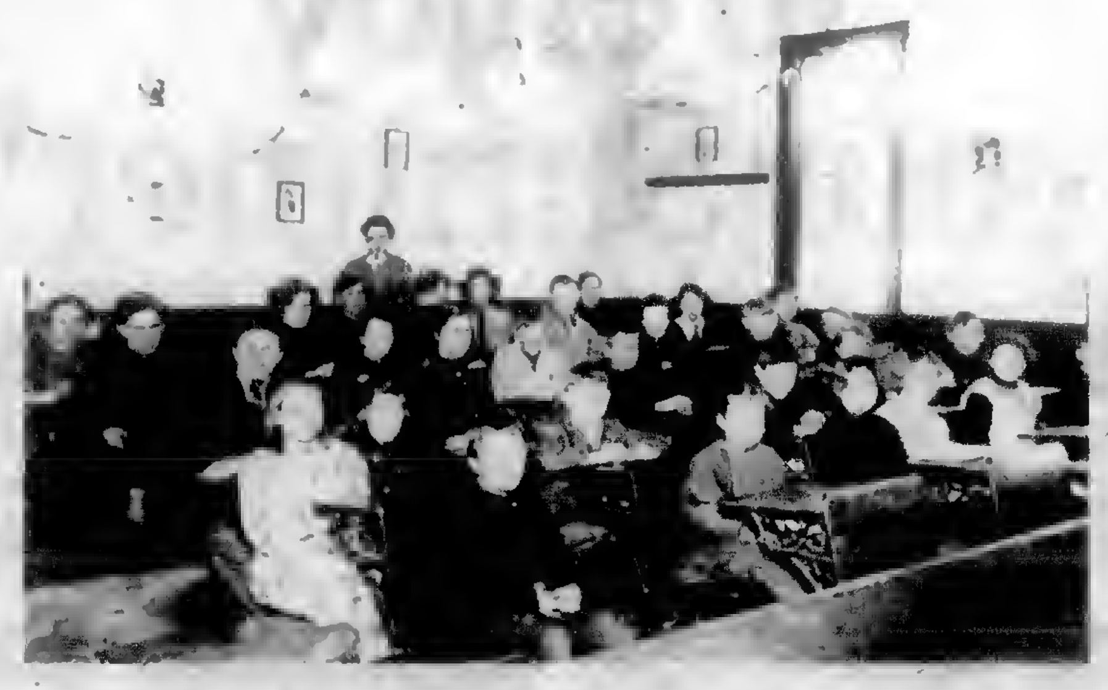
She lives in Norwood today with her husband Tom.

"I remember especially my teacher Mrs. Folley," Dolly recalls, "because she lived in a little house trailer all year that was parked in the Norwood schoolyard.

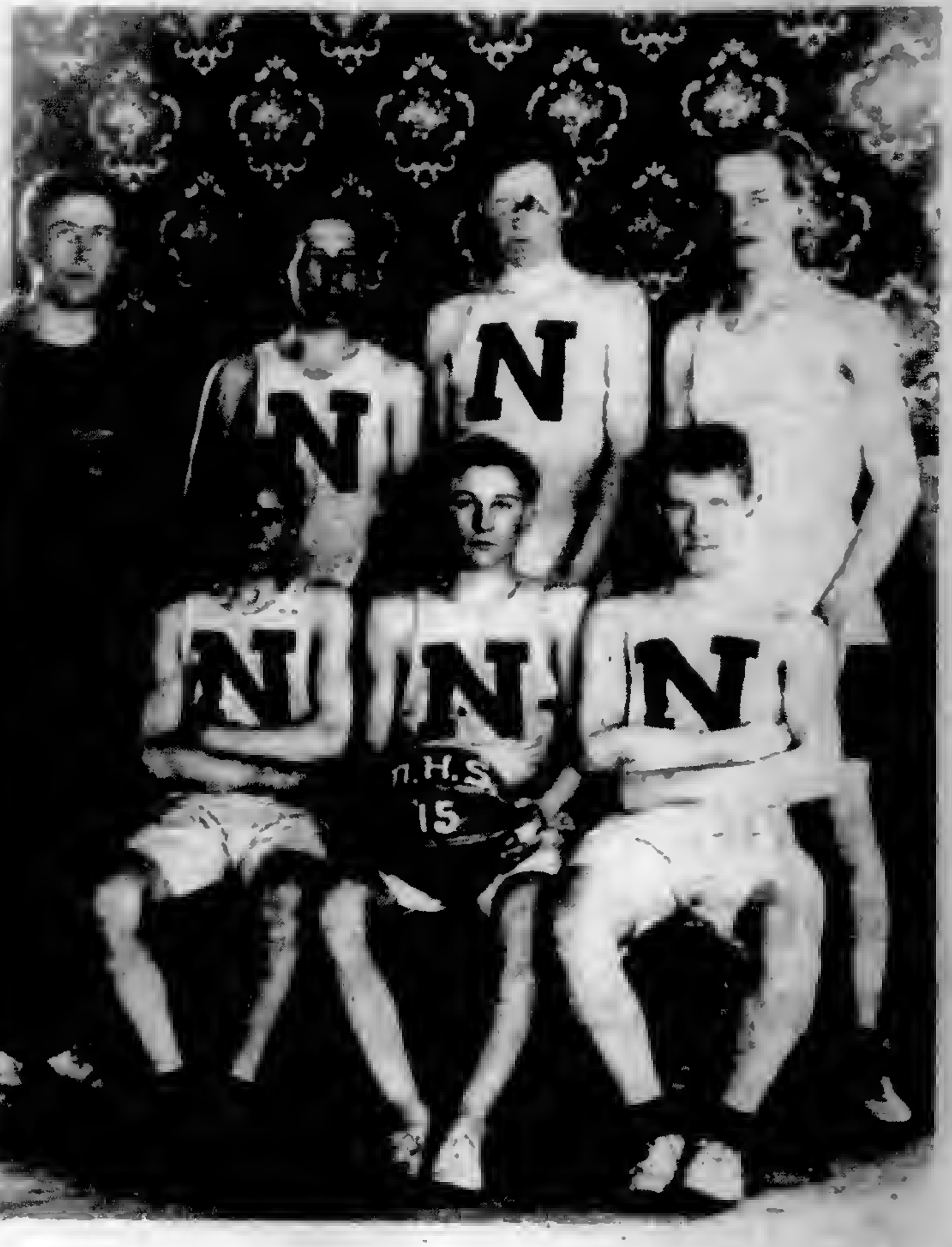
"All of the neighborhood kids were in school - two or three students in each grade - and the older kids looked out for the younger ones.

"Each morning we kids went out to the well in the schoolyard and pumped water to drink for the day. I remember that recess was usually extra long in the winter because we went sliding down the big hill behind the school.

"It was a neat experience to go to school in Norwood and I wouldn't trade it for anything," Dolly concluded. "I was petrified when the school closed and I had to go to school in Charlevoix!"



A Norwood class in 1912. Back row (from left) Francis Richardson, Faye Wagner and Floyd Wagner. (Third row, from left) Nel Carman, Eva Stafford, Glen Holecheck, June Stafford and Drusilla Richardson. (Second row) George Whitley and (Front row) Cecil Richardson.



Photos courtesy Nancy Ritsema

Norwood's public school basketball team of 1915

(Back row, from left) Stanley Risk, Floyd Wagner, Sam Morehouse and Joe Wedderburn. (Front row from left) Carl Holechek, Bob Jones and Ralph Stafford.

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The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Jeffrey Allen Johnston, 21, East Jordan, furnishing alcohol to minor. Fines and costs of $1,100 and five days in jail.

Casey Glen Crain, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Lee Anthony Fortune, 20, Walloon Lake, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Jesse James-Lee Wilson, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Brad David Parsel, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Christopher Michael Mailloux, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Stacey Marie Adkison, 18, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Jeremy Paul Barnadyn, 19, Petoskey, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Leon David Vandecar, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $180.

Jeanice Marie Knight, 22, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Timothy Lee Russell, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Grant Calvin Furgeson, 19, Glendale, Calif., minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $180.

Joseph Wayne Bonebrake, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted possession, first offense. Fines and costs of $60, 60 hours of community service and attend a substance abuse education program within 60 days.

Ernest Cecil Higbee, 19, Ellsworth, larceny from a motor vehicle. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Steven Michael Johnson, 25, Mecosta, operating with license suspended or altered driver's license. Serve 13 days in jail with credit for 13 days and $415 fine to be paid by Oct. 24 or serve 20 days.

Jesse Alan Grody, 27, Kalkaska, non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs of $210 and restitution of $130.44.

Kevin Russell Swadling, 28, Charlevoix, domestic violence first offense, found not guilty, case dismissed.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County clerk's office:

R & T Enterprises, Charlevoix, by Roger H. Houghton, Charlevoix.

S.O.S. Marine Service, Ellsworth, by Richard Lee Selissen, Jr., Ellsworth, and Lorie Michelle Kane, Ellsworth.

Personalized Graphics, Elmira, by Shawn C. Bauman, Elmira.

Easterly Inn, East Jordan, by Joan E. Martin, East Jordan.

Boyne Ceaux, Inc., Boyne City, by Joy L. Rouleau, Boyne City, and Joseph G. Rouleau, Boyne City.

Labor Day Weekend Car Show Bash, Boyne City, by Mark Wuerth, Boyne City, Sandra Erber, Elmira, Kelly A. Payton-Bowman, Elmira and Cindy Wuerth, Boyne City.

Sheriff cautions on fireworks

Sheriff George T. Lasater is cautioning poeple about mishandling fireworks.

There are two types of fireworks, according to Sheriff Lasater: The first kind are "Class B" fireworks and are manufactured and used for professional displays. They are over two-and-a-half inches in diameter and can contain more than 50 grams of explosives. The second kind of fireworks are called "Class C." These are commonly sold in stores. They include sparklers, fire crackers, and "fountain" types or tube fireworks.

The real danger in fireworks, says Sheriff Lasater, is that many "class B" fireworks are brought into the state by bootleggers.

"The best thing you can do for your family is to educate them," says the Sheriff. "Always follow the directions on the packaging.

Never hold fireworks in your hands or around your eyes and ears. Always use fireworks in the open, and never check a malfunctioning firework. Always leave it alone for at least an hour, and soak it with water to ensure that it won't explode.

Help with medicines

The Charlevoix County Commission on aging is offering senior citizens help paying for prescriptions.

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Charlevoix grad recovering from broken neck

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Hot-weather relief led to Kyle Russell's broken neck.

The 1996 Charlevoix graduate was injured in a freak accident when jumping feet first into a downstate lake during a visit to a technical school June 29.

"If it hadn't been for the boy there who saved him, he probably would have drowned," said Kyle's mom, Nancy Russell.

The Russells only know the young man who pulled Kyle from the lake as "Mike" — a boy who had been born with one arm. Like Kyle, he was scouting the State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center for possible attendance in the fall.

Kyle hoped to study cabinetry. He was involved in a four-week testing period for acceptance.

While in high school, he was a

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Photo by B.J. Hetler

The rifle squad performs a salute to colors in East Park following Charlevoix's first Fourth of July parade in years. For more Fourth of July coverage, see page 12.

Fines to encourage zoning compliance, new district proposed

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Residents not abiding with city zoning could find themselves paying fines — again and again until violations cease.

City planners are scheduling a public hearing to hear opinions on their plan to issue tickets to zoning violators instead of choosing between non-enforcement of violations and court.

The amendment is designed to make zoning violations civil infractions instead of misdemeanors that have been handled through the district court. Violators will be ticketed and fines due to the city.

"If they don't want to pay the fine, then they have recourse through the court," said city zoning administrator, Kathy Staton.

Zoning enforcement can become difficult when city officials have to choose between costly, time consuming court procedures for a resident who won't lower their hedge or clean up their yard and doing nothing.

"This way we can just go out and hand out a ticket, and we can do it everyday," said city planner, Gerry Harsch. "We don't think it will take too long for them to catch on."

Harsch said a violations bu-

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By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

City planners want to keep Charlevoix's south entrance residential, even though the homes there are increasingly being used for businesses.

A proposed zoning amendment that would establish a "mixed use district" would require businesses to maintain a residential look and would not allow out-front parking.

The district's purpose is to accommodate retail and service establishments, and residences, within the city. A specific corridor, running Bridge Street, from Carpenter to Hurlbut.

The uses permitted in and regulations related to the district are intended to preserve the traditional character and appearance of the

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Def Leppard: Small crowd, minor problems at Castle opener

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

One man was allowed to sleep in a grocery store parking lot when the police found him vomiting there at 12:35 a.m. Sunday.

Two older, white males reportedly wandered Ferry Beach hassling people.

Another group was found to have open alcohol containers in their vehicle near Pointes North Inn downtown.

These are examples of how Charlevoix was effected by the Def Leppard concert Saturday.

"Nothing really serious, but a lot of little things," said city police chief, Dennis Halverson.

Def Leppard didn't draw 10,000 fans to Castle Farms like it did in the 1980s. With years passing between rock-concert gatherings at the former Loeb farm, only 3,000 people found their way through the Castle gate.

"It was an extremely smaller crowd than we anticipated," Halverson said.

Although the band didn't draw the number of people it once did, it did draw an entourage of police officers from state, county and city agencies.

"We tried to have a big police presence," Halverson said.

State Troopers from the Petoskey, Gaylord, and Kalkaska posts worked overtime in the area. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Charlevoix City Police also manned more cars.

Even though there were many marked police cars cruising the roads, drivers who had drank before or during the concert climbed behind the wheel.

There were 10 people arrested for drunk driving near the castle, five for disorderly conduct, and at least 23 traffic-related stops, according to the Michigan State Police, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Charlevoix City Police.

There was also one minor in possession and one arrest for controlled substance reported by Sheriff George T. Lasater.

There were fewer problems Saturday than in past years, a result of lower concert attendance, state police reported. The castle is known to draw 10-12,000 people for its rock concerts.

Halverson said there were no traffic jams in town like is historically found in town the evening of a rock concert.

The Charlevoix area can expect another influx of concert fans on Sunday, July 21, when the Castle will host Ted Nugent and Bad Company.

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Beaver Islander docks downtown, first time since fall

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Beaver Islander can again be boarded at the downtown dock.

As of the Fourth of July, the ferry returned to Bridge Park after many months of departing from Ferry Beach. It was stationed elsewhere while the city renovated the waterfront and constructed a building for the ferry, the U.S. Coast Guard, sewer lift stations and public restrooms.

Although Beaver Islander director, Lynn DeGrow, said ongoing construction at the park and the recent move is causing confusion.

"Any change is always confusing," he said.

Once the construction at the waterfront has ended, DeGrow expects the Beaver Islander to have a top-notch building — and ferry — once the new stern-loading boat comes in.

The improvements are part of the $5.2 million renovation to Bridge Park. A 50-ton ramp has been installed to enable tractor trailers to back their loads right onto the ferry and unhook. This saves hours of loading and unloading by hand, and the damage that comes with it, DeGrow said.

Moving vans will be able to drive right onto the ferry and drive off onto the island.

Passengers, vehicles and small freight are leaving the downtown dock via the ferry. Large freight could still he loaded from Ferry Beach, depending on how this week's shipments go, DeGrow said.

When completed, the new dock, office and adjacent parking area will make traveling to the mainland more convenient for islanders.

Charlevoix city manager, Mike Wiesner, said this is an improvement for everyone.

"What's good for the island is good for Charlevoix," he said. "From what I'm told, the island residents might more loyal to our local businesses than we are."

Boating accident kills downstate man Friday

A man died shortly after being run over by a boat from which he was thrown about 2:15 p.m. Friday.

Mark Wolgast, 39, of Freeland, was thrown from the 32-foot Foundation power boat near Hemingway Pointe when the boat hit the wake from another boat, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department reported.

He was then run over by the boat he fell from. The driver, Richard Gosnell, 30, of St. Clair Shores, had jumped into the water to help his friend, a deputy said.

Wolgast was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix City Ambulance, where he was pronounced dead from multiple lacerations, including a leg that was all but cut off.

According to the sheriff's department, drivers of the boat causing the wake will not be charged. Also, Gosnell was within the legal speed limit for that area of the lake.

The accident is still under investigation.

Downstate motorcyclist injured by Charlevoix woman

A car collided with a motorcycle 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the corner of U.S. 31 and Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Driver of the 1996 Honda, Richard Dorffer, 24 of Dalton, Ohio, was treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital. His passenger, Shannon Dawson, 21 of Canal Fulton, Ohio, was also treated and released.

They were hit by Laurie VanLoo, 42 of Charlevoix. VanLoo told police that she didn't see the motorcycle before pulling onto U.S. 31, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

VanLoo was driving a 1990 Mercury.

A citation for failure to yield is pending further investigation, the sheriff's department reported.

Rare accident leaves youth determined

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wrestler and a bus boy at Flap Jack.

The group of boys visiting the college had traveled to the lake from their campus dorm.

Hours later, Nancy was answering the phone at the family's Norwood farm. Shortly following, she and her husband, Gordon, were on their way to Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

The next day, Kyle had surgery, fusing his sixth and seventh vertebrae.

Even the doctor couldn't explain why Kyle's neck broke when he leapt off the dock and into about four feet of water. He said it was extremely rare for someone to break their neck jumping feet first into the water.

"He's categorized quadriplegic," Gordon said. He has some use of his arms.

During the surgery, it was discovered that Kyle's spinal cord was pinched, not severed. There was, and is, hope for him regaining use of his body from the armpits down.

"To see him confined the way he is, is kind of a heart break," Gordon said.

Kyle is still at Borgess. He is expected to be moved to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City as soon as a bought with pneumonia clears.

Kyle is determined to leave the hospital walking.

"They (doctors) tell us the worst and whatever we get back, we praise the Lord for," Gordon said.

Kyle's father said his son possesses the kind of drive for recovery that can make a difference.

"He tells everyone he's going to walk out of there," Nancy said. "We're praying that that will happen."

Collection cans have been place in stores throughout Charlevoix to help the family with traveling expenses and medical bills.

Kyle can receive cards and balloons. Flowers cannot be sent until he leaves the Neurologic Care Unit. *Kyle Russell, Borgess Medical Center, NCU Unit, Room 1, 1521 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI, 49001-1640.*

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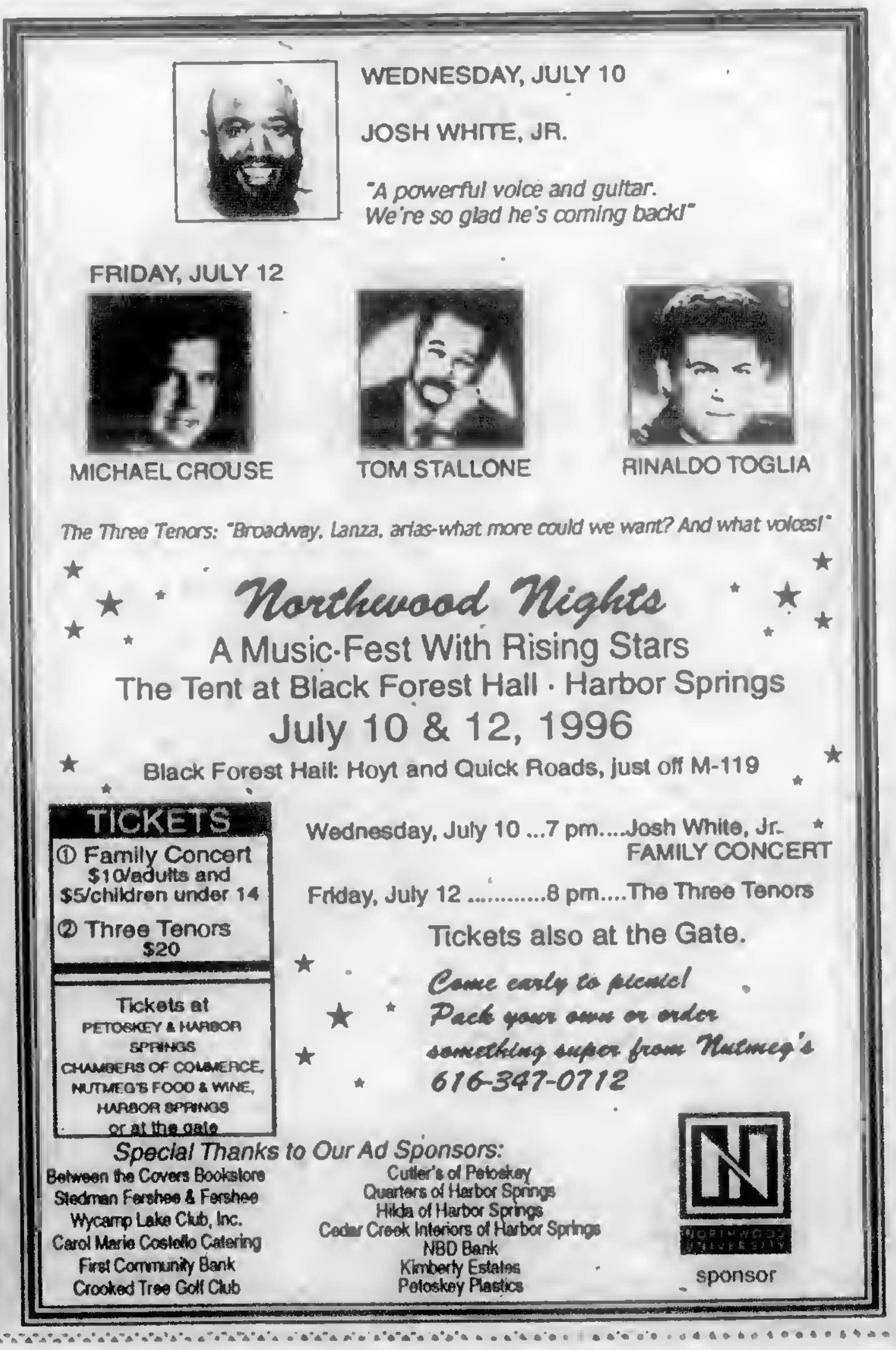
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Norwood author spends 40 years preserving a society

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The to-do of Norwood lives on, even though Bertha Parsons does not.

The former farmer's wife became a published author two years after her death. Her family diligently worked to finish the book she spent 40 years envisioning and hand writing.

Now, Bertha's lifetime memories of Norwood are preserved and on sale within the pages of "For Old Times' Sake."

The books covers 1866 to 1958. It includes plats of Norwood, Bertha's and other people's recollections, the legend of Lime Ledge Point, poems and an appendix of farmers.

"It was quite a lively town at one time," recalls Bill Parsons, Bertha's husband. "When the sawmill went out, the town went out with it.

"It became a ghost town until the factories came."

Bill and Bertha Parsons both grew up near Norwood. Bill used to hike or ski across the one-mile field that separated his and his wife-to-be's homes. Both of their fathers were lumberman in the sawmills.

Since financial crisis came to Norwood, long-time families have moved on. Bertha's goal, Bill said, was to preserve the town's history for families who have lost old-time stories with the dying of elderly loved ones. Also, to teach newly arriving families the history of the town.

Bertha Parsons

"By keeping track, the new people can see what it was like before," said Terri Parsons, who moved into the little town when she married her husband, David Parsons. He is one of Bertha's four sons, the one who is now running the family farm.

When the Parsons were first planting and harvesting their way through the seasons, there was no running water. People made music on family instruments at house parties. Bertha added the sounds of her keyboard to many social gatherings.

"She had a great love and desire for the town," Bill said. "Norwood was No. 1 in her life."

Bertha grew up through years of schooling, community quilting bees, Christmas programs and women's meetings. She spent 40 years collecting and recording hometown history. It was all documented by the 79-year-old before she left her family and home behind.

Bill and Terri became determined to fulfill a long-time dream.

Two years after her death, with Saturday being the anniversary, the book is on sale at Bridge Street Book Shop. About 80 copies have been sold from either the store or Bill's car.

Money raised through the book is being donated to the Barnard United Methodist Church. That is where Bertha was baptized and attended church throughout her life.

Before her death, Bertha had given her notes to a typist to get the book finished. However, after slow editing and typing, the notes were retrieved.

Terry went to work, comparing what had been typed with "grandma's" notes.

"I like the way she had said it better," the Boyne City teacher said. "So, I put it back in her own words."

A year-and-a-half and many revisions later, Bertha Parson's dream came out in soft cover. A picture of the windmill in which she played as a child decorates the front of the book.

"What a relief," Bill said. "I feel it's an honor to have accomplished what she wanted.

"Now it can go out to the people and they can read of her experiences. I'm sure she would be proud of the book if she could see it."

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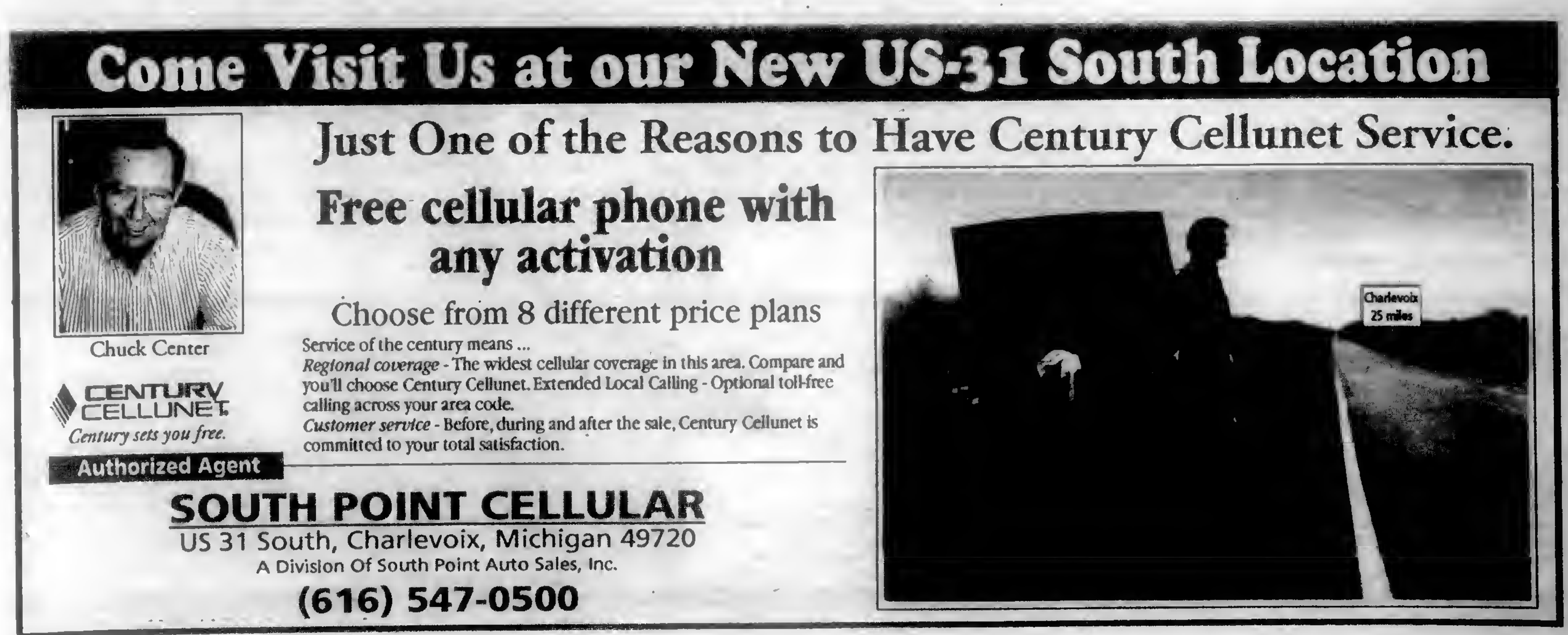
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EDITORIAL

Relax.

Make the call.

The 9-1-1 emergency service is costing taxpayers millions of dollars. And yet, people are nervous about when and when not to dial the three numbers that bring emergency help.

In Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, dialing 9-1-1 means more than reporting a life-threatening situation. It brings a police officer to your door so you can report a theft. It brings a deputy to an accident to file the report required by insurance companies.

"When in doubt, they need to make the call," said Gordon Neihardt, CCE central dispatch director.

Calls that should be placed to local police or fire offices include questions about parking fines, agency operating hours, registering a gun, parade times, fire safety and filing a minor complaint.

In Charlevoix, general calls should be placed to 547-3258. If a recording answers, leave a message.

Injuries and accidents should not be left on the recorder. If they are placed there after hours Friday, someone might not get the message until Monday morning, according to Charlevoix police chief, Dennis Halverson.

Many area offices do not staff 24-hour dispatchers. Administrative questions should be handled during regular business hours.

Dispatchers are on duty at 9-1-1 around the clock.

One Charlevoix caller left a message at the police station about a stolen bike. This is a 9-1-1 call. An officer can be dispatched to come and look over and assess the location.

Halverson said he doesn't want days to pass between the time a crime occurs and the police show up to investigate it.

"We want to serve better than that," he said.

The system is designed so that central dispatch and emergency personnel can communicate easily, allowing prioritizing of calls. Also, dispatched responders can always be canceled.

If an ambulance arrives at an accident where the parties involve refuse transport, they will not be charged for the call.

Let the system do what it's designed to do. It takes an element of trust. But that won't be established until residents relax enough to put their tax dollars to work.

The system can be used to report a crime or get emergency help. Not all calls have to reflect the television show's severity.

Many people have been made to feel self conscious at some point in their life during a visit to an emergency room. Was the trip really necessary?

9-1-1 isn't the emergency room. And the person on the other end of the line can help the caller assess what needs to be done. They are trained professionals.

Everyone has a different opinion of what an emergency is. We don't expect that to change. However, if everyone educates themselves on how and when to use 9-1-1, the differences will become less important and the system services us all.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to the community for a meaningful Fourth of July parade

Editor,

We, VFW Post 1153 and American Legion Post 226, wish to express our appreciation to the Charlevoix City Council Administration and the Police and Sheriff's Departments, for their assistance in helping establish the first 4th of July Parade in 66 years in Charlevoix.

The Vietnam Vets from Saginaw, Mich., added a sparkling proficiency with their rifle squad. We have invited them to be our guests again next year.

We extend our gratitude to the men and women of the Michigan Air National Guard air and ground crews, who made the fly-over possible.

Our thanks to Dale Boss with his Petunia Truck for his music and support.

Lastly, we wish to thank the many people who came to observe the parade and ceremony celebrating this nation's birthday, the most important event in the history of our nation. The American dream is re-ignited every 4th of July by our nation for all men, everywhere.

Charlie Butcher

Continue clearing downtown waterfront

Editor:

Wow! Charlevoix The Beautiful is now even more beautiful. We have a second "East Park," and we are about to get a third (Bridge Park). The controversy over the Parkside building is over and the light comes shining through. That light is the reflection from our harbor and its boats. I do miss the restaurant, but the building was not the restaurant any longer, and now I can enjoy the view.

The next opening up of our valuable asset should be to find a new home for our Chamber of Commerce. Knock the second floor off that building — or demolish the whole building.

Or is it an oxymoron to have the Chamber of Commerce blocking our visitors' view of our beautiful harbor. I thing we can spare one of our sweatshirt shops for the Chamber's new accommodations.

Sincerely,
Larry Freedman

Theft steals local man's belief in good

Dear Editor,

First it was the Tooth Fairy, then it was the Easter Bunny, then it was Santa Claus, then it was the theft of two items from my home in Charlevoix. It's almost as if there's nothing left to believe in any more.

When my wife and I bought our home in Charlevoix three years ago, we had illusions about what small town life was all about. Apparently, we never took into consideration the fact that someone would steal anything from our home. Although the "Storchan's Bar and Grill" sign which hung from our porch has been replaced, the coyote sculpture that sat in the garden area of our front lawn has not. Optimists that we are, we do intend to replace it on our next trip to the southwest.

Both thefts have been reported to the Charlevoix Police Department. I will personally pay $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for these thefts. Please contact the Charlevoix Police Department with any information that you may have.

Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy may be myths, but crime isn't. It's everywhere, even in Charlevoix the Beautiful. How very sad!

Cary A. Storchan

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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More letters to the Editor

Stolen motor no good: Return it, please

Editor,

This letter is an open invitation to the person or persons who stole the 35 horse power Mercury outboard motor from Sherman Street in Charlevoix last week to please return it. The motor by itself will be useless to whoever helped themselves to it. Without the electrical system and controls that connect to it, the motor will not start or run. Please either return the motor to 222 Sherman Street or call 547-5415 to leave a message where it can be picked up. Two children who had planned on doing some fishing this summer are greatly disappointed. In the mean time those who service and repair outboard motors, please be on the lookout for a motor of this size and type, vintage 1967.

Larry Sullivan

Camp McSauba full for this summer

Dear Editor,

It is my pleasure to inform your readers that Camp McSauba in Charlevoix is completely full for the summer. This is the first year that our camp has entirely filled.

We are sorry if any campers were left out this summer. My only suggestion for next year is to request your camp registration forms in May.

This has been a very exciting year for us and we anticipate continued success in the summers to come. We thank everyone for their support.

Meg Fowler,
Camp Director
Camp McSauba
Charlevoix

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Fifth graders create an enlarged outdoor sculpture in front of St. Mary School. Pictured are: (from left) Frank Hasseld, sculpture teacher, Mike Castiglione, Robert Tripicco, Vanessa Bates, Melissa Ruhlman and Erin Buckner.

Out of the Blue

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I were able to be
Free from the clutch
Of Cable TV!

--AMOS

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Charlevoix Area Hospital Annual Meeting

7:30 p.m. Tuesday

July 16, 1996

Charlevoix Area Hospital
Conference Room B
Lake Shore Drive

The Annual Meeting is open to members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Association (those who have paid membership dues or made a donation between January 1 and June 30, 1996) for the purpose of electing three directors for terms of three years each and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Directors whose terms expire are John Buick, Sulane Hamilton, and Mary Jason. All have been nominated for another term.

Arthur A. Ranger
Secretary-Treasurer

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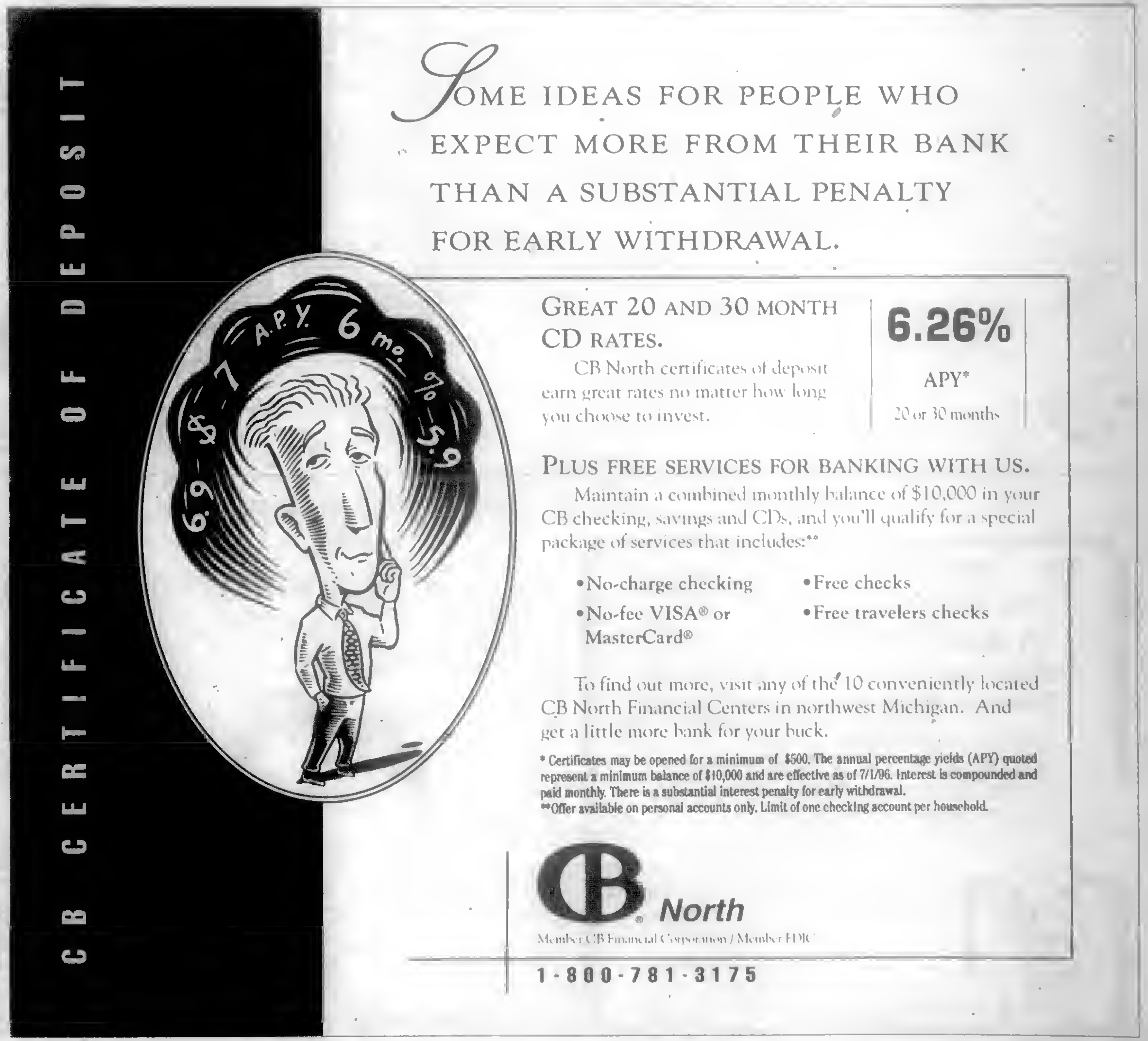

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Dillon-Daavid

Patricia Butcher and John Dillon, both of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Dillon, to Joel Daavid, of Santa Monica, Calif. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esqueda, of San Antonio, Texas.

Christine is a 1990 graduate of Charlevoix High School and 1991 Miss Charlevoix. She attended Western Michigan University for two years before transferring to Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. She graduated from Pepperdine in 1995 and is employed there as assistant program administrator.

Her fiance is a recent graduate of The American Film Institute in Hollywood, Calif. He is self-employed as a director of photography.

A Aug. 17, 1996, wedding is planned at the Frank Lloyd Wright Ranch in Malibu, Calif.

Sailor comes home to recruit

Navy Chief Petty Officer Douglas M. Pidek, the 33-year-old son of John and Phyliss Pidek of Charlevoix, knows what it's like to be on the nation's front line of defense. The Charlevoix graduate is assigned to the guided-missile frigate U.S.S. Ford. He recently returned to his home port of Bremerton, Wash., after a six-month deployment to the Middle East.

Pidek, a gas turbine systems technician, repairs engines used to power the ship.

He is currently involved in a six-week training session to become a Navy recruiter for northern Michigan. He will be stationed in Gaylord. Pidek will bring his wife, Ramona, and four children to his new station.

Pidek and the Ford demonstrated their flexibility by traveling more than 4,000 miles from the Arabian Gulf to the South China Sea in less than a week. The ship and its sailors were part of an effort to enforce United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

The battle group was also sent to the South China Sea region from the Arabian Gulf to monitor the recent Chinese military exercises conducted in the Taiwan Strait.

Traveling the world on a high-tech and capable ship like the Ford has been an exciting experience for Pidek.

"I enjoy my job and the people I am doing it with. I also enjoy the way people look up to you and see how tough a job you are doing for the country," said Pidek, a 14-year Navy veteran.

Campbell family sought

The Campbells are coming.

Descendants of Peter and Lois Campbell are gathering for a family reunion Sunday, July 21.

Kris Jones, a descendent of a long-time Charlevoix family, is seeking information for the family tree. She asks Charlevoixians to share their stories and memories about her ancestors.

Her great-grandfather, Peter Campbell, was an early captain of the Beaver Islander. He and his wife, Lois Allen Campbell, lived on Pine River Lane.

Charlevoix relatives are Anne Jones Hansen, Annie Russell, Anne Bandfield, Jean Carey and Randy Carey.

Kris can be reached at (614) 362-6642 or 164 Sylvan Drive, Delaware, Ohio, 43015.

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Strang-Whims

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Strang, of Monarch Beach, Calif., and James Whims, of Gross Pointe, announce the engagement of their children, Kimberly Ann Strang and Robert Sherwood Whims.

The Whims have owned property on Holy Island since 1941 and have been summer residents in the area since.

The wedding is set for July 13, 1996, on Holy Island on Lake Charlevoix.

The groom-to-be lives in Laguna Niguel, Calif. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He received a juris doctor from Pepperdine University Law School in 1988 and is currently deputy district attorney for Orange County, Calif.

Kimberly Ann Strang lives in Aliso Viejo, Calif. She is a graduate of the University of California and received a juris doctor in 1989 from the University of San Diego. She is also a deputy district attorney for Orange County.

Kimberly's family is of direct descent, by marriage, of James Strang, a rather controversial king who ruled Beaver Island from 1850-1856. The king and his followers inhabited Beaver Island and had their "high Holy Day on Holy Island.

The couple first met in 1993 in California. They were struck with the unique coincidence of their family histories.

Prior to this wedding, the only two people ever married on Holy Island were the groom's parents in 1952. The groom's mother, Mary Whims, is deceased.

Immunization training offered

A three-hour training on immunization promotion is being held 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, from North Central Michigan College.

To register for the televised training, call Gail Parker at 547-6523 by Friday, July 12.

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Home tour to exhibit prize house

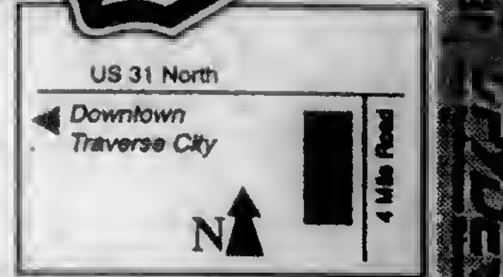
The Charlevoix Historical Society announces a home tour of the elegantly restored summer home of Charles and Mary Adams on 429 Michigan Ave. from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

The house was originally built in 1917 as a summer cottage for the May family (May Department Stores) and was lived in for many years by the Dr. Gilbert Saltonstall family. The Adams's purchased the property in 1990.

Restoration began, and has taken three years and 134 craftsman and artists to complete.

Money raised from the open house will go toward the Charlevoix Historic Society. Tickets are $12.50 each.

Tickets are available at: CB North, Central Drug Store, Charlevoix Country Club, Charlevoix Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, Don's IGA, First of America Bank, FMB Northwestern, 7-Eleven, Shop of the Gulls, Standard Federal Bank, The Quiet Moose, and Hovey's Drug Store in Harbor Springs.



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Obituaries

John Arthur Hetherington

John Arthur Hetherington, M.D., 77 of Beaver Island and Terre Haute, Indiana, died July 6, 1996 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral was Monday, July 8th at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. The Reverend Joseph Scallon, S.J. officiated and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Dr. Hetherington was born December 9, 1918 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Arthur and Gladys, (Freeland), Hetherington. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in 1939 and graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Battalion Surgeon with the rank of Captain in the European Theatre. He was awarded the Bronze Star for treating wounded soldiers, under fire, on the German front. He returned home and worked as a private practice neurosurgeon until 1965. After retirement from surgery he was appointed Director of Indiana State University Student Health Clinic. After giving up Directorship in 1990 he continued to serve as a staff physician. He has summered on Beaver Island since 1952.

He was a member of Indiana Power Squadron, had served as its commander and had taught Seamanship and Navigation. He also belonged to several medical/professional organizations. He was an avid sailor and fisherman. When his sons were young he took them on fishing expeditions into the North Channel. He also enjoyed downhill skiing and playing tennis. He was a private pilot.

He married Alice Layman in Indianapolis and together they had six children. He is survived by two sons, Gary M. and his wife Peggy of San Diego, California, and Mark of Traverse City; three daughters, Eleanor Mosbarger of Phoenix, Arizona, Diane Hetherington of Beaver Island and Mary and her husband Greg Eads of Livonia, Michigan; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son, John, Jr. in 1992 and a daughter in-law, Mrs. Mark, (Pamela), Hetherington in 1994.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beaver Island Medical Center. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home who is in charge of arrangements.

Missionary speaks on Nicaragua

Kitty Madden, a Michigan native, now living in Matagalpa, Nicaragua, will speak 7 p.m. today at the Charlevoix Congregational/ UCC Church, located at Park and State streets.

Madden is one of the founders of Casa Materna, a clinic for poor, high-risk pregnant Nicaraguan women. Since July 1995, the Casa has served more than 500 mothers and babies.

A former sister in the community of St. Francis Xavier, Madden is now working as a Maryknoll lay missioner in Matagalpa.

The public is invited to attend Wednesday evening as she shares her experience working with poor women in a Third World Central American country. There is no charge.

Meetings begin Friday at Greensky

The Greensky Hill United Methodist Church's annual camp meeting will be held on the grounds Friday-Sunday, July 12-14.

The theme of this year's gathering is "Celebrating God's Love in a Setting of Natural Beauty."

Guest preacher and music leaders are the Rev. Tom and Phyllis John of Odanah, Wisc. Everyone is invited to come for the great music, preaching and fellowship.

The times for services are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. Sunday. A picnic lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday with a closing praise and worship service beginning at 1 p.m.

The church is located on Old U.S. 31 North, about 1/2 a mile north of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

For more information, call the Rev. Dale Ostema at 547-2654.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Part of my heart has been half a world away in Africa for the last week. You see, my daughter is a broadcasting major at Anderson (Ind.) University, and she was selected as one of two students to be a part of a film crew that is currently doing a documentary on the Masi tribe of Tanzania.

When she first broke the news about the possibility of being chosen for the trip, my first reaction was "please, dear Lord, no — she's so young." But then as I looked into her eyes and listened to her heart and heard more and more about the adventure's possibilities, there was no way I could keep her from getting involved. Little did I know that the girls had already ganged up on me anyway, Mom knew and was in favor of it all even before Dad had an inkling.

When the word came that she had indeed been chosen for the journey, our first reaction was "now what Lord?" We shared Deb's opportunity with our church family and they were so wonderful in helping us raise the funds she needed to go in relatively short order. A day at Burns Clinic filled her arms with needles and pockets with medications to protect her from the various diseases they said were a problem in the area. A copy of her birth certificate and some quickie photos went off to the Department of State for her passport. Wardrobe adjustments had to be made because women and blue jeans were not on the list of cultural acceptability where she was headed.

And then, before we knew it, it was time for her to go. We took her to her crew in Indiana and off she jetted for London, then Dar Es Salaam and finally Mount Kilamanjaro, where they would trek inland to a small village known as Arusha. Even in an age where computers and satellites make global communication almost instantaneous, we haven't heard a word since she got there. They say that Africa is the "least connected" continent on earth. But that's okay. She'll be home on the thirteenth and I'm looking forward to the stories, and the changes that we'll see in her.

So why this "fatherly" sharing you may ask? Because adventures come in every family's life. Adventures that involve growth and change, things that you may never have imagined yourself facing, all kinds of possibilities and challenges. How you face them is the key.

Realize that just as most every parent wants nothing but the best for their children, God has nothing but the best in mind for you. You may wonder why things happen the way they do from time to time, but if you are truly trusting God, the reason inevitably becomes clear. In Matthew 7:11, the Lord put it this way: "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to those ask him!" I know I'm not the best Dad in the world, but I'm deeply grateful for the way God and His family help pull everything together!

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

May thru September	8:15 Sunday Worship
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Merlin R. Wallhousen	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
Parsonage	547-4962

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellairs	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Tom Neis	547-6652

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School board elect officers, hire new high school teacher

B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Charlevoix school board held its annual organizational meeting July 2. Actions included election of officers and the swearing in of newly elected board members, Jerry Owens and Larry Levengood.

A discussion of possibly increasing school lunch prices took place, the board said, because of escalating hot lunch costs.

The general fund supplements the hot lunch program and the projected supplement for fiscal year 1996-1997 is $50,000. Students are currently charged lunch prices of $1.50 at the high school and middle school and $1.25 at the elementary school.

A decision was not made as to if the prices would go up.

The board did, however, hire a new middle school special education teacher. Mark Drenth, a 1980 Charlevoix High School graduate, received his degrees from Central Michigan University in 1988. He taught in Boyne Falls and at Cadillac High School.

Middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder, said he was honored to recommend Drenth to the board "as one of the best special education teachers. I'm tickled pink to recommend Mark Drenth, he's coming home."

Drenth, 34, begins teaching at the Charlevoix Middle School this September. "I'm excited to be here in Charlevoix again," he said.

The board took a break from its meeting to troop out for an examination of the arches that are part of the high school's design.

Age and moisture have resulted in dry rot of the wooden structures. The problem was evaluated by engineers and they will make a recommendation for improvement on August 5.

Charlevoix school board members, as of July 1:

Chairman Pro-Tem:	Roberta Jackson
President:	Mary Lee Campbell
Vice President:	Allen Telgenhof
Secretary:	Larry Levengood
Treasurer:	Sulane Hamilton

Public meeting to check Big Rock decommissioning plan

In an attempt to ensure that Big Rock Point nuclear power plant is decommissioned in the safest way possible, the Northern Chapter of Don't Waste Michigan hired Radioactive Waste Management Associates to review the plan. The company is an independent consulting firm established in 1989 to assist state and local governments, and citizen organizations, in dealing with radioactive waste issues. It is comprised of scientists, economists and engineers.

The report on Big Rock Point is now finished and Dr. Marvin Resnikoff will present its conclusions 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11th, in the Petoskey Room at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 131 in Petoskey.

Resnikoff received his doctorate in high energy, theoretical physics from the University of Michigan in 1965 and has been a technical consultant on nuclear waste matters in the states of New York, Illinois and also for the state of Lower Saxony, West Germany.

He has testified on numerous occasions before the U.S. Congress and state legislators and has taught at the New York State University in Buffalo. He is a world-wide known author of several books.

Planners consider new mixed use district for south Bridge

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Bridge Street corridor, according to an outline of the plan.

Permitted uses are: bakeries, banks, barber or beauty shops, florist shops, food and meat markets, hardware stores, restaurants and taverns, lodge halls, private clubs, automobile parts and enclosed repair shops, nurseries, gas stations, motels and hotels, and some bed and breakfasts.

The district is zoned commercial.

Specific zoning stipulations include a 15-25 feet front yard requirement. Allowable lot widths are still being determined by city planner, Gerry Harsch. Parking would be permitted to the side or rear of the structure.

Buildings would also have to blend with homes within the district, meaning that strip-mall appearances would not be allowed.

The mixed use district will be further discussed by planners before a public hearing is scheduled. Public hearings must be announced 15 days prior to the date.

Fines considered for zoning violators

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reau would be established to receive fines. Staton said she expects it to be little more than a collection box at city hall.

Money collected will go into the city's general fund as income. The amendment allows the zoning administrator, city planner and city police officer to write tickets.

Boyne City passed a similar ordinance in February 1995.

Boyne City manager, Randy Frykberg, said Tuesday that compliance to the city ordinance has improved "phenomenally" since the change that came shortly after the state approved civil infraction enforcement by municipalities.

Although not much money has been collected, Frykberg said, people are making the changes needed to conform to city policy. Warning letters are sent informing violators that a ticket will follow if the problem is not corrected.

"Now we can follow through and treat everybody fair, Frykberg said. "The person who feels their right and the community's wrong still has that step to go to court."

Most fines in Boyne City have been established at $50, $100 and $200 fines, for first, second and third violations, respectively.

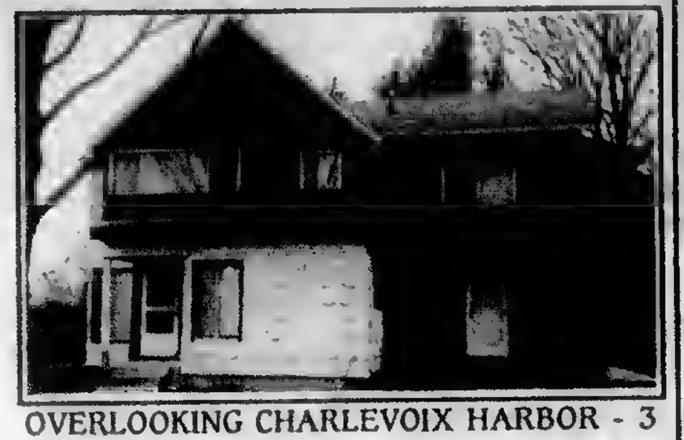
State law limits civil infraction fines to $500 each, However, every day the violation continues is considered a separate violation.

Charlevoix planners are proposing a $150 fine for non-repeat offenders. A second time violation of the ordinance would cost $300, according to the proposed amendment. The city can also impose a lien for fines and costs which are assessed as a result of a ticket.

If a violator files for a variance, the zoning administrator may delay enforcement until a hearing is held on the variance request.

A public hearing for the amendment is yet to be scheduled.

City planners are also considering another zoning amendment.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BUSINESS

Enough local logos: Charlevoix clothing stores ban identifier

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

Some might consider them plain, but others appreciate the bright, logoless casual clothes on the racks at Color Wear in downtown Charlevoix.

Manager Jean Musilek describes the store as "something new in town, something a bit different than what they're used to seeing around here."

Owner Jim Mabee felt his two other stores and shops around Charlevoix carry enough merchandise promoting the Charlevoix logo. Color Wear offers clothes to suit the casual, comfortable Charlevoix style for adults.

"They saw how popular sweatshirts were around town and they thought they'd try a different angle on it," Musilek said.

Shorts, sweatpants and matching bags and hats, all in different styles and colors are displayed on racks throughout the store.

A similar concept has been decided at the new Kids Wear store next door. Also owned by Mabee, the kids clothes sometimes include colorful animals or details, but the Charlevoix logo is again conspicuously absent.

Musilek said the children's apparel shop, complete with T-shirts, dresses, backpacks and other accessories for kids, is intended to fill the void of basic children's clothing in Charlevoix.

Hours for both stores are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week, through the summer.

Musilek said she doesn't think anyone will miss the Charlevoix theme. "No, I don't think so at all. There's enough of that in town. ... There just wasn't another need for that. No I don't think they'll be disappointed. There's only been positive feedback."

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Leigh Sherwood, an employee of Color Wear, and store manager, Jean Musilek, are helping Charlevoix tourists choose from their line of athletic clothes. There's only one stipulation to buying: not one piece of clothing can be used as a map marker.

Charlevoix Lions Club prepares for cane sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will hold its White Cane Fundraiser Friday-Saturday, July 12-13. They will seek contributions for Lion-sponsored charities.

Sixty-six years ago the Peoria Illinois Lions Club introduced the first civic safety program using the white cane with its red bands as a means for identifying and protecting the sight-impaired when they are crossing streets or otherwise moving about. White canes also serve to remind the public to be sensitive and helpful when they see people using white canes with red bands.

Charities such as Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center, Michigan leader dogs and the Welcome Home for the Blind benefit from the money raised.

The club recently donated an eye testing machine to Charlevoix schools. The Lions also take in used eyeglasses for distribution in needy countries.

Onward and upward: Career moves

New chief of staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Mitchell Carey, M.D., has been elected chief of the medical staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Carey

Dr. Carey has been a family practitioner on the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff since 1979.

He earned his medical degree at Wayne State University in 1976 and served his residency at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals. He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice. Carey is on the staff of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

The hospital's 25-member active medical staff also elected Marc Lame, M.D., as vice chief of staff, and Edward Newcomb, M.D., as secretary. Also elected to serve on the executive committee is John Lignell, M.D.

The chief of staff serves as an ex-officio member of the hospital board of directors and, along with the executive committee, oversees the medical staff policies, procedures and quality assurance at the hospital.

Local girl promoted to Weathervane's assistant

Jennifer Fay Donker, daughter Bob and Judy Clock, is the new assistant manager at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

Donker has worked at the Weathervane for 12 years, and has worked in almost every area of restaurant operations.

She is a 1985 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

If you have promotions into management positions at your place of business, feel free to submit the information to the Charlevoix Courier, either by mailing to 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49727, faxing to (616) 547-4992 or by calling (616) 548-6558.

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Fourth of July BLAST

Photos by B. J. Hetler

A Secret Service agent, or a member of the Democratic Party, gives a Bob Dole look-alike a knee to hurry him along in the Horton Bay parade on July the Fourth.

Above: One-year-old Katie Siroonian peers pensively from under her patriotic hat at the Fourth of July Horton Bay parade. Katie is the daughter of George and Colleen Siroonian of Livonia. Her uncle and aunt are Bob and Pat Nakoneczny of Boyne City.

Flags waved and onlookers participated in patriotism on Fourth of July in Charlevoix. A group of veterans brought the historic celebration back to downtown streets this year.

A clown stops to tell a joke to the crowd at the Fourth of July Horton Bay parade.

Charlevoix celebrated, too

No bugles sounded and no drums were pounded in Charlevoix's first Fourth of July parade in years. But the sun shone brightly on military uniforms and on the seniors, parents, kids and family dogs who listened to marching orders break Bridge Street silence.

Veterans and servicemen marched into East Park to commemorate Independence Day.

A. J. French, Jr. from the U.S. Coast Guard and a past commander of the American Legion and VFW, was one of the marchers. He said he wished that the parade had included a band, but he knew it would get better in time.

The crowd didn't seem to care about a band. People applauded after the parade ended with a salute to colors by the rifle squad.

Parade organizer, Charlie Butcher, said he was surprised and moved by the crowd's reaction. He removed his cap and took a bow.

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SPORTS

Pro athlete comes to town to teach kids wrestling

By B.J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Twenty-one years ago Charlevoix varsity wrestling coach, Phil Christ, wrestled a student from Montrose in the high school state finals. Christ lost.

Christ

"I was pinned in the first period," Christ said. "I underestimated his ability."

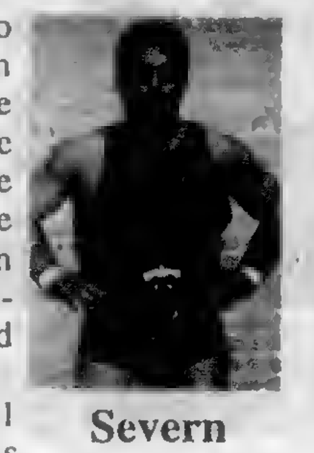
That former student is Dan Severn, now a world champion. Christ keeps in touch with Severn through the world of wrestling. He has arranged for Severn to conduct a wrestling camp at the Charlevoix Middle School July 15 through 18.

Severn brings his 25 years of wrestling experience as a competitor and coach to elementary through high school kids.

"He's a very likeable guy," Christ said. "He's very good with kids." Severn is approachable and takes the time to talk with the kids, he said.

The three-day camp is designed to get kids interested in wrestling. Wrestling has been in a decline, and both Christ and Severn want to see it climb back up.

"I think it's great that he'll take time out of his busy schedule to come up," Christ said. It is Severn's first time in the area, so it is a new experience for him.



Severn

About 20 to 30 kids from Charlevoix have signed up for the camp, and more than 50 have signed up from Petoskey, Traverse City and other cities.

Severn will teach the kids that wrestling takes dedication and mental preparedness, as well as technique, Christ said. Every kid will have a chance to meet the world champion and to learn what it takes to be one.

For more information on the camp, call coach Phil Christ at 547-5816.

Photo courtesy Korean Hapkido Academy

The Charlevoix location of Korean Hapkido Academy was recently awarded "School Location of the Year" for 1995. The Academy also has locations in Petoskey, Ellsworth, Davison, Clio, Flushing, Swartz Creek, as well as in Georgia. The Charlevoix club has just celebrated its first anniversary and has more than 100 members. Pictured are left to right: Assistant Instructor Mike Patrick, Chief Master Instructor Dave Weatherly, Head Instructor Tim Bruce, and Assistant Instructor John Nachazel.

For more on the club's awards, see page 14.

Summer sailing results

Results of the first race in the summer series of races for the Charlevoix Yacht Club, held July 3, are:

Fleet A
1. Gotcha
2. Slapshot
3. Pygmalion
4. Kamikaze
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Decisions pending on post office move

By Jan Korthase
Courier special writer

By this time next year, the Charlevoix Post Office may have three times the room for its operations.

Postmaster Jay Wheatley said the volume of activity in Charlevoix has escalated dramatically from what the building was designed for in 1955. Two or three carriers have now become 10. In just the last four years, the staff has grown from 15 to 23 employees.

"We just don't have any room whatsoever," he said.

Jeff Stozek, Real Estate Specialist for the U.S. Postal Service in Chicago, said a site on the west side of M-66 near Kmart has been selected for a new post office. Although the number and locations of parcels considered is not public information, Stozek said the 2.5-acre site fit the requirements for the new facility. He added, there is not a conscious effort to remove the post office from the downtown area.

"A site of that size really didn't exist in the downtown area," Stozek explained. "It would be nice to be downtown but there isn't anything in downtown area to accommodate what we want to do."

Features and ownership of the property are currently being evaluated. If everything comes back all right, Stozek said an offer will be made for the land. He hopes that will happen in August or September and construction may follow in as little as 30 days. Completion would be expected next spring or summer.

Stozek said the building will likely be constructed of brick, the material most durable and maintenance free. It will include a store rather than a typical lobby. Customers can pick up items they need and pay at a cash register instead of waiting for service at the counter.

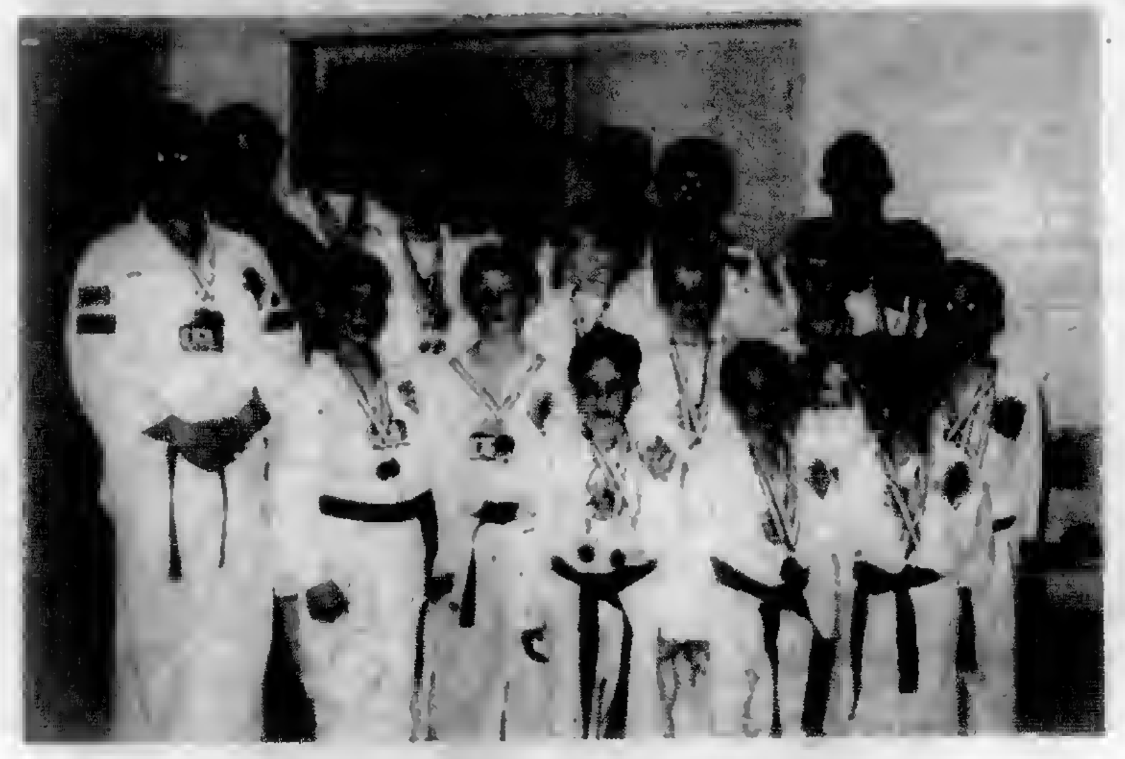

Photo courtesy Korean Hapkido

Several members of the Charlevoix and Ellsworth locations of Korean Hapkido Academy recently participated in a Martial Arts Tournament in the Flint area and won several awards. Students participated in Sparring, Forms and Breaking. There was also a demonstration by the master instructor and several Black Belts. Pictured are;

(Front row, from left)
Cliff Jones - 1st Sparring, 1st Forms, 3rd Breaking
Kyle Jones - 3rd Sparring, 2nd Forms, 1st Breaking
Travis Bruce - 2nd Sparring, 3rd Forms, 4th Breaking
2nd Row:
Jonathon Nachazel - 2nd sparring, 1st Forms
John Harrington - 1st Sparring
Andy Gels - 2nd Sparring, 3rd Forms, 3rd Breaking
Jared Kirby - 1st Sparring, 4th Forms, 1st Breaking
Billy Conklin - 3rd Forms, 1st Breaking
Jacob Kirby - 2nd Sparring, 2nd Forms, 3rd Breaking
3rd Row:
Mike Patrick - 5th Sparring, 1st Breaking
Sherry Gels - 1st Sparring, 2nd Forms
Matt Seaman - 3rd Sparring, 2nd Forms, 2nd Breaking
Keith Patrick - 2nd Sparring, 3rd Forms, 2nd Breaking
Hope Wynkoop - 3rd Sparring, 3rd Forms, 1st Breaking
Back Row:
Phil LaVanway - 1st Sparring, 3rd Breaking
Chris Seymour - 2nd Sparring, 4th Forms, 4th Breaking
LeRoy Wynkoop - 2nd Sparring, 2nd Forms, 3rd Breaking
Leif Wynkoop - 4th Sparring, 4th Breaking
John Nachazel - 4th Sparring, 2nd Breaking
Not Pictured:
Josh Hallberg - 1st Sparring, 2nd Forms, 4th Breaking
Lori Hallberg - 3rd Sparring, 3rd Forms

For information on taking lessons or joining the club you can call 547-0249. Classes are Monday through Thursday. Private lessons are available.

Events in brief

Watch election signs

Candidate supporters zealously sticking election propaganda in city right-of-ways are breaking the law.

Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, said signs can only be placed on private property with the permission of the owner.

Signs placed between the curbs and sidewalks of city property will be removed by police, Halverson said. He asks citizens to help keep the areas clear by not placing advertisements in the right-of-ways.

Catch that thief

An employee at Carey's Shoes on Bridge Street didn't just let last week's shoplifter walk away.

She chased him down the block Wednesday, until she lost the white male near 7-Eleven, Charlevoix police chief, Dennis Halverson, said.

The 6-foot man, wearing a green sweatshirt, was seen stealing a pair of shoes. He is described as having a thin build and being in his late teens or early 20s.

The same day, someone entered Bloomin Wear and took cash from the register while the employee was off the floor.

Halverson said there's no evidence connecting the two events. However, it's unusual for two crimes like this to be reported from downtown stores in one day.

Speed: cause in death

Speed contributed to the June 25 crash of a car driven by Jason Staph, 20, of Charlevoix, state police said. One passenger is dead and one is still hospitalized.

Skid-mark measurements by state police show the car was traveling an estimated 75 mph when it went off the road and rolled over. But witnesses estimate the car's speed at 80 to 90 mph, police said.

The accident occurred on Howard Road near Intertown Road, south of Petoskey.

Killed in the accident was Michael Burmeister, 19, of Boyne City. His sister, Danyel Burmeister, 17, remains in fair condition at Northern Michigan Hospital, according to a spokeswoman.

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AUTOS FOR SALE 191

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AUTO SALES

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1994 Ford Taurus 4 door GL, full power, dark green $10,995

1993 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 2 Dr., loaded, black $10,995

1993 Chrysler LeBaron, 4 door, full power, air, white $9,495

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1992 Buick Park Ave., full power, air conditioning, champagne, champagne leather $13,595

1992 Buick Century, 4 door, V-6, auto, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, air, white $8,695

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1989 Camaro RS Coupe, 5.0, V-8, 5 speed, loaded, w/T-tops, black . . .$6,395

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1992 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 2 dr, 4.3 V-6, auto, Tahoe Trim, white $11,500

1992 Chevrolet S10 pickup, Tahoe, 4-cyl. auto, red $5,995

1991 Chevrolet S10 pickup, 4 cyl., 5 speed, black $4,495

1990 Ford F140 4x4 pickup, 5.0 V-8, 5 speed, air, black/silver 2 tone . .$10,500

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BIDS WANTED 209

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Vehicles can be seen at 1021 May Street. Please contact Gordie Russell at 616-547-3236. The bid must be in the central office at 208 Clinton before 4 p.m. on Monday, July 15. The Board has the right to reject any or all bids. Write Used Vehicle Bid in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI, a married man, of 4144 Ridge Road, Unit 17, Stevensville, MI, 49127, and all claiming under and through him:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI,** a married man, (herein, "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 (herein, "Mortgagee"), dated October 27, 1994, recorded on November 2, 1994 in Liber 278, Page 988 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest, and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 05/100 ($228,503.05) DOLLARS** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **Thursday, July 25, 1996 at 10:00** a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at **8.75%** per annum, legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

Parcel A: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26 T33N, R8W; thence S 89°27'35" W 208.71 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 03°43'43" W 33.05 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing N 03°43'43" W 175.66 feet to a T-iron stake; thence N 89°27'35" E 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; thence N 03°43'43" W 760.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southeasterly along said shore the following six courses: S 33°24'36" E 293.69 feet, S 08°13'54" E 116.67 feet, South 21°15'21" E 329.40 feet, S 28°40'29" E 90.96 feet, S 15°22'19" E 79.46 feet, and S 28°01'45" E 121.03 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 89°28'02" E 15.80 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the South line of said section; thence S 89°28'02" W 374.09 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel B: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 374.09 feet along the South line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 89°28'02" E 255.91 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southerly along said shore the following four courses: S 11°46'26" E 32.95 feet, S 05°28'29" W 80.52 feet, S 08°56'19" E 77.65 feet, S 21°22'40" E 114.87 feet to the North line of said road; thence S 89°28'02" W 4.20 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel C: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 630.00 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and as being at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 09°07'25" W 338.89 feet; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 239.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence along said shore S 11°48'28" E 339.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said shore N 80°52'44" E 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said easement; thence continuing N 80°52'44" E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 19, 1996

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
By:s/__________________

Scott T. Beatty
Its: Attorney
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059
L(6-26, 7-3, 7-10, 7-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-6726-CZ (M)

Court address:
225 W. Main Street,
Gaylord, MI 49735
Court telephone no.:
(517) 732-6484

Plaintiff:
City of Gaylord, a Michigan Municipal Corporation

Plaintiff's attorney
Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
123 W. Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, MI 49735
(517) 732-2912

v

Defendant:
Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company, a Michigan corporation organized under laws of Michigan, its successors and assigns and BOYNE CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, its successors and assigns
(address Unknown)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 15, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff or representatives/agents of Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the City Bulletin Board and at the property described in the complaint to Quiet Title for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

6/7/96

s/__________
Judge Dennis F. Murphy
L(7-3, 7-10, 7-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE

THE CHARLEVOIX BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR A COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE AND AT 7:30 P.M. IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDY HALL OR IN ANOTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

July 1, 1996	High school
July 15, 1996	High school
August 5, 1996	High school
August 19, 1996	High school
September 2, 1996.	(cancel) Labor Day
September 16, 1996	High school
October 7, 1996	High school
October 21, 1996	High school
November 4, 1996	High school
November 18, 1996	High school
December 2, 1996	High school
December 16, 1996	High school
January 6, 1997	High school
January 20, 1997	High school
February 3, 1997	High school
February 17, 1997	High school
March 3, 1997	High school
March 17, 1997	High school
April 7, 1997	High school
April 21, 1997	High school
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Obituaries

Ashlee Marie Carey

Ashlee Marie Carey, 7, of Charlevoix, died June 26, 1996, at her home.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the Assembly of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Ashlee was born June 25, 1989, in Kokomo, Ind., the daughter of Leon A. Carey and Peggi O. Gross Carey.

She moved to East Jordan as an infant, and had lived in Charlevoix the past two years. She attended and was Student of the Week at Charlevoix Public Schools kindergarten in 1996.

Ashlee is survived by her parents, Leon A. Carey of Holt, and Peggi Carey of Charlevoix; one brother, Matthew Allen Carey, of Charlevoix; maternal grandmother, Nell Watson, of Kokomo, Ind.; maternal grandfather, B. Douglas and Mary Gross, of Peru, Ind.; paternal grandparents, Bud and Ginny Carey, of East Jordan; paternal great-grandparents, Mercer and Bernice Carey, of East Jordan; paternal great-grandmother, Louise Moore, of Williamsburg; aunts and uncles, Scott and Rena Gross of San Jose, Calif., Rick and Debbie Grimes of Peru, Ind., and Steve and Beckie Barker of Kokomo, Ind.; and Ashlee's caregivers, Mary Boyd and Lisa Waller.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Assembly of God Church. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made, or at the Assembly of God church.

Walter Shooks

Walter Shooks, 84, of Ellsworth, died June 19, 1996, at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral was held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Belltower Reformed Church with the Rev. Tom Welscott officiating. Burial was in Atwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shooks was born Dec. 14, 1911, in Central Lake Township, the son of Sylvester and Katherine (Aardema) Shooks.

He married Johanna Kiezer on Dec. 21, 1933. She died in July 1962.

He married Hattie (DeYoung) Goeman on Sept. 4, 1965, and they made their home in Ellsworth.

Mr. Shooks was a farmer and owned and operated Central Lake Wood Products. He was a member of Belltower Reformed Church and served as Sunday school superintendent for many years. Mr. Shooks loved music and sang in the church choir for 50 years, played the violin and guitar, and was a member of the "Singing Grandfathers." He served on the Central Lake School Board for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie; eight children and their spouses, Kathryn and Nathan Boss of Charlevoix, Janet and Paul Dean of Midland, Wayne and Linda Shooks of DeWitt, James and Pat Shooks of Central Lake, Marilyn and Jerroll Drenth of Ellsworth, Arlene and Chuck Cartwright of Orchard Lake, Wayne and Sharon Goeman of Troy, Carl and Deb Goeman of Traverse City; 23 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Winifred Green, of Charlevoix; two brothers and their wives, Versal and Chris Shooks and Marvin and Doris Shooks of Central Lake; and by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Shooks was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Shooks and Margaret Essenberg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belltower Reformed Church or Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility. Visitation was held Friday, June 21, at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Students of the U.S. Navy fire fighting course had to crawl through an obstacle course — blindfolded — while in full firefighter's gear as a final test of a nine-month course. Students completing the course and receiving certificates were: Katie Romig, Leslie Hoffman, Melissa McDonough, Kyle Louiselle, Ben Cross and Dan Otmanowski.

The Navy's next course is on aviation, navigation, gun safety, weather and ceremonies and will be for a full year.

Ann S. Dalton

Ann S. Dalton, 79, of Charlevoix and formerly of Flushing, died June 28, 1996, at home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, June 30, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Elk Rapids.

She was born Aug. 1, 1916, in Waterburg, Conn., the daughter of Alexander J. Perkins and Mary (Josaitis).

On Dec. 21, 1934, she married Edwin P. Dalton in Flint. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1986.

Mrs. Dalton was one of Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 30 years, and a member of the Elk Rapids congregation since 1982.

She was past president of the Flint Artist Market, and owned and operated several movie theaters with her husband, including the Dawn Theatre in Flushing. She was involved in the development of the Dalton Airport in Flushing, which they owned and operated since 1946.

Mrs. Dalton attended the Cranbrook Art Academy in Bloomfield Hills, and the Flint Institute of Arts. She taught sculpting at the Saginaw Museum of Art and her work was shown in an invitational at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

She moved to Charlevoix in 1976 from Flushing. She was one of the first exhibitors in the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, and had summered on Round Lake in Charlevoix for several years before moving there permanently.

Survivors include one son, Edwin P. Dalton II, of Isla Morada, Fla.; two daughters, Luanne and her husband, Bob Henry, and Bonnie Hammond of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Thurlow Levi "Mac" McClellan

Thurlow Levi "Mac" McClellan, 76, of Bay Shore, died July 5, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix, Mich.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. The Rev. Thurlow Sam McClellan of the Family Worship Center officiated, and burial was in Undine Cemetery, Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Boyne City.

"Mac" was born March 22, 1920, in Petoskey, the son of Levi Peter McClellan and Elizabeth Taylor. He grew up in Bay Shore and attended the Murry School in Bay Shore and the Flandreau Indian High School in South Dakota.

On Feb. 24, 1944, he married Susan Esther Tepakeyah in Petoskey, and she survives.

"Mac" was a sergeant in the U.S. Army of the 81st Infantry Division Rangers during World War II. He served in campaigns in New Guinea and Luzon, serving as a squad leader. He was wounded in action in the Solomon Islands in 1944. He received an honorable discharge after three and one-half years of service along with an Asian Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, two Overseas Service Bars with one Service Stripe, one Good Conduct Medal, one Purple Heart, World War II Service Lapel Button, Victory Medal of World War II, and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

When "Mac's" military tour ended, he came back to Bay Shore and worked for the Penn-Dixie Cement Plant, retiring in 1979 after 30 years.

He was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Anishinabe Inter-Tribal Council Inc., Disabled American Veterans and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

"Mac" loved spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. He also enjoyed farming, gardening, animals, traveling and sports.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Susan E. (Tepakeyah); daughters, Arlene Antoine of Traverse City, Betty Kewaygoshkum of Charlevoix, Evelyn and Norbert Jones of Eagle River, Alaska, Elizabeth "Liz" and Allen Crockett of Minot, N.D., Virginia T. (Gene) Fields of Charlevoix, and Carol and Gary Field of Charlevoix, and Keshia Lee at home; sons, the Rev. Thurlow S. McClellan and Joyce of Alba, George W. McClellan of Charlevoix, and Stephen D. McClellan of Charlevoix. "Mac" was preceded in death by a son, Levi C. McClellan, in 1989; and by a sister, Waunetta Dominic. He is also survived by 49 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to Susan E. McClellan, 07973 Upper Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Visitation was 7-9 p.m. July 8, 1996, at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 7, at the Family Worship Center in Alba.

Bessie Rajskub

Bessie Rajskub, 81, of East Jordan and formerly of Troy, died July 3, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Jerry Crawford of the Full Gospel Truth Church in East Jordan officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Rajskub was born Jan. 14, 1915, in Defiance, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Prchal) Dvoracek. She was raised in Charlevoix.

She married Frank Rajskub Jr., and the couple made their home in Troy. He preceded her in death in 1963.

In 1993, she moved from Troy to East Jordan.

Mrs. Rajskub was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 495 in Clawson.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Robtoy, of East Jordan; four grandchildren, Dennis, Richard, Daryl, and Tonya; three brothers, William Dvoracek of Florida, Tony Dvoracek and wife, Elaine, and Charles Dvoracek and wife, Shirley, all of Charlevoix; two sisters, Augusta Bauman of Boyne City, and Emma Childers of Vallejo, Calif.; brother- and sister-in-law, Tom and Anne Knebl, of East Jordan; and sister-in-law, Rose Rajskub, of Detroit.

Friends called from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix pool gets water lines

Ken Mousseau of K & J Excavating reports the water lines are in at the Charlevoix pool. Acme Pools is finishing work on the interior of the pool. To help pay for these projects, Friends of the Pool have received $16,000 more: a $10,000 grant and $6,000 in gifts. The organization has now raised more than $1 million, part of which will be used to cover pool operating expenses.

About $319,000 is still needed to be raised to pay for pool construction. The building to cover the pool should be completed by November.

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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Ann-Marie Barnes shows off the quilt that's being raffled by the garden club. Members have been manning downtown corners to sell tickets. The raffle is Thursday, Aug. 29.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A **Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing will take place at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Craft Show takes place all day in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

St. Mary's Annual Parish Festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost $6.50 for adults, $5.50 for seniors, $2.50 for children, preschoolers free.

MONDAY, JULY 15

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

East Jordan Garden Club Non-Juries Flower Show sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main, for information contact: Jo Ann Dalto at 582-2867.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information. Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A **Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

The **Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

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Boyne City Sidewalk Sales.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

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MONDAY, JULY 22

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix Golf Club celebrates its 100th

John P. Wilson, a prominent Chicago attorney, who joined the Chicago Club in 1883, and Edward C. Waller, also of Chicago, founded the Charlevoix Golf Club in 1896.

The course, designed by the renowned golf course architect, Willie Watson, is identified as one of the earliest regulation golf courses in the United States.

Watson, a golfer from Scotland, came to this country to help promote the game of golf in the late 1800s. He assisted in many golf course promotions and designed throughout the United States.

The original course was designed as nine holes, located west of Mercer Boulevard. It was 2,645 yards.

In 1899, a brochure was published by the Pere Marquette Railroad advertising two golf tournaments to be played in July and August. It described the golf course as "for the most part level with sandy soil, topped with light sod, and comparatively free from difficulty for the average buyer."

In January 1990, more than 100 acres of additional land was purchased by members of the Chicago Club, and by 1903 the course became 18 holes. A new watering system was added in September 1908 to make it the finest and most beautiful course in this part of the country, according to information in the book Historic Charlevoix.

On April 14, 1937, the Chicago Club turned their golf course over to the City of Charlevoix for $1. The city has successfully maintained and operated it as a public nine-hole course ever since.

The Charlevoix City Council, on July 9, 1990, approved and accepted a Golf Course Master Plan to further beautify and improve the historic course. Work is scheduled to be completed by this weekend's Centennial Celebration.

Photos courtesy Adrian Ives

These caddies from the Charlevoix Golf Club take time from toting golf bags across the greens so they can polish up the clubs. Can you identify any of the caddies? If so, call the Charlevoix Courier, at 547-6558, with their names.

Julia McIlvaine putts during a game in the early days of the Charlevoix Golf Club.

Local Kiwanians travel to Salt Lake for convention

Charlevoix's Merle and Nan VandenBerg, and Harold and Fran Pletz, were among 12,000 Kiwanis International members gathered in Salt Lake City recently. VandenBerg is presently Lt. Governor of Division #22 of Michigan and Pletz is a past governor of the Michigan District.

Members assembled for their 81st annual convention. The Kiwanians hoped to do more than fill the hotels and pack restaurants. They want to raise awareness for a worldwide service project.

The organization, in conjunction with UNICEF, is in the midst of its first world-service project to eliminate the leading preventable cause of mental retardation — iodine deficiency.

Kiwanians have committed to raise $75 million by the year 2000 to rid the world of the deficiency. Iodine is an essential micro nutrient in the human diet. A lack of the substance can cause serious health problems in children and even stillbirths.

They have raised or have commitments for over $11 million.

Grief recovery class open to public

A series of five weekly sessions for people coping with a loss will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, to August 21, at the Community Mental Health, 218 W. Garfield. The program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District health Department #3.

Dr. Andrew Sarara will conduct the sessions. Anyone who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with death is invited to attend these free classes. Class size is limited to 10. To pre-register, call 536-2842.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.
July 7, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Barnes presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of the June 17, 1996 Regular Meeting with the correction that Councilmember Russell's absence was excused for medical reasons.

Accounts Payable Check Register

PUBLIC HEARING - REQUEST TO VACATE ALLEY:

Motion adjourned the Public Hearing to the next Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving Resolution #7-1-96, regarding the purchase of Lot #7 in Industrial Park by Nu-Core, Inc..

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for Juilleret's Restaurant, 1418 Bridge.

Motion carried approving the revised Site Plan for Captains Corner with the elimination of the southeast drive on M-66.

Motion carried removing Dennis Kusina from the ZBA appointment made in error at the June 17, 1996 Council meeting.

Mayor Barnes appointed Dennis Kusina to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission.

Motion carried adjourning the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Jo Anne Petrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Sheldon Crouch, 24, Elmira, non-sufficient funds over $50 under $200. Fifteen days in jail, $110 in fines and costs, and $184.64 restitution.

Linda Lue Dowson, 25, Boyne City, impaired. Thirty-three days in jail with two days credit and 31 days in abeyance, nine months probation, $415 in fines and costs, $80 in prosecutor's fees.

Shawn Colbeck, 22, East Jordan, domestic violence first offense, 93 days in jail with 1 day credit and 92 days in abeyance, $295 in fines and costs, one year probation, five hours community work program.

William Sherman, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $60 in fines and costs, 60 hours in a community work program within 60 days and alcohol education classes.

Amy Lynne Whitley, 20, Bay Shore, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Alcohol education program, $60 in fines and costs and 60 hours in community work program with 60 days.

Marshall Mattis, 38, Boyne Falls, reckless use of firearm, possession of weapon under the influence and breaking and entering. Ninety days in jail with five days credit, 85 days in abeyance, 18 months probation, and $1,050 in fines and costs.

Kristen Riley, 21, Cheboygan, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with one day credit, 44 days electric monitor and 45 days in abeyance, 18 months probation and $1,000 in fines and costs.

Valerie Wellman, 37, Charlevoix, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with two days credit and 88 days in abeyance, one year probation, 18 hours in community work program and $615 in fines and costs.

Lee Fortune, 20, Walloon Lake, minor in possession or attempted. Attend substance abuse program within 60 days and $180 in fines and costs.

Lisa Borths, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse program within 60 days, 60 hours of community work program and $60 in fines and costs.

Luther Kurtz, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse program within 60 days, 60 hours of community work program and $60 in fines and costs.

Steven Sloop, 18, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, second offense. License suspended for 180 days and $220 in fines and costs.

Homer Williams, 18, Boyne City, violation of restricted license and minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse program within 60 days and $290 in fines and costs.

Mark Crain, 19, Boyne City, reckless driving, fleeing and eluding police. Five days in jail with one day of credit, five hours in community work program and $415 in fines and costs.

Daniel Hissong, 18, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse program within 60 days, 60 hours of community work program and $60 in fines and costs.

Matthew McClanaghan, 32, East Jordan, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense. Ninety days in jail with one day credit, 10 days jail work release, 70 days in abeyance, one year probation, nine hours in community work program and $730 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ureel, 34, Highland, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense. Forty-five days in jail with one day of credit and 44 days in abeyance, three hours in community work program, nine months probation and $845 in fines and costs.

William Lutz, 30, Bloxom, Virg., driving under the influence of liquor. Thirty days in jail with 16 days of credit and $415 in fines and costs.

Craig Schlosser, 24, Petoskey, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense. Thirty-two days in jail with two days of credit and abeyance, 10 hours in community work program, 18 months probation and $930 in fines and costs.

Renne Okkonen, 17, East Jordan, impaired driving, first offense. Forty-five days in jail with one day of credit and 44 days in abeyance, one year probation, two hours in community work program and $495 in fines and costs.

Julie Crouterfield, 29, Traverse City, driving under the influence of liquor, first offense, impaired. Thirty-three days in jail with one day credit and 32 days in abeyance, nine months probation and $495 in fines and costs.

Ralph Springer, 32, Boyne City, driving under the influence, second offense. One hundred-eighty days in jail with one day of credit and 89 days in abeyance, 18 months probation and $930 in fines and costs.

Larry Caverly, 19, East Jordan, impaired driving, first offense. Ninety days in jail with eight days of credit and 82 days in abeyance, one year probation and $550 in fines and costs.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Mark August Loding, 46, of Boyne City, and Siiri Elizabeth Bement, 47, of Boyne City.

William Lee Watros, 19, of Ellsworth, and Melissa Rose Murray, 19, of East Jordan.

Neil Harry Misner, 26, of Boyne City, and Donna Marie Kleinschrodt, 33, of Boyne City.

Kelly James Bellant, 25, of Boyne Falls, and April Sue Leazier, 29, of Boyne Falls.

Daniel Mark Rasch, Sr., 43, of Beaver Island, and Osa Kristin Cicslak, 44, of Beaver Island.

Thomas Anthony Prokop, 54, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Deborah Marie Seaton, 27, of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Joseph Gerritt Nuyen, Jr., 39, of Northville, and Wenda Florence Olach, 34, of Charlevoix.

Gary Wayne Lesky, 44, of Alma, and Lynne Catherine Kelso, 27, of Boyne City.

Anthony E. Greenman, 38, of Boyne City, and Judy A. Lundy, 40, of Boyne City.

Michael James Balch, 21, East Jordan, and Rheanna Dawn Zitka, 20, of East Jordan.

Richard Calvin Gotts, 23, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and Marlena Marie Sue Wilson, 19, of East Jordan.

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Carnival placement under fire

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Mayor Josh Barnes is frustrated.

And his gavel got a workout Monday at the city council meeting when a petition protesting the placement of the Venetian carnival caused yet another uproar.

City council backed a Chamber of Commerce plan to place the carnival in two public parking lots behind Bridge Street. Barnes said the business owners he's talked to were supportive of the decision.

When the council discussed the issue two weeks ago, it was believed that Birdie Whitley was the only business owner opposed. She owns Birdie's Beauty Shop on Mason Street. The ferris wheel is expected to be outside her front door.

Birdie said she didn't start the petition. But she no longer feels alone in her concerns about the carnival.

"I didn't want to be the only witch downtown. Come to find out, I wasn't," she said. Her business will be without any street access if the carnival is placed on Mason and across the parking lots. She said the situation would cause hardships for two of the women who rent chairs in her shop. She suggested financial enumeration..

The petition has more downtown business owners' signatures on it. People don't want to lose the 69 parking spaces within the two lots.

However, city manager, Mike Wiesner, said that having the carnival at the waterfront took up about 80 spaces. The decision of where this year's carnival

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Lukas Whitley spends his summertime afternoons passing time with all the new gadgets at the Rocking Horse Toy Co. Lukas sells Cokes outside the shop three days a week. This game is called Mystix. He flips the rubber-coated wand into the air with two batons. He learned his tricks in a month.

Street renaming to be revisited

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Jill Picha could have started a trend when she refused to acknowledge her address change from Belvedere Avenue to East Hurlbut.

She and her neighbor, Linne Kukes, presented a petition to city council Monday with nearly every one of the 18 bluff-side residents signatures on it. The goal: To get the name of the street changed again.

Hurlbut is not acceptable.

Picha said Belvedere Bluff, Belvedere Ridge, any acceptable name that retains the Belvedere name, the Belvedere tradition. If the city doesn't respond, all of the lakeside homes could be placing their mailboxes at the bottom of the bluff — on Belvedere.

Councilman, Alwyn "Butch" Russell said the name has already been changed and approved by the 9-1-1 emergency response system. He asked city attorney, James Young, if it could be changed again. He's concerned that another change could create lawsuit risks for the city.

Young said that if the city was aware of a high error rate between its addresses and the 9-1-1 system, it is responsible to take action and make the necessary changes.

Councilman, Bob Timms questioned whether the city was "snookered" by 9-1-1 or the city staff with the number of changes it was told were necessary. Media information about other towns that have roads that stop and start have him wondering, he said. He mentioned the amount of half numbers in Petoskey addresses.

Young said that the homeowners are following the proper procedure to get a street name changed. If they do not agree with council's decision, they have the electoral process or a lawsuit to fall back on.

"I find it hard to believe a judge is going to stick his nose into renaming city streets," he said.

Council decided to refer discussion about renaming East Hurlbut to the committee that originally presented the 9-1-1 changes. Picha and Kukes will attend the meeting.

Changes suggested for Big Rock Point's shutdown plan

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The decommissioning plan for Big Rock Point nuclear power plant has been scrutinized. And Dr. Marvin Resnikoff wants to see the plant left alone for 27 years rather than immediately taken apart and shipped away.

He also wants Consumers Power Co. to have all $29 million needed to pay for decommissioning and monitoring the plant until 2027 collected by May 31, 2000, the last day the plant can operate.

"The longer it sits, the better," Resnikoff said Thursday during a press conference. He explained that the longer the plant remains intact, the less toxic its parts and the safer for workers during dismantlement. He suggests the plant sit in a dormant state for 50 years.

Dr. Resnikoff

From 2000 to 2027, Resnikoff estimates that exposure levels would drop three times. Without a federal repository to take the plant's highly radioactive fuel, he said there's no reason to rush plant dismantlement.

Resnikoff was hired to study and report on the plant's decommissioning by Don't Waste Michigan-Northern Chapter. He has specialized in nuclear power for more than 20 years and owns the assessment company, Radioactive Waste Management Associates, out of New York.

Don't Waste Michigan-Northern Chapter co-chair, Mike Winnell, said the organization wanted an "independent assessment of the adequacy of" Big Rock's plan.

The official plan was presented to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in March. It has yet to receive approval. However, the regulator was involved in the formation of the plan through ongoing meetings with plant and utility officials.

The plan allows for two options, immediate dismantlement, providing there's a repository to ship parts to, and shutting the plant down and monitoring it until up to 2050, by which time the utility hopes have high-level and low-level waste out of the area.

As of today, there is a repository in Barnwell, N.C., that would take all low-level waste, which would include parts of the building and equipment that measure at certain levels.

The high-level nuclear fuel will have to remain at Big Rock Point until a federal repository is built, tested and approved to receive high-level waste. Billions of dollars have been spent to determine if Yucca Mountain, Nev., is that place.

Resnikoff doesn't think so. He said that through his experience of working for the Nevada Department of Transportation, people are opposed to interim and permanent storage of radioactive

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Seasonal population study helps businesses prepare

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

A county seasonal population study will help Charlevoix businesses and government plan for summer surges.

The study, released by the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, researched 10 counties, including Charlevoix county. It showed that in 1995 Charlevoix County increased in population by 32 percent in June and 35 percent in July and August.

Much of that county population increase is felt in Charlevoix by businesses such as the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The study is useful to the hospital in planning its services, said Nancy Ellison, director of marketing and public relations.

The hospital emergency room use increases in the summer and the hospital also plans for the increased need in the number of employees.

The hospital will use the study as it considers recruiting a plastic surgeon who requires a large and wealthy population base, Ellison said.

The hospital relies on seasonal summer home people for its fund-raising.

"Traditionally, they are very good contributors, and they depend on hospital services when they are here," Ellison said.

The seasonal population study figures help people who plan to open a business in Charlevoix and help existing business owners who are considering expansion, said Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Jacqueline Merta. It also provides a boost in business for retail sales, lodging and the boating industry.

Charlevoix city planner Gerry Harsch said the figures are not a big issue for land development because the city has little available land. But he said the study is useful for the parks program when the city applies to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for funding.

The $80,000 study was funded by the Coastal Management Program of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments' staff and from the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Manistee.

County commissioners settle computer software dispute

B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' decision on tax administration software July 10 has brought relief for many.

"We're glad they finally made a decision," county treasurer, Joan Balch, said.

After taking two-and-a-half years, the board made the most cost-effective decision by awarding the contract to Manatron with its bid of $43,040, Balch said. The other bid, from Resource Software, was more than $66,000.

The other departments affected by the software choice are Register of Deeds and Equalization.

Because the county departments already use Manatron software, staying with Manatron will mean upgrading, rather than changing to new a new system. Another benefit is that 17 employees won't have to be retrained, Balch said.

Staying with the same software company also benefits surrounding townships and cities. Out of 15 townships and three cities in Charlevoix County, all three cities and eight of the townships use the Manatron appraisal system. Charlevoix City Treasurer, Rick Brandi, said the board's decision helped his office to plan for the future, one which won't include switching the city's software.

The board decision was unanimous. Chairman Phil Johnson said the board is happy to have the decision behind it and is anxious to get the software up and running.

Balch said the county originally wanted the departments to tie in with the county main frame, but realized the expense of finding software to do so. The departments will use the main frame for data storage.

School board brainstorms ways to educate voters on millage

The time for voting on the Charlevoix Public Schools bond issue is fast-approaching and the public is not educated as to why they need to vote for it.

This warning came from school architect, Jim Sneathen, to the school board Monday.

The board has a responsibility to make sure the voters understand the issues, Sneathen said, but cautioned that it is a fine line for the board to walk, because it cannot use school facilities or school funds to do so.

The two bond proposals are for renovating the elementary and middle schools, building a new high school and building a new auditorium. The proposals will be before the voters Sept. 23. One proposal is for $17.9 million and the other is for $3.1 million.

Superintendent Roberta Jackson agrees that the board needs to take a strong leadership role in educating the public and began a discussion about action the board should take.

Options discussed include setting up an information center, writing letters to the newspapers, targeting senior citizens to explain benefits of voting for the bonds, calling voters on voting day and recruiting the involvement of citizens' groups.

Jackson also emphasized the need to get people to Thursday's special meeting when a discussion will be held on the bond issues. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the high school library.

The board accepted the resignation of physics and chemistry teacher Joe Powers. It approved the hiring of Brandon Bruce as high school physical education coach and of Molly Randall as an elementary school teacher.

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Some want downtown carnival rides, some don't

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would be placed — since Bridge Park is in the midst of construction — was made by city staff and a chamber committee.

"It's the best spot we can find in the downtown," Wiesner said.

Suggestions were to place the carnival at the airport or high school.

Whitley said she's willing to work with the city about how to get access to her shop during Venetian weekend, but she's not happy that, as a chamber member and long-standing business owner downtown, she wasn't consulted about the idea before being presented a map of the "done deal."

Barnes told Whitley that council can't overrule the decision. At the last meeting, he gave council the option to veto, which he later learned wasn't possible, he said.

According to city policy, staff is authorized to make decisions about street and parking lot closings, city attorney James Young said.

When Bill Supernaw stepped up to give his support for the placement of the carnival, whispers broke out in the audience.

The gavel landed. The mayor insisted on "respect for the speaker."

Supernaw continued, saying that the carnival needs to stay downtown.

"This is where the action is," he said.

A meetingwill be held between city and chamber staff and Whitley Thursday to discuss options on how to allow the beauty shop to operate through Charlevoix's busiest weekend of the year.

County building, more work

Before it is all built and done, the Charlevoix County Building will get more than 45,000-square-feet of new space. It will get a new roof on the second floor of the original courthouse.

The roof is now being replaced. The $17,000 being invested is in addition to the previous renovation-expansion budget.

"For all we've done, it's probably the best overall solution," said commissioner Richard Gillespie, of Beaver Island.

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Charlevoix hospital remains financially sound for 1995-96

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix Area Hospital is reporting another sound year of caring for patients. And its vision is turning from treatment to illness prevention.

Hospital president, Richard Krueger, said rural Northern Michigan health care providers are concerned about being able to deliver high quality health care under the new plan, which under managed care, would limit patients' freedom to move from one doctor to another.

"From our standpoint, we will concentrate on prevention and keeping people healthy so that hospitalization will be decreased," Krueger said. "More of our resources will be put into education to prevent unnecessary illness."

At the hospital's annual meeting Tuesday, Krueger announced a $123,164 profit over the year.

"Our bottom line is indicative of the good job we are doing," he said. "This is much better than most small, rural hospital are currently doing."

Costs increases of up to 8 percent helped offset a 14.4 percent decline in inpatient services. And a 29.3 percent increase in physical therapy, with the help of a Boyne City office, added to the profit.

Hospital vice president of financial services, Bill Jackson, said the decrease in inpatient care is a result of insurance companies' push toward more outpatient care. In the past year, there has been more "short stay" services, which lasts less than 48 hours.

According to Jackson, the decrease patient numbers didn't result from a large lull at the hospital. They fell slightly behind each month throughout the year.

The net income increase from 1995 to 1996 was less than $1,000, Jackson said.

During the fiscal year, the hospital billed patients nearly $2.2 million for room, board and general services. The largest amount of revenue came from tests and treatments, totaling nearly $14 million, according to the hospital's March 31, 1996 financial summary.

Total operating income for the hospital was nearly $10.8 million.

Salaries, wages and fees accounted for $5.8 million in expenses with that largest amount of money — $10.8 million — being paid out for medical supplies, interest, utilities, goods and depreciation.

One way the hospital is preparing for business in years to come is to bring three additional doctors on staff. Dr. James Jeakle is an obstetrician and gynecologist working out of Dr. William Mosher. Drs. Marie Gardner, a pediatrician, and Geralyn Doskoch, a family practitioner.

Although the number of births was down in 1995, hospital public relations director, Nancy Ellison, said she expects them to increase with the addition of the obstetrician.

The other two physicians practice out of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Krueger said that some problems persist when looking to the future of health care. Health care reform is still needed and the quality of Medicaid and Medicare cannot be reduced.

"If the hundreds of billions of dollars are cut from the health care system over the next five or six years, as is presently contemplated, it will force major changes in these programs," he said.

During the 1995 fiscal year, the hospital wrote off almost $35 million as uncollectible. Of that, only $64,851 was forgiven as charity care.

In order to fulfill its prevention goal, the hospital participated in a 21-county study to assess the health status of northern lower Michigan.

Findings show area residents at greater risk for cancer and heart disease because of the prevalence of risk factors including smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, overweight and not have a mammogram.

"Now our work with the area health department and hospitals continues as we develop services and programs to counter these risk factors," Krueger said.

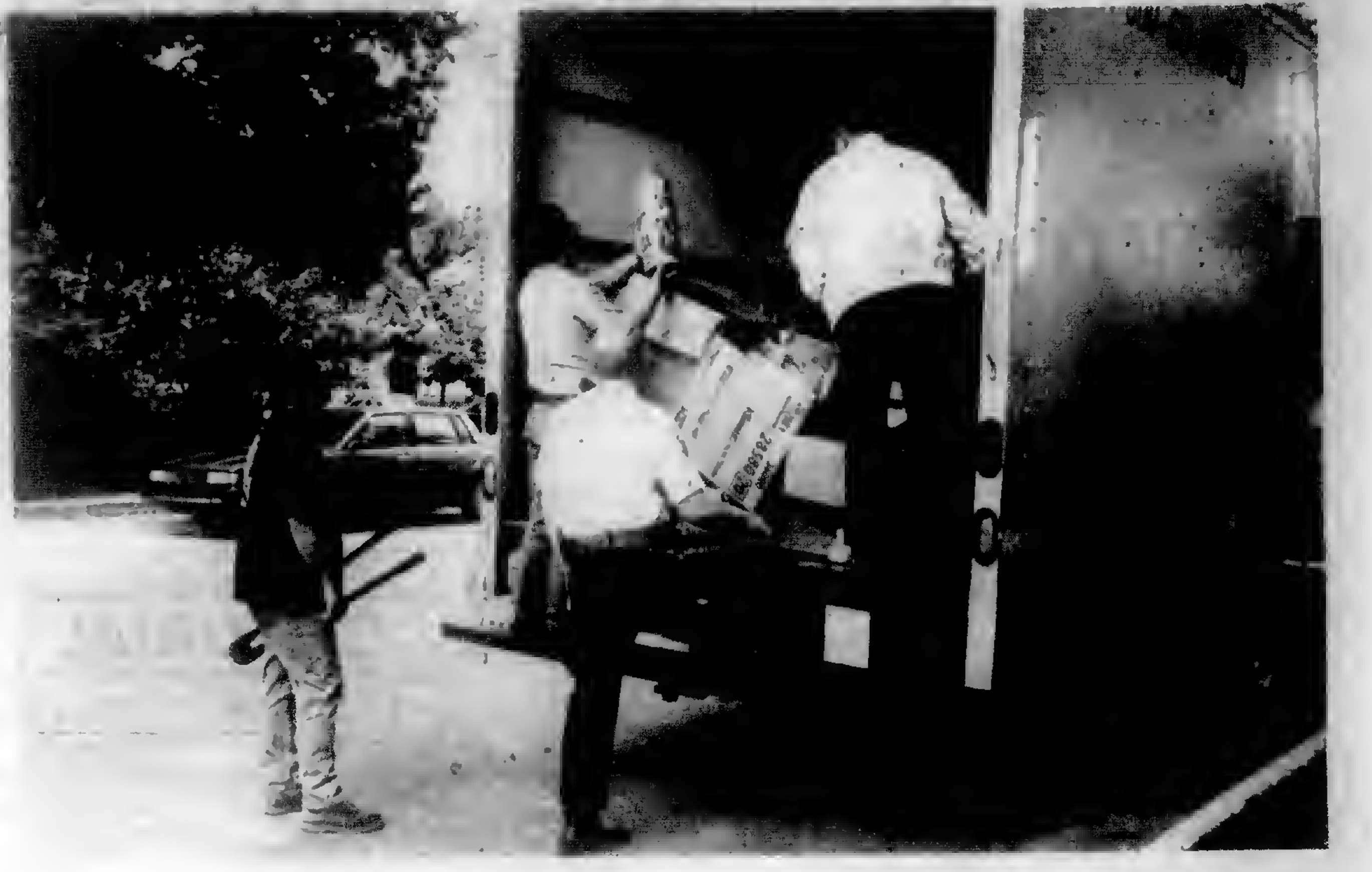

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson and members of the sheriff's department check the contents of a Ryder truck after cutting off the lock Friday. A county employee became suspicious after seeing the truck parked next to the Charlevoix County Courthouse and unattended for most of the day Friday. It was marked with an explosives sign. Police were unable to locate the owner, but found only legal fireworks in the truck.

Charlevoix hospital, fewer services used

Services	1995	1996	% Change
Admissions	1,493	1,305	- 14.4
Outpatients	9,926	9,466	- 4.9
Emergency patients	6,845	6,391	- 7.1
After Hours Clinic patients	2,670	2,936	+ 10.0
Surgical operations	1,226	1,150	- 6.6
Births	190	169	- 12.4
Laboratory tests	49,016	48,732	- 0.6
EKG and Stress tests	2,370	2,243	- 5.7
X-ray and ultrasound procedures	10,761	10,528	- 2.2
Respiratory Therapy treatments	9,398	10,449	+ 11.2
Physical Therapy treatments	30,401	39,297	+ 29.3

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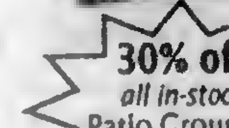

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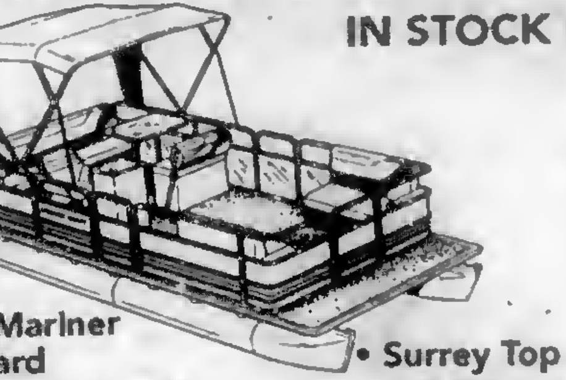

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OPINIONS

Learn the rules of the waves, be a smart boater

EDITORIAL

The City of Three Lakes.

Charlevoix is known as a boating community.

The harbor is full, and the bridge is stopping cars to give boats the right-of-way in the channel.

With the luxury of journeying with the wind or powering through waves comes a responsibility to operate boats and jet skis safely.

Recently, a downstate man died after being thrown from a boat and then run over by it. Nobody was ticketed for wrongdoing. However, it should serve as a reminder that even though water appears harmless when filled with synchronized swimmers, it can be deadly to careless boaters.

According to Josh Block, officer in charge of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Marine Patrol, there has been an increase in complaints and accidents from careless operation of personal water crafts.

There are more people on the water, boat and jet ski speeds have increased and people are curious to try operating the vessels without having the proper training to do so.

Most parents wouldn't let their child climb onto a motorcycle and rip down highways without having taken some kind of training course and pass a test to become licensed. Yet, many are allowing young people to mount a jet ski, which can travel almost as fast.

It's not only dangerous. It's against the law.

Children between the ages of 12 and 15 must have a boaters safety certificate to legally operate any personal water craft.

Parents who neglect that responsibility are being issued misdemeanor citations. And the patrol is planning to tighten enforcement throughout the county to slow down boaters and make sure that only licensed people are operating the boats and jet skis.

Young people aren't the only ones who need training. Block said that most of the area's accidents occur when someone other than the vessel owner is at "the helm." Friends and relatives who are allowed to take control of the water craft often find themselves in accidents or the brunt of a complaint because they don't have the training and time in to correctly handle the craft.

Here are some rules for the waves:

— Don't drink and drive.

— Everyone must wear a Coast Guard approved flotation device.

— Don't operate water crafts from sunset to sunrise.

— Slow to a no-wake idle when within 100 feet of an anchored boat, raft, dock, pier or occupied swimming area.

— Don't cross within 150 feet behind another vessel unless your traveling at a greater than slow, no-wake speed.

— It's against the law to let people 12-years-old and under to operate a water craft.

— A person 12- to 15-year-old must either be accompanied by someone at least 16-years-old or be in possession of a boating safety certificate.

— Owners need to restrict unlicensed, untrained people from operating their water craft.

Block said that most of the accidents happen when friends and relatives of boat and jet ski owners are driving. People become offensive instead of defensive drivers.

"All of the sudden, they're on vacation, they're having fun and they forget everything they know," he said.

"They're just psychotic."

Follow the rules of the road. Follow the rules of the waves.

Being a smart boater might mean saying no to a novice who wants to rip through the waves, but their life — and the lives of others — is more important than a temporary pout.

Letters to the Editor

Keep Charlevoix beautiful, no sprawl

Editor:

Late last week I was flipping through an article regarding the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a non-profit group whose purpose is to save America's historic environments and preserve communities nationwide. I was alarmed to find that Petoskey, Mich., had earned a spot on the Trust's annual list of "America's 11 Most Endangered Places." The article simply stated that Petoskey was in danger of being overwhelmed by "retail and residential sprawl."

Petoskey's selection for the "Endangered Places" list should be a wake-up call for all residents of Northern Michigan. There are surely countless communities in the area that are also imperiled by unscrupulous developers hoping to make an easy dollar at the expense of the local historic character.

It is time for local residents to just say "no" to more development. In a commendable move the residents of Peninsula Township just north of Traverse City have agreed to pay more taxes to fund a program intended to keep farmland and scenic views as they are. I urge other communities across Northern Michigan to support similar efforts aimed at protecting their threatened heritage.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Terry,1989 Charlevoix High School graduate

Thanks to all who helped with social

Editor:

Sunday, July 7th, the Norwood Area Historical Society held another successful Ice Cream Social. We wish to thank all who worked in the church, township hall, school and schoolyard. Your efforts were appreciated. Thanks too for the generous cookie donations and the use of the wonderful quilts displayed in the church and the financial support from the community and visitors. We are already making plans for next year.

Gratefully,

Ice Cream Social Committee

Norwood Area Historical Society

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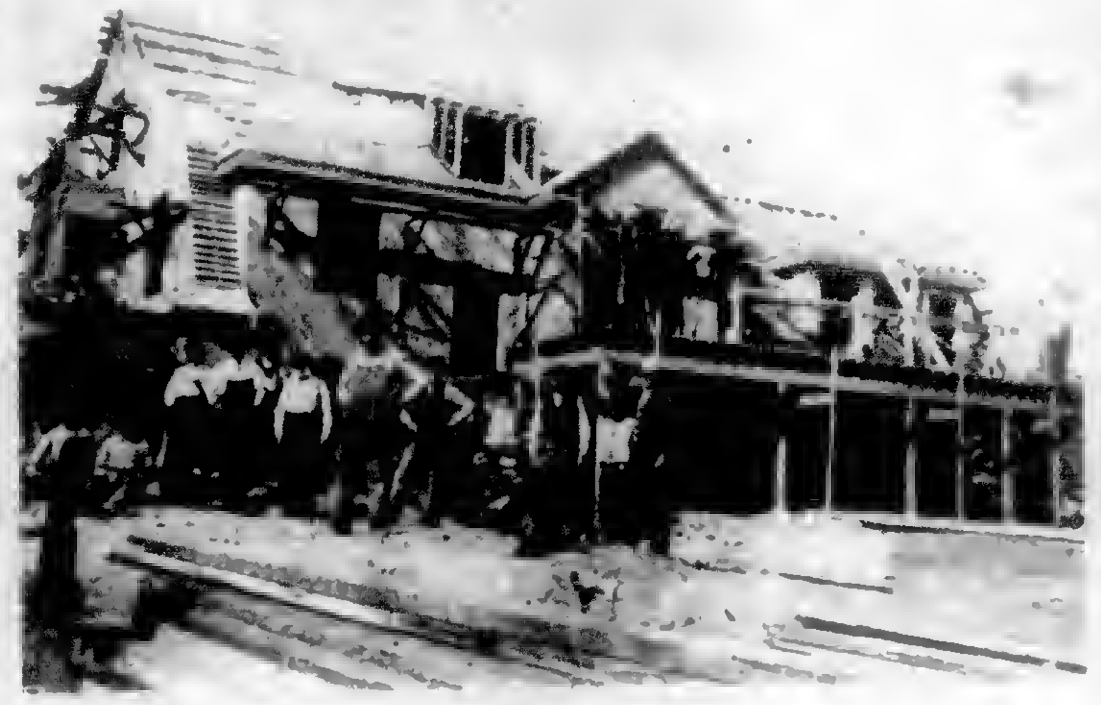
No matter how busy you are on Venetian weekend, do yourself a favor — take an hour and tour the Adams' "cottage" on Michigan Ave., which has been completely restored over the last three years.

According to the owner, Mary Adams, it is fitting that one restoration should benefit another. The proceeds of the Adams home tour will benefit the restoration of the Charlevoix Depot, which was recently acquired by the Charlevoix Historical Society. Members have put in long hours brightening the historic and much photographed old depot, but there is still much to do.

The Adams house, was built in 1917, by David May, a founder of the May Co. department stores. (Rumor has it that it might have been a Sears catalog home). In the early fifties, it was bought and occupied year-round by the Dr. Gilbert Salonstall family. Then in 1990, Chuck and Mary Adams, formerly of Plymouth, Mich., bought the place and began restoration in '93.



Then ...

And what a restoration it was! For the last three years, I've counted 15 trucks almost every day in front of the 29-room house, with 11 bathrooms. Carpenters, plumbers, electricians, roofers, painters, wallpaper hangers, interior designers and landscape gardeners — 134 craftsmen in all — completed the restoration, under the watchful eyes of Bo Boss and Alva Noirot, owners of the Charlevoix County Construction Company. The entire structure was stripped to the bare frame. Great care was taken to duplicate all the original millwork and materials of the doors, windows, floors, stairs, etc.

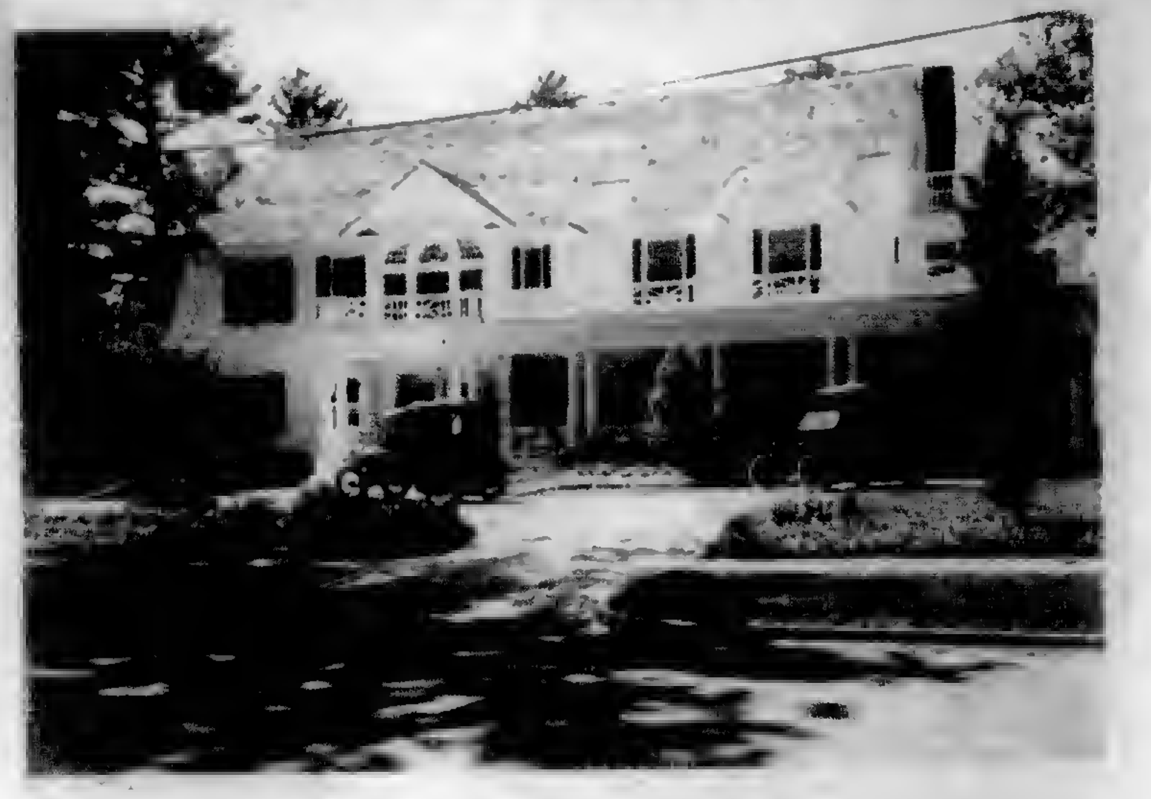
Here are some things to look for when you tour. To the right is the library in which Mary has installed a Murphy bed for her grandmother, who isn't able to climb stairs. The entire ceiling is a drawing of a French map, done by Jim Dutkowski, designer for the Quiet Moose. Next you will notice the large, light living and dining rooms, which will comfortably accommodate the many members of the extended family. The small music room holds a baby grand piano, which rests on a hand-painted canvas floor cloth, by Kate Belfy of Alanson. A very large, modern kitchen overlooks Lake Michigan. Appliances are built in and hidden behind closed doors. The blond, rectangular kitchen table easily seats 10.

On the second floor are six bedrooms with balconies and four baths. The 10-foot high walls are covered with vintage wallpapers and wide borders. Mary Adams has enjoyed collecting late 19th century, French furniture to fill the spacious rooms.

Most intriguing is what has been accomplished on the third floor, which originally were servants' quarters. The bedrooms now have rainbows, moons and stars painted on the ceiling. Mary Adams has also built a large, rainy-day, playroom under the eaves for young children. Hand-painted nursery rhyme figures and woodsy scenes with playful deer, now fills the space where trunks and suitcases used to be stored. She also saved all her children's toys, dolls, games and playclothes, which are neatly stacked in built-in cupboards.

The flower gardens and landscaping were designed by Historical Courtyards and Gardens. In addition to friendly porches, one may prefer to muse in the Gazebo and watch boats sail by.

The tour is 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 27. Tickets are $12.50 and are available in 12 local shops and banks. In case of rain, the tour will be 1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 28. Sorry, no children under 14 and no cameras or pets.



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FAMILY

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Schaller - Arnold

Kirk and Elsa Schaller of Petoskey and Paul and Gwen Arnold of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their children, Gretchen Kristine Schaller and Jeffrey Dean Arnold.

Gretchen is a 1990 graduate of Petoskey High School. She graduated from North Central Michigan College in 1992 with an associate of arts, and from the University of Michigan in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

She is employed at the Petoskey News-Review in display advertising.

Jeffrey is a 1988 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He attended North Central Michigan College and is a painting contractor and owner of J. Arnold Painting in Charlevoix.

A Septemher 1996 wedding is planned at the Petoskey United Methodist Church.

Local man invests time in others

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

A part-time Charlevoix resident who volunteered his time and business expertise to a manufacturing company in Utena, Lithuania, said the experience was rewarding.

"I got as much out of helping them as they got from my expertise. It wasn't all give, I took a lot from them," said Graham Barton, a 68-year-old retired executive and former business owner.

Barton spent a month using his engineering and manufacturing expertise to help guide the country from a planned economy in the Soviet system to a free-enterprise economy. He worked on problems identified by company executives and wrote a business plan. He worked 10 to 12 hour days, five days a week.

Barton's assignment to Lithuania occurred because he volunteered his time to the International Executive Service Corps, an organization of retired executives.

The service corps matches companies in developing countries with the executives who have the expertise needed to improve or run the businesses. It is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, by corporations and by private individuals.

Graham Barton with members of his host family in Utena, Lithuania.

Barton retired from his company, Moco Thermal Industries in Romulus, in 1989. He and his wife, Betty, lived in Italy and traveled around Europe for several months. When they returned to the states they settled in Charlevoix for the summer months. After reading about the service corps, Barton decided to volunteer.

"The American people have a vested interest in helping people come from a planned economy to a free economy," he said.

Barton praised the Lithuanian company workers. The general director and the marketing director showed a great interest in the free enterprise system and in learning western marketing skills, he said. On his last day at the company, employees took him to lunch and presented him with an honorary sash.

The company's director, Raimundas Sukarevicius, opened his home to Barton. Sukarevicius is married and has two boys. Barton said he enjoyed the family.

"The boys cried when I left," he said.

Barton said the standard of living in Lithuania is higher than he had anticipated and the food was delicious.

Lithuania was Barton's first assignment and he said he looks forward to returning or taking a new assignment.

Art tour passing through Charlevoix today

An arts tour is heading through Charlevoix and Norwood today.

The tour begins at the East Jordan Arts Council, on Main Street, in East Jordan.

Until 4 p.m., viewers can travel through 10 area studios. The tour can be taken in any order.

Exhibitors include: Marion Shea-Light in Norwood; Cornelia and Carl Dhaseleer; Glen McCune; South Arm Woodworking Studio; and Otis Pottery.

Tickets are $10 each, and are available at Koucky Gallery in Charlevoix. For more information, call 536-3385.

Charlevoix native brings artwork home

"Capturing a slice of reality" is the theme of Susie Logie's collection of oil paintings, pastels and charcoals that will appear at the Jordan River Arts Council in July.

The former Charlevoix woman never paints from photographs.

"This is the way I like to work," she said. "I look at the same thing for a long time. Monet taught us to do that."

Logie values a variety of work. Her paintings range in size, intensity of color and subject.

Fourteen years after she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Logie majored in interior design at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids.

Logie, now a resident of Grand Rapids, will have her work exhibited Sunday, July 21, through Friday, Aug. 2, at the East Jordan Arts Council on Main Street in East Jordan.

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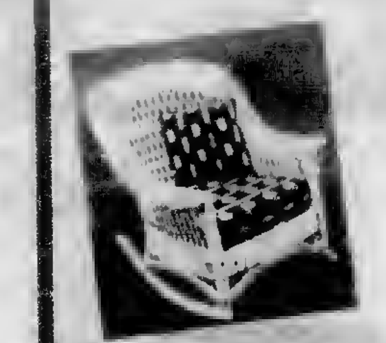

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Hospital receives endowment

In 1972 Julius Gilbert spearheaded a drive for vital seed money to build Charlevoix Area Hospital's Intensive-Coronary Care Unit.

He did it with help from his friend and summer resident, Nathan Cummings, who donated $50,000.

Now, even in death, the two men are indirectly responsible for another first at the hospital.

Joanne Cummings, the former Mrs. Nathan Cummings, died in 1995 leaving a bequest of $25,000 to the hospital in honor of Edith Gilbert and in memory of Julius Gilbert. The bequest will be used to begin an endowment fund for the hospital.

"The Cummings were summer residents who were some of the finest supporters of the hospital," said hospital president, Richard Krueger. "They became a part of the community and, through this gift, continue to show their endorsement of the hospital and its future.

"We credit Julius Gilbert with creating their interest in the beginning," Krueger added. "We will always be grateful for the generous giving of time, effort, and contributions of both the Gilberts and the Cummings."

Edith and Julius Gilbert have been supporters of the hospital since 1954. Julius Gilbert died 12 years ago.

Edith Gilbert was an honorary co-chairman for the last hospital campaign to raise $1.6 million for the new building which opened in 1994.

Fashion to raise funds

"Explore the Wonder" is the theme for the annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Fashion Show set for noon Wednesday, July 24, at the Argonne.

The luncheon and fashion show will include outfits for all seasons from Gocha's, White Rose, Gray Flannel, Mary's Magic Mirror, of Boyne City; Rose cargo, A Touch of Lace, Trademark Clothiers, My Sister's Closet, Michelle's, J. Phillips, The Clothing Company, Doncaster, Molly's, Anchors and the Bahnhof, of Charlevoix; the E.J. Shoppe, The Eclectic, of East Jordan; and Boyne Country Sports, Boyne Falls.

Tickets are $16 including tax and tip, with a menu choice of shrimp or chicken salad. Tickets may be purchased at the hospital or Don's IGA. All proceeds will go toward hospital needs.

School offers summer kids' classes

Charlevoix Public Schools is offering a Summer Enrichment Program. Classes run Monday, July 29, through Thursday, August 22.

The program will focus on third through eighth-grade reading, math and using the computer integrated learning system; and ninth and tenth- grade language arts.

Students attending in the high school program will receive one-half credit in language arts if they have failed an English class and are able to complete and pass the required assignments. Enrollment is limited to students attending Charlevoix Public Schools, as the program is funded by a grant from the State of Michigan to help local school districts teach students who experience difficulty with passing the MEAP.

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Obituaries

Barbara B.K. Brennan

Barbara B.K. Brennan, 81, of Charlevoix and formerly of Petoskey, died July 8, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, at the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home In Petoskey. Fr. Thomas A. Neis officiated.

Mrs. Brennan was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Castalia, Ohio, the daughter of Fred and Alice (Lower) Mawby. She attended Petoskey schools until graduating from Petoskey High School in 1932.

After graduation, she moved to Detroit, where she met and married the late Theodore C. Brennan in 1936.

Mrs. Brennan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix, and a proud member of Local 24 Hotel Motel Restaurant Cooks and Bartenders Union for more than 25 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Keen of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Barbara Aivalotis and her husband, David, of Englewood, Ohio; sister, Marjorie Greenwald, of Palm Springs, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many cousins. Mrs. Brennan was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Theodore C. Brennan, on Jan. 15, 1977.

Visitation was held from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., with a rosary at 8:15 p.m., on Thursday, July 11, at the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey following the funeral service.

Bazaar helps other countries

The women's fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix is having its annual luncheon and bazaar Wednesday, July 24. The luncheon is 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The bazaar is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bazaar items include handcrafts from Third World countries. There will be a bake sale, original vests, aprons, pillows, dolls, baby quilts and other handcrafted items.

The bazaar and luncheon have been held annually for 40 years, on the Wednesday before the Venetian Festival. Some of the women have been working on this event since the beginning.

For more information on the bazaar, call 547-9122.

Nancy Fowler, Jane Lieberman and Cynthia Postmus pose with some of the items that will be for sale at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix's bazaar.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By the Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Community Church of God

The end of last week found me on the road for Kalamazoo to check up on a member of my flock who is in Borgess Hospital. Most of you know that Kyle Russell broke his neck in a swimming accident a few weeks ago. It was my hope to bring a touch of home with me in visiting him.

When I pulled up outside Borgess, my first impression was that it looked like medieval castle. It's eight stories tall, made of old stone and granite, and has numerous towers and spires. You almost expect to see King Arthur and Queen Guenivere peeking out one of its windows as you "approach the gates."

Once inside, you make your way to the seventh floor to a section called "neuro ICU." That should tell you something right from the start about how God works when the hospital Kyle was brought to has a unit that specializes in spinal and neck injuries. You also have to be prepared for what you see. There are a lot of tubes and machines connected to him. After a battle with pneumonia, the doctors are trying to give Kyle every advantage they can in making a strong recovery.

Some of you may get a surprise in this week's mail. Thanks to a Velero device that lets a pen be fastened to the back of his hand, Kyle has been signing a few thank you notes for people back home. That also should tell you about the attitude and the faith he is displaying. He shares with everyone that will listen that he figures together, He and God, will figure out a way for him to walk again.

Now I tell you all this not to tug at your heart strings, but to ask you to think about something. Kyle would also freely say that things are OK between him and God. He has the Lord as a part of his life and knows that in God's time, things will come together. Do you? Do you know the Lord as a part of your life, and do you have an assurance in your heart that things will come together?

If you have been a part of a church family for any length of time, then you have heard the Bible proclaimed in a fashion that should tell you loud and clear how God has always wanted to help, strengthen and encourage His children. Are you taking what you already know and applying it to your life?

Sometimes it takes some deep trauma or unexpected crisis for us to dig down deep inside and pull up the faith that is so important in seeing us through. I'm simply suggesting that life could be a lot easier than you think, if, rather than waiting on a tragedy or trauma to prompt you to turn to the Lord, you turn to Him each and every day.

No one wants to end up in the hospital facing a long climb to recovery. But if it does happen, having God in your corner makes all the difference in the world. Why let some circumstance put you in a corner? Open your heart to the potential God is waiting to pour into your life right now.

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Charlevoix Area Church Services

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Mary Reynolds, of Gross Pointe, tries to keep Cariad II from hitting the edge of the channel Friday while boats wait for the bridge to raise. Above, cars are speedily trying to get through before the familiar red and white arms lower to let boats through. Boats back up in the channel often awaiting for the top and bottom of each hour to strike. There is at least one advantage to owning a small boat — unlimited passage through Charlevoix — night or day.

BEAVER ISLANDER

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

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BUSINESS

Store brings a bit of South America to Charlevoix shoppers

By B.J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Mercado Imports entices buyers to the flavors of Mexico, Peru, Bolivia and Equador in its offering of silver jewelry, hand-loomed rugs made by Zapotec Indians, leather goods and hand-carved, brightly painted wooden animal statues signed by artists from Oaxaca, Mexico.

The prices assure buyers that there is something for everyone. One of the most popular items are the $5.00 leather coin purses in the shape of fish or cats, said manager Kathy Stafford.

Owner Dick Forstner was in his car on Bridge Street waiting for the bridge to go down when he noticed a "for rent" sign on a storefront in Charlevoix. He quickly rented the space and opened his third Mercado Imports store in the 100 block of Bridge Street. His first store opened nine years ago in Manistique and his second store opened a year ago in Harbor Springs.

Forstner said he offers very good artistic items at reasonable prices. Charlevoix's Mercado Imports opened during the first week in June and he said business is excellent.

Manager Stafford agrees.

"It's not hard to sell, everything is so unique," she said.

"People seem surprised to find a store like this in Michigan," Forstner said. Many people are amazed at the variety and large amount of sterling silver jewelry on display.

Forstner travels to each country and does the buying himself directly from the artists. He also decorates the store window and arranges the items in the store. On Mondays and Tuesdays, customers will find him behind the counter.

Forstner has a long-time interest in pre-Colombian artifacts. His idea to open the original Mercado Imports came about after a vacation to Mexico 10 years ago.

Mercado Imports is open seven days a week. It's hours are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Mercado Imports manager, Kathy Stafford, shares counter time with her boss at the new store in Charlevoix's downtown. The shop sports imports from several countries.

Directory helps summertime pickers

It's time to enjoy the summer and Michigan's U-Pick farms. The 1996-97 Farm Market U-Pick Directory is available and provides an opportunity for people to experience the rich diversity of Michigan agriculture.

The directory includes more than 250 farm markets, U-pick operations, U-cut Christmas tree businesses and locations where fresh honey, maple syrup, and jam and jellies are available.

Directories are free and available at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan State University Extension office, county fairs or by contacting the Michigan Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI. 48909, or (517) 373-1058.

Downtown gallery shows new exhibit

Koucky Gallery is adding new work by Joel E. Tanis. It will be displayed Friday, July 26, through Wednesday, Aug. 7.

His work includes ink drawings, oil, acrylic, watercolor paintings and metal art lamps in collaboration with Carl E. Heideman. Pillows by Jill Jepsen will also be featured.

The opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 26. Artists will be present. The gallery is located at 325 Bridge St.

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SPORTS

St. Mary's Parish slams through summer bash

St. Mary's Street was blocked by basketball players Sunday.

Bingo buffs played in the shade of a large tent.

And children wandered from face painting to picking from the duck pond to bouncing in the Whopper Hopper to watching the action on the 3-on-3 courts.

St. Mary's Parish sported its fourth Summer Slam Sunday. About 60 teams competed in nine divisions during the 1996 3-on-3 summer slam.

Winners of the Women's Division are: (from left) Julie Fischer, Amanda Arsnoe, Katie Goodwin and Jessica Poel, playing for Waves & Wheels II.

BASKETBALL

Golf pro coming to teach free clinic

Young and old golf enthusiasts in the area will be treated to a free golf clinic 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18, which will climax the 1996 Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

Ron English

The Belvedere Golf Course will be the site for professional golfer, Ron English, to teach and demonstrate special golf shots. English has recently been named teacher of the year by the Michigan Professional Golf Association, an award he has won several times, as well as being named Regional Teacher of the Year. He has been recognized for his work as a clinician, his overall teaching ability and has been named NCAA District IV Coach of the Year.

Dean Davenport, Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association director, announced that all area golfers young and old are welcome to the free clinic.

"Ron is an excellent teacher and masters all the difficult tough special golf shots," he said. "In addition, he demonstrates some trick shots that are entertaining to spectators. Our youngsters will benefit from his clinic and we hope to have a good turnout for the hour-long program."

This years junior program had 127 area youth enrolled. There will be a final tournament on July 24 that will end the season.

See page 18 for the more first-place teams from the 3-on-3 basketball tournament from St. Mary's Parish Festival, held Sunday on St. Mary's Street.

First place winners of the Young Women's Division: (from left) Carrie Cadeau, Erin Gielincki, Brandy Ritter and Maria Unkovich, playing for Greasy Potato Chips.

Winners of the Mens' Division are: (from left) David Dobulis, Don Jess and Jeremy DeYoung.

Winners of the Young Girl's Division are: (from left) Brooke Blanchard, Christy Skippergosh, Alyssia McDonough and Emily Hanion playing for No Limits.

Winners of the College Age Division are: (from left) Scott Goodwin, Landon Wilkes, Brad Fischer and Brandon Smith, playing for Waves & Wheels I.

Summer sailing results

Charlevoix Yacht Club sailing results from Wednesday, July 10, are:

Fleet A
1. Slapshot
2. Gotcha
3. Pygmalion
4. Mint Julep
5. Kamikaze

Fleet B
1. Newsense
2. Hussy
3. H. S. Moisture
4. Reckless
5. Swine Flew
6. Paleface Lite
7. Bandit
8. Babe
9. Floyd

Fleet C
1. Tireless
2. Lost Vermonter
3. Blasen III
4. Original Sin
5. Hot Mustard
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Fleet D
1. Flash
2. Apothecary
3. Cheemaun

Fleet E
1. White Lightnin
2. MI Joy
3. Our Tyme II
4. Vantage
5. Cabaret
6. Bald Eagle

SPORTS

Lessons ready young sailors

Early skill beats Harbor class

By B.J. Helter
Courier reporter

Josh Grove likes to trim the main sail the best. Shannon Cury loves the speed and could sail all day. Amy Kurtz said sailing is "OK" and that it helps to have lessons.

The lessons at the Charlevoix County 4-H Sailing School pay off. The school's advanced class took first, second and third place in last Friday's race with Harbor Springs Sailing School.

Students at the school range in ages from 8 to 18, and classes are given for beginners through advanced.

People don't have to be athletes to sail, said instructor Justin Acker, who began sailing nine years ago with the school. This is his third summer as one of its instructors.

"I love sailing so I enjoy watching other people learn to love it," Acker said.

Some kids are nervous at first, said instructor Kelly Copeland, so instructors make sure they stay within their abilities and team them up with older, more experienced sailors. Copeland, who has taught at the school for four years, said the instructors make learning fun and after a few days, the nervous students relax.

Sailing basics are covered at the beginning of class. The instructors drill the students in skills such as rigging, navigation, boat safety, knot tying and docking. The kids then prepare the 15-foot boats, don life jackets, team up and shove off to sail. The instructors follow in a power boat.

There is no better way to learn than to get out there, said Acker.

It's fun being out with the kids and watching them progress, Copeland said. They acquire confidence in their abilities and in themselves.

Students sign up for lessons on a weekly basis through 4-H. The school also holds classes for adults in the evenings. For more information, call 582-6232.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Sailing students from the Charlevoix County 4-H Sailing School hoist the sails and prepare to sail the waters at Depot Beach in Charlevoix last week. The students are members of the school's advanced class. The school teaches all levels Monday through Friday each week.

Charlevoix at Wimbledon — Atlanta's Olympic games next?

Charlevoix made Wimbledon. Will it make the Olympics?

Dean Davenport has vowed to get Charlevoix mentioned on national television during his trip to Atlanta for the summer games.

Davenport was at Wimbledon two years ago vouching of the beauty of his home when an NBC sportscaster mentioned the city during the Breakfast at Wimbledon broadcast. Phones buzzed around the city with residents wondering how the national sports figures knew about Charlevoix.

Now, Davenport is traveling to Atlanta to see the world's top sporting competition. He will be witnessing the nation's greatest efforts at taking home the gold.

Gold isn't enough for Davenport. He plans to convince his friend, NBC's Dick Enberg, to mention his northern Michigan home — Charlevoix — while during his broadcast.

Enberg's show runs 8:30-10:30 p.m. nightly as an events-of-the-day roundup. Davenport will be in Atlanta the second week of the games.

He said he expects the big event to occur during that week, sometime between Sunday, July 28, and Friday, Aug. 5.

Be listening.

Sports Shorts

Kuhn race benefits Camp Quality

Charlevoix boaters can set sail for the 3rd Annual Camp Quality Benefit weekend.

Events span from Friday-Sunday, July 19-21, with the Boyne City Yacht Club Jim Kuhn Memorial Race and Camp Quality Benefit race 11 a.m. Saturday. Two races will be held, one for the memorial and one as the benefit.

For every $10 in donations raised by each boat, its handicap increases by three seconds. Free dockage is available at the Boyne City Municipal Marina for racers on Friday and Saturday.

All boats are invited to race.

For more information, call Todd Wright at 582-5050 during the days or 582-2443 evenings.

Adult tennis lessons

Erv Jones is teaching adult tennis lessons 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, from July 24-Aug. 14, at the city courts on U.S. 31, just north of town.

The lessons consist of a one-hour drill and one hour of play, and cost $20.

Players must provide their own balls and racquet.

Children's tennis lessons

The City of Charlevoix is offering tennis lessons Mondays and Wednesdays, from July 22 through August 14, at the city courts on U.S. 31.

A fee of $25 is payable to instructor, Erv Jones. Each person must provide balls and a racquet.

Instruction times by age are:

— 8-9 a.m., intermediate, 12-years-old and up,

— 9-10 a.m., beginner, 12-years-old and up,

— 10-11 a.m., intermediate, 7-11-years-old,

— 11-noon, beginner 7-11-years-old.

Beginners will learn the fundamentals of the forehand, backhand, volley, serve scoring and how to play the game.

Intermediate players are those players who can sustain a short rally and have a reasonable understanding of the elementary strokes.

Volleyball tourney returns to Michigan Beach

The 3rd Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival FMB Northwestern-WKLT Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28, at Michigan Beach.

Entry fee is $60 per team includes six T-shirts. Tournament format will be round-robin, with preliminary rounds being held Saturday.

The top four teams advance to the final round Sunday.

Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams. Games will be played according to modified high school rules.

Team not playing will be responsible for officiating other games.

The tournament is limited to 15 teams.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101 or tournament director, Brenda Bryan at 547-0365.

Sports safety tip

Always swim in a supervised area with a buddy. Watch children continuously, even if they know how to swim.

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High school students earn academic honors at year end

Following is the Charlevoix High School honor roll for the fourth marking period, which ended June 7, 1996.

Grade 12, 4.0: Amy VanGuilder.

Grade 12, 3.50-3.99: Shay Arnold, Alison Beatty, Kristine Blanchard, Sarah Borths, Gita Butcher, Patrick Butcher, Cameron Carr, Christina Dixon, Jessica Ferber, Amy Freidinger, Mary Beth Gagnon, Sherry Gels, Jocelyn Hosler, Noel Kammermann, Tiffany Karczmarski, Melissa Knapp, Christopher Mikulski, Jennifer Miner, Elizabeth Norton, Julien Pignon, Heather Resch, Karry Seibert, Michael Staton, Colleen Urban, Melissa Vincent, Laurie Wheat, Marcy Wojan, Tiffany Wojan.

Grade 12, 3.00-3.49: Mark Boss, Melissa Darrah, Ronald Haggard, Christina Kaczynski, Zachary Kehrer, Elizabeth Kelly, Ruth Lashmit, Rory McKeown, Amy Pfluecke, Jennifer Swenor, Jason Terryberry, Steven Wilson.

Grade 11, 4.0: Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Amy Kujawski, Margaret Spang.

Grade 11, 3.50-3.99: Zackary Bakker, Marcus Dohm, Andrea Jackson, Alissa Lachiusa, Dan Pardee, William Parton, Michael Post, Sarah Shepard, Matthew Shindorf, Scott Smith, Robert Sommerfeld, Jessica VanGuider, Courtney Webb, Lisa Wheat.

Grade 11, 3.00-3.49: Jessica Babb, Holly Bourdo, Jonathan Browe, Carey Brown, Daniel Crowley, Darrell Lawson, David Manker, Nathan Martin, Brian Martinus, Crystal Marvin, Johanna Moore, Emily Murray, Rachel Newcomb, Ross Omland, Andrea Pair, Anne Scott, Nicole Sheldon, Joshua Skeel, Kelli Skiba, Stacy Urban, Sara Ward, Magan Yager.

Grade 10, 4.0: Elizabeth Andreae, Monica Browe, Amanda Eaton, Sara Firman, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Parrish, Candice Siwarga, Candice Vandergriff, Rhonda Williams.

Grade 10, 3.50-3.99: Miranda Barrett, Carrie Blanchard, Lyndsay Blechel, Staci Borths, Kari Jo Boss, Timothy Carey, Leah Dulancy, Stephen Felter, Catherine Golski, Julie Gregory, Danica Kilander, Barbara Mays, Angie Potter, Jennifer Ricks, Michelle Riley, Christopher Romig, Carolyn Selders, Ann Marie Terryberry, Jamie Whitley.

Grade 10, 3.00-3.49: Katherine Boyer, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Joshua Habel, Erik Halverson, Elizabeth Hess, Rhiannon Kerkstra, Kimberly Kurkierewicz, Laura Maltese, Jonathan Purdy, Sarah Scholfield, Lauren Simmons, Allen Sliger, Angela Stockman, Timothy Tebeau, Sarah VanLoo.

Grade 9, 4.0: Nicole Bunting, Thomas Cunningham, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell, Ann Spang, Kristin Staton, Jessi Whitley.

Grade 9, 3.50-3.99: Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Kathryn Crowley, Kimberly Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Jacob Feindt, Heather Ferber, Joseph Foster, Amy Goodeman, Nicholas Grosberg, Emily Heck, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Caleb Levengood, Shannon Martin, Nicholas Martinchek, Emily Martinus, Nathaniel Metiva, Michelle Potter, Todd Schaperkotter, Mary Anne Scharenbroch, Jessica Seibert, Lori Stargardt, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Agostino Tripicchio, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Walter Wujcik, Mark Yager, Thomas Yaroch.

Grade 9, 3.0-3.49: Andrea Arnold, Tanya Avery, Carrie Beemon, Erik Butcher, Nathan Dean, Elizabeth Dohn, Jessica Faloon, Melissa Fiedorek, Jennifer Hater, Patricia Houghton, Andrew Kiteley, Corey Knapp, Allison Kujawski, Kelly Kusina, Matthew McClellan, Walter Pair, Nicole Partida, Abigail Paterka, Devin Post, Jeremy Rafacz, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward, Alyssa Westenbroek.

Grandvue auxiliary elects officers

Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Thursday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Ardith Hawley; vice president, Gloria Grunow; treasurer, Jean Korthase; secretary, Toni Lynn McWatters; and membership, Mary Geiken.

New and renewal memberships are due. Annual dues for active members are $3 and inactive members $5. For more information, call Mary at 547-6719.

HAM radio enthusiasts around the world connect the weekend of June 22-23. Local operators set up a 24-hour camp at Boulder Park Terrace. Pictured are (from left) Bill Parton, who's on the radio, Craig Stewart, who's communications with satellites via computer and onlookers from Boulder Park.

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The sixth year of the Adopt-a-Highway program continues when 30,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers blanket Michigan's roadsides to pick up litter in the second of three regularly scheduled pickups this year. For the convenience of our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, this year's pickup dates have again been expanded to cover two weekends. This pickup runs from Saturday, July 13, to Sunday, July 21.

"Drivers should slow down and be careful when they see one of the Adopt-a-Highway groups out on our roadsides," said Michigan Department of Transportation Director Robert A Welke. "Volunteers will be out there working for us. Let's look out for them to make sure we have a safe sixth season."

Volunteers picking up trash along our highways expect to find enough litter to fill more than 100 large garbage trucks.

The transportation department's Adopt-a-Highway program has grown to more than 3,000 groups from the original 24 that participated at its kickoff in April 1990. The efforts of these volunteer groups are clearly visible in our cleaner, more attractive roadsides. Almost 6,800 miles of the 9,500 miles of state highways have been adopted.

4-H camp ready for kids

Applications for the upcoming 4-H camp at Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake, are being accepted for children who have completed grades 3-7.

The cost is $75.

Applications are available at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix County 4-H office, which is located inside Boyne City's city hall on North Lake Street. Applications are due by Friday, July 26.

For more information, call the Charlevoix County 4-H office at 582-6232.

One activity at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha is scaling the tower. Call 582-6232 to register.

Beaver Island book, CD show history

The book, Beaver Island House Party, examines the unique musical legacy of Beaver Island through discussions of past and present musical contexts, repertoires, collectors and musicians. The accompanying compact disk includes eleven historic field recordings never before available except in archives, and fourteen contemporary studio recordings.

Settled by Irish immigrants in the 19th Century, Beaver Island remains 35 percent Irish. The island's musical past is preserved in field recordings by the late Ivan Walton, professor of English at the University of Michigan, and American folk music collector, Alan Lomax, formerly of the Archive of Folk Song at the Library of Congress.

The late Helen Collar, a summer visitor who studied the history of the Beaver Island Irish, also gathered extensive documentation. Few recordings of Michigan traditional music exist, and fewer still have book-length documentation of the musicians who created and played the tunes, and the collectors who preserved them.

Beaver Island House Party provides a rare opportunity to examine the musical culture of a distinctive island community.

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City approves credit card, district library resolutions

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Even though the city has been using credit cards for years, a new state law required city council to formally approve a policy on how the cards would be used.

"It really doesn't change our use at all," said city treasurer, Rick Brandi.

The city has three credit cards, each with a $2,000 maximum. They are mostly used when department heads leave town for a city-related trip. Sometimes, a card is used to reserve a room when a check can't be cut fast enough.

"They are concerned with control," Brandi said of the state. Prior to enactment of the law, Brandi was in charge of checking the cards in and out. The policy didn't change. It was just formally approved.

City council approved two resolutions Monday regarding credit cards: allowing use by city officials and employees and acceptance of credit card payment at the marina. Neither situations are new.

Balances are paid in full within 30 days of the original statement date to reduce finance charges.

In other action Monday, council:

— Approved up to $30,500 be spent for the cleanup and assessment report of the contamination at the public works building near Nanny's restaurant.

Leaky pipes between underground gasoline tanks and the pumps caused the contamination years ago. The tanks have since been removed. Monitoring wells have been tracking the movement of the contamination downhill, said city manager, Mike Wiesner. To meet a state law, the city must have the cleanup completed by October.

— Vacated an alley bounded by Alice and Stockman streets while maintaining an easement right for utilities. The alley is unused and overgrown.

— Approved the formation of a district library. Because of a change in state law, libraries can no longer be funded through schools. The library is planned to cover the Charlevoix School District. Taxpayers will vote on a millage, even though it is not a new tax. It historically was collected and distributed through the school.

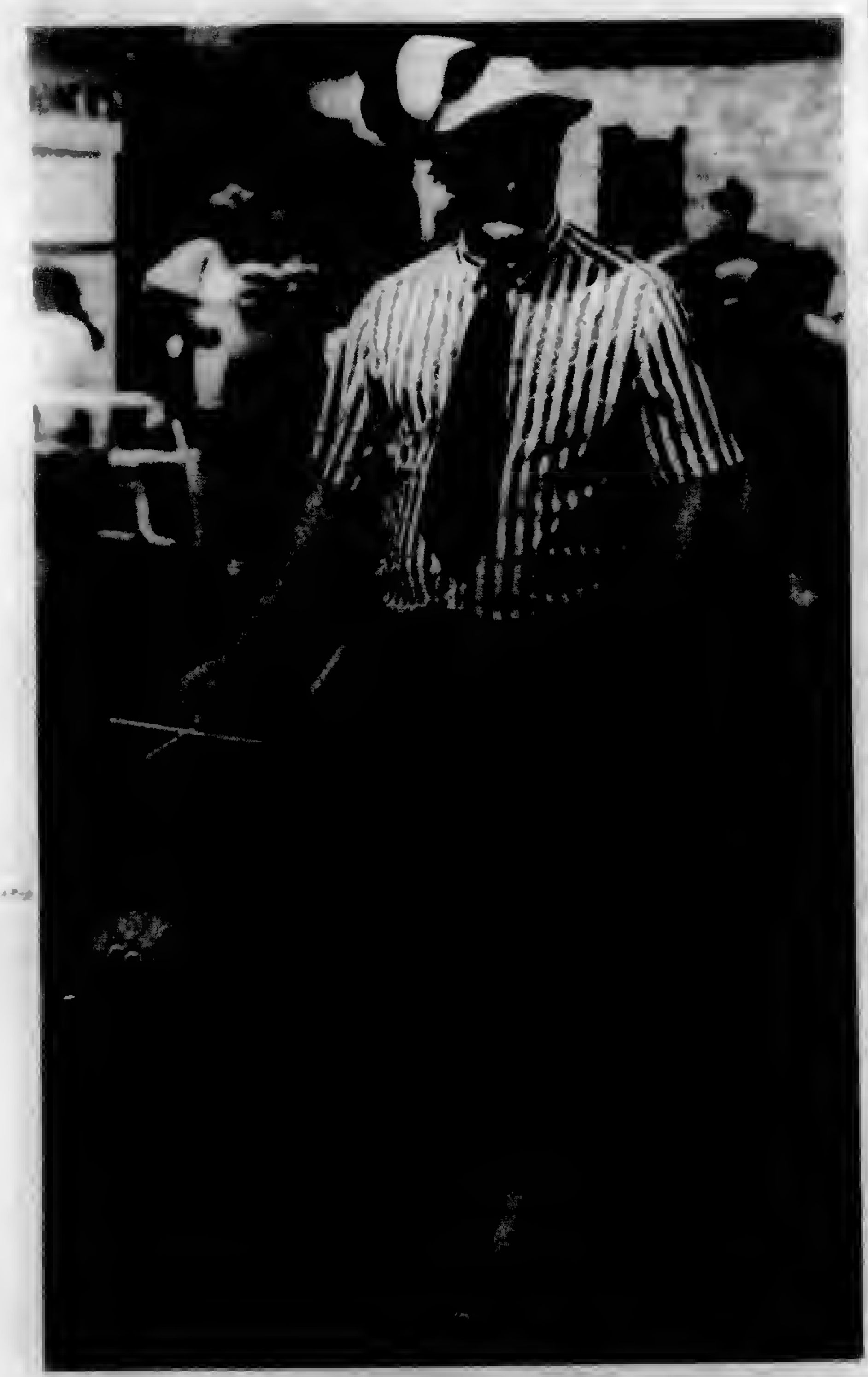
Sheriff's department gives kudos to Barnard Grange

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater accepted a check from the Barnard Grange for $350 to purchase fingerprinting equipment for the sheriff's office children fingerprint program.

Annually, the department travels from school-to-school to fingerprint children.

This year, with the assistance of the Barnard Grange, and the Boyne City and East Jordan police departments, 582 children in Charlevoix County were fingerprinted and the prints turned over to the parents for their records.

The child fingerprinting program was initiated by the sheriff's office in 1983 as a service to parents in case a child is kidnapped and identification assistance is required in locating the missing child.



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Leo Chase, Jr., takes a walk with his marionette during the St. Mary's Parish Festival Sunday. He also entertained children with a weezle ball. This the fourth year the festival has been held.

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Big Rock's shutdown debated

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materials in the state.

He said Northern Michigan residents should count on the nuclear fuel staying in the area for some time. Some Michigan legislatures are pushing for a bill to pass this session that would apply pressure to the U.S. Department of Energy to keep its word and take high-level radioactive waste by 1998, regardless if it's stored at a temporary or permanent site.

Big Rock Point officials agree that putting the plant in an inactive storage mode offers benefits. They are confident a low-level waste repository will still be available. Benefits include less radioactive exposure for workers, instituting increased productivity, according to the decommissioning plan summary.

However, there are millions of dollars involved. Resnikoff is concerned that the utility and its rate payers who have long since been investing in the decommissioning fund will be stuck without enough money to cover costs.

Collecting $290 million by 2000 could only happen if Consumers increased electricity rates for its customers, plant public affairs director, Tim Petrosky, said. If the plant isn't immediately dismantled, the extra money was expected to be generated through investments.

"If you immediately dismantle the plant, there's no time for these funds to build up," Resnikoff said.

His request to have $290 million saved by plant shutdown, isn't necessary Petrosky said. By reducing the cost of monitoring the nuclear fuel for 27 years, decommissioning costs is estimated to be $245 million, the amount that will have been collected by 2000.

"We believe that amount is sufficient," he said. The financial side of the plant's decommissioning has already received approval by the Michigan Public Service Commission. A review is scheduled for 1998.

The money has been collected by Consumers collecting one-tenth of a cent paid for a kilowatt hour of electricity. It now collects $24.2 million annual to pay for expenses involved in ending the plant's life.

Overall, Petrosky said Resnikoff's comments reflect the soundness of the plan.

"We are confident in our plan," he said, noting that it is a product of many nuclear specialists. "We fully expect approval."

Don't Waste Michigan-Northern Chapter hopes that Big Rock Point will integrate Resnikoff's findings into the decommissioning plan.

Petrosky said the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and plant officials provided months for public comment before the plan was submitted for approval. Resnikoff's assessment should have been completed and presented then.

"The comment period has come and gone," he said.

Regardless, Winnell said the group will send a copy of their report to the regulatory commission, public libraries, plant officials and other environmental groups.

Photo courtesy Charlevoix Area Hospital

Penny Kristo and her husband John Bowe, artists of The Shadetree in Petoskey, hang three stained glass works they made for the Charlevoix Area Hospital meditation room. The Charlevoix Garden Club purchased the work in memory of Faye A. Erdman.

Events in brief

Teens caught with truckload of signs

Three East Jordan teen-agers were caught in the middle of a sign-stealing spree Monday night, said Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson.

About $1,000 worth of signs and softball bases were recovered from the bed of the truck in which the youths were riding.

The property included a sign marking the entrance to Boyne City and a directional sign for the Beaver Islander. The signs were large and expensive.

Halverson said the bases came from Charlevoix's softball field.

Police were tipped by a person with a cellular phone.

The teen-agers were turned over to their parents and could be cited for larceny over $100 in probate court.

Drill stolen from unlocked car Monday

A drill was stolen from outside a house on Dixon Ave. Monday night. It had been left in an unlocked car overnight, Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, said.

The owner of the construction-grade drill told police he noticed it missing Tuesday morning.

The theft is under investigation.

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Obituaries

Clifton E. Gregory

Clifton E. Gregory, 85, of Charlevoix, died July 10, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12, at the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated, and interment was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Gregory was born April 25, 1911, in Stutsmanville, the son of William and Myrtle (Cease) Gregory.

On July 25, 1936, he married Amelia Scott in Charlevoix.

Mr. Gregory worked as a plumber in the construction trades throughout the state of Michigan.

He was a member of Pipe Fitters Union Local 85 in Saginaw, and a past member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Scott Gregory; two daughters, Sandra Gregory of Charlevoix, and Clarice Thorlund and her husband, John, of Greenville; three grandchildren, Norice Rasmussen and her husband, Lee, Denise Wolthuis and her husband, Douglas, and J. Greg Thorlund; three great-grandchildren, Garrett, Tyler and Zachary; and two half sisters, Ruby Curtis of Charlevoix, and Winifred Bealles of Walloon Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Envelopes for memorials are available at the church or at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

Clare L. Staley

Clare L. Staley, 85, of Charlevoix, died June 28, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Staley was born Dec. 16, 1910, in Charlevoix, the son of Albert and Sadie (Murphy) Staley. He attended Charlevoix public schools.

In 1936, he married Anna Tuhy in Charlevoix.

He worked and trained as a meat cutter at the A&P store in Charlevoix, and was employed by the A&P stores in Charlevoix, Grand Rapids, Cadillac and Petoskey. Mr. Staley then worked for Charlevoix Oil as an agricultural equipment salesman and a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley lived in Frankfort from 1948-1953, where he was parts department manager for Chevrolet. They returned to Charlevoix, where he went to work with his father in the family business, Staley Hardware. He eventually became owner and retired in 1973.

Mr. Staley was a member of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and served as president and board member.

He enjoyed playing pinochle weekly with his friends. He also played in the annual cribbage tournament with the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Mr. Staley served two terms as 1st Ward councilman for the city of Charlevoix. He had belonged to the Lions Club of Frankfort.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; and two daughters, Nancy Staley and Susanne Lee and her husband, Lowell "Bud," all of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, or to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church Building Fund. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. July 1.

Arletta May Foster

Arletta May Foster, 66, of Charlevoix, died July 14, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Friday, July 19, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Foster was born June 21, 1930, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Lawrence Prevost and Ellen (Yemmans). She was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1948.

On June 30, 1948, she married Richard M. Foster in Charlevoix, and he survives.

The couple made their home in Flint for 25 years. They moved to Greenfield, Wis., where they spent 14 years before returning to Charlevoix in 1987.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 72 in Charlevoix.

She was an artist and enjoyed painting and sketching and doing caricatures.

Survivors include her husband, Richard M.; children, Gary M. Foster and his wife, Elizabeth A., of Davison, Larry R. Foster and his wife, Kitty, of Racine, Wis., David M. Foster and his wife, Annette, of Burlington, Wis., Jeffrey A. Foster and Connie of Rockvale, Tenn., and Carol Ann Foster and John of Milwaukee, Wis. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; an aunt, Ruth (Swanson) Cook, and uncle, Otto Yemmans, both of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Foster, and by her parents, Ellen and Lawrence Prevost.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Visitation was held from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Eastern Star women recap meet

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick presided at the June meeting of the Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star.

The meeting opened in regular form, with presentation of the flags. The Worthy Matron welcomed all members and guests. Honored guests presented were Dorothea Kelley, past grand marshall; Ann Hufford, past grand martha; and Alice Bellinger, past grand adah. Other officials introduced and welcomed, included Meguzee District Association officers.

The Charter was draped for 30 days, and a resolution of respects read by Polly VerWys in memory of Irene deCastro, who died in Colorado May 17th, six days before her 91st birthday.

A contribution to the Golden Age Fund was sent in memory of Irene. A letter was read from her daughter, Susan, stating that a memorial service for Irene will be held at the Episcopal Church Saturday, Aug. 3.

The Chapter has "adopted" a sister, Helen Sheldon, who lives at the Masonic Home, Room 268, in Alma. The Chapter has had George Dorbra as their "adopted" brother for a number of years. It is suggested to send cards and remembrances to both elderly persons.

The Meguzee District is also asking that each chapter send jams and jellies to the booth for the annual "fair" held at the Masonic Home in August. The sweets are sold with proceeds assisting in maintenance of the home.

Thank you letters were received for donations to the Charlevoix Teen Center and from the High School Class of '96 for their Graduation party. It was voted to have the annual hot-dog and lemonade stands Saturdays, July 13 and Aug. 10, for the hobby show and Waterfront Art Fair. Workers are needed for both and can call Rosalyn Goldstick at 547-2636 to volunteer.

A pig roast/pot-luck picnic and annual rummage sale will be held in August.

Associate Matron Dorothea Kelley gave a report for the Sunshine Committee, showing that the members had sent 74 cards and made 71 calls to the ill and shut-ins, and made 13 visits to other chapters since the last meeting.

The chapter is invited to a friend's picnic Sunday, Aug. 18, at Antrim County Park, Elk Rapids. Please bring a dish to pass.

The Worthy stated that information on Charlevoix's 106 years was also sent to be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's Book of Memories. The next regular meeting of Charlevoix Chapter #72 will be held Wednesday , July 24. Members are urged to attend, and visiting O.E.S. members are welcome.

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(5-22-tf-003)

CARD OF THANKS 070

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the loving thoughts, prayers, and kindness that was bestowed upon us during the severe illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Clare Staley.

We wish to thank everyone for the many visits to Clare these past several months which uplifted his spirits greatly. Thank you for the cards, memorials, food and beautiful flowers. A very special thanks to Rev. Dale Ostema of the United Methodist Church for his many visits and prayers during this painful illness our loving one endured.

Also a special thanks to the staff at Boulder Park Terrace, Charlevoix Area Hospital, and Mr. Ron Winchester at the Winchester Funeral Home.

The Family of Clare Staley
(7-17-1-070)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(5-22-tf-076)

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(3-20-tf-076)

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(7-3-3-076)

HELP WANTED DOMESTIC 085

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(7-3-4-086)

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(7-3-5-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

BUS DRIVER with a Commercial Drivers License Class C with a passenger "P" endorsement needed for Pellston and Petoskey Head Start programs. Four runs daily, Tuesday through Thursday. Michigan School Bus Certification preferred. Send cover letter and resume by July 8, 1996 to: Kim Aultman, Operations Coordinator, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, Inc., 3963 Three Mile Road, Traverse City, MI 49686. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids, services and reasonable accommodations furnished upon request.
(6-26-4-086)

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS needed. Must have good attendance record and work references, and some mechanical knowledge. Must be willing to participate in our Drug and Alcohol Testing Program. Front End Loader experience and C.D.L. preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. Apply in person Mon.-Fri. 8-5, at Drenth Brothers, Inc., 9448 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, (616) 588-2345.
(7-17-1-086)

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Cashier/Clerk positions, All shifts available. We offer paid training, 401K, paid vacation, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today. Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix St. Petoskey.
(7-17-4-086)

HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

PART-TIME Office Assistant. Pleasant voice and cheerful disposition. Sales experience helpful. Flexible Hours. Contact Sandy at 616-547-0743 for info.
(7-17-1-087)

PART-TIME receptionist needed at Boulder Park Terrace. 3:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Mon - Fri shifts available. 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat & Sun shifts available. Answer phones, greet guests entering lobby. Direct guests to residents rooms. Familar with Word Perfect for occasional typing. Applications accepted 9-5 at Boulder Park Terrace.
(7-17-2-087)

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT - Healthwares is looking for Home Health Aids in the Antrim/Charlevoix area. Positions open are part-time or as needed. Become a member of a home health care team to provide personal health care service for patients at home. What better place to receive healthcare than at home! Interested persons should call Char at 616-348-4119.
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GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

MOVING SALE: Women's & Men's clothing, furniture, antiques, and tools. Fri. 7/19 & Sat. 7/20 from 9-4. Everything must go. 12895 Pa Ba Shan.

(7-17-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

3 ALL STEEL BUILDINGS, Repossessed, New; 40x60x14 was $15,700, now $9,750; 50x100x16 was $26,900, now $17,990; 60x140x16 was $42,800, now $29,500

(7-17-1-134)

FRESH FOODS PRODUCE & MEATS 141

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(7-17-1-141)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

WANTED used Sunfish, must be less than 10 years old, in good condition. Fax 513-569-3278 or call after 8 p.m. 513-221-6480

(7-17-2-144)

BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, 100' x 160' lot & building on Old US 31 South. Has some utilities, gas furnace, and storage shed. 547-0854.

(7-17-2-154)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

ADORABLE CHARLEVOIX north-side home. 309 Burns Street. $88,000. All realtors welcome. 547-6897.

(7-17-1-160)

LAKE HOMES/FRONTAGE 161

OPEN HOUSE-July 20th (Sat) 1-3. Executive, quality 3 br/2 bath contemporary on 5 acres. With deeded Lake Michigan access. Antrim Dells. 7790 Gleinbeigh - US 31 to Old Dixie West follow signs. Call Nancy Albrecht, Real Estate One, 938-4444 or 938-9409.

(7-17-1-161)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

CLEAN COZY Lake Marion cottage, secluded setting includes deck, dock & fishing boat. 5 minutes from Charlevoix. $400 weekly. Phone 616-547-0952 or 616-547-6366.

(7-17-11-171)

COTTAGE FOR RENT while we're at Olympics. July 28 through Aug. 5, on Lake Charlevoix. 3 bedrooms, sandy beach, all amenities. Walk to town. Never rented before. $1,800 for 9 nights. (616) 547-6433.

(7-17-1-171)

CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31 and Taylor Roads. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(7-3-tf-174)

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS. available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

CUTLASS SUPREME convertible 1992 leather, loaded, one owner, very low mileage. Best offer. 582-2707.

(7-17-1-191)

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(7-17-1-191

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

TWO STAINLESS steel props - OMC Sea Driver and V-4's. Never used - still in box. Part No. 389949, 13 3/4 x 15. $250 for both. Call (616) 547-6927.

(7-10-tf-203)

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(7-10-tf-203)

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(7-17-2-203))

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI, a married man, of 4144 Ridge Road, Unit 17, Stevensville, MI, 49127, and all claiming under and through him:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **ROBERT E. ZYGULSKI,** a married man, (herein, "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 (herein, "Mortgagee"), dated October 27, 1994, recorded on November 2, 1994 in Liber 278, Page 988 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest, and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of: TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THREE AND 05/100 ($228,503.05) **DOLLARS** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **Thursday, July 25, 1996 at 10:00** a.m. for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at **8.75%** per annum, legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

Parcel A: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26 T33N, R8W; thence S 89°27'35" W 208.71 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 03°43'43" W 33.05 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing N 03°43'43" W 175.66 feet to a T-iron stake; thence N 89°27'35" E 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; thence N 03°43'43" W 760.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southeasterly along said shore the following six courses: S 33°24'36" E 293.69 feet, S 08°13'54" E 116.67 feet, South 21°15'21" E 329.40 feet, S 28°40'29" E 90.96 feet, S 15°22'19" E 79.46 feet, and S 28°01'45" E 121.03 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 89°28'02" E 15.80 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the South line of said section; thence S 89°28'02" W 374.09 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel B: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 374.09 feet along the South line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 89°28'02" E 255.91 feet along said section line and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the shore of Lake 26; thence Southerly along said shore the following four courses: S 11°46'26" E 32.95 feet, S 05°28'29" W 80.52 feet, S 08°56'19" E 77.65 feet, S 21°22'40" E 114.87 feet to the North line of said road; thence S 89°28'02" W 4.20 feet along said road line; thence S 03°16'13" E 33.03 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

Parcel C: In the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W; thence N 89°28'02" E 630.00 feet along the South line of said section and along the centerline of Phelps Road; thence N 00°31'58" W 33.00 feet to the North line of said road; thence N 09°07'25" W (recorded as being at an angle of 08°08'00" and as being at an angle of 14°21'43" to the left from the last described course) 338.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N 09°07'25" W 338.89 feet; thence S 80°52'44" W 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of a 33 foot wide easement; thence continuing S 80°52'44" W 239.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake 26; thence along said shore S 11°46'26" E 339.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said shore N 80°52'44" E 224.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said easement; thence continuing N 80°52'44" E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of Sec. 26, T33N, R8W, the above property extending to the water's edge of Lake 26.

The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated: June 19, 1996

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
By:s/__________
Scott T. Beatty
Its: Attorney
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059
L(6-26, 7-3, 7-10, 7-17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-6726-CZ (M)

Court address:
225 W. Main Street,
Gaylord, MI 49735

Court telephone no.:
(517) 732-6484

Plaintiff:
City of Gaylord, a Michigan Municipal Corporation

Plaintiff's attorney
Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
123 W. Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, MI 49735
(517) 732-2912

v

Defendant:
Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company, a Michigan corporation organized under laws of Michigan, its successors and assigns and BOYNE CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, its successors and assigns
(address Unknown)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 15, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff or representatives/agents of Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the City Bulletin Board and at the property described in the complaint to Quiet Title for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

6/7/96

s/__________
Judge Dennis F. Murphy
L(7-3, 7-10, 7-17

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009784-IE

Estate of Susan T. Wyland

Social Security No. 366-421695

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6128 Ramshorn Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101 died 11/24/95.

An Instrument dated July 1, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Stuart C. White, 1415 Grady Randall Court, McLean, Virginia 22101 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. And to the admission of the decedant's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedant's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

John E. Riecker P19438
414 Townsend Street, POB 632
Midland, MI 48640
517-631-1025
L(7-17)

LEGAL 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009782-IE

Estate of Bell Sweet, Deceased

Social Security No. 369-28-4256

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 213 Bridge Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died May 14, 1996.

An Instrument dated December 13, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Basil H. Sweet, 4971 Pickerel Lake Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9941
L(7-17)

SEE MONTHLY SPECIAL PAGE 21.

BASKETBALL

More of St. Mary's 3-on-3

Winners of the Young Boy's Division (left) are: (from left) Scott Parrish, Jim Shepherd, Shawn McDonough and Patrick Gowell, playing for Bus Drivers.

Winners of the Men's Recreational Division are: (from left) Tim Crissman, Will Spurgeon, Derek DeZeeuw and Jeremy VanHaits, playing for Will's team.

Winners of the Young Men's Division are: (from left) Spencer Handy, Aaron Nolff, Sean Stockman and Skylar Handy, playing for Skylar's Team.

Winners of the Girl's Division are: (from left) Melissa McDonough, Hillan Palmer, Heather Cay and Jennifer McClellan, playing for Northern Rebels.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth-Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxillary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

This view to Round Lake used to be where the Parkside restaurant once towered over Bridge Street. The city bought the building and demolished it recently in its ongoing effort to free up the view of Round Lake.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A **Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Boyne City Sidewalk Sales.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Boyne City Sidewalk Sales.

MONDAY, JULY 22

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Lions Club Golf Tournament (Barney Way 547-9665).

Charlevoix Senior Center Beef Dinner 5-7 p.m. $6.00.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

66th Annual Venetian Festival. The carnival midway opens at 5p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

66th Annual Venetian Festival. Drum & Bugle Corps Championship at 7:15 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

66th Annual Venetian Festival. The Venetian Street Parade is at 11 a.m. The Boat Parade will start at 10 p.m. followed by the Fireworks.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

66th Annual Venetian Festival. Volleyball tournament from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 29

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

SCRAPBOOK

Keuka sinks after years of cruising Lake Charlevoix

Geoffrey D. Reynolds
Courier columnist

As many modern watercraft skim across the waters of Lake Charlevoix this summer, stories of her sunken treasures emerge to eagerly listening divers and maritime enthusiasts. One such gem is the story of the Keuka and her permanent mark on Charlevoix's eventful maritime history.

The Keuka was built in Mt. Clemens in 1889 by William Dulac for the Tonawanda Barge Line Company of North Tonawanda, New York. Originally named the A. Stewart, she later re-christened the H.J. McAvoy, and then finally the Keuka in 1920.

She spent most of her career as a lumber barge being towed behind steam ships and tugs up and down the Great Lakes. After being purchased and brought to Boyne City in 1928, she was laid up near the now One Water Street restaurant.. There a covered structure was added to the top deck and she was converted into a floating skating rink and dance hall.

"They had a regular cabaret on it," remembers long time Charlevoix resident and historian Ralph Hamilton. Later she was towed by the Gallagher's steam ship, Ossian Beddell, up and down Lake Charlevoix and periodically spent several weeks in Traverse City. According to a July 1930 Boyne Citizen article, the ship was "enabling the fair dancers and their escorts to dance on the main deck of the late going pleasure barge."

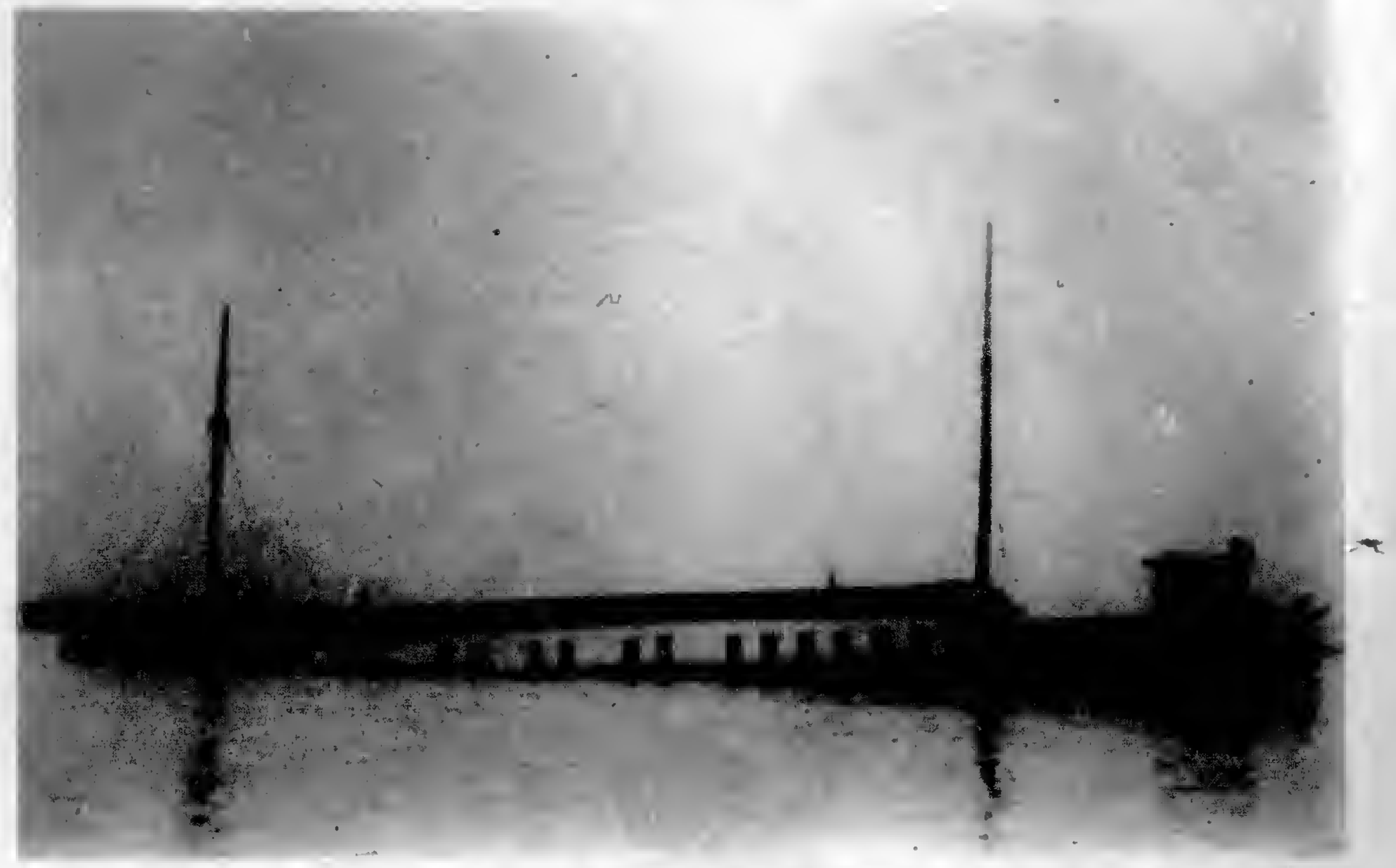
After arriving in Charlevoix about 1930, she was used as an offshore casino. Picking up guests at her Mason Street berth, she was towed up and down Lake Charlevoix.

One story, by the daughter of Captain Gallagher, told of the Keuka breaking loose from the Ossian Beddell during an unusually windy cruise. While the crew quickly maneuvered the tow vessel to reattach the roving casino, guests where unaware of their "independent status." While on the Keuka guests were allowed to bring alcohol, at that time illegal to possess or imbibe, and entertain themselves with gambling games.

After many complaints from local Charlevoix residents, ranging from distaste with her nightly activities to her state of disrepair, she was towed and anchored off the now Northwest Marina complex. There she was tended by Jim Wyers who was responsible for making sure she was pumped free of water once a day.

The floating entertainment venue ended its career on Sunday morning, August 14, 1932. She quietly slipped beneath the waves of Lake Charlevoix and into about 50 feet of water. According to the late Louis Edwards, at that time a small boy who had dodged going to church, the bow began to sink and the rest slowly followed. Before Edwards' interview in 1992, stories of her demise ranged from members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union to federal revenue officers sinking her in the night.

In 1993, during a monthly meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society, Dr. Lysle Anee of Charlevoix revealed a set of photographs he had taken the day the Keuka sank. The series of photographs, taken by a young man in a sailboat, depicted the Keuka slowly descending beneath the waves in an uneventful manner. Later that same year, her masts were removed, using dynamite, by Hamilton's brother to eliminate the navigational hazard.



The Keuka ended its era of entertainment when it slowly sank to the bottom of Lake Charlevoix in 1932. She's still down there, able to only entertain curious divers who wish to explore her rotting remains.

The dance hall structure has never been located. Divers believe it floated away during the sinking or exploded into lumber scraps with the pressure of the trapped air and enveloping water.

While the uneventful fate of the Keuka dims in comparison to other Great Lakes shipwreck stories, her attraction still persisted as shipwreck furniture salvagers located her in 1960s and descended onto her deck. There they found a virtually complete ship waiting to be raised and converted into a floating museum. This idea, however, did not work as the proposed pumping of pellets into her hold proved to be to expensive. Later her large rudder was removed, eventually to allegedly form the piano bar top in the Earl Young's Weathervane restaurant.

Today the Keuka remains intact and inviting to divers, and to local historians who can research through a large collection of materials, photographs, videotapes and oral history tapes housed in the library of the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum.

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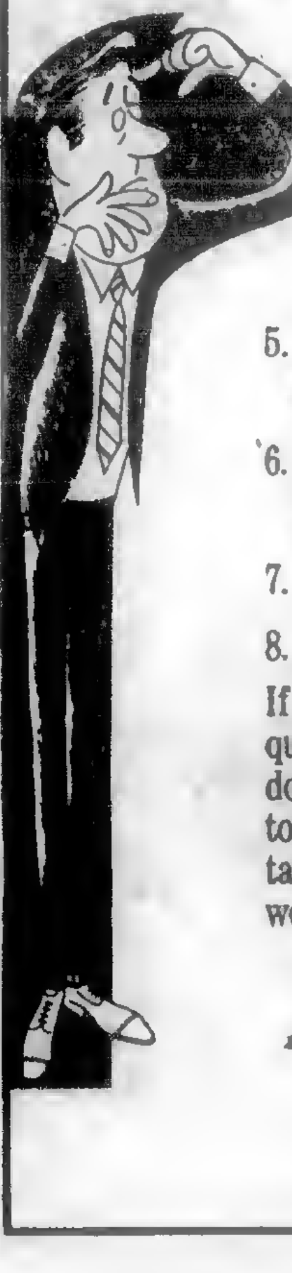

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Ryan Falting, 17, Boyne Falls, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. One-hundred hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Jason Hughes, 19, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Five days in jail.

James Novotny, 34, East Jordan, weapons possession while under the influence of liquor and disorderly person. Forfeit weapons and $110 in fines and costs.

Andre Juarez, 18, Charlevoix, driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense, impaired driving. Ninety days in jail with one day of credit and 79 days in abeyance, one year probation, 10 days of community service and $495 in fines and costs.

Joshua Wiser, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service, attend substance abuse program within 60 days and $60 in fines and costs.

Joseph Bonebrake, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, second offense. Drivers license suspended for 90 days without restriction for first 30 days, and $220 in fines and costs.

Valerie Turner, 17, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service, attend substance abuse program within 60 days and $60 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Reeves, 38, East Lansing, operating a vehicle while license suspended. $285 in fines and costs.

Jeremiah Fuller, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, second offense. Drivers license suspended 90 days without restriction for first 30 days, attend a substance abuse program within 60 days and $220 in fines and costs.

Roy Lewis, 77, Taylor, criminal sexual conduct, first degree, under 13. Bound over.

Travis Russell, 19, East Jordan, uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

John Connaghan, 78, Boyne City, criminal sexual conduct, first degree, under 13, habitual offender, second conviction. Bound over to circuit court.

Crystal Edmonds, 25, East Jordan, driving while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended 180 days without restriction for first 30 days, 33 days in jail with one day of credit and 32 days in abeyance, nine months probation, two days of community service and $495 in fines and costs.

Michael Vallance, 20, Ellsworth, careless driving. $130 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Up North Net Associates, Boyne City, by James L. Rostar, Boyne City, and Sherry L. Bedford, Boyne City.

Amesbury Painting, Boyne City, by Tom W. Amesbury, Boyne City.

Outback Jack, Charlevoix, by Gordon E. Tramper, Charlevoix, and Dolores M. Tramper, Charlevoix.

SMD Beauty Supply, Boyne City, by Shirley Howard, East Jordan.

J & S Enterprises, Boyne City, by Stephen R. and Jean A. Van Dam, Boyne City.

Laurel B. Butcher, C.P.A., Charlevoix, by Laurel B. Butcher, Charlevoix.

Premier Construction, Boyne City, by Jon Vincent Jasinski, Boyne City.

Performance Painting, Boyne City, by Jon Vincent Jasinski, Boyne City.

Brian Warner Carpentry, Charlevoix, by Brian Warner, Charlevoix.

Collins Construction, Beaver Island, by Michael J. Collins, Beaver Island.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Todd Andrew Svanda, 28, of Williamston, and Marylea Elizabeth Haggard, 25, of Charlevoix.

Joseph Paul Powers, 29, Charlevoix, and Cynthia Ann Boss, 26, of Charlevoix.

Lee Van Irwin, 25, of East Jordan, and Donna Jean King, 36, of East Jordan.

Donald G. Karlskin, 67, of Boyne City, and Dolores G. Tomczak, 67, of Central Lake.

Gregory Lee Seese, Jr., 22, of Charlevoix, and Sharon Kay Blackwell, 24, of Charlevoix.

Robert Sherwood Whims, 33, of Laguna Nigual, Calif., and Kimberly Ann Strang, 32, of Aliso Viejo, Calif.

Richard William May, 50, of Boyne City, and Janet Ruth Potter, 38, of Charlevoix.

Harold Allan Herriman, 27, of Charlevoix, and Karmen Mari Nicloy, 23, of East Jordan.

Gary R. Koester, 36, of Bethel, Alaska, and Ann Marie Clark, 35, of Bethel, Alaska.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
July 2	.68	69	54
July 3	—	71	53
July 4	—	72	54
July 5	—	82	57
July 6	—	78	62
July 7	trace	73	57
July 8	.15	74	54
July 9	trace	66	53
July 10	—	74	51
July 11	.05	76	55
July 12	.08	77	59
July 13	.01	70	55
July 14	.04	72	55
July 15	.12	74	58

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Acacia commander bids farewell

Change of ship's command Sunday

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Lt. Cmdr. Steve Corporon first set foot on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia when he was still in training 16 years ago. From that moment, there was no question that he wanted to travel the Great Lakes on a buoy tender.

For the past three years, he has walked the bridge of that same ship as captain.

"It looks like I'm starting and ending my black fleet career on the Acacia," he said. Buoy tenders all have black hulls.

Before his summer visit to the ship, which was then stationed at Grand Haven, Corporon was contemplating dropping out of the Coast Guard academy. He'd only seen law enforcement and drug patrol duties.

He discovered buoy tending. And now he wears his stripes with confidence as he leads a crew of 50 through the seasonal duties of installing and removing buoys that mark safe waters along the west side of the state and over to Alpena.

Corporon's last journey leading the Acacia is over. He's beginning a new journey on land that means moving his wife and three sons to Virginia, where he has been assigned to be chief of the Coast Guard's National Aids to Navigation School.

After tours on three ships, Corporon knew his next assignment would involve a desk instead of a bridge. However, it does have its advantages.

"It's the first time I'll be home every night in eight years," he said, between bites of the cookie he was dunking in milk for desert. With the addition of a baby boy, Corporon said he's ready to grow some roots. However, he knows pulling up the roots here in Charlevoix will cause some pain.

"This is the toughest place for us to leave," he said, "so tough that we are considering retiring up here eventually.

"It's going to be sad."

Corporon is a Rotarian, Little League umpire, elder at Bethany Lutheran Church and all-around active member of the community. He and his wife, Sarah, tutor students in the elementary school's reading program and are involved in leading worship at church.

Some would say chance brought the Corporon's to Charlevoix and completed the circle for the captain to take charge of the ship that had guided his young career. Before assuming command of the Acacia, he had received orders to Alaska.

When the position opened on the Acacia, Corporon received a call. He and his family came back to the town the captain first became acquainted with when he served on the cutter Mesquite in the early 1980s.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Lt. Cmdr. Steven Corporon has enjoyed the autonomy that comes with commanding the Acacia. "It's just big enough to be influential, but it's not so big that it's unmanageable."

Photo by B. J. Hetler

Charlevoix native, Charlotte Willis, enjoys life as she approaches her 100th birthday on Sunday, July 28. Family and friends will celebrate at Boulder Park Terrace.

100 years of stories

Charlevoix woman's hands still do their work

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

At 99 years of age there are a lot of memories to ponder. But for Charlotte Willis the memory of her life on the farm is a favorite.

"I liked farming the best of all things," she said. "I'd still be farming if I could."

Willis and her husband, George, worked a 325-acre farm on Marion Center Road for years. They raised crops, a garden, dairy cows, pigs, chickens and black draft horses. The horses took prizes every year at the county fair.

The farm kept them busy, Willis said, with something to do for the animals all of the time, such as feeding them and helping them give birth.

Willis even trained one of their pigs to come into the house.

"You can train a pig just like you can train a dog," she said. "Most people don't know that."

Willis and her husband worked together on the farm. "And I mean we worked right together," she said, leaning forward in her chair to add emphasis.

"I worked the farm just like a man. I mowed hay, pitched hay up on the loader. It was heavy work. It's the reason I'm as well as I am now," she said, with a smile in her clear, gray-blue eyes.

Willis, a Charlevoix native, celebrates her 100th birthday on Sunday, July 28, at Boulder Park Terrace. She acknowledges her age with a dignified nod.

Her work no longer involves heavy lifting, but it takes concentration and patience. Her thin, quick fingers pull the tiny needle through a colorful patchwork placemat. She spends many afternoons making

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School prepares for bond election

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

About 30 people, most of them teachers, gained insight into conducting a successful bond campaign Thursday evening at the high school library.

Campaign expert Don Bemis of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., an investment banking firm, stressed the need to confirm about 1,200 supporters.

Bemis also said parents who are not registered to vote need to be identified, pointing out that at least 30 percent of the parents are not registered. Also, the school system's 170 employees need to get up to speed with information about the bond issues.

As for the role of the school board, Bemis said it should run an information campaign and let citizens' groups run an advocacy campaign.

"Citizen led campaigns win," he said. "Board led campaigns do not."

The public does not want its taxes raised, but it does want what is best for the kids, Bemis said. The approach to the public should be through what is good for the kids.

"Don't they deserve the same technology you find down here at McDonald's?" Bemis asked, referring to the need for new computers.

After the speech, the audience broke into elementary, middle and high school groups for discussion of steering committees.

A.G. Edwards would be paid for their campaign expertise by selling the bonds if the proposals are passed by the voters, company vice president Don Elliott said.

The two proposals amount to about $20 million worth of bonds, which would build a new high school, renovate the elementary and turn the current high school into a middle school, and fund an performance auditorium.

Library moves toward district funding

Area governmental representatives met for the second time to continue its work to transfer the ownership of the Charlevoix Public Library from the Charlevoix Public Schools to a district entity. Under Proposal A, schools are no longer permitted to assess the millage necessary to operate public libraries. A library district must be created from a participating city, school and townships, which assesses the millage and assume management.

Representatives from the City of Charlevoix, Hayes Township, Marion Township, Charlevoix Township, Norwood Township and Charlevoix Public Schools are recommending that:

— The library retain its legal name of Charlevoix Public Library.

— The board be comprised of a representative from each governmental body.

— Board terms will be three years with no term limits.

Future business will include the transfer of property and interim funding issues. Current school funds used to operate the library runs out in June of 1997, at which time the district will hold an election to assess continuing millage.

Correction

A story in last week's issue on Charlevoix Area Hospital was missing a decimal in a numeral. The hospital had approximately $3.5 million in bad-debt adjustments during 1995-96. That amount includes services billed to Medicaid, Medicare and Blue Cross. Less was actually paid by the insurances.

Former farmer spends days sewing

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placemats and pot holders to give to friends or sell. In past years, Willis made quilts and for a time she taught sewing at Barnard School.

Willis gets her love of sewing from her mother.

"She sewed beautifully," she said. Her mother lived to 94-years-old.

She adored both her parents, who raised her, along with four sisters and three brothers. The togetherness began early. Willis was born at home, with the aid of a midwife in 1896. Her dad took the kids to a nearby lake in the winters for ice skating.

"Families don't get together anymore," Willis said. "Children go one way and parents the other. Mothers work and children run wild."

"The younger generation is going to pot," she said.

The way times are now with mothers working, Willis doesn't see how things can change. She said women have to go out to work now because families need two incomes. Part of the reason they need two incomes, she said, is because of the cost of living. But another reason is that people want too much.

"Couples now when they get married, have to have everything at once," she said.

Willis remembers times of simple pleasures when her husband and she would socialize at the Grange Hall or go into town on a Saturday evening for ice cream.

Society has changed. When she was married and living on the farm she never knew how many people she would have for dinner.

"People would drop in all the time," she said. "Now you have to be invited."

Charlotte Willis celebrates her 100th birthday with family and friends from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, July 28, at Boulder Park Terrace.

Willis has one son, Jim. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two children. Her granddaughter, Ann Marie, inherited Willis' love of hunting deer and hunts every year with the same gun she used.

Willis said she has had a good life and that many of the things she has done have been things she loves to do.

She enjoyed the times she was a midwife and she delivered three of her friend's four daughters.

"Those girls are my girls too," she said.

Willis is happy about her 100th birthday. She offers words of wisdom for a content life.

"Get something you like and do it," she advises.

"If you like something, then it's fun to do it. It's intelligent and you learn something."

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

This mascot exemplifies Charlevoix's summers. The tan man is wearing a logo T-shirt, holding a Tom's Moms Cookie and ice cream cone, and is within the smell of flowers. He is aboard The Dexter Bus, which is docked at the city marina.

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Film brings local faces to the big screen at Cinema III

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Beth Strawbridge's son thinks that Steven Spielberg might call and offer her a movie deal.

After all, she's premiered on the big screen — as an extra in Straight to the Heart.

"I think that's a pretty wild impossibility," Strawbridge said, of her son's idea.

Although Strawbridge takes pride in her brief but creative appearance in the movie, she isn't expecting fame from it. She was one of many area people to take part in the 1994 filming, an opportunity made available through her involvement with the Little Traverse Civic Theater.

After years of stage work and following scripts, she felt as though she had really acted when she stepped away from the lights and cameras of this set. Her body language was her only script.

As a shop keeper in the artistic romance, Strawbridge was asked to step out onto the street with another woman and give the leading lady a disdainful look.

"They just told us we had a history with her," she said.

It was time to go to work.

"We provided our own script and our own motivation for our action," she said. "We called upon our acting skills to develop the scene."

Beth is one of many local people who will be preserved on the silver screen as cast members of Straight to the Heart. The movie was filmed in Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Traverse City. It is playing in Charlevoix this weekend, through Thursday, Aug. 1.

The movie is described as a quirky drama, a European art film. The plot revolves around a love triangle. At the center is Alice, who is drawn back to the Midwest town by family ties and a desire to return to her childhood home. Leon, a rising small town lawyer has been courting Alice. Jack, a poker hustler, returns after five years away to quickly sell his house and leave. Everything gets shuffled when he and Alice are introduced.

"It's the best love story in town," said producer, Will Macomber, who is promoting the film from Harbor Springs. "With all the action films out there, it is a nice alternative."

Strawbridge said her favorite part of watching the movie was seeing the people she knows on scene. Those moments came after much waiting. There was waiting between takes, waiting for lunch, waiting for makeup and waiting for retakes.

Laura Smith of Charlevoix was also an extra in the film. She is at a party during the first five minutes of the movie. She donned her own black party dress and arrived at a barn in Harbor Springs for an evening shoot. Filming was done with laughing and talking, and then in complete silence.

"Oh, why not?" she asked herself. "It's fun to have something like that in the area that involves a lot of locals."

The extras didn't get paid for the time and energy. They did, however, get to see behind the glamour of the silver scene and into the hours of work it takes to put each scene together.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Kelly Hoeffler, 2, and her older sister, Jessica Hoeffler, 6, cool down with each lick of their ice cream cones in Charlevoix's East Park. Between licks, the girls giggle at the fish which swim past them. The chlidren are here vacationing with their parents from Ply-

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OPINIONS

Honor, responsibility one when serving as mayor

EDITORIAL

City council meetings in Charlevoix are packed with opinions.

There are the elected ward leaders who bring their ideas to the council table in hopes of leading the city with sound decisions.

And there are those who bring their ideas into the audience, the constituents who want to influence council decisions that effect them and their neighbors.

At the helm of all the motions, seconds, votes and seemingly endless discussions is Charlevoix Mayor Josh Barnes. He is charged with running the meetings in fairness and efficiency.

At council's last meeting, July 15, that responsibility was abandoned by the mayor. He became frustrated with citizens' and their persistent desire to have the Venetian carnival moved out of the downtown and those who insist on living on Belvedere — not Hurlbut.

The ongoing controversy involved in each topic and the amount of energy already put into making council's decisions cannot be discounted.

Issues once thought to be settled were again being questioned. And suddenly, the mayor is missing his gavel and council is left to step out from behind a silent leader.

Barnes ended his leadership for the meeting by stating that he didn't feel as though the meeting "was getting anywhere." He just slid his gavel to council member, Alwyn "Butch" Russell.

During Barnes' siesta, Russell projected confidence and kept order in the meeting. He referred street addressing back to the original committee and closed the meeting.

We understand that frustrations come, some situations seem to never end. However, if the city treasurer were to step out of his role, who would pay the bills? If the police chief were to relinquish his duties, who would keep law and order throughout town?

There's always somebody to pass the torch — responsibilities — to. But it should only be done in the mayor's absence, not out of frustration.

Throughout much discussion, council lacked the mayor's guidance.

Being mayor means more than opening meetings, calling for votes, authenticating documents with his signature, leading parades and offering ideas to improve city operation. It means, according to Robert's Rules of Order, restraining council members when engaged in debate within the rules of order. It means representing and standing for the council. It means controlling oneself in order to control the meeting.

The mayor does have the right to appoint a chairman pro tem, which is a temporary assignment. In the most informal way, he did pass on his duties. But rather than appear beaten and frustrated, the mayor would have been better to take a breath and end discussion once all points are made.

City council has the right to impose time limits on public comment to ensure that people stay on the subject, let their opinion be known and sit down.

Long-lived discussions that are presented, decided and rehashed with passion can be tiring. But setting an example of leadership and patience should also be a goal for Charlevoix's mayor. After all, he represents more than the city council. He represents the entire community.

No matter where the individual wars may try to pull city council meetings, we ask that Barnes fulfill his responsibilities in leading city meetings as long as he is present and serving as mayor.

Letters to the Editor

Keep post office downtown

Editor:

I wish to protest any movement to move the Post Office to the city limits. Logically, the Post Office should be within walking distance of the center of population. The trend in this area of micro chips and computerization is to minimize not maximize. Jeff Stosek should do his homework. Land is available in the downtown area. Also, are we not creating another area of traffic congestion when locating the post office in an already growing commercial area?

Respectfully,
Ralph Hamilton

Rid paper of spelling errors

Editor:

In the last two issues of the Courier, I have noticed spelling boo-boos, incorrect picture captions, and incomplete sentences. This probably shouldn't bother me, but it seems to me that a new editor should be trying to make the paper the best that it can be, especially in the area of spelling and content accuracy and grammar.

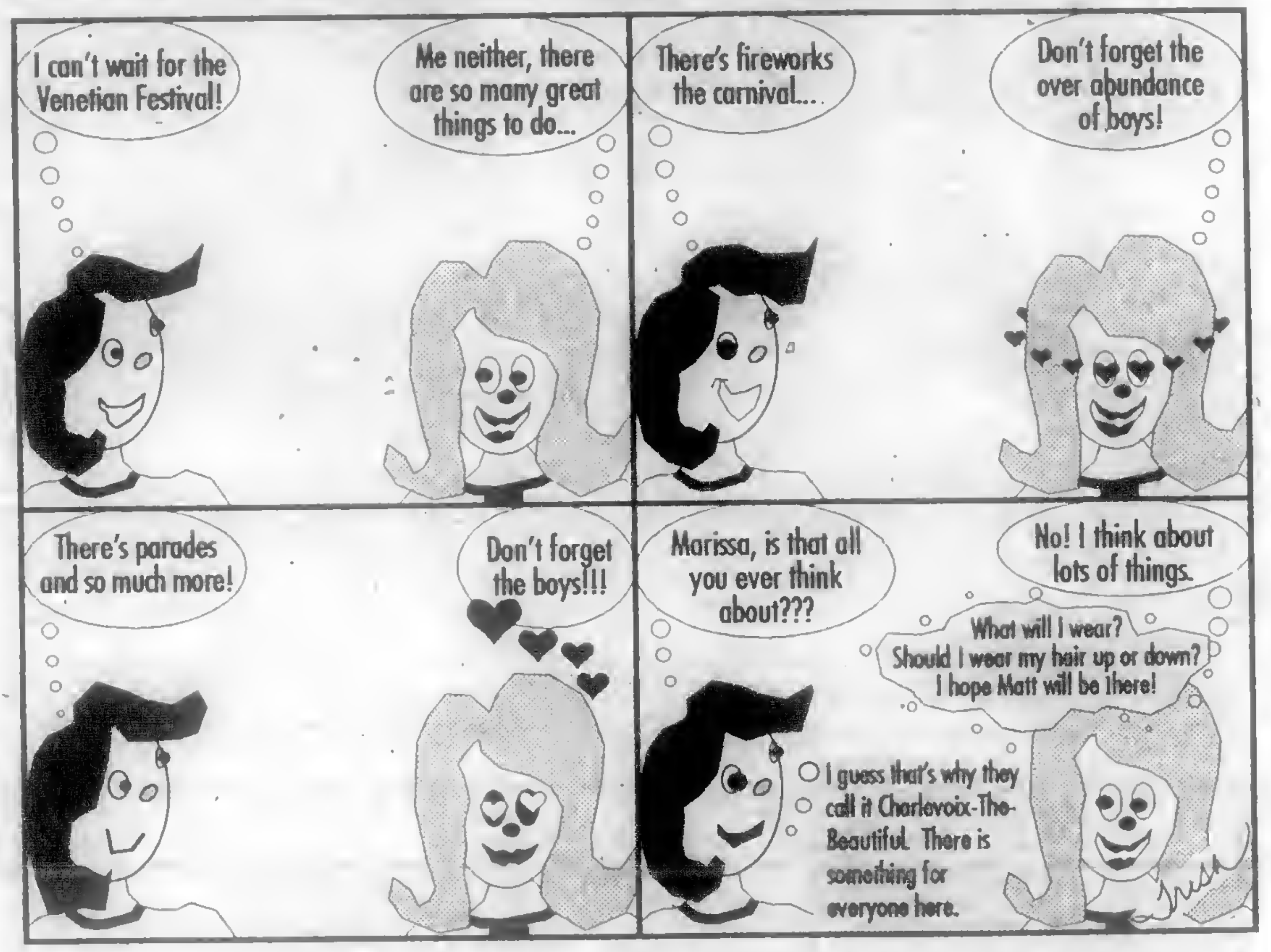
The spelling and caption errors were in the July 3 issue where a small boy was shown with a golf club in two pictures, getting ready to "put" and watching his "put," but he wasn't putting. In the July 10 issue, the correct spelling of "putt" was used in the caption of the Charlevoix Gold Club picture, but she also wasn't putting. Both golfers were swinging away — the boy with an iron in the first two pictures, and the lady with what appears to be a driver in the third. My wife, who is not a golfer, even caught this one.

On page two of the July 10 issue, the third paragraph of the Beaver Islander story seems to be incomplete. After starting with "Although ...." it kind of left me hanging, wondering what else he said. On page 19 was a typo in the date the 100 acres of land was bought by the Charlevoix Golf Club. I assume it was supposed to be 1900, not 1990.

All these little things make your paper harder to read smoothly. Perhaps your proofreader needs more time to do a better job.

In closing, I would like to compliment you on the improved layout with the new headers and front page. It really looks nice.

Sincerely,
Dick Peel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Me neither, there are so many great things to do...
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There's parades and so much more!
Don't forget the boys!!!
Marissa, is that all you ever think about???
No! I think about lots of things.
What will I wear? Should I wear my hair up or down? I hope Matt will be there!
I guess that's why they call it Charlevoix-The-Beautiful. There is something for everyone here.
Trish

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Guest commentary

This guest commentary was submitted by Charlevoix resident Jo Anne Beemon.

As the "environmentalist" representative to Consumers Power Co.'s Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant's Citizen Advisory Board, I would like to share a few observations. The advisory board was created a little over a year ago by Consumers Power Co. Utilities across the United States have found it helpful to form citizen boards, establish working relationships and to share information that will expedite the goals and agenda of the industry. These boards can provide a real service to the community by opening lines of communication and apprising citizens of developments in their local nuclear facilities.

Honest communication and factual dialogue are essential to making responsible earth stewardship decisions. My goal, when I accepted a position on the board, was to work to gain the respect of the board and the utility representatives, to learn and to share information when appropriate. I did ask that in the event the board make a public statement, I be given the opportunity to express a dissenting opinion. Also, because I was asked to represent "environmentalists," I did not want to appear to support action or legislation that I saw as negative to the health of the environment or human rights.

At the June 28 meeting, Tim Petrosky, Big Rock Point public relations person, presented a draft letter supporting U.S. Senate Bill 1271 to the board and asked for our support. Utilities across the United States have drafted similar letters asking for bill passage because it would in part, move the liability of possession of high-level nuclear waste from utility sites to a temporary, publicly-owned site. Basically, the legislation slashes environmental standards, preempts local and state laws, and calls for the siting of a high-level waste "interim" storage facility at the Nevada Test Site before a decision is made on nearby Yucca Mountain's suitability as host for a proposed repository.

"Spent fuel" is nuclear fuel that has been irradiated in a reactor. It is perhaps the most deadly toxin known to man. It is a carcinogen for hundreds of thousands of years. To handle high-level nuclear waste demands our best technologies and no mistakes. The fuel must be shielded at all times from human contact (a few seconds of unshielded exposure to a fuel rod is deadly) and the dropping of fuel could cause a critical accident. Handling of radioactive fuel rods should take place only when absolutely necessary.

In the citizen board's discussion following Mr. Petrosky's presentation:

1. I requested that the bill be sent to board members for review before a vote was taken.

2. I expressed concern that the permanent high-level waste site at Yucca Mountain was still in the exploratory stage and that the people of Nevada do not want our waste. (Some groups are threatening to defend their borders with arms if necessary!).

3. I shared information that a fire or explosion occurred on May 28 when welding a cask loaded with high-level radioactive waste at the Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant near Manitowoc Wisconsin. The Board was informed by Consumers personnel that it was not an "explosion" or a "fire," but rather a "small hydrogen burn" due to a combination of chemicals. Whether a "gas ignition" or "burn," a "short combustion" or "energetic disassembly," the "WOOF!" was sufficient to blow a 4,400-pound, 9-inch thick lid off the kilter. This seemed to indicate a less than perfect technology. Before lids are welded at Big Rock, (each fuel rod carries radioactive materials equal to several Hiroshima sized bombs) I would like to see the technology improved. It also concerns me that forcing citizens of Nevada to take high-level nuclear waste (Nevada has no nuclear power plants) sets a dangerous precedent for more intrusive, bigger government. (Diversion of water from the Great Lakes next?)

We know high-level nuclear waste must be shielded and guarded and kept isolated for 200,000 years at least. Mind boggling when we remember that the last ice age was a mere 10,000 years ago! An Indian saying tells us to "walk as if your footstep effects 7 generations." Nuclear waste is our legacy to over 7,000 generations! Congress and the Department of Energy have been accused of misappropriating funds for high-level waste disposal. They have and they're wrong. However, to fault them for failure to resolve the permanent disposal problem is a little like accusing the alchemists of sluffing on the task of turning lead into gold. We must have the courage to re-evaluate the magnitude of the problem, and the integrity to avoid the temptation of quick, band-aid fixes that will cause expense and misery for generations to come. The task is monumental. We are nowhere near a solution.

It is becoming increasingly clear that rather than throwing good money after bad, in the fervent hope of creating "miracle" technologies to safely "dispose" of high-level radioactive waste forever, we need to take a deep breath and resolve that we need to plan for near eternal vigilance of high-level wastes. As difficult and unpleasant as it is, we must assure that waste remains in sight and mind so that as waste containers and storage vaults degrade, future generations will be aware of the need to retrieve, repair and replace them. It is wrong to gamble that containers will hold and the earth will stand still epoch after epoch!

The moral decisions we make about how we use resources today effects all the children of many tomorrows. We must decide if we will put our faith for the future in respectful careful stewardship of creation, or in faith in the ability of technology to bail the children of tomorrow out of the crises we create today.

I voted no on the motion and asked that my dissent be noted as follows:

1. The storage technologies for high-level radioactive wastes are in the developmental stage and have not been shown to be safe.

2. I cannot morally justify forcing citizens of Nevada to take high-level radioactive waste generated in Michigan by Consumers Power Co.

3. The action encourages federal intervention over states' and human rights and could set a precedent for diverting the waters of the Great Lakes.

If it is possible for the human race to live well without creating nuclear waste, it would seem prudent to do so. In the meantime, we must continue to share information, honest dialogue and ideas if we are to deal with the important issues of nuclear waste and energy production.

I would like to thank Tim Petrosky and Consumers Power Co. for inviting me to serve on the board.

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FAMILY

Students award self funded scholarship

Marcy Wojan

Marcy Wojan, a recent Charlevoix graduate, is receiving money for college from her fellow Charlevoix High School National Honor Society members. She is the recipient of a $750 scholarship, which began four years ago as an annual service project. Money was gathered through club fund-raisers.

Scholarship applicants were required to have a grade point average of 3.5 or better, respond to three essays, provide three letters of recommendation and be accepted at a college or trade school.

Marcy, the daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan, will be attending St. Mary's College of Notre Dame in the fall.

Family concert today

Loose Change is in concert 8 p.m. today in East Park as the Charlevoix Visitor's and Convention Bureau's summer series continues.

The group features Bill Charbonneau on bass, steel guitar, banjo and mandolin, accompanied by his wife Shelley on keyboards, drums and bass. The Charhonneaus are from Bellaire. Keeping it in the family, Charbonneau's brothers Tim from Ellsworth, playing bass and fiddle, and Tom from Gaylord, on guitar and bass, join Jim Good from Petoskey on drums to round out the group.

Loose Change has appeared in concert at Interlochen Arts Academy, as well as performing as the introductory band for groups including Mark Farner, Grand Funk Railroad and Ted Nugent.

The next concert in the convention bureau's summer series will feature the jazz, variety and classical music of the Bayview Brass, appearing in the bandshell 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31.

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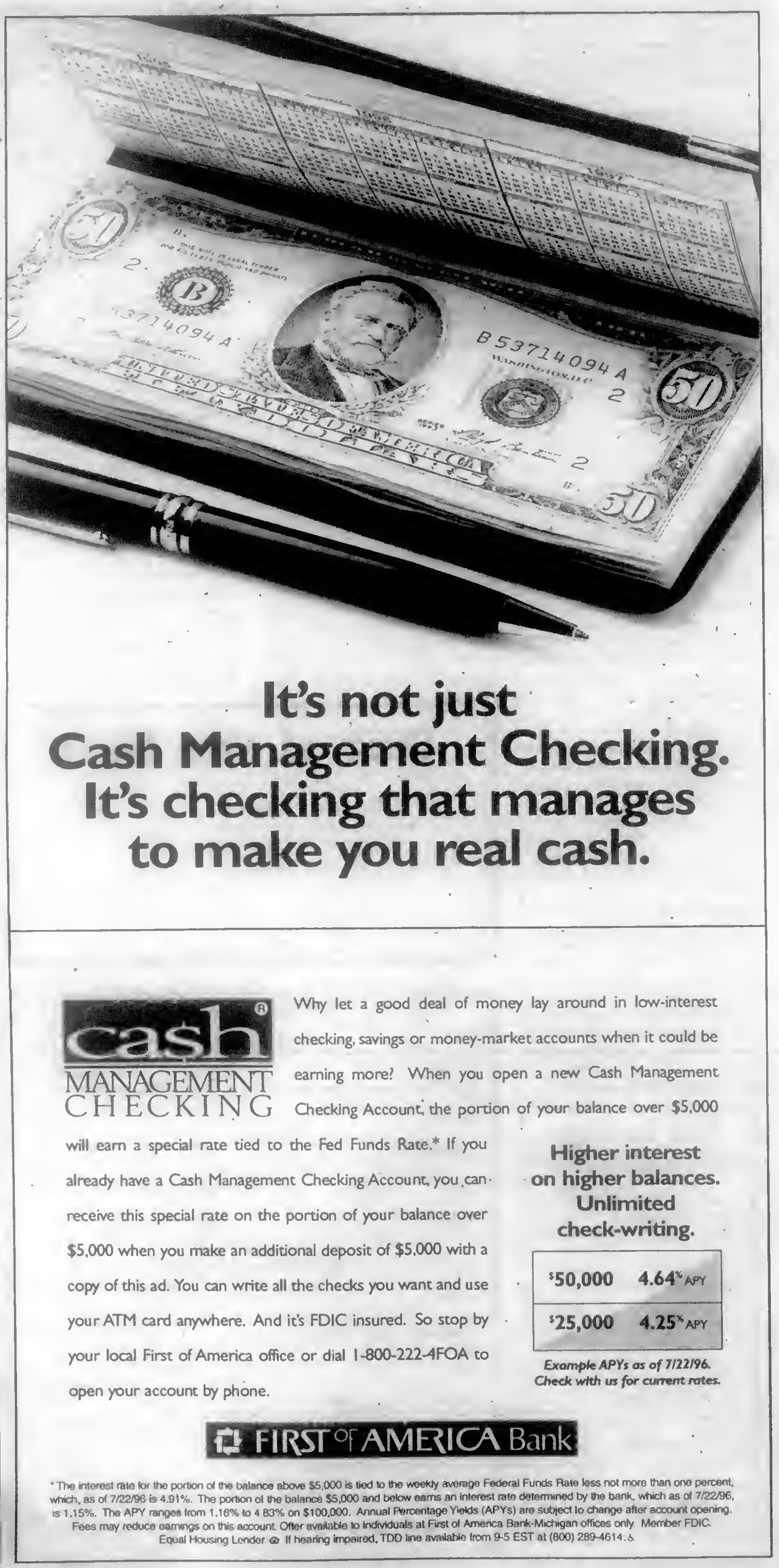

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Get-a-ways at bed and breakfasts. Vacations to warm-weather meccas. These items are being auctioned off to raise money for Charlevoix's pool. The fund-raiser is 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Many of the vacation packages are for multiple couples and entire families. Groups can bid jointly.

Bed and breakfasts packages are:

— A week in the summer of 1997 at the elegantly restored Charlevoix home of Chuck and Mary Adams for seven couples, or a group of 14 including children.

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Other week-long get-a-ways include a trip to two Hilton Head condos, Key West, the Bahamas and access to a Washington D.C. apartment during the Cherry Blossom Festival.

An overnight at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, two nights at a casa in Portugal and two nights at the Main Street Inn are also being auctioned.

There are also items for people who want to stay home, such as a pig roast for 50, wine tasting party by Rowe Inn for 30, a J24 sailboat and Pistons package for 12.

Photo by Kim Taylor

People around town might think their carrier is driving a new postal truck. But the old ones are really just returning from annual maintenance. Post master, Jay Wheatley, said the trucks were given whatever body work was necessary, painted and the motors tuned up. "The only thing they didn't do, is turn the odometer back," he said.

High school honor roll for the 1995-96 final semester

Following is the Charlevoix High School honor roll for the second semester, which ended June 7, 1996.

Grade 12, 4.0: Julien Pignon, Karry Seibert, Amy VanGuilder.

Grade 12, 3.50-3.99: Shay Arnold, Alison Beatty, Kristine Blanchard, Sarah Borths, Lisa Boss, Mark Boss, Gita Butcher, Patrick Butcher, Cameron Carr, Kristin Czerkes, Christina Dixon, Jessica Ferber, Amy Freidinger, Mary Beth Gagnon, Sherry Gels, Jocelyn Hosler, Noel Kammermann, Tiffany Karczmarski, Melissa Knapp, Gary Leitner, Christopher Mikulski, Heidi Miller, Jennifer Miner, Elizabeth Norton, Heather Resch, Michael Staton, Colleen Urban, Melissa Vincent, Evan Vogal, Laurie Wheat, Marcy Wojan, Tiffany Wojan.

Grade 12, 3.00-3.49: Traci Allison, Scott Belchel, Melissa Darrah, Jason Firman, Ronald Haggard, Christina Kaczynski, Kaniel Keehn, Ruth Lashmit, Rory McKeown, Matthew Mosoryak, Amy Pfluecke, Edward J. Ranville, Kyle Russell, Jennifer Swenor, Jason Terryberry.

Grade 11, 4.0: Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Amy Kujawski, Margaret Spang, Jessica VanGuilder.

Grade 11, 3.50-3.99: Zachary Bakker, Marcus Dohm, Andrea Jackson, Nathan Martin, Daniel Pardee, William Parton, Michael Post, Sarah Shepard; Matthew Shindorf, Robert Sommerfeld, Courtney Webb, Lisa Wheat.

Grade 11, 3.00-3.49: Jessica Babb, Holly Bourdo, Jonathan Browe, Carey Brown, Zachary Kehrer, Alissa Lachuisa; Darrell Lawson, David Manker, Brian Martinus, Crystal Marvin, Johanna Moore, Emily Murray, Andrea Pair, Anne Scott, Joshua Skeel, Kelli Skiba, Scott Smith, Brian Tuck, Stacy Urban, Sara Ward, Megan Yager.

Grade 10, 4.0: Kari Jo Boss, Monica Browe, Sara Firman, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Parrish, Jennifer Ricks, Candice Vandergriff.

Grade 10, 3.50-3.99: Elizabeth Andreae, Lyndsay Blechel, Timothy Carey, Leah Dulaney, Amanda Eaton, Stephen Felter, Catherine Godski, Julie Gregory, Danica Kilander, Kimberly Kurkierwicz, Angie Potter, Michelle Riley, Christopher Romig, Candice Siwarga, Angela Stockman, Sarah VanLoo, Jamie Whitley, Rhonda Williams.

Grade 10, 3.0-3.49: Anatoli Andreev, Miranda Barrett, Carrie Blanchard, Staci Borths, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Joshua Habel, Elizabeth Hess, Rhiannon Kerkstra, Laura Maltese, Barbara Mays, Roger Pittman, Johathan Purdy, Sarah Schofield, Carolyn Selders, Lauren Simmons, Allen Sliger, Stephen Speigl, Timothy Tebeau, Ann Marie Terryberry.

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Grade 9, 3.5-3.99: Tanya Avery, Carrie Beemon, Tyan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Dathryn Crowley, Kimberly Cunningham, Jacob Feindt, Nicholas Groseberh, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Caleb Levengood, Shannon Martin, Nicholas Martinchek, Nathaniel Metiva, Michelle Potter, Jeremy Rafacz, Todd Schaperkotter, Mary Anne Acharenbroch, Jessica Seibert, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Agostino Tripicchio, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Alyssa Westenbroek.

Grade 9, 3.00-3.49: Andrea Arnold, Erik Butcher, Nathan Dean, Elizabeth Dohm, Jessica Faloon, Jennifer Hater, Emily Heck, Patricia Houghton, Andrew Kiteley, Corey Knapp, Allison Kujawski, Kelly Kusina, Emily Martinus, Matthew McClellan, Walter Pair, Nicole Partida, Abigail Paterka, Jeffrey Popenhagen, Devin Post, Julie Rooks, Clayton Soulliere, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward, Walter Wujcik, Mark Yager, Thomas Yaroch.

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Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m
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Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**
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EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Jerry Polk	**547-4221**
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122**
	or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**Eastport**
	599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bob Bellaire	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	**547-6283**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Tom Nele	**547-6652**

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Watch for swimmers itch, children especially prone

Health department issues prevention warning for water

Cases of "swimmers' itch" have been reported to the health department.

Swimmers' itch is a skin rash caused by certain parasites of birds and mammals. Parasites are released from infected snails and migrate through waters.

People who swim or wade in infested water may experience the itching rash. Children are often infected because of their habits of swimming or wading in the water and playing on the beach as the water evaporates from the skin.

Parasites may enter the skin of bathers or swimmers in different ways. Some penetrate while swimming, while other species appear to enter only after the person has emerged from the water.

Entry can be felt as a dull, prickly and itchy sensation. A victim's first exposure to infested water may not result in the itchy rash. Repeated exposure increases a person's sensitivity to the parasite and increases the likelihood of a rash.

Symptoms may appear within one to two hours of exposure. Intermittent periods of itching will continue for several days.

The victim suffers the most during the first four or five days after exposure. After a week, the reddened areas usually disappear, leaving a spot that resembles a small bruise. Individuals should contact their family physician when the diagnosis is unclear, complications such as infection are present, or the reaction is intensely itchy and intolerable.

Avoid situations that encourage birds to remain in areas where people frequent water. Feeding birds should be discouraged. Some species of snails deposit their eggs on concrete walls or on rocks that have been used as rip-rap to prevent erosion of the shoreline. It appears that most swimmers contact parasites while swimming on eastern and southern lake shores. It should be noted that children who continually go in and out of the shallow water often get heavy cases of swimmers' itch. Continuous swimming along the shore should be avoided because large numbers of parasites can accumulate there.

A final preventive measure for combating swimmers' itch is through washing and toweling off immediately after leaving the water. Floating parasites are sticky and attach to the body as the bather leaves the water. As an individual emerges from the water, the parasite enters the skin as the body air dries.

For further information, contact your family physician or local health department.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Allen Russell, 23, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Drivers license suspended for 90 days with restrictions, 90 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days in abeyance, one year probation, nine days of community service and $715 in fines and costs.

Robert White, 39, Vanderbilt, operating a vehicle while license suspended, second offense. $190 in fines and costs.

Michael Buckner, 19, Charlevoix, driving while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for 30 days; 90 days in jail with two days of credit and 88 days held in abeyance, one year probation, eight days of community service and $550 in fines and costs.

Esther Waeghe, 59, Boyne City, driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days without restriction until sentencing, 45 days in jail with one day of credit and 44 days held in abeyance, one year probation, three days of community service and $675 in fines and costs.

James Grams, 21, Boyne City, malicious destruction of a building under $100, malicious destruction of property under $100 and attempted resistance to police. Sixty days in jail with four days of credit and 56 days in abeyance, one year probation, substance abuse assessment, $445 in fines and costs, and $668.28 restitution.

Debra Juralbal, 39, Charlevoix, assault/assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with five days of credit and 85 days in abeyance, one year probation, five days of community service and $295 in fines and costs.

John Johnston, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Frederick Wabanimkee, 47, Charlevoix, disorderly person, drunk. Two days in jail with two days credit and $110 in fines and costs.

Anthony Sloan, 39, Charlevoix, alcohol - consume on highway and disorderly person/drunk. Two days in jail with two days credit and $110 in fines and costs.

Jeremiah Cutler, 17, Boyne City, fireworks possession. $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Accelerated Marketing, 123 Carson Avenue, Charlevoix, by Mary Ann Lenahan, Greenwich, Conn.

The Write Stuff, 109 W. Upright Street, Charlevoix, by Susan E. Miller, Charlevoix.

Busy Bee Cleaning Service, 1005 First Street, Boyne City, by Debra K. Wygant, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Willy J. Sharp, 21, of East Jordan, and Kelly Ann Kirk, 19, of East Jordan.

Christopher George Furness, 32, of East Jordan, and Jane Ann Hilderbrant, 27, of East Jordan.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Jake Blasco vs. Frances Blasco.

Terry Poston vs. Michelle Poston.

Angela Antosik vs. Robert Antosik.

Nanette McPherson vs. Dean McPherson.

Andrea Lynn Horn vs. Shannon Shane Horn.

Martha Hutchinson vs. Larry Hutchinson.

Births

The following births have taken place at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Ryan Conner McDonald, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to John and Lisa McDonald, of Charlevoix, July 21.

Merek Asher Corporon, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to Steven and Sarah Corporon, of Charlevoix, July 8.

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	Rain	Hi	Lo
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The amended rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Hearing Date and Time:

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2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hearing Location:

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300 South Washington Square
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Hearing Rooms A and B, 3rd Floor
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Watch for swimmers itch, children especially prone

Health department issues prevention warning for water

Cases of "swimmers' itch" have been reported to the health department.

Swimmers' itch is a skin rash caused by certain parasites of birds and mammals. Parasites are released from infected snails and migrate through waters.

People who swim or wade in infested water may experience the itching rash. Children are often infected because of their habits of swimming or wading in the water and playing on the beach as the water evaporates from the skin.

Parasites may enter the skin of bathers or swimmers in different ways. Some penetrate while swimming, while other species appear to enter only after the person has emerged from the water.

Entry can be felt as a dull, prickly and itchy sensation. A victim's first exposure to infested water may not result in the itchy rash. Repeated exposure increases a person's sensitivity to the parasite and increases the likelihood of a rash.

Symptoms may appear within one to two hours of exposure. Intermittent periods of itching will continue for several days.

The victim suffers the most during the first four or five days after exposure. After a week, the reddened areas usually disappear, leaving a spot that resembles a small bruise. Individuals should contact their family physician when the diagnosis is unclear, complications such as infection are present, or the reaction is intensely itchy and intolerable.

Avoid situations that encourage birds to remain in areas where people frequent water. Feeding birds should be discouraged. Some species of snails deposit their eggs on concrete walls or on rocks that have been used as rip-rap to prevent erosion of the shoreline. It appears that most swimmers contact parasites while swimming on eastern and southern lake shores. It should be noted that children who continually go in and out of the shallow water often get heavy cases of swimmers' itch. Continuous swimming along the shore should be avoided because large numbers of parasites can accumulate there.

A final preventive measure for combating swimmers' itch is through washing and toweling off immediately after leaving the water. Floating parasites are sticky and attach to the body as the bather leaves the water. As an individual emerges from the water, the parasite enters the skin as the body air dries.

For further information, contact your family physician or local health department.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Allen Russell, 23, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Drivers license suspended for 90 days with restrictions, 90 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days in abeyance, one year probation, nine days of community service and $715 in fines and costs.

Robert White, 39, Vanderbilt, operating a vehicle while license suspended, second offense. $190 in fines and costs.

Michael Buckner, 19, Charlevoix, driving while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for 30 days; 90 days in jail with two days of credit and 88 days held in abeyance, one year probation, eight days of community service and $550 in fines and costs.

Esther Waeghe, 59, Boyne City, driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days without restriction until sentencing, 45 days in jail with one day of credit and 44 days held in abeyance, one year probation, three days of community service and $675 in fines and costs.

James Grams, 21, Boyne City, malicious destruction of a building under $100, malicious destruction of property under $100 and attempted resistance to police. Sixty days in jail with four days of credit and 56 days in abeyance, one year probation, substance abuse assessment, $445 in fines and costs, and $668.28 restitution.

Debra Juralbal, 39, Charlevoix, assault/assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with five days of credit and 85 days in abeyance, one year probation, five days of community service and $295 in fines and costs.

John Johnston, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Frederick Wabanimkee, 47, Charlevoix, disorderly person, drunk. Two days in jail with two days credit and $110 in fines and costs.

Anthony Sloan, 39, Charlevoix, alcohol - consume on highway and disorderly person/drunk. Two days in jail with two days credit and $110 in fines and costs.

Jeremiah Cutler, 17, Boyne City, fireworks possession. $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Accelerated Marketing, 123 Carson Avenue, Charlevoix, by Mary Ann Lenahan, Greenwich, Conn.

The Write Stuff, 109 W. Upright Street, Charlevoix, by Susan E. Miller, Charlevoix.

Busy Bee Cleaning Service, 1005 First Street, Boyne City, by Debra K. Wygant, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Willy J. Sharp, 21, of East Jordan, and Kelly Ann Kirk, 19, of East Jordan.

Christopher George Furness, 32, of East Jordan, and Jane Ann Hilderbrant, 27, of East Jordan.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Jake Blasco vs. Frances Blasco.

Terry Poston vs. Michelle Poston.

Angela Antosik vs. Robert Antosik.

Nanette McPherson vs. Dean McPherson.

Andrea Lynn Horn vs. Shannon Shane Horn.

Martha Hutchinson vs. Larry Hutchinson.

Births

The following births have taken place at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Ryan Conner McDonald, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to John and Lisa McDonald, of Charlevoix, July 21.

Merek Asher Corporon, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to Steven and Sarah Corporon, of Charlevoix, July 8.

Weather

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State of Michigan
Department of Environmental Quality

Administrative Rules for
Mineral Well Operations and
Reclamation of Mining Lands

By authority conferred on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by Part 625 Mineral Wells, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.62501 to 324.62518; Part 631 Reclamation of Mining Lands, NREPA, MCL 324.63101 to 324.63108; and sections 9 and 251, of Act No. 380, Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being sections 16.109, and 16.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a public hearing has been scheduled by the DEQ. The DEQ shall present proposed amendments to rules to make the general rules applicable to the management and control of the mineral well industry. The DEQ is also proposing to rescind all of the rules for administration of Part 631.

The amended rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Hearing Date and Time:

August 7, 1996
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hearing Location:

Knapp's Office Centre
300 South Washington Square
(Corner of Washington Ave. and Washtenaw St.)
Hearing Rooms A and B, 3rd Floor
Lansing, Michigan

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Individuals desiring to present testimony are asked, if possible, to provide written copies of their testimony. Those unable to attend the public hearing may submit comments from the date of publication of the proposed rules in the Michigan Register until August 27, 1996. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to this address:

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LexaLite International gets closer to SUMMA merger

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

A pending merger between LexaLite International Corp. and SUMMA Industries isn't expceted to alter business as usual in the companies, two plants.

"The anticipated merger should be considered a transparent activity for our customers, suppliers and certainly all our employees," said LexaLite president Tom Phillips.

LexaLite has plants in Charlevoix and Dickson, Tenn.

SUMMA has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding stock of LexaLite International Corporation in exchange for shares of its common stock, according to SUMMA, a California-based company.

The agreement was unanimously approved by both boards of directors from the two companies. It is subject to a number of conditions, including approval of the shareholders. Proxy statements and ballots are expected to be mailed this fall, according to a news release.

Phillips said that major stockholders have been involved in extensive discussions about the possible merger. Ballot results are expected to be gathered by year end.

LexaLite employees between 275 and 300 people, about 180 of which work in the Charlevoix plant.

The company designs and manufactures injection-molded lighting components, refractors and reflectors, and other plastic products. It was founded in 1963 to provide plastic lighting part which would withstand vandalism while eliminating a safety hazard associated with glass parts.

The merger isn't expected to effect the way LexaLite does business, where it's located or the number of employees, Phillips said.

"LexaLite will continue to be LexaLite just as we know it," he said.

Phillips believes that the merger provides LexaLite with opportunities to continue growing while maintaining its name.

"We can remain LexaLite International without having to be absorbed by any other company," he said.

If approved by shareholders from both companies, the merger is expected to be a tax-free reorganization in which 1.5 shares of SUMMA's common stock will be issued in exchange for each share of LexaLite's outstanding stock.

SUMMA is a holding company whose subsidiaries manufacture industrial components, including engineered plastic injection-molded conveyor components.

For the year ended Aug. 31, 1995, SUMMA earned $676,000, or 44 cents per share from sales of $10.2 million. For the nine months ended May 31, 1996, the continuing operation average 34 cents per share, with sales on $8.9 million. About 1.6 million shares of SUMMA's common stock are outstanding.

LexaLite earned $1.3 million on sales of $32.8 million for the year ended June 30, 1995. For the nine months ended May 31, 1996, it earned $1.1 million on sales of $25.9 million.

Phillips said even if the merger is made, a local LexaLite board of directors will serve as liaison to SUMMA Industries.

"Nothing changes," Phillips said. "Overall management will remain the same."

Bartletts' expands

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The enormous task of unpacking boxes and sorting out items is nearing an end at Bartletts' Home Interiors' new store, said business manager Robert Atkinson.

"I'm sure we've doubled our inventory," he said. "And we've tripled the amount of showroom space."

The inventory lines are expanded to include a Lane Action Gallery, a Sealy and a Stearns and Foster Sleep Center, new lamp and accessory lines and new carpet and other floor covering lines.

The space has increased from about 12,000-square-feet at the old location downtown to 34,000-square-feet on three levels at the new store.

Bartletts' has also added three people to its sales staff and several other employees.

A 30 percent increase in sales at the former store prompted owners Bruce and Sue Bartlett to build the new store, after 25 years at the old location.

"This is a growing area," Atkinson said. "The old store got too small." Bartletts' customers include part-time as well as year-around residents, he said.

Bartletts' Home Interiors, located at 06499 M-66 North across from the K-Mart plaza, hopes to hold its grand opening in a few weeks. The new store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Bartletts' sales and design consultant, Jennifer Vander Ark, and business manager, Bob Atkinson, stand among some of the new items on display at the new store.

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July 25 thru 28, 1996

Thursday, July 25, 1996

2-6 p.m.	Challenge the Chess Master
5 p.m.	**Carnival midway opens.** (Will be open through Saturday). (Ride all evening for $8.00 Thursday only)
6 p.m.	Men's Glee Club
6:30 p.m.	Jaws of Life Demonstration by the City of Charlevoix Fire Department
7-9 p.m.	Karaoke by the Flight Deck - Odmark Pavilion, East Park

Friday, July 26, 1996

1-4 p.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia - Open House Tours
6-8 p.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia - Open House Tours
5-6 p.m.	Martial Arts Demonstration
6 p.m.	Mindy & Kids
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Destinations Mime Troupe
7:15 p.m.	**DRUM & BUGLE CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP** Pizza Hut - Corporate Sponsor Charlevoix High School at Kipke Field on Garfield Ave. Admission - $5.00 in advance - $6.00 at gate
8 p.m.	Song of the Lakes
9:30-12 midnight	"Dancing in the Park" at Ferry Beach Pavilion Sponsored by Charlevoix Recreation Department

Saturday, July 27, 1996

8 a.m.	**DRENTH MEMORIAL** Foot Race - 1 mile, 5K and 10K Registration 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Charlevoix Elementary School
10 a.m.	Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps
10:30 a.m.	Decorated Bicycle Contest
10-5 p.m.	FMB Northwestern Bank/WKLT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & GAMES - Lake Michigan Beach
11 a.m.	**VENETIAN STREET PARADE** Burger King - Corporate Sponsor Bridge Street from Carpenter to Clinton St. Bands, Floats, Drill Teams, Color Guards, Queens, Antique Vehicles, Horses and more!!!

Saturday (continued)

1-4 p.m.	Tour U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia
1-5 p.m.	Charlevoix Historical Society Grand Home Tour 429 Michigan Avenue, $12.50 per person
6-8 p.m.	Tour U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia

	Tribute to Odie - Odmark Pavilion, East Park
12:30 p.m.	Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band
1 p.m.	Newman Navy League Cadet Corps
1:30 p.m.	Ronald McDonald
2:30 p.m.	Destinations Mime Troupe
3 p.m.	Talent for Miss Northern Michigan Pageant
3:30 p.m.	Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers
5 p.m.	Larry Wojcik and the "Big Band" Renaissance Orchestra
8 p.m.	Charlevoix City Band - Conducted by Raphael Rittenhouse
8:30 p.m.	Presentation ... **"MISS CHARLEVOIX 1996"**

10 p.m.	**VENETIAN GRAND ELECTRICAL BOAT PARADE** - Irish Boat Shop - Corporate Sponsor Round Lake at East Park **VENETIAN FIREWORKS** - A spectacular Fireworks Display over Round Lake

Sunday, July 28, 1996

8 a.m. - Noon	Pancake Breakfast at American Legion Hall East Garfield ... $3.00 Adult, $2.00 Children, under 5 free
8 a.m. - Noon	Breakfast by Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Mason Street ... $3.50 Adult, $2.00 Children, $3.00 Senior Citizens
10-5 p.m.	**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - "Finals"
3 p.m.	Coast Guard Cutter Acacia - Change of Command ceremony Open to the public

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Venetian events pack fun-filled weekend in Charlevoix

The popularity of the Venetian Festival stems from being a long standing tradition in the community, says overall chairman Tom Phillips. "It's not done virtually anywhere else. It's almost synonymous with Charlevoix."

The festival and its events are designed for the family.

In his first year as overall chairman, Phillips said the festival will keep close to tradition. The festival has been well organized over the past three years under the direction of John Taylor and it has worked out well, he said.

The parade will be somewhat larger, with six bugle corps participating, but overall the scene will be what is expected in Charlevoix this time of year.

One minor change will be in the location of the carnival, which will run up Mason Street from the corner of Bridge and back north in two public parking lots behind the stores. Even though there has been some controversy over the number of parking spaces to be covered by the midway, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Director, Jacqueline Merta, said the carnival will be set up in the lots.

After months of preparation, and numerous committee meetings by a team of volunteers, the sights and sounds of Venetian are about to descend on Charlevoix.

"Everything's right on schedule," Merta said. "All the chairman have all of their assignments taken care of. We're all looking forward to a great Venetian."

The festival begins Thursday, July 25, with Challenge the Chess Master from 2-6 p.m. The midway opens at 5 p.m. and carnival goers may ride all night for $8 on Thursday only. The carnival remains open through Saturday.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday the city fire department will demonstrate the Jaws of Life. And karaoke music will flow from the Odmark Pavilion from 7-9 p.m.

Friday features tours of the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A martial arts demonstration and a mime troupe performance also are planned for the evening.

Saturday features a full slate of events, beginning with the Drenth Memorial Foot Race at 8 a.m. Beach volleyball tournaments take place between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and the Street Parade begins at 11 a.m. Miss Charlevoix will be crowned at 8:30 p.m. and the Boat Parade begins at 10 p.m. The day's grand finale is the fireworks, which will be set to music in and around East Park.

Sunday is kicked off by a pancake breakfast at the American Legion Hall and at the Masonic Temple (Order of the Eastern Star) from 8 a.m. to noon and volleyball finals take place.

The festival is crowned by the changing of command ceremony at the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia where Lt. Cmdr. Steven R. Corporon will turn over command to Lt. Cmdr. Karl L. Schultz.

Venetian briefs

Band seeking alumni

Charlevoix school alumni are welcome to bring their instruments and perform with the Charlevoix Community Band during Venetian weekend.

To be in the parade, meet in the high school band room by 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27. To play in Saturday's concert in East Park, meet in the band room at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal. The concert will begin about 8:15 p.m.

Odie update

Names are being collected and checked for a listing of contributors of $100 or more to be placed on the Odmark Pavilion.

The names will appear in the Wednesday, Aug. 7, issue of the Courier for public review before inscribing of the plaque.

Donors who have not reached $100 can send checks to Robert Hoffman, C.P.A., 100 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49727.

Semi-pro game cancelled

The baseball game previously scheduled for Sunday between the Manistee Saints and the Charlevoix Allstars has been cancelled.

Instead, the Saints will travel to Muskegon to play a makeup game that day.

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Nick Kassuba (left) works with his father, Rich Kassuba to take a tiny fish off the line. Nick is working on making a big catch while the family visits Charlevoix. They are from Gaylord, but keep their boat moored near the City of Three Lakes.

Poetry sought for publication

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new Distinguished Poet's Awards contest.

Cash prizes total $1,000. They include $500 for the grand prize. The contest is free.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes September 30. Work should be sent as soon as possible.

Poems entered will also be considered for publication in the summer 1996 edition of Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in April of 1997. Anthology purchase is not required to enter the poetry contest.

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Horseback riding clinic at PaceSetter

Luis Reteguiz-Denizard, a nationally recognized riding instructor, is scheduled to conduct a clinic for horse enthusiasts near Charlevoix.

The clinic is being hosted by PaceSetter Farm and will run from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, through Saturday, Aug. 10.

Reteguiz-Denizardis the bronze medalist in a year-long riding competition through the United States Dressage Federation. He is also a judge and head of riding at Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I. His career includes instruction/management at Culver Academies, Huntington Farm, Tillson Farm and locally. He interned at Dressur-Ausbildungsstall Reuter, Rottingen, West Germany.

"It will be wonderful to return to northern Michigan, he said. "I have many friends and former students here who have been requesting a clinic. I am also very much aware of the extreme increase in equine sports in the region, and look forward to providing quality instruction to new members of the community."

The Reteguiz-Denizard clinic is open to all riders-beginner, intermediate and advance, and all riding styles. It cost $65 per hour for one-on-one instruction.

Instruction will be tailored to the needs of each rider and horse.

PaceSetter Farm is located at 02320 Marion Center Road, about 4.5 miles outside of Charlevoix.

"We are proud to be able to bring this quality of instruction to northern Michigan, and excited to bring a medalist to our area during the Olympics," said farm owner Paula Pace.

The clinic will be held in a large indoor arena, and/or outdoor area. Stabling and generous trailer parking are available.

Riders interested in the clinic should call Paula Pace at 547-1356 to schedule an appointment.

"We already have a number of riders scheduled for the clinic, so we're asking everyone interested to call soon," she said.

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Wrestling World Champion, Dan Severn, and a student show his class the correct way to tumble. Varsity wrestling coach, Phil Christ, invited Severn to Charlevoix to teach a four-day technique camp at Charlevoix Middle School Monday through Thursday. Christ said about 70 kids attended, some from as far away as St. Ignace and Ludington. About 25 kids attended from Charlevoix. Severn said his purpose is to teach the kids in a fun atmosphere, and to leave the kids with hopes, goals and dreams to pursue.

Yacht club results for LaBlance Cup

Charlevoix Yacht Club held the 11th annual LaBlance Memorial Cup Yacht Race in memory of George LaBlance, the first Commodore of the club. He was Commodore in 1971.

Charlevoix Yacht Club is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1996. This was a two-day race, from Charlevoix to Beaver Island on Saturday, July 13, and Beaver Island to Charlevoix on Sunday, July 14.

Twenty yachts participated in four divisions.

The overall winners in each division are:

Division A (Jib & Main yachts up to 26 feet):
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3: Jack Begrow, MINT JULEP

V-ball tourney coming

The 3rd Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival beach volleyball tournament is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28, at Michigan Beach.

Entry fee is $60 per team includes six T-shirts. Preliminary rounds will be held Saturday. The top four teams advance to the finals Sunday.

The tournament is limited to 15 teams. For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101 or tournament director, Brenda Bryan at 547-0365.

Soccer camp at Shanahan

Nationally licensed coach, Greg Thompson's, Far Post/Rayder Soccer Camp is returning to Charlevoix's Shanahan Field Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2.

Thompson continues to offer one-on-one coaching. Instruction will be divided between kindergarten thru second-grade, third thru fifth-grade, sixth thru eighth-grade, and ninth thru twelfth-grade clinics. The cost of the camp is $65 per student and includes a camp T-shirt.

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Events in brief

Venetian carnival remains behind Bridge Street

Despite opposition and a petition, the Venetian carnival will be placed on Mason, at Bridge Street, and occupy two public parking lots just north of Mason.

The city and chamber of commerce has indicated that they will try to accommodate Birdie Whitley, who's hair salon is being blocked without street access for customers.

As the carnival sets up Wednesday, customers with health problems will be allowed to drive beyond the barricade for closer parking. However, because of safety concerns, that exception will not be made during weekend operation, Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson said.

Don't ride bikes, skateboards, inline skates on downtown sidewalks

A bicycle rider just about pulled a lady to the ground downtown when her pocket caught on the handle bar of the passing bike, said Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson.

Bikes are only allowed to ride on the road, Halverson said.

Also, tickets are being issued to people riding on skateboards and inline skate downtown. They cannot be legally used in any downtown area, he said.

Lake association meeting Saturday

The Lake Charlevoix Association is holding its 26th Annual Meeting from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at One Water Street in Boyne City.

The morning will begin with registration and a continental breakfast. Following a business meeting, there will be presentations on the Ironton Buoy Project and water safety.

Beaver Island sports jazz concert during Charlevoix's Venetian

A swing band concert is going to set Beaver Island to music from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Christian Brothers' Retreat. The 20-piece band will play rain or shine under the tent, just south of the village, on King's Highway.

Bring legless chairs, blankets and a beverage for comfortable listening.

The concert is $15 per person or $25 per couple. The money will fund the Christian Brothers' effort to provide teachers for needy schools, in the United States and abroad.

City planners meeting cancelled for today

Today's 7 p.m. city planning commission meeting has been canceled. The next scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12.

Grant, local business held Beaver Island health center

Kathleen Meggison recently presented a check from CB North to Philip Lange, board president of the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

The check for $3,300 is for the enlargement and renovation of the center's waiting room.

The money represents matching funds for part of the Michigan Department of Health grant, which is also to be used for modernization.

AIDS discovery shows possible resistance

The HIV virus and AIDS is spreading in northern Michigan, the United States and the world. However recent research is showing that there is a possibility of eventually eliminating the virus from infected people.

One key research result is the effectiveness of a combination of different HIV drugs.

Northern Michigan's Region 7 HIV/AIDS Community Planning Group, a consortium of health professionals, health department personnel and concerned volunteers in lower Michigan's northern 25 counties, has expressed encouragement about the findings.

Scientists believe that treating patients early with a mixture of HIV drugs may reduce the virus to a level that the still-intact immune system can handle.

Reacting to the news, Dr. Gunner Deery, M.D., in the infectious disease department of Petoskey's Burns Clinic.

"We in the infectious disease community are finding that what was reported and what we have known for the last six months, is that combination therapy is highly effective in decreasing the amount of virus in a person's body," Deery said.

"It indeed is putting people into a remission of their illness". Dr. Deery said. "Practitioners don't know exactly how long this will last but hopefully we will be treating HIV like a chronic illness such as diabetes rather than something that kills people relatively quickly."

He pointed out that this is true in northern Michigan as well as the rest of the country.

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Tyler Bier (left), 9, of Charlevoix, takes his best shot down the shuffleboard court in East Park Saturday. His goal: to knock his friend, Chris Smith's disk out of scoring range. Chris' dad, Mike Smith, spent the evening keeping score for the boys.

Wilderness class on handling emergencies

Glacier Wilderness Guides is sponsoring an intensive back country medical training course in Charlevoix. The course will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, to Saturday, Aug. 31.

This 72-hour, hands-on Wilderness First Responder course will enable students to deal with medical emergencies when they are miles from help and dialing 9-1-1 is not an option. The course is recommended for all outdoor professionals and those who spend time in remote areas.

Graduates will receive certification by Wilderness Medical Associates valid for three years, as well as CPR and anaphylaxis certification.

Wilderness medicine differs from traditional first aid in three respects. First, transport times are measured in hours and days rather than minutes, so many phases of patient care that usually occur in a hospital must be carried out in the field. Second, severe environments dramatically increase the complexity of any emergency and heighten risks to patients and rescuers alike. Third, limited equipment makes improvisation and resourcefulness essential.

Skills will be developed for use in the field, whether in a national park or on the high seas.

Classes are fast-paced with an emphasis on practical skills. Mornings are devoted to lectures, while afternoons and evenings are spent outside working on everything from litter construction to full-scale rescue simulations. Realistic simulations, complete with fake wounds and stage blood, will be conducted. All simulations will be videotaped and debriefed for enhanced learning.

Call the toll free, 24-hour, message line, (888) WILD MED, or (888) 945-3633), for more information.

Acacia captain says bon voyage to Great Lakes, Charlevoix

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Although Corporon and his family will leave Charlevoix, they will leave their mark behind. Since he took over the Acacia in 1993, Corporon has concentrated on making the ship more a part of the community and the community more a part of the ship.

Before he arrived, the ship had had eight commanding officers in four years. Some of them transferred out, one was relieved of duty for alcoholism. The Acacia had been assigned to Charlevoix after the Mesquite was run aground.

There had been little stability since Tom Conlan was commander. He retired in 1989.

Much of the crew was still driving home to Grand Haven on the weekends. Corporon saw that ties needed to be re-established.

"It was almost like an arranged marriage that had never been consummated," he said.

Corporon began the consummation. Most of the ship's crew now lives in Charlevoix. It sponsors a 5K foot race each year that raises money for the community pool, student and public groups tour often and officers make presentations in classrooms.

One of Corporon's highlights of commanding the Acacia has been its crew. He refers to them as "professionals."

"They make my job nonexistent," he said. "They do everything."

Corporon said being fair and consistent, and an open communicator, has helped him lead the crew through buoy maintenance, chaperoning sailboat races, island cleanups and a tour to Haiti.

Sunday, Corporon will haul his commissioning pennant down, make his final inspection of the troops and bid his official farewell to the Acacia and the community when he passes command onto Lt. Cmdr. Karl Schultz.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.261, Violations.

The text of the proposed ordinance change is as follows:

5.261 VIOLATIONS

(a) NUISANCE PER SE. Violations of any provision of this zoning ordinance are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se. A court shall order nuisance abated.

(b) CIVIL INFRACTION. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 ($500.00) Dollars plus costs. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity. Any person who is found responsible for violating this Ordinance and is not a repeat offender shall pay a minimum fine of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 ($150.00) Dollars. Any person who is found responsible for violating this Ordinance for a second time within two (2) years of the date on which the person was found responsible for the first violation is a repeat offender and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Three Hundred and 00/100 ($300.00) Dollars. In addition, the court shall impose a lien for fines and costs which are assessed as a result of a civil infraction on land which is affected by the zoning violation as permitted by law. Civil infraction tickets may be written by the zoning administrator, city planner or by a city police officer. The term "person" as used in this section means any entity and includes, but is not limited to, an individual, partnership, corporation, association or any other form of organization.

(c) VARIANCE REQUEST. In the event that a zoning violator files a request for a variance, the zoning administrator may delay enforcement proceedings until a hearing is held on the variance request.

Written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI or may be presented at the City Council meeting.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Substance abuse services expand for area residents

Northern Michigan Hospital's Substance Abuse Services announces a number of new services to better meet community needs. The services are offered in partnership with Harbor Hall.

The new services include a restructuring in the fee schedule and several new or expanded counseling programs.

The hospital's substance abuse services are offered to anyone with a drug or alcohol addiction. In collaboration with Harbor Hall's residential treatment program, intensive outpatient services for the chemically-dependent person and their families are available.

The program is licensed by the State of Michigan to offer substance abuse assessments, individual and group counseling, driver's license assessments for the Secretary of State, intensive outpatient counseling, traditional outpatient counseling, substance abuse education, and intervention counseling information and coaching.

New or expanded services include:

— The restructured fee schedule, that is now more in line with the economics of this area, became effective June 1.

— As of June 3, a new counseling group is being formed for anyone employed by a health care agency.

The counseling and support group is geared for those who are chemically-dependent or who need after care following formal rehabilitation. The group will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. every Monday, beginning June 3, on the second floor of the Lockwood-MacDonald campus of Northern Michigan Hospital.

— A 10-week intensive outpatient counseling program is available from 6-9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The group meets on the second floor at Lockwood.

— A men's group for those who have completed formal rehabilitation or who need counseling for a substance abuse issue that may not need formal rehabilitation is being offered from 6-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday on the second floor at Lockwood.

— A women's group for those who have completed formal rehabilitation or who need counseling for a substance abuse issue that may not need formal rehabilitation in being offered from 6-7:30 p.m. every Wednesday on the second floor at Lockwood.

— Seniors struggling with chemical dependency are invited to form a geriatric counseling group that will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. The program will begin as soon as interest is shown, according to program representatives.

For more information, or appointments, contact the Northern Michigan Hospital Substance Abuse Services program at 347-9880 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Photo by Kim Taylor

Wesley Vaughan, 18-months-old, takes a stroll down Bridge Street in his own set of wheels. The car doesn't consume fuel or require electrical currents. It runs on a source of energy, commonly known as his father.

Historical meeting scheduled

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host a program at the Charlevoix Depot Museum 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. The meeting will cover the history of the Chicago Club and the Charlevoix Golf Club.

History of the Chicago Club, which was originally called the Chicago Summer Resort Company, will be shown in photos and possibly some artifacts. The information presented will be added to the summer resorts and hotels exhibit at the Depot Museum.

Members of the Chicago Club and the community are invited to participate in a round table discussion, especially those who caddied or worked on the grounds of the club or golf course.

The historical society is looking for artifacts to use in the presentation. To donate an artifact, call museum director, Betsy Reynolds at 547-0373.

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Unraveling the mystery behind "Generation X" employees

Executives explain how to attract and keep these employees

Generation Xers, the latest labor force anomaly that continues to intrigue and confound much of corporate America, is also seen as a key hiring source worthy of special attention, according to executives in a recent poll.

Managers surveyed said that in order to attract this segment of the workforce, employers must recognize quality of life issues, cited by 36 percent of respondents, and encourage creativity, mentioned by 22 percent.

The survey was developed by OfficeTeam, the nation's leading staffing service specializing in highly skilled temporary office and administrative professionals. It was conducted by an independent research firm, which polled 150 human resources and other executives from the nation's 1,000 largest companies.

Managers were asked, "What , if any, is the most important change businesses will have to make in order to attract skilled professionals from Generation X?"

Their response:

Recognize quality of life needs, 36 percent.

Encourage and reward creativity, 22 percent.

Offer training and enrichment programs, 16 percent.

Reduce bureaucracy in their firms, 12 percent.

Pay greater attention to employee recognition, 10 percent.

All of the above, 1 percent.

Change nothing, 1 percent.

Not sure, 2 percent.

"Generation X has been one of the most talked about and analyzed labor segments in recent years," said Diane Domeyer, executive director of OfficeTeam. "And while it may be difficult for managers to fully understand the mindset of this 20-something group, they realize that these workers are an important part of their labor supply.

"Managers are saying that to 'change nothing' to get Generation Xers recruited is not an option today. These are tomorrow's executives, and companies need to foster their professional growth," Domeyer said.

She added that companies are attracting these workers with programs that recognize quality of life needs, promote innovative thinking and provide skills enhancement, among other progressive workplace approaches.

Photo courtesy Phil Christ

More than 100 cans of food were donated to the Charlevoix food pantry last week by young wrestlers who attended a camp held by Phil Christ and taught by world-class wrestler, Dan Severn. Each student was required to bring a can of food to participate in the four-day technique camp.

Courier file photo

The Venetian Festival is known for its grand finale fireworks that will hit the sky Saturday night after the boat parade. The display will be set to music this year, with patriotic songs being broadcast in East Park and over the airwaves on WAIR, 92.5 FM.

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CARD OF THANKS 070

Thank You so much for the prayers, cards, flowers, and many acts of kindness shown to us during Bill's stay in the hospital and my recovery from an accident. God bless you.

Bill & Ida Nall

(7-24-1-070)

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(5-22-tf-076)

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

(3-20-tf-076)

HELP WANTED 086

RITE AID CORP., the Nation's leading retail drugstore chain, is looking for responsible individuals to fill both full and part time cashier positions. Flexible Hours. Please apply in person at:

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(7-3-4-086)

MANPOWER HAS immediate openings for packagers, assemblers, machine operators, janitors, general laborers, secretaries, receptionists and word processors in the Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and Petoskey areas. For more information call 347-3971.

(7-3-5-086)

HELP WANTED 086

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Cashier/Clerk positions, All shifts available. We offer paid training, 401K, paid vacation, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today. Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix St. Petoskey.

(7-17-4-086)

ATTENTION: LPN's, RN's, Respiratory Therapists and Paramedicsi Become an RN or BSN graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Gaylord or Traverse City, Call Jeanne Haynes by Aug. 10 at 1-800-737-2222.

(7-24-3-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

CASHIER/SALES CLERK for various shifts at Boyne City and Charlevoix, ~~Shell Mini-Marts.~~ Apply in person.

(7-24-1-086

HELP WANTED PART TIME 087

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT - Health Wares is looking for Home Health Aids in the Antrim/Charlevoix area: Positions open are part-time or as needed. Become a member of a home health care team to provide personal health care service for patients at home. What better place to receive healthcare than at home! Interested persons should call Char at 616-348-4119.

(7-17-2-087)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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(7-17-2-087)

PART-TIME Office Assistant. Pleasant voice and cheerful disposition. Sales experience helpful. Flexible Hours. Contact Sandy at 616-547-0743 for info.

(7-24-1-087)

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(7-24-1-087)

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(7-24-1-087)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

ANTIQUES: Round oak pedestal table with three leaves $450. Eight oak chairs (painted) $35 each. Call 547-4660.

(7-24-1-099)

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

BIG SALE at Studio 2, next to the Brumm Showroom, 1 mile south of downtown Charlevoix. Brumm markdown plates, sculpture and lots of goodies. It's Xmas in July! 10-5 daily.

(7-24-1-134)

GOLD AND SILVER! Braided gold chain just $115. S.S. & marcasite rings just $10 ea. or 3 for $25. Brumm Showroom, 1 mile south of Charlevoix US 31 S. 547-4084. 10-6 daily.

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FRESH FOODS, PRODUCE & MEAT 141

SWEET CHERRIES: Handpicked & sorted $18/Lug. Pick your own $.65 pound. We also have Queen Annes. 2nd grade cracked cherries for jam or wine, $6/lug by order only. Open 7 days a week, dawn to dark, 7 miles south of Charlevoix, Williams Orchard, 616-536-7986.

(7-24-1-141)

SWEET CHERRIES are ready. Our 50% off fire sale in progress. Open 9-5 daily, closed Sunday. 616-599-2604. US 31 Atwood, 10 miles south of Charlevoix.

(7-24-2-141)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

WANTED used Sunfish, must be less than 10 years old, in good condition. Fax 513-569-3278 or call after 8 p.m. 513-221-6480

(7-17-2-144)

BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, 100' x 160' lot & building on Old US 31 South. Has some utilities, gas furnace, and storage shed. 547-0854.

(7-17-2-154)

CONDOMINIUMS SALE/RENT 158

CONDO FOR RENT, two bedroom with view of the draw bridge boat traffic. 547-4579.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 160

10 ACRES with 3 bedroom home, attached garage and pole building. Partial basement. Additional acreage w/orchard & woods is available. Asking $110,000. CALL STATE WIDE 616-599-2166.

(7-24-1-160)

APARTMENTS/DUPLEXES FOR RENT 169

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(7-24-2-169)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

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CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31 and Taylor Roads: Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

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CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 200

CRUISE AIR 25' Class A motor home. 1975, Dodge chassis, 440 engine. Reupholstered & recarpeted. Looks great, good condition. Will trade for car or sell for $5,000 or best offer. 206 E. Lincoln, Charlevoix.

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BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

TWO STAINLESS steel props - OMC Sea Driver and V-4's. Never used - still in box. Part No. 389949, 13 3/4 x 15. $250 for both. Call (616) 547-6927.

(7-10-tf-203)

BOAT SLIP #25, 30 ft. at N.W. Marina, Charlevoix. Full amenity Marina, Dock Box. $25,000. 547-6927.

(7-10-tf-203)

AQUA-SPORT center console, 20 foot, 200 horsepower Evenrude, Ocean pro, low hours, full canvas, docked on Lake Charlevoix. Extras, $14,000. 313-261-5534.

(7-17-2-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

CHARLEVOIX HOUSING COMMISSION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the **Charlevoix Housing Commission** will receive sealed bids for the construction of:

Roof repair/replacement
at Pine River Place
210 W. Garfield
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Construction documents and further information can be obtained by contacting Robert Harrison at the office of the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI. 49720, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - Noon, (616) 547-5451.

Construction of this project shall be completed by September 1, 1996.

The **Charlevoix Housing Commission** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not obligated to accept the lowest bid, and may waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process.

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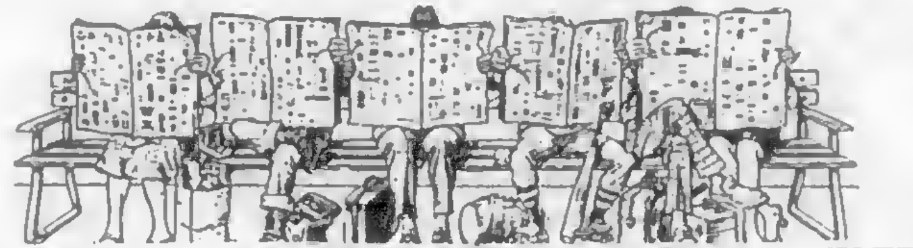

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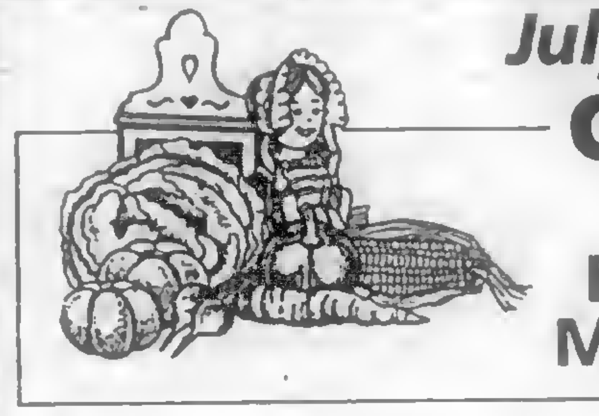

July Special Classified Deal

COUNTRY MARKET

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PERENNIALS $3 Daisies, Pink Coreopsis, Bee Balm, Iris, Liatris, etc. Atwood area. Call Mary, 547–9797, after noon.

FRESH PRODUCE berries, flowers a' plenty, hand painted flower pots/wind chimes, door prizes. Farmer's Market, fairgrounds, Saturday.

LIGHT AND dark sweet cherries. Easy picking. Open daily. Tillotson Orchard, 1-1/2 miles west of Ellsworth on Essex Road. 588–6144.

BERG FARMS Produce, Old 31 North, Charlevoix. Fresh vegetables and cut flowers. Monday through Saturday.

BILL'S FARM MARKET
Fresh picked sweet cherries, raspberries, new potatoes, peas, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, horseradish, dried flowers, fresh cut flowers, jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup and more. Call 347–6735. Open Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

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SWEET CHERRIES big, black and beautiful. Tart cherries, plump and juicy. You pick or we pick. Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays. Rosenthal Orchards, Charlevoix. 547–4350.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Floats of all kinds will be getting pulled through town 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, during the annual street parade. This float is a previous entrance of the Charlevoix Yacht Club. (Courier file photo.)

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix East Park, 8 p.m. The Loose Change Band will perform.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

66th Annual Venetian Festival. The carnival midway opens at 5p.m.

Jaws of Life Demonstration by the City of Charlevoix Fire Dept. at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

66th Annual Venetian Festival Drum & Bugle Corps Championship at 7:15 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

66th Annual Venetian Festival. The Venetian Street Parade is at 11 a.m. The Boat Parade will start at 10 p.m. followed by the Fireworks.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

66th Annual Venetian Festival. Volleyball tournament from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Michigan Beach.

MONDAY, JULY 29

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Third Annual Boyne Area Home and Auto Tour will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $12 and available at the area Chambers of Commerce. The tour is sponsored by the Eta Nu Sorority.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

A **Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales, Captain's Corner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Thirty-Fourth Annual Portside Arts Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Elm Pointe Estate, Route N. M-66 Hwy., East Jordan. Music provided by Mark A. Handler.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales, Captain's Corner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Thirty-Fourth Annual Portside Arts Fair from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Elm Pointe Estate, Route N. M-66 Hwy., East Jordan. Music provided by Mark A. Handler.

Petunia Party and Pool Aution 547-6960.

SCRAPBOOK

This 1977 photograph was taken at a Charlevoix High School track meet of All American runner, Jeff Drenth. His coach was Hal Evans. Drenth died at 25 while training for the Olympic Games. He is memorialized each year during the Venetian Festival with the Drenth Memorial Foot Race, held this year at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 27.

Natural area offers summer classes

Grass River Natural Area will feature several programs for nature lovers of all ages during the week of July 22, 1996.

"Midsummer Wildflowers," conducted by Sue Schuler, is a continuation of her wildflower class held earlier this summer. Color is in full bloom as Sue leads this adventure.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, internationally recognized wetland specialist, Wil Cwikiel, will give participants an up-close look at the life-giving miracle of wetlands in "Exploring the Wetlands."

Grass River also conducts free, naturalist-guided hikes, daily at 1 p.m. through July and August.

On Sundays, a special feature, a 7:30 a.m. bird watchers guided hike, is also held.

For more information or to reserve a place in one of the programs, please call the natural area office at (616) 533-8314.

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A collection of accomplishments by people from the Charlevoix area.

Beaver Island High School students **Ryan Wojan** and **Lindsay Russell** have received scholarships from the E. Darrell Dinwiddie Memorial Fund for leadership training.

The honor roll students will attend the Michigan Association of Student Councils High School Summer Leadership Workshop at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. The week-long workshop will prepare them to assume key responsibilities within their schools, train them in effective leadership skills and emphasize the importance of democracy as a way of life.

The Dinwiddie memorial fund was established with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to honor E. Darrell Dinwiddie, an accountant who advised many island businesses and individuals. Income from the fund is used to provide scholarships, grants, and enrichment opportunities to young islanders.

Two members of Boy Scout Troop 11 have completed projects required for the Eagle rank, which is the highest honor in Boy Scouts of America. Every Eagle candidate must complete a project that will benefit their community, church or school and demonstrate their leadership capabilities. Scouts from two troops helped with the labor.

Brian Martinus, son of Steve and Jenny Martinus, recovered and replaced poles throughout Charlevoix's downtown. Plaques reading "May Peace Prevail on Earth" were becoming unreadable. He also recovered some from the city police department that had been vandalized.

John Chase, son of Gerald and Kay Chase, spent two days digging out the washed out and overgrown steps of the wooded park on Park Avenue and refilling them with wood chips. Handrails were also repaired.

Derrick Carroll, a recent Charlevoix resident, recently became a new trooper with the Michigan State Police. He was one of 72 graduates of the 114th recruit class.

Carroll served 10 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, some of which he was stationed in Charlevoix. As a police officer, he is stationed at the Alpena Post.

Official Notice

July 10, 1996

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
CHARLEVOIX CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
City Hall, 210 State Street
August 12, 1996 - 7:00 p.m.

Reference: A zoning ordinance amendment which provides for rezoning change from "R-1", Single Family Residential to "C-1" Community Service Commercial

Applicant: Helen Phillips
306 Prospect Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

The City Planning Commission will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of the lot which is commonly known as 743 Petoskey Avenue (Phillips' BP Service Station,) from "R-1", Single Family Residential to "C-1" Community Service Commercial.

The proposed rezoning application and ordinance amendment may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

BEG 840.4 FT W E 1/4 COR SEC T34N R8W W ON 1/4 LINE 138.0 FT S TO N LINE PETOSKEY ELY ON PETOSKEY TO PT S OF BEG N TO BEG PART N 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 23 T 34N R8W

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix by writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, City of Charlevoix, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. (616) 547-3250.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.
JULY 15, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Bames presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following Items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - July 1, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable

Purchasing Report

PUBLIC HEARING - VACATING ALLEY

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-7-2 vacating the alley bounded by Alice and Stockman Streets and vacated McKinley Avenue and Belvedere Club with the City keeping an easement for public utility purposes.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried adopting Resolutions #96-7-3 and #96-7-4 regarding credit card use and accepting credit cards for payment with the change in the policy from 60 days to 30 days for payment of credit card balances.

Motion carried adopting Resolution #96-7-5 regarding a District Library.

Motion carried appointing Rick Brandi as delegate to the annual MERS meeting and Dennis Halverson as alternate.

Motion carried recognizing Club 77 as a nonprofit organization operating in the City of Charlevoix for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license.

Motion carried approving the permit for the fireworks for Venetian as proposed.

Motion carried increasing the amount to be paid to McNamee, Porter and Seeley for a Final Assessment Report on the Street Department Public Works Station to $30,500.

Council received petitions regarding the address changes on Belvedere Ave. to E. Hurlbut and the location of the Venetian Carnival and closing of Mason St.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Bames
Mayor

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF ______________________ CITY/TOWNSHIP

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD AUGUST 6, 1996

To the qualified electors of ____________________ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1996, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Drain Commissioner
Surveyor
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustee
Township Constable
Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .25 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System in the years 1997-2000, inclusive.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxabla property in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by twenty-five cents (.25) per thousand dollars ($1,000.00) (.25 mill) of the taxabla value on all taxable property in the County for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mill would raise an estimated $243,000 for the County when first levied in 1997.

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, inclusive, or until altared by the voters of tha county, for the County of Charlavoix and tha Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Townships	1.00
Intermediate school districts	.20
Total	5.90

Yes ( )
No ( )

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one mill, one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of (2) years, 1996 through 1997 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $110,866.00 for the Township when first levied in 1996.

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall taxes be assessed against taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) of the Taxable Value on ell taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, in order to provide library funds for the Boyne District Library? If approved end levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated $161,695 for the Library District.

MARION TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 1992 which expired in 1994.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) -- (1.5 mills) -- of the taxable value on ell taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 1996 through 1998 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated $46,748.55 for the township when first levied in 1996.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy an additional .6460 mills for fire protection. In 1994 tha township submitted to tha electors a ballot proposal that was intended to provide authority for tha township to levy 1 mill for fire protection for the years 1995 through 1999 inclusive. Because of a technical defect, the millage proposal approved by the electors permitted a levy of .3540 mills for fire protection for those years. This ballot proposal seeks authority to levy an additional .6460 mills for fire protection for the years 1996 through 1999 inclusive to reach the 1 mill for fire protection previously intended.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6460) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6460 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1996 through 1999 inclusive, for tha purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6460 mills would raise an estimated $19,193.77 for the township when first levied in 1996.

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation of the island's Medical Center previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.3848 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 1.3848 mills and restores the .6152 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, Stata of Michigan be renewed at ($1.3848) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1.3848 mills) of the taxable value on all taxabla property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.3848 mills would raise an estimated $41,144.78 for the township when first levied in 1996.

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6152) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6152 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 Inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of tha island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6152 mills would raise an estimated $18,278.65 for the township when first levied in 1996.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to renew tha Township's .25 mills for the Beaver Island Historical Society previously approved by the electors and now expired.

1. Shall the limitation on tha amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be Increased by twenty-five cents ($.25) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.25) mills of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for two (2) years, 1996 through 1997 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Beaver Island Historical Society? If approved end levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated $5,530.00 for the township when first levied in 1996.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation of the island's Medical Center previously approved by the electors and now expired. Tha Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.6092 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1.6092 mills and restores the .3908 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two dollars ($2.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (2.0 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2.0 mills would raise an estimated $44,237.00 for the township when first levied in 1996.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
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CAROL MARTIN, CLERK
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VENETIAN 1996: THE BEGINNING ... THE END.

Charlevoix residents, visitors come together for another celebration of summer.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Connor Klooster just got tuckered out playing in East Park during Charlevoix's biggest celebration of the year. He was, however, rejuvenated enough to later climb through the Raiders fun house at the carnival.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

A worker from the carnival spends Wednesday night preparing a rollercoaster for weekend action. The carnival was part of downtown activities through Saturday night's boat parade and fireworks. By Sunday afternoon, trucks were hauling rides out of town. Only street debris remained in their wake.

Many locals run for county offices, primary Tuesday

Charlevoix County Sheriff

George T. Lasater, 59, of Boyne City, is the Republican incumbent sheriff. He has lived in the area for 32 years and has three children.

George Lasater

Lasater has been sheriff for 20 years. He said he is running again to continue the programs he has helped implement. His goals are to continue aggressive law enforcement and to increase efforts on programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Crimestoppers, Triad for senior citizens and "Ride Along." Lasater also plans to expand services to sheriff's sub stations, to expand animal control officer services and to continue community policing.

Lasater sees continued professional law enforcement that is responsive to the public as an election issue.

He is a Little League coach, a member of the Boyne City Rotary, a Boy Scout committee member and an associate member of Barnard Grange.

Lasater listed some of his accomplishments as the establishment of sheriff sub stations, the 1981 county-wide drug investigation that resulted in the apprehension of 78 drug dealers, the establishment of a criminal justice program for high school seniors, setting up a daily phone contact program for senior citizens and handicapped people, and his part in the establishment of the Charlevoix County Citizen's Grand Jury to investigate drug trafficking.

Lasater's opponent is East Jordan police chief Jerry L. Alward. The 47-year-old Republican lives in East Jordan and has spent his life in the area. He is married and has two children.

Alward was a deputy sheriff and a detective before becoming police chief.

Jerry Alward

He sees a need for improved cooperation among city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. He said the county needs someone who will stick to his goals and accomplish them and who can lead the citizens into the future.

If elected, Alward plans to bring a high level of cooperation among law enforcement agencies, officials and citizens. He would have an open door policy to allow anyone the opportunity to speak one-on-one and to be treated with

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Sheriff, clerk, three county commissioners challenged

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courtesy and respect. Alward plans to increase specialized training so that deputies can keep up with the changing world of criminals and to provide a safe and secure environment for all citizens.

Other goals are to meet with city, county and township officials on a regular basis to address concerns and to create a full-time animal control officer.

County Clerk

Jane E. Brannon, 44, of Charlevoix, is the county clerk and has held the position since 1980. The Republican is married and has lived in the area for 24 years.

Jane Brannon

She said she plans to continue to serve the people of Charlevoix County. Her goals include continuing computerization of as many facets of the office as is efficiently possible to give the taxpayers easier access to the clerk's records.

If re-elected Brannon said she pledges to continue providing concerned, courteous, efficient assistance to the public. She said her years of public service have provided valuable insight to the public's needs. She said she has continued to improve her academic and professional skills to provide better service.

Brannon's opponent is Dolly A. Louiselle. The 52-year-old Republican lives in Charlevoix and has been a lifelong resident of the area. She is married with three children.

Louiselle is the co-owner of a private business. She has experience in office management, computers and accounting.

Dolly Louiselle

Louiselle said she is running for county clerk to become involved and to make a difference.

"I have a strong desire to work with the local public," she stated in the Courier questionnaire. "I believe that being a public servant can be very rewarding. I want to provide friendly, efficient, and courteous public service."

Louiselle's goals if elected include getting online with the state for voter registration, holding training seminars on elections and keeping accurate and accessible circuit court records. She plans to maintain an open-door policy with the public and the departments.

County Commission

District No. 1- Hayes, Bay, Evangeline, Melrose, west of U.S. 131.

Carl Price, 59, of Charlevoix, is an unopposed three-term county commissioner. The Republican has lived in the area for 55 years. He is married and has four sons.

Price said he will continue to work for the betterment of county government. He supports the search for a county administrator who will coordinate the everyday operations of county government.

District No. 2 - Chandler, Hudson, Boyne Valley, Wilson, Melrose, east of U.S. 131.

James Behling, of Boyne City, is unopposed and has been on the commission for six years.

District No. 3 - Boyne City.

Phillip Johnson, of Boyne City, is unopposed and has been on the commission for eight years. He is currently chairman.

District No. 4 - East Jordan, South Arm Township.

County commissioner, Howard G. Hosler is retiring. Running for his seat are Victor R. Patrick and Michael Burr. Burr did not respond to our request for information.

Victor Patrick, 58, of East Jordan, is a Republican candidate. He is married with three children and has lived in the area for 19 years.

Patrick is retired from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. His experience also includes working for the Muskegon County sheriff and dealing with the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors on budgets, expenditures and state aid programs.

Patrick wants to improve the East Jordan area and maintain the best interests of the people. If elected, he plans to work for adequate representation of his area. He said he will work with county commissioners to get a fair share of state and federal aid for the county.

Victor Patrick

He supports hiring a county administrator to assist and expedite the various issues dealing with the running of the county government. He states that he is experienced in formulating and administering state aid programs that deal with grants to counties.

District No. 5 - Charlevoix Township, Norwood, Marion, Eveline.

Donald Smith, 49, of Charlevoix, has been a county commissioner for 14 years. The Republican is a lifetime resident. He is married with two children.

Smith is a Petoskey High School teacher. His experience includes chair of the county commission for five years, and trustee of Charlevoix Township, the planning commission and a charter member of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, two years as chairperson of the Northwest Regional Council of Governments and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board.

Don Smith

"I have something to contribute to my community and enjoy local government," Smith said. "I try to do what is best for Charlevoix County and take pride in what has been accomplished. ... I enjoy working with people to solve problems and to face the challenges of the future."

If re-elected, Smith said he will continue to represent his constituents by being open-minded, fair and willing to express his views.

Smith said he wants the county to hire a human resource director and board coordinator, not a full administrator. He also wants to see remote computer access implemented for land information and said the county needs to look at an equitable method to increase revenues to maintain roads.

Joan Blanchard, 63, of Charlevoix, is Smith's Republican challenger. She has lived in the area for 52 years and has three children.

Blanchard is retired as county equalization director after 27 years. Her experience includes nine years on the board of the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union, an appointment by the Governor to the State Assessor's Board and a member for eight years, and vice chair of the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

Joan Blanchard

Blanchard said that the growth in local government has created too much distance from the people. If elected, she plans to be instrumental in bringing local government back to the people.

"I want more 'openness' in county government and improved communication between the board, the departments of the county and the people of the county," Blanchard stated in our questionnaire. "There is a need for a woman on the board to bring a balanced perspective to the process."

Some of Blanchard's goals are to see the high quality of life in this area maintained for future generations, and to listen to concerns and suggestions to better serve citizens. She said she will bring professionalism to governing, along with more harmony and cooperation into the county offices.

Blanchard said that land use may be one of the county's foremost challenges.

District No. 6 - City of Charlevoix, St. James, Peaine.

Richard Gillespie, 41, of Beaver Island, has been a county commissioner for four years. The Republican has lived in the area all of his life. He is married with four children.

Richard Gillespie

Gillespie said he is running for re-election to make a difference. He said he believes government

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County administrator pending

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix County Commissioner, Don Smith, still isn't in favor of hiring a country administrator. He's especially opposed to giving that person the power to hire and fire non-elected department heads who are employed by the county.

"This can lead to the same thing that's happening in East Jordan," Smith told commissioners at their July 24 meeting on Beaver Island. In East Jordan, the city administrator fired a long-standing employee. City council intervened and rehired city clerk, Kathy O'Rear. Discipline/dismissal of the city administrator is pending.

The board reviewed a proposed job description of the administrator's job. According to the document, which was submitted by Emmet County Administrator, Lynn Johnson, upon request of commissioners, the main task of the administrator would be to coordinate and carry through to completion the activities and policies of the county board. The person would also supervise appointed departments, assist the board in preparing and submit and review the annual budget.

Wording of the job description Smith said made him uncomfortable was "plans, organizes, directs and controls all non-elected departments of the county."

Smith said the personnel committee never came to the full board with plans to expand the tentative position from a human resources/personnel person to a full-fledge administrator who can hire and fire.

He said there was never a discussion on increasing the job responsibilities. And he first heard of a board consensus to do so in the media.

Commissioner Carl Price said the proposed job description wasn't ready for the July 10 meeting for full-board discussion.

Outgoing commissioner, Howard Hosler, said that since the board will make the policies the administrator must follow, there's no need for concern. He said the East Jordan City Council is in its current situation because it "stuck its nose into an administrators decision," according to city charter.

Commissioner Jim Behling said the personnel committee is unanimously in favor of a full administrator because it's needed. In addition to the duties outlined in the proposed job description, the board wants to add purchasing responsibilities.

Hosler said the board needed to clear that the job descriptions matches their expectations, instead of agreeing with Smith to hire for the human resources job and then let it develop.

"You want a four-cylinder person and then expand and fire them," he said.

"Yah, but when you go ahead and buy that eight-cylinder, you got six speeding tickets before you know it," Smith responded.

The board will further review the proposed job description. Smith said county department heads should be consulted before approving the role of what would become their boss.

As the process continues, Behling is confident that the tentative changes will reintroduce qualified people who for a variety of reasons didn't work out for the position before.

"We could have four or five well qualified applicants without even advertising," he said.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Michael Finnegan, 3, of Ellsworth, plays a little football while waiting for Saturday's boat parade.

Charlevoix man gets sentenced to prison for cocaine delivery

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Henry "Hank" Stubbs of Charlevoix was sentenced Friday in 33rd Circuit Court to 2 1/2-20 years in state prison for delivery of cocaine under 50 grams.

His attorney said he will appeal.

Stubbs was found guilty by Judge Richard M. Pajtas at a bench trial July 2. Stubbs had sold cocaine to a confidential informant in a controlled buy arranged by detectives from Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement on December 29, 1995.

With the bailiff in tow, Stubbs sauntered into Judge Pajtas's courtroom armed with his own envelope of notes. His attorney, Mark M. Muniak, told the court that Stubbs wanted to make his own statement after the sentencing. But when Pajtas told Stubbs that anything he said after sentencing would not have any bearing on the sentence, Stubbs declined to make his statement.

Instead, Stubbs stood with his arms folded across his bright orange county jail uniform, shifting from one hip to the other and listening to the judge, Muniak, Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and special prosecutor for the drug enforcement team, Maria Barton.

Muniak stated that his client, who has high blood pressure, complained that his medical needs were not met while incarcerated in the county jail. Stubbs, through Muniak, requested that he receive proper medical care if he were "handled by the state."

Prior to sentencing, special prosecutor Barton urged the court to accept the probation department's recommended sentence of two-and-a-half to 20 years. She asked the court to take into account the long history of substance abuse by Stubbs who had admitted to using cocaine and daily use of marijuana.

Stubbs was an influence on young people in the community, Barton said, and he had sold cocaine to someone in their twenties. Stubbs is in his fifties.

Muniak said the person who bought the cocaine was an adult with a record of his own.

Before handing down the sentence, Judge Pajtas reviewed Stubbs' history noting that he was a single man who, and with the exception of a job he once held as a male stripper, had no employment record. Stubbs receives disability benefits of more than $400 a month.

Stubbs has one prior felony conviction and one misdemeanor conviction, the court also noted.

Stubbs received 114 days of credit for time served. Bond had previously been revoked.

After making brief remarks to his attorney, Stubbs was escorted from the courtroom by the bailiff.

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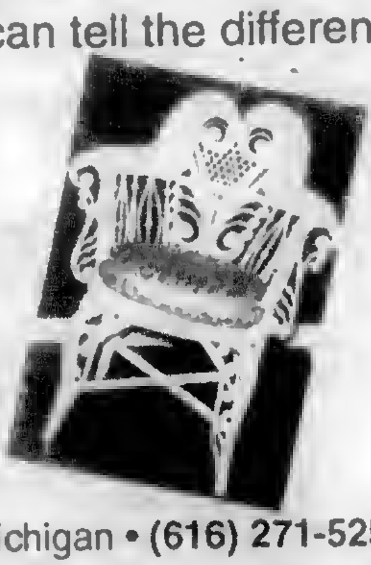

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Many local seats to be decided in Aug. 6 primary

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Where has our passion gone for the right and privilege we've been given as citizens of the Land of the Free and the Brave?

We take this time, and these inches, to invoke that passion before the Tuesday, Aug. 6, primary and our coming presidential election.

One vote does make a difference. And next week's primary election in each township and city is one of the most important times to speak from the ballot box.

Many races will be decided during the primary because the candidates opposing each other are filed under the same political party. For these positions, the November election will be nothing more than a formality, since the opposition will already have been eliminated.

The sheriff, half of the board of commissioners and clerk will be determined for Charlevoix County in the primary.

Don't sit back and wait for the fallout before deciding who to vote for in November. Your candidate could already be gone. Help decide who should lead our county and many of our townships in the coming years.

Some of the township races that will be decided Aug. 6 are the supervisors for Peaine, St. James, Marion and Hayes townships. The Bay Township treasurer, and Hayes and Eveline clerks will also be determined..

The primary is more than narrowing down same-party candidates. It's the first and final say for many positions.

Some Americans say that corporate America and governmental hierarchy control the destiny of our country.

Yes, they play a power part. And we don't control who is promoted up the corporate ladder to lead the nation's most influential companies. But through the democracy of our country, we are allotted our say in who makes laws that affect our lives, and those who will walk the fields and roadways behind us.

Hopeless pessimism will never improve any situation. If we don't like the direction our country is heading, we need to speak out, campaign for change and vote. If we like the direction our country is heading, we need to speak out, campaign and vote.

People in South Africa died for the right to vote. Our forefathers fought for the right to vote. African Americans were denied the right to vote until a few decades ago.

Don't let apathy kill part of the American dream that isn't affiliated with gold medals and the Olympic games.

Unfortunately, politics has become affiliated with slanted, negative campaigning. Taking time and digging beyond the polished presentation and into what each candidate has to offer our county and country takes commitment and work. But our nation and future is worth the effort.

Vote with pride. Be an American.

Letters to the Editor

More emergency rescue workers, boats needed for Charlevoix area

Editor:

My friends and I were present shortly after the disaster that occurred on Friday, July 5, on Lake Charlevoix when one man was killed and the second badly injured. Because of circumstances we were present when assistance was required in a vain attempt to save the life of a man thrown from a boat traveling at a high speed on Lake Charlevoix. I have come to the conclusion that if you are involved in a disaster you better be prepared to help yourself. This information was gleaned during a discussion with a Coast Guard official:

1. There is no comprehensive disaster plan or program that includes the Charlevoix sheriff's office, a 9-1-1 authority, U.S. Coast Guard, state police, department of natural resources or any other police agency that assists in search and rescue on Lake Charlevoix and surrounding waters.

2. Since 9-1-1 has been implemented just recently, no chain of command exists.

3. It does appear that all the units I have mentioned above operate on their own radio frequencies, although there is some overlapping if they monitor each others' radio.

Because of minimal staffing, the Coast Guard operates two emergency vessels which cover an area from Cross Village to Beaver Island to the middle of Lake Michigan which includes the Grand Traverse Bay to Traverse City. The only boats that are immediately available are two boats operated on Charlevoix Search and Rescue which includes a hard shell inflatable, approximately 22-feet, and a 41-foot rescue boat. Due to manpower restrictions, there are only three qualified coxswains available to captain those vessels. The DNR and the sheriff maintain several boats. The DNR operates independently and maintains vessels that can be called upon to assist. The sheriff's vessels do not appear to be readily equipped for emergency services. There are three Coast Guard auxiliary in this patrol area.

Then in further discussion with the authorities I determined that comprehensive maps were not available which would allow the authorities to pinpoint lake accesses, road names, and other directional information that would assist them in making a rapid response in an emergency situation.

This accident occurred on one of the busiest weekends on Lake Charlevoix. It was only by a stroke of luck and good fate that my friends and I avoided the mishap which would have probably claimed eight more lives and that the boat involved did not cause greater damage and tragedy than what did occur. I would suggest that Sheriff Lasater, the officer in charge of the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station, 911 authorities, the DNR and the State Police immediately coordinate their efforts to come up with a plan setting forth a chain of command, areas of responsibility and a much more comprehensive communication system for supervising should an emergency occur. And of equal importance to publicize the plan so that the citizens and the boaters in this community are aware of what they can do to assist so as there will certainly be more and more emergencies in the future.

Norman R. Robiner

"Community led" election adds yes votes

Editor:

The operational expenses of public schools have recently been shifted from property taxes to sales taxes. Now school districts all over the state have discovered that they urgently need extensive capital expenditures for schools and equipment that will increase property taxes again.

Educational professionals insist that the initiative for a successful fund-raising campaign must be citizen led. The professionals only provide information.

According to the fund-raising strategist for the bond company, the citizen led bond campaign in Charlevoix will consist of 20 teachers from each of the three schools, who will persuade 20 parents each to support the fund-raising campaign. That makes a total of 1200 citizen supporters.

Since each student usually has two parents, that would likely result in 2,400 yes votes to start with in this citizen led fund-raising campaign.

Ray E. Peltz

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Today's "Harbor Vista" restaurant is a far cry from the original "Sugar Bowl".

In 1910, George and Maude Glados opened their small ice cream parlor and candy store, which they ran successfully until the mid-forties. After that, the place was leased for some time, and finally sold to Chef Leutheuser. It was Leutheuser who opened up the former kitchen and created the dramatic view of Round Lake. Then it was sold again and renamed "218 Bridge Street".

But long before Charlevoix had sidewalks, the "Sugar Bowl" candy store facing Bridge Street was one of the busiest places in town. Not only was it the hang-out for the younger set, but parents never worried about their children because they knew George Glados would keep the kids in line.

George was born in Greece. At the age of fifteen he arrived at the Soo in Canada, where his uncle had a candy store. Here he lived in the basement and worked fourteen hours a day for $1 a week. He learned not only to speak English, but also how to make hand-dipped chocolates, taffy, peanut brittle and vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream.

In 1900, he bought his first candy store in Escanaba, which he sold and subsequently moved to Charlevoix in 1908, where he met and married Maude Williams of Ironton. She was a former telephone operator, and remembers Charlevoix when it was nothing more than a lumbering town. Among other duties, she used to give loggers their wake up calls in the morning. Glados bought a former office building, remodeled it and opened the "Sugar Bowl". The couple lived their entire married life above the store in the four bedroom, 2 bath apartment, with their two daughters, Julia and Mary. Maude kept the books and both daughters learned to wait tables as teenagers.

George was an avid sports fan and always closed the store to attend basketball and football games with his whole family. Just before the games ended, they would race back and open the store to welcome the hungry after-game crowd. After the games - win or lose - the team could always count on having free sundaes at the "Sugar Bowl" At the end of the season, George always gave a dinner for the whole team. One year, the boys found out that it was George's birthday and they took up a collection. At about 8 p.m. on a Tuesday, they all gathered at the "Sugar Bowl" and George wondered why the kids were packed in his place on a school night. At a given signal they sang "Happy Birthday", and presented him with a large box. In it was a sport coat, tie and a card with 120 signatures on it.

Although George never learned to read or write English, he was a smart businessman. According to his daughter, Mary, he knew how to treat people well and what friendship meant. The kids all loved him and he was well respected in the community. He treated his help fairly by giving his waitresses incentives. He paid them a bonus of 1% each week of the amount that he took in. This system encouraged the women to suggest extra items to the customers which would increase both the guests' bill and the women's bonuses.

The original "Sugar Bowl", with its good food and low prices, occupied the area that now serves as the bar in the "Harbor Vista" restaurant. The present new dining area was once the site of the movie theater. A lot of good food has passed over these counters since the "Sugar Bowl" opened its doors in 1910 and it looks like it will continue to be a popular dining place under the ownership of Steve and Jodi Ager for many years to come.

More letters to the editor

Thanks for golf scholarships

Editor:

We all recently were awarded scholarships to attend a week of golf camp at Ferris State University as members of the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Program. We all agree it was a terrific experience, and we have learned a lot about golf and about ourselves while away from home for nearly a week.

All of this was made possible through the generosity of the local golfers that support the "Supe" Open, the primary fund-raiser for our Junior Golf Association. We wish to thank all the many people that organize and administer the tournament and the participating golfers.

In addition to providing golf camp scholarships, the tournament funds enabled 129 junior golfers from ages 7 to 17, to enjoy a summer of instruction and play at the three local golf courses.

On behalf of all of the Junior Golfers, we want to express gratitude to those responsible for our Junior Golf Program. It's our hope that experiences like ours can continue for youngsters in Charlevoix as a result of everyone supporting the "Supe" Open August 26th.

Tyler Lieberman, 13, Jennifer Rowe, 12, Chad Dekorte, 13, Jon Sell, 14, Ben VanGuilder, 14, Jason Vincent, 15

Adams' house tour successful

Editor:

Charles and Mary Adams, the Charlevoix Historical Society and Charlevoix County Construction wish to thank the community for a very successful home tour this past Saturday. Over 700 people paid to attend, the weather was perfect and a fine time was had by all. Mrs. Adams said she is busy getting ready for the seven couples who will be house guests for a week from the Friends of the Pool auction.

The Charlevoix Historical Society

Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements.

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More letters to the editor

Zoning goes beyond guiding taxpayers, it infringes on freedom

Editor:

Government should assist and protect citizens, not dictate to and enslave them. Zoning ordinances are no exception. Too many public servants seemingly have forgotten this, or never understood the word service.

For those who have followed the Wilson Township zoning fiasco, the following is in the interest of preserving the rights of property owners, community esprit de corps, and the basics of constitutional democracy which local governments are gradually stealing from us — mimicking state and federal antics.

I believe zoning is a very questionable governmental "service." One, because it is not voted on by those subjected to its dictates, and two, because its rules and regulations are too often arbitrary, unreasonable, and also, as in our case, unconstitutional.

Not to mention the many other home owners who have been subjected to the blatant indignities such as being forced to sign a statement — unseen — saying they will abide by the township's zoning ordinance, and then further, demands for a fee; as if they hadn't already paid, via their property taxes, for the privilege of being humiliated by these hard-eyed, indifferent public servants.

The Township Rural Zoning Act, the state's initiatory legislation has as its prime purpose "to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare." It also states that zoning ordinances shall follow its guidelines as to limiting the improper use of land and buildings and that there should be reasonable variations therefrom.

If zoning has any real validity it should be the prevention of unfairness in land and building relationships and the ability to settle any differences without the need to go to court; where final solutions are always available.

Because I choose to practice a smidgen of civil disobedience and defy a constitution violating Wilson Township's zoning ordinance does not give Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge, Richard Pajtas, any extraordinary judicial, nor police powers.

Aping a lord of the manor manner in this matter, Pajtas' crowning act was to threaten (via court order) to tear down and remove a legally, according to some of Wilson Township's zoning ordinances more reasonable language, allowable restored barn/garage/storage building. All the victims had to do was knuckle under to signing the usurping zoning statement and pay a $15 fee, plus a $15 fine.

It is unbelievably medieval.

Or are we back in the 1770s, under that old tyrant King George III.

Judge Pajtas has no right whatsoever, in collusion with Wilson Township's lawyer, to practice this kind of uncivilized overkill. Also called fraud.

I challenge him to rethink the entire matter on his own volition.

Otherwise, I will try in my humhle, non lawyer, way to assist him toward that end ...

Meanwhile, nursing amusing Machiavellian solutions, I am,

Karl Waldner

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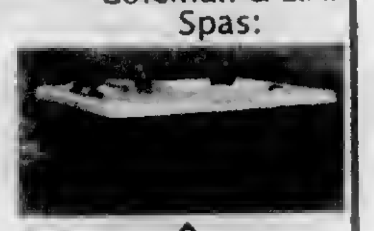

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FAMILY

Local girls in East Jordan musical

Two Charlevoix eighth-graders are among the cast of 14 who will present "The Tale of the Barber of Seville," an adaptation of Gioacchino Rossini's 1775 comic opera. The new musical play is the second production of Jordan River Arts Council's fifth annual children's theatre festival.

Charlevoix eighth-grader, Laura Borths, reacts with a smile as her character, Berta the maid, eavesdrops on Count Almaviva and Rosina during a rehearsal of the musical.

Laura Borths plays and sings the part of Berta, the sneezing, snooping maid who spies on events taking place in her master's home. She was the Princess Pocotelo in "The Princess and the Pea" and Milady DeWinter in "The Three Musketeers,"both productions by Jordan River Players, the arts council's theatrical arm.

Jenny Dean, making her stage debut, plays dual roles as a violinist and a police officer.

The plot revolves around the count's attempts to pursue Rosina, while her guardian Bartolo schemes to keep the lovers apart.

The play, written by East Jordan playwright Lenore Bechtel, is directed by James Taylor McKinney, with musical director Fran Tollas and stage manager Renee Stevens. Performance music was recorded by pianist Elizabeth Humphrey, and musical assistance provided by Margaret Thomson.

Lauri Petrie designed and sewed the eighteenth century Seville costumes, with assistance from Judith Mabec.

Performances will be 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, August 8 and 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, August 11. Tickets, available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain, are $4 for adults and $2 for children.

Jean Dean plays violin as Count Almaviva serenades Rosina during a rehearsal of "The Tale of the Barber of Seville." Jean is also a Charlevoix eighth-grader.

Sealed bids accepted for auction

For the convenience of those unable to attend the Charlevoix Friends' of the Pool auction Sunday, Aug. 4, sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. Saturday at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. Bids should state the item, dollar amount and bidder's telephone number.

A brochure listing vacation and golf packages and other auction items is available at the chamber. New items listed since publication include a cruise on the Medusa Challenger, and a week at a home in the Bahamas.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will sponsor its petunia dinner at the Charlevoix Country Club prior to the pool auction.

"It looks like another sell-out so call 547-0572 for ticket availability," said Keep Charlevoix Beautiful President, Bruce Mac Arthur.

Proceeds from the auction will be used toward construction of the Charlevoix Community pool. Dinner proceeds are for next year's petunia project.

Photo courtesy Christal Ann Siwarga

Siwarga-Brady

Ron and Rhonda Siwarga, of Charlevoix, and Rick and Linda Brady, of Gaylord, announce the engagement of their children, Christal Ann Siwarga and Ronald Lee Brady.

Christal is a 1993 Charlevoix graduate. Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Alpena High School.

Christal and Ronald both live in Gaylord.

A Sept. 21, 1996, wedding is planned in Alpena.

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A deer statue in Jane Strauss' yard on Round Lake attracted a snuggle by a fawn last week. The small deer joined his fake friend underneath a tree during his regular return from the water's edge.

Irene de Castro

A memorial service for Irene de Castro will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Interment of Cremains will be 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. de Castro died May 17, 1996, in Lakewood, Colo., at the age of 90. She was born Irene Halverson in Charlevoix May 23, 1905. She married Frederick de Castro Jan. 27, 1923, in Milwaukee, Wisc. He preceded her in death.

She once owned and operated The Hip Shop in Charlevoix, where she taught knitting and sold yarn and knitting supplies from 1958 to 1968.

She was active in the local Episcopal church guild and hospital guild, and a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine. She was also a volunteer teacher for the blind.

Mrs. de Castro enjoyed gardening, sewing and knitting.

She is survived by a sister, Vera Zillmer, who still resides in Charlevoix; a son, Fred de Castro; and two daughters, Louise Smith and Susan de Castro McCann.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick de Castro; five sisters: Helen Belding, Geraldine Gillette, Alma Fairweather, Lydia Orvis and Sadie Bartett.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Way back in 1965 I was in my first year of high school. What I thought was an over zealous gym teacher called on all his first-time students to attempt to do a walk across an elevated cable. That was something I had never even remotely contemplated in my life. But, since everybody else was doing it, I got in line with the rest of the guys and waited my turn.

One, two, three steps...oh no! I'm falling. My first day of high school and I'm carried off the field with a broken arm. (Yes, the same left arm that is just about healed from an April adventure with the snow.)

Now move the clock ahead 31 years. I'm a part of a class that has been studying leadership development and team building all week long. We're at a ropes course in Petoskey. Although the instructor tells us that it is a "challenge by choice," before me lies a smaller version of my high school nightmare from years ago. This time though things are different. We're not tackling it as individuals. We're looking at it as a team, helping each other get across.

I hang back watching everybody else and fingering the brace on my wrist. I don't really want to do this, and yet I must do it. Everyone had pretty well assumed I wouldn't do it. Then suddenly when they start thinking someone else should come, I realized I needed to conquer this "fear" once and for all. With their help and their encouragement, I made my way along the wire. I did it! After 31 years, that cotton picking high school disaster has been atoned for.

There's not one of us who hasn't had some moment, some episode in our lives that marked us, discouraged us, even frightened us. How you handle those moments really can make a difference in how you handle your life. I learned a lot about trusting others on that ropes course. These were people I hardly knew and they rooted for me, supported me, and worked with me to get me through some things they hardly realized were happening in my heart.

God's family works much the same way. What's even neater is realizing that a lot of folks have experienced the same fears, doubts and struggles that you have. They understand what it means to face them and attempt to overcome them. On our own, we have been known to walk away from such challenges. With the help of good people, we need not fear confronting them.

You see one of my favorite sayings of Jesus is that "you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." God has never said that He would help us make the most of them.

With brothers and sisters in Christ surrounding you and the love of God's Spirit within you, you'd be amazed at how much of your past you can really put behind you and how much brighter the future can really be.

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Johnnie Daniels, Jr., 36, Pellston, domestic violence, first offense. Eighty days in jail with credit for 36 days and $300 in fines and costs.

Ernest H. Fitzpatrick, 33, Walloon Lake, fleeing and eluding officer and driving while license suspended, second offense. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for 19 days and $1,120 in fines and costs.

Jaime B. Woodard, 19, Boyne City, driving while license suspended, first offense. $435 in fines and costs.

James M. Fitzpatrick, 57, Boyne Falls, retail fraud, second degree. Twelve days in jail with credit for two days, six months probation, 10 days of community service and $180 in fines and costs.

Jason G. Hughes, 19, Charlevoix, driving while license suspended. Nine days in jail with credit for nine days.

Joseph P. Kishefsky, 31, East Jordan, junk accumulation - cleaned up. $210 in fines and costs.

Bryan R. Swanson, 29, Charlevoix, retail fraud, second degree. Shoplifters alternative course within 60 days and $190 in fines and costs.

Henry J. Baumgartner, 27, Boyne Falls, non-sufficient funds $50- $200. $390 in fines and costs and $371.56 restitution.

Scott W. Yarbrough, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Substance abuse education program and $180 in fines and costs.

Tina M. Matz, 36, Boyne City, non-sufficient funds under $50. $210 in fines and costs and $35 restitution.

Justin M. Parks, 35, East Jordan, driving while license suspended, first offense. Seven days in jail and $535 in fines and costs.

Mark T. Griswold, 32, Otisville, driving while license suspended, no proof of insurance. $240 in fines and costs.

Richard J. Shepard, 18, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, second offense. Drivers license suspended 120 days without restrictions for 30 days and $220 in fines and costs.

Ryan C. Antaya, 17, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $100 in fines and costs.

Jose A. Tristan, 22, East Jordan, retail fraud, second degree, and selling or furnishing alcohol to a minor. Twenty days in jail with credit for two days and $1,200 in fines and costs.

Nancy J. Michalski, 20, Sterling Heights, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

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McCary Exteriors, 06577 Upper Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, by William Lee McCary, Charlevoix.

School Health Consultants, 501 Spring Street, Boyne City, by Jean M. Odgers, Boyne City.

Charlevoix Lighthouse Investment Club, 12555 Pabashan Lane, Charlevoix, by Roger W. Postmus, Charlevoix, and Michael T. Bergeon, Charlevoix.

T.L.C. Pet Grooming and Care, Inc., 7757 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by Tamara L. Cwik, East Jordan, and Adolph W. Cwik, East Jordan.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Frank Paul Eplett, 30, of East Jordan, and Sonya Marie Walden, 23, of East Jordan.

John Owen Shier, 31, of Charlevoix, and Kristine M. Dawson, 30, of Charlevoix.

Scott Douglas Hoogerhyde, 26, of East Jordan, and Lisa Kay Healey, 29, of East Jordan.

Charles O. Lent, Jr., 34, of Charlevoix, and Bonnie Lynn Jackman, 28, of Boyne City.

Thomas Wade Healey, 32, of Englewood, Fla., and Carol Jean Clark, 24, of Englewood, Fla.

Andrew M. Hardy, 22, of Boyne City, and Carolyn M. King, 23, of Boyne City.

Michael Allen Ingalls, 20, of Ellsworth, and Jamie Lynn Riddle, 18, of Ellsworth.

Scott Alan Campbell, 20, of Charlevoix, and Patricia Jean Goodburn, 28, of Charlevoix.

Jerry Dean Thayer, 24, of Charlevoix, and Amy Lynn Holm, 19, of Charlevoix.

Brian Patrick Moore, 38, of Charlevoix, and Debra Lynn Marsh, 32, of Charlevoix.

Steven A. Giles, 40, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Jacquie P. Walbridge, 38, of Syracuse, Ind.

Births

The following birth has taken place at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Jacy Lynn Herriman, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to Mike and Lisa Herriman, of Charlevoix, on July 18. Jacy has a brother, Coby, age 2.

Grandparents are Nate and Judy Herriman and John and Elaine Smith.

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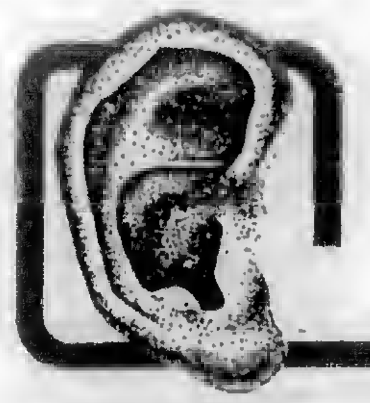

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Venetian 1996: A new queen, captain, crowd

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Amy VanGuilder looks to the 1995 Venetian Queen, Erin McNamara-Wright, in surprise just seconds after being named Charlevoix's 1996 Venetian Queen. VanGuilder is a 1996 graduate, and valedictorian, of Charlevoix High School. Katie Thorp is first runner-up.

During an emotional farewell speech, McNamara-Wright told the queen candidates: "I thank you for wanting to be part of this tradition. You made stepping down easier, even though it's still hard.

"Farewell Charlevoix, your 1995 Venetian Queen."

Photo by B.J. Hetler

(From left) Charlene Pierce, of Phoenix, Ariz., Betty Anderson, of Payson, Ariz. and Mona Struthers, of Charlevoix, watch the 66th Annual Venetian Festival Street Parade Saturday. Pierce and Anderson are sisters whose parents owned the Parkside restaurant. Struthers is an owner of Howard's Optical Shop.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Lt. Cmdr. Steven Corporon, gives the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia his final inspection, as the incoming captain, Lt. Cmdr. Karl Schultz, looks over his new crew. Family, friends and community leaders attended the change of command Sunday. The crew lined the wall of the new storage space in which the ceremony was held during a drizzling rain. Corporon was cited for outstanding achievement during his three-year tour as Acacia captain. "It's my time to go," he told the crowd.

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Venetian 1996: Boats, bikes, bugles, hand-foot battle

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Black belt Hapkido instructor, Will Surface, defends himself against an armed attack by fellow blackbelt, Tim Bruce. The North American Hap Ki Do Association demonstrated the value of their sport in East Park Friday.

There were six drum and bugle corps that competed at Kipke Field Friday and Saturday and marched in the parade Saturday.

They traveled to Charlevoix from Ohio, Sault Ste. Marie, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Rockford.

The overall winner of the competition was Northern Aurora. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Michael Shawn, 5, of Fla., relaxes after winning the "Best Costume and Bike Combination" award at Saturday's decorated bicycle contest. Seven other awards were given in various categories. The contest drew about 35 entrants.

Streets were ruled by runners Saturday during the 18th Annual Drenth Memorial Foot Race. Mike Bush, of Charlevoix, captured the men's 5K Saturday. Bush, a 1995 Charlevoix High School graduate, won in 15 minutes, 30 seconds. Marie Matchett of Elk Rapids won the women's 5K in 19:07. The 10K winners were Scott Collins of Auburn Hills, in 31:05, and Kara Kays of St. Joseph, in 39:27. Collins' time was the third fastest 10K in race history. More results will be listed in next week's edition of the Courier.

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BUSINESS

Three of six county commissioners challenged Tuesday

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should be responsive and responsible. He plans to follow through on projects he helped start, such as the county building renovation, the computer system, the Grandvue addition, a renewed road commission and better cooperation between Beaver Island and Charlevoix.

Gillespie said there's a need for improved communication and cooperation among all county departments and more road funding, possibly through a gas tax.

"I am no proponent of raising people's taxes," he stated on our questionnaire, "but we cannot stand by and watch our road network fall apart."

Gillespie said he has made strong political in-roads in state government. He said he offers strong leadership.

His opponent, Shirley Roloff, of Charlevoix, has lived in the area for 23 years and is married. She has had three children.

Roloff is co-owner and business manager of Charlevoix Canvas. Her experience includes 12 years on city council, six years as mayor pro tem. She has been active in business community projects, such as hiring a city manager, the budget and the building of the water treatment and sewer plants. She helped obtain Pine River Place for senior housing, and has been involved in Charlevoix airport and Beaver Island Boat Co. changes.

Shirley Roloff

One county issue Roloff said she's upset about is the amount of benefits commissioners receive for just a few meetings a month. She sees serious problems with the county board and said it's always in a political storm. She sees a lack of communication between commissioners and the department heads.

"I feel the department heads are the backbone of the whole system and should be able to view their ideas with the commissioners and know what's happening before they read it in the paper," Roloff said.

If elected, Roloff said she wants to reinstate the committee of the whole meetings and will work for more citizen involvement.

Roloff supports hiring a county administrator and the completion of Kings Highway on Beaver Island.

Prosecutor

Mary Beth Kur, 33, of Charlevoix, was appointed prosecutor in 1995. The Republican is unopposed. She is married with two children and has lived in the area for three years.

Prior to becoming prosecutor, Kur served as chief assistant prosecutor for the county and as an assistant prosecutor in Genesee County.

Mary Beth Kur

Kur said she enjoys trial work and will continue to be an aggressive advocate for crime victims and county citizens. Her goals are to continue to work with schools to promote drug and alcohol awareness programs, and to continue a tough stand against adult drunk drivers, violent criminals, drug dealers and those who commit crimes against children.

County Treasurer

Joan L. Balch, 49, of Charlevoix, has been the treasurer for nine years. She is unopposed. The Republican is a native of the area and is married with two children.

Joan Balch

"I enjoy working with the public and being a dedicated public servant," Balch said in the Courier questionnaire. She plans to continue to upgrade the county's computer system and open communication between departments and officials.

Register of Deeds

Charlene M. Gaskin, 54, of Charlevoix, is the Register of Deeds and has been in the office for 18 years. She is unopposed. The Republican has lived in the area for 41 years and is married with one child.

"I would like to continue maintaining the records of Charlevoix County in the most efficient and courteous manner possible," she said. One of her goals is to improve services with remote access phone modems and imaging.

C. Gaskin

Surveyor

Mary C. Feindt, 80, of Charlevoix, is the county surveyor and has been since 1944. She is unopposed. The Republican has been in this area for 58 years. Her husband is deceased and she has one child.

Mary Feindt

Feindt said she will continue to promote the profession and to support re-establishing and preserving original government survey corners.

Business in brief

Northern Michigan author signing books in Charlevoix

A new book by the Northern Michigan author-artist team, Jerry Dennis and Glenn Wolff, was released Friday. "The Bird in the Waterfall: A Natural History of Oceans, Rivers and Lakes.

Author Jerry Dennis will sign copies of the book from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Bridge Street Book Shop.

Through text and illustrations, dozens of age-old aquatic mysteries are addressed.

Other work published by the duo includes "It's Raining Frogs and Fishes" and "A Place in the Water."

Zonta Club elects officers

Newly elected 1996-97 officers and board members for the Charlevoix Zonta Club are: Charlene Gaskin, board member; Nancy Rajewski, correspondence secretary; Helen Emmons, president; Nancy Dixon, treasurer; Anne Dingman, vice president; and Elaine McDonald, board member.

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A collection of accomplishments by Charlevoix area people.

Karry Selbert, daughter of Richard and Judy Seibert, was awarded a $2,000 scholarship by Medusa Corporation. She is a 1996 graduate of Charlevoix High School. The award is renewable annually throughout a four-year program. Karry plans to study communications at either Central Michigan University or Ferris State University.

Daniel Demers, of Charlevoix, recently graduated with a bachelor of business administration from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids.

Ryan Smith was named to the Miami University dean's list for the second semester of the 1995-96 school year. Ryan earned a 3.5 grade point average or better to earn the honor.

Central Michigan University awarded diplomas to several area students this spring. They are: **Gena McCafferty**, of Beaver Island; and **Helen Donahue, Stanford Follette, Suzanne Lynn Klinger, Stacy Tilton** and **Brett Williamson**, all of Charlevoix.

Two Charlevoix students recently participated in the Michigan Technological University's summer youth program this year. There were 56 one-week programs to participate in. Students attending are: **Shawn MacMillan**, the son of Mike and Kaye McMillan, and **Joel Trubilowicz**, the son of Bill and Marty Trubilowicz.

Events in brief

Smooth Venetian weekend

Police spent more than two hours directing traffic to clear the city following Saturday's fireworks display, said Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson.

He said there was a larger-than-average crowd in town for the highlight of this year's Venetian Festival. And it was 1 a.m. before police were able to let traffic flow naturally.

The extra numbers drew additional support from state and county law enforcement officers. Halverson said the crowd was "extremely well-behaved" and only predictable alcohol-related complaints occurred over the weekend.

Charlevoix in line for harbor grant

Charlevoix could be granted $80,000 to maintain its harbor through the U.S. Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which was approved by the House July 24.

The bill for 1997 funding awaits Senate approval, according to Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee.

Included in the bill are funds for 15 rivers and harbors. Other area harbors up for funding are Petoskey, Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

Art fair luncheon Saturday

The Art Fair Chicken Salad Luncheon at Christ Episcopal Church will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10.

The church is located on the corner of Clinton and State streets. Cost is $5 at the door.

Tales will be set up both in the church undercroft and on the lawn.

Bay View music in East Park today

A musical potpourri will be offered 8 p.m. today in East Park by a mix of student and professional musicians from the Bay View Conservatory of Music.

The concert is part of the summer series sponsored by the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The next concert is an appearance by Larry Wojcik & Friends. The group brings its big-band sound to East Park 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix fast pitch team state champs

Pat McKeown Ford's championship in the Class C Women's State Championship in Petoskey July 28 came down to a nail-biting finish, according to team manager, Leroy Buchanan.

Winner pitcher, Stacy Barber-Walker, speared two line drives in the bottom of the ninth inning, the last one making the final out and a tying run.

The dramatic ending at Ed White Field has McKeown Ford, champions of the Petoskey Women's League A, a 4-3 victory over Metal Works, of Ludington, and a 4-0 tournament record. McKeown now qualifies for the National Class C Championship at Gadsden, Ala., Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 15-18.

In he title game, McKeown Ford was within one of winning in the seventh inning. But a bloop single brought home the tying run, 3-3. Both teams threatened in the eighth inning, but in the top of the ninth, Meg Fowler singled for McKeown, was sacrificed to second and scored on a two-out single by Christin Grunch.

Rhonda Buchanan started pitching for the winners, giving up 11 hits in six-and-one-third innings. Barber-Walker worked two-and-two-third innings, giving up five hits.

McKeown totaled 16 hits in the contest as Barber-Walker, Meg Fowler, Pam Friske and Liz Grunch all had two hits. Metal Works, which came to the tournament with nine players and played four times on Sunday, also had 16 hits with Christy Chrismas getting four hits.

McKeown opened tournament play Saturday with a 3-1 victory over the Port Huron Travelers, scoring three times in the fourth inning. Winning pitcher was Barber-Walker on a three-hitter. Pam Friske led the hitting attack with two hits, one a double, while Barber-Walker tripled. Barber-Walker struck out 11 batters and walked one.

Saturday night, McKeown beat the Michigan Mazers from Midland, 6-5. McKeown scored three times in the top of the fifth inning to take a 5-3 lead and added a run in the seventh inning. The Mazers scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and had the tying run on third when the game ended. Barber-Walker was again the winning pitcher, giving up eight hits and striking out eight. McKeown had 10 hits, two by Barber-Walker and two by Friske. Christin Grunch doubled.

The Charlevoix team reached the finals Sunday morning with a 9-2 victory over Grays Jewelers, of Escanaba. The team jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second inning. Rhonda Buchanan was the winning pitcher, allowing seven hits. McKeown picked up 15 hits as Barber-Walker had three hits; Christin Grunch, two hits, one a home run; and Friske, Fowler and Melissa Cox each had two hits.

Four individual awards were handed out with two going to McKeown Ford players. Friske was named the top outfielder and Barber-Walker the top infielder. For the tournament, Barber-Walker batted 533 and Friske 500.

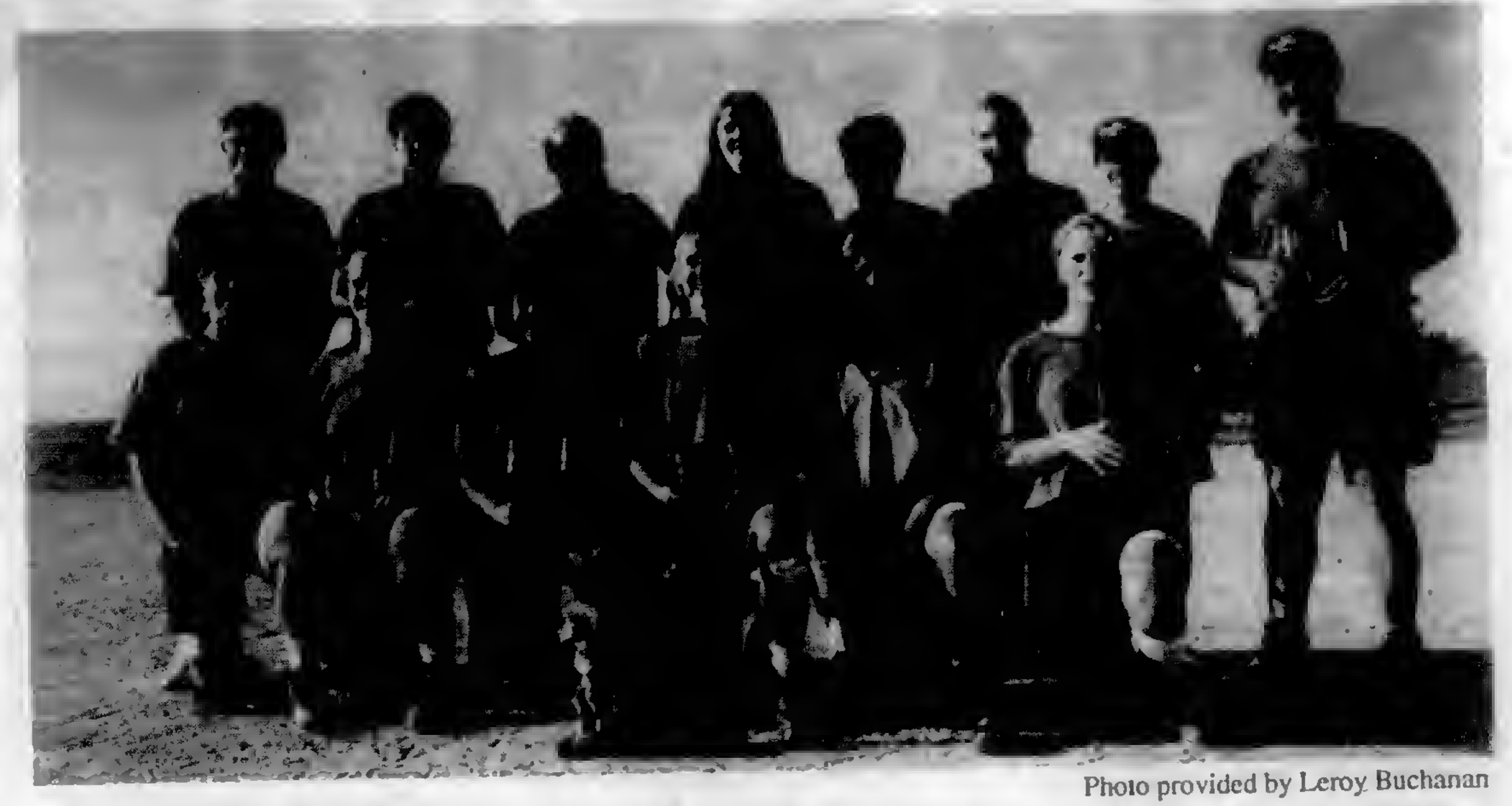


Photo provided by Leroy Buchanan

Charlevoix's Pat McKeown Ford won the Class C Women's Softball (fast pitch) State Championship in Petoskey July 28 and posted a 4-0 record for the nine-team tournament. Team members are (front, from left) Christin Grunch, Jaime Johnson, Meg Fowler, Rhonda Buchanan, Pam Friske, Amelia Fleming. (Back, from left) Manager Leroy Buchanan, Stacy Barber-Walker, Elizabeth Grunch, Becky Ance, Deb Hamlin, Lisa Essenberg, Melissa Cox, and coach Steve Hamlin.

Yacht club race results

The following race results are from Charlevoix Yacht Club's fourth race in the summer series. Thirty boats were scored. Winners are listed in order of finishing. Fleet A - Gotcha, Pygmalion, Slapshot, Kamikaze. Fleet B - Newsense, Hussey, Floyd, H. S. Moisture, Reckless, Swine Flew, Paleface Lite, Babe, No name. Fleet C - Tireless, Blasen III, Lost Vermonter, Original Sin, Cygnus, Stalworth, Hot Mustar, Hit & Run. Fleet D - Flash, Apothecary, Cheemaun, Canusa. Fleet E - White Lightnin', Vantage, Mi Joy, Our Thyme II, Cabaret.

Sports shorts

Foot race results

Complete postings for the Drenth Memorial Foot Race from Saturday are listed on the World Wide Web at www.runmichigan.com.

A summary will be listed in next week's issue of the Courier.

Benefit golf tourney

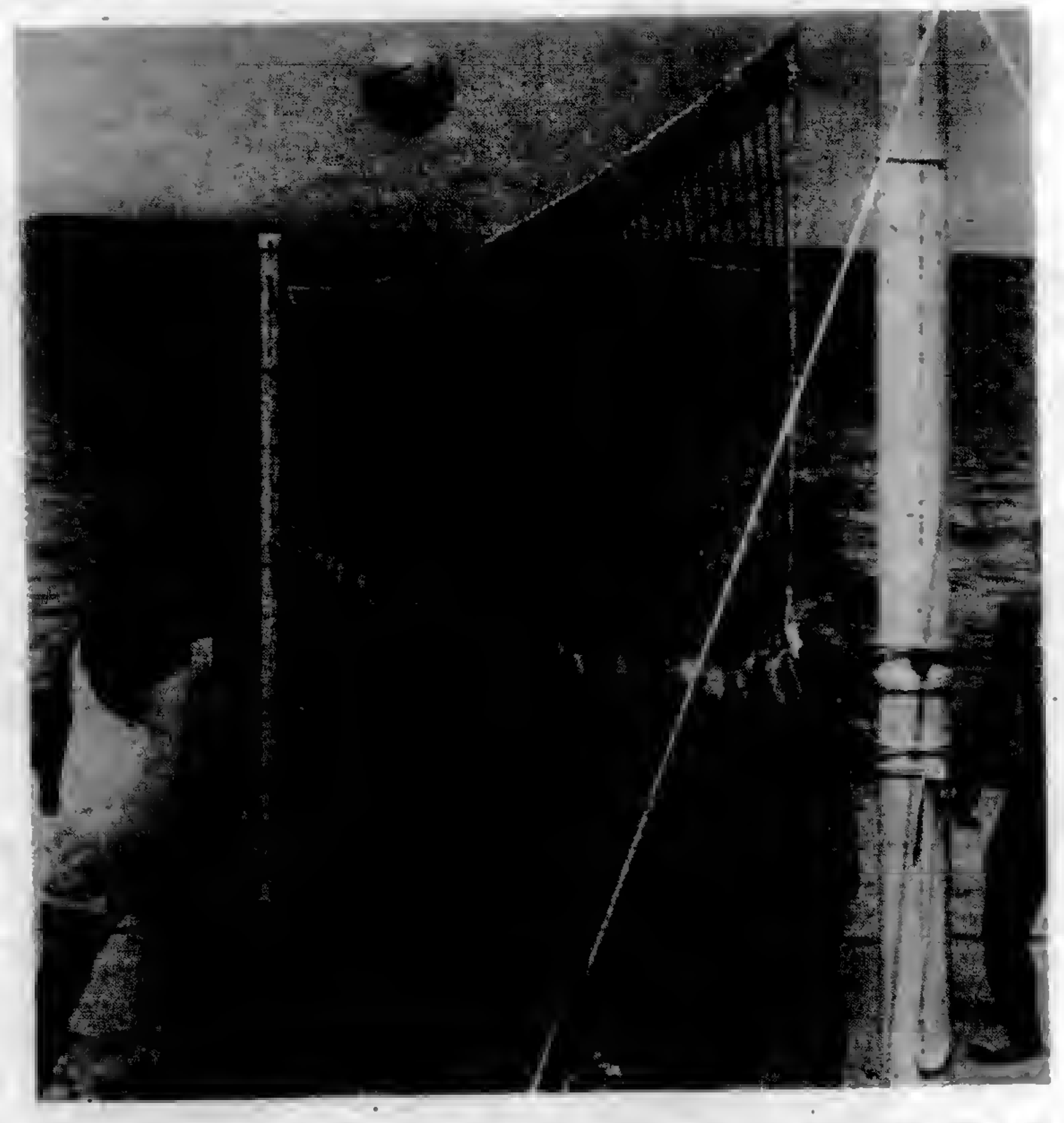
The Little Traverse Conservancy's Benefit Golf Tournament at the Charlevoix Country Club Wednesday, Aug. 7. The fee is $55 per player and includes golf, cart, prizes and donation to the conservancy's land protection fund. For more information, call 547-9796.

4-H soccer donation

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club recently donated $3,000 to Charlevoix Township for the maintenance of the newly renovated Shanahan Fields.

What started as a fall sport has now turned into four-season soccer that involves more than 400 children playing in the K-8 fall programs. The Charlevoix Rayders Varsity Boys soccer team kicks off their fourth season at Kipke Field. Indoor league play begins in November and runs through mid-March. Spring brings U-12 and U-14 middle school select travel teams, in addition to varsity and junior varsity high school girls teams.

Summer games running through August are 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Shanahan Fields. They are open to middle-school-age to adult players.



There were plenty of bumps, sets and spikes at Michigan Beach this weekend. And an area team, A Bunch of Losers, were actually winners in the Third Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival FMB Northwestern-WKLT Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament at Michigan Beach Saturday and Sunday. Team members are Dennis Winter, Randy Bearss, Tink Armstrong, Tracy Terrian, Sheryl Lavictor and Joanna Tshudy.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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Construction documents and further information can be obtained by contacting Robert Harrison at the office of the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI. 49720, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - Noon, (616) 547-5451.

Construction of this project shall be completed by September 1, 1996.

The **Charlevoix Housing Commission** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not obligated to accept the lowest bid, and may waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009779-IE

Estate of Dolores J. Stark, Deceased. Social security no. 377-26-3262.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS;

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 03960 Six Mile Lake Road, P.O. Box 465 East Jordan, MI 49727 died December 25, 1994.

An instrument dated March 17, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Vernon J. Stark, 03960 Six Mile Lake Road, P.O. Box 465, East Jordan, MI 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Objections to the admission of the Decedent's Will to Probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

DERMAN & TURKELSON
William F. Derman, Jr. P24048
P.O. Box 517
Bellaire, MI 49615
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009792-IE

Estate of BARBARA BEULAH KATHLEEN BRENNAN.

Social security no. 366-05-2211

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or effected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 210 W. Garfield, Apt. 118, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died July 8, 1996.

An instrument dated September 12, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

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Edwin G. Gregory, P31306
206 Bridge St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616-547-0595

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009729-SE

Estate of Cecil L. Drost, Deceased. Social security no. 385-10-0948.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS;

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on February 1, 1996, in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition of Jerry L. Drost requesting that Jerry L. Drost be appointed personal representative of Cecil L. Drost, Deceased, who lived at 508 West Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, and who died September 15, 1995.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: July 15, 1996
Personal Representative:
Jerry L. Drost
9939 Peebles Road
Ellsworth, MI 49729
616-588-6354

by:s/________________
Valerie K. Barnes
Bar number: 54732
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203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Sister Kitty Madden shows Zonta Club President, Helen Emmons, an annual report from the Casa Materna, a refuse for pregnant women in Nicaragua. Casa Materna serves women whose homes are far from the hospital where they will give birth. This home is one of many projects which the Charlevoix Zonta Club has helped support through financial contributions.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Charlevoix East Park concert at 8 p.m. features Bay View Brass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Third Annual Boyne Area Home and Auto Tour will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $12 and available at the area Chambers of Commerce. The tour is sponsored by the Eta Nu Sorority.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales, Captain's Corner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Thirty-Fourth Annual Portside Arts Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Elm Pointe Estate, Route N. M-66 Hwy., East Jordan. Music provided by Mark A. Handler.

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales, Captain's Corner.

Antique Auction at Petoskey Knights of Columbus Hall at noon.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Thirty-Fourth Annual Portside Arts Fair from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Elm Pointe Estate, Route N. M-66 Hwy., East Jordan.

Petunia Party and Pool Aution 547-6960

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Charlevoix East Park concert at 8 p.m. features Larry Wojcik & Friends.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

PaceSetter Farm of Charlevoix is hosting a clinic. Call Paula at 547-1356.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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Beaver Island Homecoming: Parade, Softball tournaments, dance and dinner.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Boyne City Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Charlevoix 38th Annual Waterfront Art Fair.

Beaver Island Homecoming: Parade, Softball tournaments, dance and dinner.

SCRAPBOOK

Norwood air filled with local music

By Nancy Ritsema
Courier columnist

Photo by Nancy Ritsema

The Norwood band poses in front of the town hall in 1893. They are: (Standing, from left) Bob Stafford, Will Supernaw, Lyman VanDusan, Mr. Brown, William Harris, Fred Gillette and Will Richardson. (Sitting, from left) Bill Cowan, Joe Holecheck, Jack Bugbee and Henry Kanagy.

Oomp-pa-pa, oomp-pa-pa.

The band concert was underway.

Saturday evenings were open band night at the town hall in Norwood a century or more ago. Townspeople were all invited to turn out and hear good music.

Bert Blakely of Eastport took a job at Coulter's seed warehouse on the flatland near Norwood's big sawmill in 1891. Every Saturday evening he made the snaredrum hustle at the band meetings. When he left Norwood, young Will Richardson took over the drum sticks. Fred Gillette played the big bass drum. Henry Kanagy from Atwood played solo alto and Will Hopkins played a mean B flat cornet.

Photo courtesy Nancy Ritsema

Norwood's windmill-bandstand was built by Charles Ferguson in the late 1800s. The band performed from the landing near the top of the structure in good weather.

That same year of 1891 the

"Band Boys" got new band suits. They cut handsome figures in their navy blue wool suits with red trim and shiny rows of brass buttons. Gold fringed epaulets on each shoulder set off the blue suits. Stylish red plumes stuck in each band hat swayed with the music.

In the warm summer months the band moved out of the town hall to Ferguson's windmill-bandstand for their concerts.

All of the larger homes before the turn of the century had their own windmills for pumping well water near the house and barns. But only the Fergusons enlarged their windmill with a porch for Norwood band concerts and fancy wood trim for ornamentation.

The Ferguson place, or Viewland Farm, as it was named by Mrs. Ferguson in 1878, was across the street and to the south of the Methodist Church in Norwood. Mr. C.H. Ferguson, a successful insurance agent from Chicago, summered in Norwood with his family and spent thousands of dollars improving his grounds and summer home.

A wide veranda wrapped around the 12-room house which boasted a billiard room inside and a 20-by-60-foot shallow cement pool outside. The pool was intended for the Ferguson boys and their friends to build rafts and to play Robinson Caruso. It was an impressive residence with its stables, grand house with a fountain in front, pool and private tennis court.

The windmill-bandstand east of the main house was the Ferguson's gift to the community. Townsfolk spread blankets and carried chairs to listen to open air summer band concerts on the lawn surrounding the structure.

When the Norwood sawmill burned in 1901 the town's economy began to fail. The state highway was rerouted three miles east of Norwood a few years later. Norwood's population rapidly dwindled.

Proudly worn band suits were packed away in family trunks. The Ferguson bandstand fell into disrepair and was eventually torn down in 1941.

One of the old Norwood band suits, worn by Will Richardson in 1893, survived the years. It now hangs in Norwood's town hall and museum. If you pause in front of the suit today and listen carefully, you may hear a piccolo trill, or the faint oomp-pa-pa from Norwood's band concerts long past.

Courier file photo

These three lifeguards were stationed at Charlevoix beaches during the summer of 1967. Do you remember who they are? Standing are Chris Cross and Butch Wagner. In the chair is Judy Summerville Przybylski.

Weather

	Rain	Hi	Lo
July 23	.13	78	58
July 24	.13	73	55
July 25	.03	69	57
July 26	—	73	55
July 27	—	73	57
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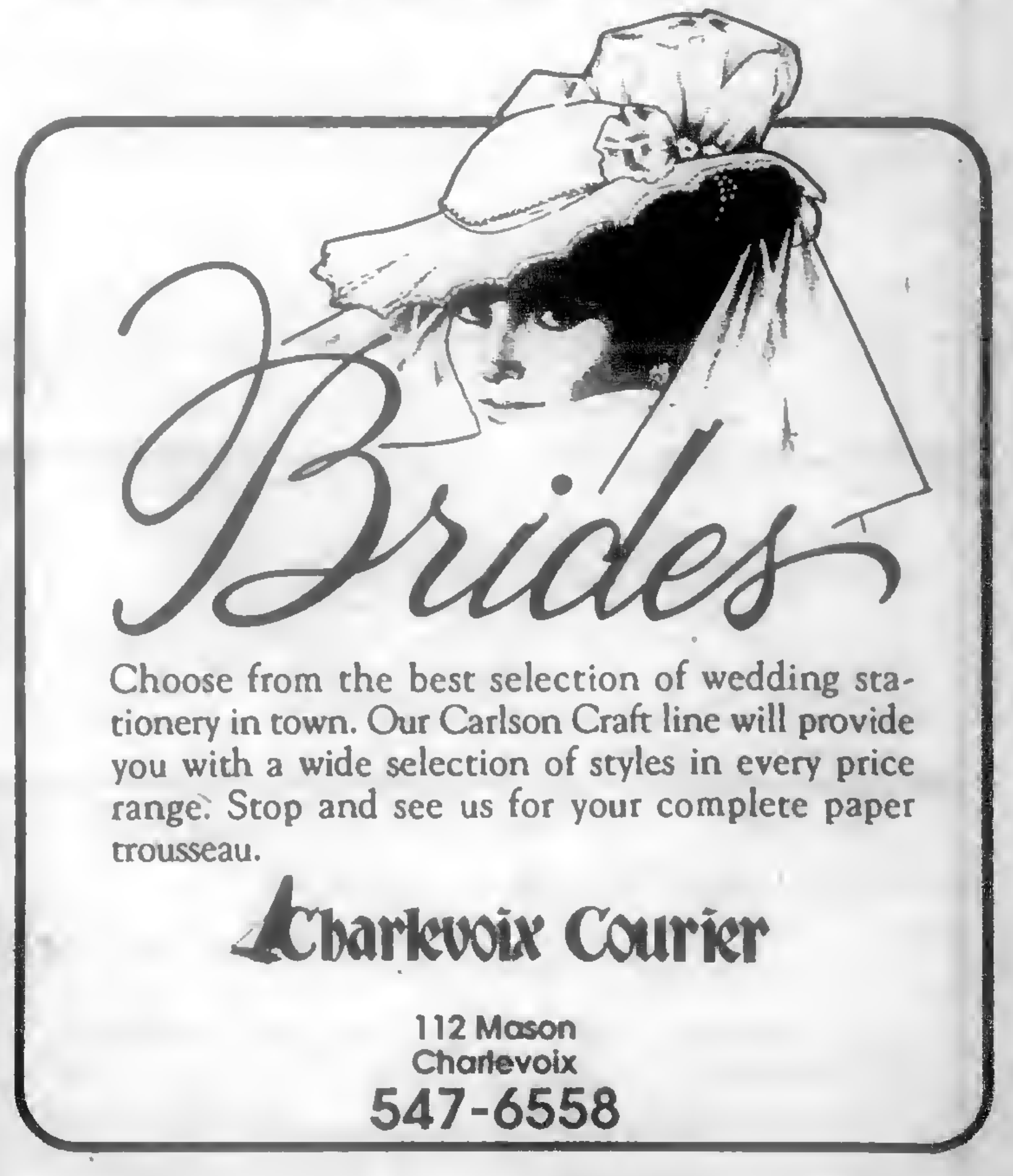

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF ________________ CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 6, 1996

To the qualified electors of ________________ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1996, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senator
Representative in Congress
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State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
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Drain Commissioner
Surveyor
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustee
Township Constable
Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .25 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System in the years 1997-2000, inclusive.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by twenty-five cents (.25) per thousand dollars ($1,000.00) (.25 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the County for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mill would raise an estimated $243,000 for the County when first levied in 1997.

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for e period of four (4) years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships end Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Townships	1.00
Intermediate school districts	.20
Total	5.90

Yes ( )
No ( )

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one mill, one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for e period of (2) years, 1996 through 1997 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $110,866.00 for the Township when first levied in 1996.

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY
LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall taxes be assessed against taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five-cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) of the Taxable Value on all taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, in order to provide library funds for the Boyne District Library? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated $161,695 for the Library District.

MARION TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 1992 which expired in 1994.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) – (1.5 mills) -- of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 1996 through 1998 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated $46,748.55 for the township when first levied in 1996.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy en additional .6460 mills for fire protection. In 1994 the township submitted to the electors a ballot proposal that was intended to provide euthority for the township to levy 1 mill for fire protection for the years 1995 through 1999 inclusive. Because of a technical detect, the millage proposal approved by the electors permitted a levy of .3540 mills for fire protection for those years. This ballot proposal seeks euthority to levy an additional .6460 mills for fire protection for the years 1996 through 1999 inclusive to reach the 1 mill for fire protection previously intended.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6460) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6460 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for tour (4) years, 1996 through 1999 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? It approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6460 mills would raise an estimated $19,193.77 for the township when first levied in 1996.

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation of the Island's Medical Center previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millege to 1.3848 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 1.3848 mills and restores the .6152 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be renewed at ($1.3848) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1.3848 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's Modical Center? If approved end levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.3848 mills would raise an estimated $41,144.78 for the township when first levied in 1996.

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6152) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6152 mills) ot the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6152 mills would raise en estimated $18,278.65 for the township when first levied in 1996.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to renow the Township's .25 mills for the Beaver Island Historical Society previously approved by the electors and now expired.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Cherlevoix, State of Michigan be increesed by twenty-tive cents ($.25) per thousend dollars ($1,000) (.25) mills of the taxable value on ell taxable property in the township tor two (2) years, 1996 through 1997 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Beaver Island Historicel Society? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated $5,530.00 for the township when first levied in 1996.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation of the Island's Medical Center previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.6092 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1.6092 mills and restores the .3908 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

1. Shall the limitetion on the emount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two dollars ($2.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (2.0 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for tive (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2.0 mills would raise an estimated $44,237.00 for the township when tirst levied in 1996.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
List of all polling place locations:

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Education put to the test

Students hired to build log cabin

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Students from Brian Certa's high school construction technology courses are earning cash instead of credit.

Building a three-bedroom, two-bath log home for a Charlevoix couple are Zac Bakker, Josh Skeel, Nate Martin, Scott Smith and Justin Coen. The students have completed two levels of Certa's courses which covered electrical, drywall, cabinet making and other techniques of building a house.

The students earn about $8 an hour and gain more experience. Certa works alongside them and supervises their work.

"It's an opportunity for my construction technology students to continue to learn during the summer," said Certa, who is a licensed builder, as well as a teacher.

The students have an advantage with a teacher instructing them, rather than having a contractor show them the ropes, Certa said.

Student, Zac Bakker, doesn't want a career as a builder, but will pursue it as a hobby. He said the experience will be useful in the future if he decides to build his own home.

Fellow student Josh Skeel agrees and sees another advantage.

"I can use this to earn money while I'm going to college," he said.

Last year students built a house on the school property as a class project. The house was moved to a new owner's property when it was finished. Certa said another house will be built this school year and sold in the spring.

Certa said he has no problem finding students for his classes and that the enrollment increases every year.

"It's developed into a very good program," he said. "Students see the value in it."

The construction technology courses started four years ago with six students. Certa expects 60 students this fall.

High school senior Zac Bakker and construction technology teacher Brian Certa work on roofing a log cabin they are building. Bakker and other students apply the knowledge learned in Certa's classes to construct the house and earn summer money as well.

High school student Zac Bakker waits for roofing material for a log cabin. Bakker is one of five students in Brian Certa's construction technology class helping to build the house this summer. Bakker said that while he doesn't plan to build as a career, he may use the experience to build his own home someday.

Area man killed in tractor rollover

A Charlevoix man was fatally injured in a tractor rollover accident Monday, in Norwood Township.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department reported Lynn Long, 68, may have been trapped for as long as 10 hours before a friend, Richard Bartosik, Norwood, found him at 8 p.m. Long died Tuesday morning at Northern Michigan Hospital, according to a hospital spokesman.

Charlevoix City Ambulance and Charlevoix City Fire and Rescue units responded to the accident. EMS officers stabilized Long while rescue personnel used rescue bags and the Jaws-of-Life to lift the tractor off him, according to deputies. Charlevoix Towing Service assisted emergency crews.

Coach won't resign

School officials can not agree if soccer coach Mike Dennis has been fired or not. Dennis is just as unsure.

Dennis, was asked to resign last February, but he hasn't done so because he said he doesn't know why he was asked.

"I'm not trying to hold onto a situation," Dennis said Monday after the board discussed his situation in a public comment session of the regular school board meeting. "I won't resign because it was not done properly by the board. I want things cleared up for the program and for my integrity."

Dennis said athletic director Barry Anderson asked him to resign during a February performance review meeting.

"I was shocked," Dennis said. "I didn't know there were problems." Dennis is still not sure what the problems are, but he said they are not moral problems or problems with his superiors. He believes the action is politically motivated, but did not say by whom. Dennis, the pastor of First Baptist Church, is in his third year as soccer coach.

Some board of education members are not sure that he has been fired.

Board member Jerry Owens said there have been allegations that Dennis used bad language with the kids, had no control over the kids and did not get along with some of the parents. Dennis denies the allegations.

Owens said the whole situation was handled badly by the administration and that it didn't do things judiciously and in a timely manner.

"I really respect Mr. Dennis," Owens said. "He is one of the most outstanding citizens of Charlevoix that I've known. He's not only a neighbor, but a friend."

Owens also said it's not clear whether or not Dennis is fired. However, Superintendent Roberta Jackson said a letter was sent to Dennis in May that indicated there would be a change in the leadership of the soccer program. Jackson declined to comment on the reasons for a change, stating that it was Anderson who should comment. Anderson is out of town on jury duty and could not be reached.

The matter was set aside for a

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ELECTION NOTICE

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Township Trustee
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SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for e period of four (4) years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships end Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

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Yes ( )
No ( )

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TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

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BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall taxes be assessed against taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five-cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) of the Taxable Value on all taxable property in the Boyne District Library District, in order to provide library funds for the Boyne District Library? If epproved and levied in its entirety in the first year following euthorization, this millage would raise an estimated $161,695 for the Library District.

MARION TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 1992 which expired in 1994.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) – (1.5 mills) – of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 1996 through 1998 Inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated $46,748.55 for the township when first levied in 1996.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy an edditional .6460 mills for fire protection. In 1994 the township submitted to the electors e ballot proposal that was intended to provide euthority for the township to levy 1 mill for fire protection for the years 1995 through 1999 inclusive. Because of e technical delect, the millege proposal approved by the electors permitted e levy of .3540 mills for fire protection for those yeers. This ballot proposal soeks euthority to levy en additional .6460 mills for fire protection for tho years 1996 through 1999 inclusive to reach the 1 mill for fire protection previously intended.

1. Shall the limitation on the emount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Cherlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6460) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6460 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1996 through 1999 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved end levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6460 mills would raise an estimated $19,193.77 for the township when first levied in 1996.

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PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by ($.6152) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.6152 mills) of the taxable value on ell taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 Inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .6152 mills would reise en estimated $18,278.65 for the township when first levied in 1996.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to renew the Township's .25 mills for the Beaver Island Historical Society previously approved by the electors and now expired.

1. Shall the limitetion on the emount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by twenty-five cents ($.25) per thousend dollars ($1,000) (.25) mills of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for two (2) years, 1996 through 1997 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Beaver Island Historical Society? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated thet the .25 mills would raise an estimated $5,530.00 for the township when first levied in 1996.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation of the Island's Medical Center previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millege to 1.6092 mills. This bellot proposal renews the existing 1.6092 mills and restores the .3908 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

1. Shall the limitation on the emount of taxes which may be imposed on taxeble property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two dollars ($2.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (2.0 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1996 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Island's Medical Center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2.0 mills would raise an estimated $44,237.00 for the township when first levied in 1996.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
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Education put to the test

Students hired to build log cabin

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Students from Brian Certa's high school construction technology courses are earning cash instead of credit.

Building a three-bedroom, two-bath log home for a Charlevoix couple are Zac Bakker, Josh Skeel, Nate Martin, Scott Smith and Justin Coen. The students have completed two levels of Certa's courses which covered electrical, drywall, cabinet making and other techniques of building a house.

The students earn about $8 an hour and gain more experience. Certa works alongside them and supervises their work.

"It's an opportunity for my construction technology students to continue to learn during the summer," said Certa, who is a licensed builder, as well as a teacher.

The students have an advantage with a teacher instructing them, rather than having a contractor show them the ropes, Certa said.

Student, Zac Bakker, doesn't want a career as a builder, but will pursue it as a hobby. He said the experience will be useful in the future if he decides to build his own home.

Fellow student Josh Skeel agrees and sees another advantage.

"I can use this to earn money while I'm going to college," he said.

Last year students built a house on the school property as a class project. The house was moved to a new owner's property when it was finished. Certa said another house will be built this school year and sold in the spring.

Certa said he has no problem finding students for his classes and that the enrollment increases every year.

"It's developed into a very good program," he said. "Students see the value in it."

The construction technology courses started four years ago with six students. Certa expects 60 students this fall.

High school senior Zac Bakker and construction technology teacher Brian Certa work on roofing a log cabin they are building. Bakker and other students apply the knowledge learned in Certa's classes to construct the house and earn summer money as well.

High school student Zac Bakker waits for roofing material for a log cabin. Bakker is one of five students in Brian Certa's construction technology class helping to build the house this summer. Bakker said that while he doesn't plan to build as a career, he may use the experience to build his own home someday.

Coach won't resign

School officials can not agree if soccer coach Mike Dennis has been fired or not. Dennis is just as unsure.

Dennis, was asked to resign last February, but he hasn't done so because he said he doesn't know why he was asked.

"I'm not trying to hold onto a situation," Dennis said Monday after the board discussed his situation in a public comment session of the regular school board meeting. "I won't resign because it was not done properly by the board. I want things cleared up for the program and for my integrity."

Dennis said athletic director Barry Anderson asked him to resign during a February performance review meeting.

"I was shocked," Dennis said. "I didn't know there were problems." Dennis is still not sure what the problems are, but he said they are not moral problems or problems with his superiors. He believes the action is politically motivated, but did not say by whom. Dennis, the pastor of First Baptist Church, is in his third year as soccer coach.

Some board of education members are not sure that he has been fired.

Board member Jerry Owens said there have been allegations that Dennis used bad language with the kids, had no control over the kids and did not get along with some of the parents. Dennis denies the allegations.

Owens said the whole situation was handled badly by the administration and that it didn't do things judiciously and in a timely manner.

"I really respect Mr. Dennis," Owens said. "He is one of the most outstanding citizens of Charlevoix that I've known. He's not only a neighbor, but a friend."

Owens also said it's not clear whether or not Dennis is fired. However, Superintendent Roberta Jackson said a letter was sent to Dennis in May that indicated there would be a change in the leadership of the soccer program. Jackson declined to comment on the reasons for a change, stating that it was Anderson who should comment. Anderson is out of town on jury duty and could not be reached.

The matter was set aside for a

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Area man killed in tractor rollover

A Charlevoix man was fatally injured in a tractor rollover accident Monday, in Norwood Township.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department reported Lynn Long, 68, may have been trapped for as long as 10 hours before a friend, Richard Bartosik, Norwood, found him at 8 p.m. Long died Tuesday morning at Northern Michigan Hospital, according to a hospital spokesman.

Charlevoix City Ambulance and Charlevoix City Fire and Rescue units responded to the accident. EMS officers stabilized Long while rescue personnel used rescue bags and the Jaws-of-Life to lift the tractor off him, according to deputies. Charlevoix Towing Service assisted emergency crews.

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Police probe attempted assault, robbery

No witnesses have surfaced in an alleged attack on a 23-year-old Charlevoix woman who said she was assaulted and robbed in her car on July 27 on Burgess Road.

The victim said she does not know the attacker who hid in the back of her white, 1994 Ford Station wagon. She had run out of gas on U.S. 31 near Nine Mile Point and a woman stopped and took her to get gas and returned her to her car. After the victim proceeded on U.S. 31 the attack began. A forensic examination of the victim's clothing is pending.

According to police reports, when the victim reached the U.S. 31 and Camp Daggett Road area, she said a white male grabbed her from behind and told her to keep driving. As the victim became nearer Petoskey, the suspect then told her to turn around. After driving back into Charlevoix County the suspect took the victim's money and attempted to rape her. The assault ended when a small black car came into sight and the suspect fled. He was last seen running into the woods.

The woman sustained injuries and was treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her name is not being released at this time.

The suspect is described as. wearing a black ski mask, 175 pounds with a heavy build. He is reported to have brown eyes. The victim could not tell how tall the suspect was due to his sitting in the car. The suspect was wearing a dark, short sleeve T-shirt and blue jeans. Police believe he is familiar with the area.

The sheriff requests that the people who helped the victim contact Sheriff George T. Lasater or Sgt. Don Schneider at 616-547-4461. If anyone may have seen any suspicious activity on U.S. 31 in the Nine Mile Point area or the Burgess road is encouraged to call.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a strong armed robbery which occurred in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County about 1:30 a.m. July 28.

An 18-year-old male and Charlevoix County resident was assaulted and robbed of his wallet and money by another male subject who left the victim on a rural road of Wilson Township.

The victim was able to walk out to a residence on the road and contacted the sheriff's department.

The subject has been identified and warrants are being sought from the prosecutor's office.

A 37-year-old Charlevoix man sustained a broken shoulder Monday when his motorcycle was struck by another motorist at the Bridge and Carpenter street intersection, according to Charlevoix City Police.

Randall Wells was treated and released at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was injured when a Chevrolet passenger car driven by Melvin Reno, 75, Charlevoix, turned in front of the motorcycle. Reno was cited for failure to yield.

The accident occurred at 10:22 a.m.

Two Livonia men received minor cuts and bruises in a personal watercraft accident in Boyne City July 31, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Ron Buckner reported the accident occured at 4 p.m. on Lake Charlevoix, west of the city landing.

Shawn R. Carldron, 19, and David Stevanovic, 19, took off at the same time from an idle position. Stevanovic turned and collided with Caldron. Caldron's watercraft was totaled.

School board questions coach

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future extracurricular meeting among Dennis, Anderson, and board members. Although no date has been set, however Jackson said the meeting must take place soon.

In other action, the board:

- approved one-half credit for summer language arts course work;
- approved Phillip Heller as chemistry/physics teacher;
- approved Brandon Bruce as assistant football coach;
- approved Annemarie Statsick as junior varsity volleyball coach;
- approved Henry Wagner as varsity girls' basketball coach;
- approved the bid of $15,340 from Charlevoix Asphalt for the high school track resurfacing;
- approved the recommendation for a cooperative wrestling program with East Jordan;
- discussed a statement to the public explaining the board's recommendations for the bond proposals.

Corrections

In the July 24 issue, Charlotte Willis' farming residence was incorrectly reported. Mrs. Willis lived on Barnard Road in Marion Township.

In the July 31 issue, the number of Shirley Roloff's children was incorrectly reported. Mrs. Roloff has five children. One is deceased.

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Rescue training completed

Charlevoix Firefighters recently completed a "High Angle Rope Rescue Class," courtesy of Consumers Power Company, who provided the equipment and the instructor.

This training will allow the Fire Department and EMS to provide rescue services up to 300 feet high, when victims are out of reach of conventional ladders or ladder trucks. Coupled with our ambulance services; extrication rescue; confined space rescue; ice rescue; and dive rescue capabilities, this allows the Department to provide a full spectrum of rescue capabilities for our citizens.

We hope we are not needed, but the Department members have spent hundreds of hours training for any eventuality, in addition to regular Fire and Emergency Medical Technician required training.

Permits delayed

Changes to new computer software have delayed permits for antlerless deer until August 10. These changes will simplify the application process for some applicants and will provide more information for the customer on the receipt.

The computerized licensing system has been very successful in its first year of operation. These changes are part of an ongoing effort to make improvements to the system that will benefit the hunters and anglers, the license agents, and the DNR.

Tight rope training

Firefighter Jeff Riley gets instruction during a high angle ropes rescue class. Consumers Power Company provided the training for area firefighters. The training helps bring a full spectrum of rescue services to area residents.

New name for BI phone company

The Beaver Island telephone company has recently begun using the name of its corporate parent, TDS TELECOM, when answering calls and in advertisements. This has caused some confusion for callers and customers, who wonder, "Why the change?"

"TDS TELECOM has owned and operated the telephone service on Beaver Island and Bois Blanc Island since 1989," said Michigan Area Manager Eugene Newell. "This means Island Telephone Company is part of a strong, national corporation with the resources to provide a complete line of quality services. We're still the same local company, but we're updating our name to reflect our larger capabilities as TDS TELECOM."

The changing competitive environment in telecommunications is part of the reason for the company's move to a "brand" name.

"We want our customers to recognize TDS TELECOM as a national leader, one that is committed to bringing tomorrow's technology to the communities we serve," Newell said.

The local telephone company will make no changes in personnel, services or rates in connection with the name transition.

"We'll be the same phone company in every way - except we expect to grow even better at serving our customers' needs," Newell said.

Annual boat race slated

Amateur engineers and boaters alike can participate in Raven Hill Discovery Center's Fourth Annual Cardboard Boat Race. Kids design, build and race a cardboard boat from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the center's pond.

Large waxed cardboard sheets for boat construction are available at Raven Hill for $5. Cardboard can be picked up during regular discovery center hours, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays, noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Boats can be built from cardboard not obtained from the center. There are no restrictions on the boats except that they must be built mostly of cardboard and a person must be able to ride in them to race. Boats compete for speed in heats of two and endurance in the demolition derby.

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OPINIONS

Carnival location caused few problems

EDITORIAL

Before the carnival came to town, there was much debate over whether it should be kept out of downtown or allowed to set up shop behind Bridge Street in two public parking lots.

City council was presented with 62 signatures on a petition opposing placement of the carnival downtown.

Concerns included loss of business, inability to get deliveries and trouble with young people either working at or attending the carnival.

In the end, many of the business people bordering the carnival experienced good business and few problems with their temporary neighbor.

"I definitely think it increased our business," said Jacqueline Mabee, owner of The Clothing Co. "We were busier than we have been for Venetian. And we've been here 21 years."

Not everyone experienced record breaking sales, but business was booming in Charlevoix Venetian weekend — carnival and all.

Gina Whitney, owner of Whitney's Oyster Bar of Charlevoix, has changed her opinion from opposing the carnival's downtown placement to welcoming it back next year. The only problem she had was people using her restrooms. A sign on the back door "employees only" took care of the problem.

The chamber of commerce and city worked with Birdie Whitney to help her customers get to her beauty salon, which was boxed in by the carnival.

Lani Ochs, pharmacist at Central Drugs, said she doesn't think the carnival effected their business one way or the other. However, she does feel bad for the local people who are inconvenienced by not having a parking place and those who live in the apartments above the Bridge-Street stores.

Keith Carey, who works at Carey's Shoes, said that a nice variety of people were in the store shopping and browsing. But although business went well, he prefers the carnival leave the central business district.

Yes, the downtown was crowded. Yes, there were some parking complaints. And yes, locals were inconvenienced at times.

But positive outcome of having the carnival downtown — with no major adverse effects — we don't see reason enough to boot the carnival out of town.

When you've got an event as popular as Venetian, most people come to town ready to walk. Once the car is tucked away on a streets a couple of blocks away, people can enjoy Venetian almost in its entirety without having to drive to another location.

Maybe in years to come, downtown business owners will be slower to attack and Venetian organizers will take the time to consult with businesses directly affected before making decisions.

The community needs to unite its purpose and accept the fact that Venetian will bring some inconveniences. Crowds always do.

The festival is about more than local homecomings. It's about sharing Charlevoix with thousands of people who want to get away from their downstate, out-of-state rut. And, recently the people of Charlevoix shared the town they call beautiful in an event-filled, friendly way.

Letters to the editor

Thanks to local good samaritans

Editor:

I thought you might be interested in learning of the phenomenal kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by some residents of the Charlevoix community on Tuesday, July 16, after we had been driving on the road along the north shore of Lake Charlevoix.

My wife Celia and I were spending a week at an Elderhostel program at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. We were taking advantage of "free time" that afternoon to see if any vestige remained, along that shoreline, of a camp for girls called "Kamp Karephree," which Celia had attended 59 years ago. Traveling along that road from Charlevoix to Boyne City, we had just passed the area where she was convinced the camp would have had to have been. We had been hearing an increasingly significant noise in the engine compartment of our car and decided to turn around and return to Petoskey. As we turned off the road into a private driveway entrance, the motor died. Checking under the hood I realized we needed a tow truck. As I came out from under the hood to see what direction to walk to a pay phone, a young man drove up and asked if he could be of help. I indicated he certainly could, if he could tell me the direction and distance to go to a pay phone to call for help. He handed me his car phone to use to call AAA. While I was sitting in his car making the call (he told the AAA representative precisely where we were located) a young lady stopped her car and asked my wife if we needed any help, indicating her dad was a mechanic, living a short distance away, and who would be glad to help us. After the young man drove away, another young lady with evident expertise in car repair stopped to ask if she could help.

Within less than 15 minutes after these folks had left, the truck came and towed us to Petoskey.

We left the Charlevoix area feeling overwhelmed by the genuine and immense hospitality shown us by the people we met there.

Ray Freese
Cappeln, Mo.

Fire department appreciates help during festival

Editor:

Charlevoix Fire Department personnel would like to thank Butch Russell and Rick Wells, of Charlevoix Towing, for their time and effort in delivering and then removing the automobile used in the demonstration of the Fire Department's "Jaws of Life" and other extrication tools, at the Venetian Festival.

Their support, both in this instance and in the past, has materially assisted the improving of the firefighters and EMT's skill level, in regards to extricating victims from vehicles, and is appreciated.

Doug Carver
Fire Chief

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U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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More letters to the editor

Pennies bring pool group closer to goal

Editor:

The energy and enthusiasm invested by sixth graders in their Pennies for the Pool campaign is especially appreciated by Charlevoix Friends of the Pool.

In just a couple of months they collected over 11,000 pennies plus approximately $400 in bills and they're not finished yet.

They did it in a variety of ways - by giving up their allowances, baking cookies to sell, and turning in discarded pop cans for deposit money, for example.

The children are not only doing something to provide a much needed recreational facility for themselves to enjoy but also making it possible for the older generation to relieve aches and pains in soothing warm pool water.

Their effort is heartwarming and inspiring to our organization. On our part, we're not going to let these great kids down. We're continuing to work hard to make the Charlevoix Community Pool a reality for them and many others.

Bruce M. MacArthur
Vice President, CFOP

Petunias, committee complimented

Dear Editor:

I think it is appropriate to compliment Greenleaf Gardens, who supplied the petunias this year for the first time, on the beautiful plants that are flourishing in town. Of course, much credit is due also to the committee and the Bosses, who do the watering faithfully. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,
Herman and Marilyn Izor

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Expanded enrollment authorized for Academy

Open enrollment complete

Due to a higher than expected response from prospective students wishing to enroll at Northwest Academy, the Academy's Board of Directors requested and received authorization from its chartering institution, Saginaw Valley State University, to expand its initial enrollment to 85 students.

The Academy had received over 65 student applications within its designated open enrollment period. That number exceeded the school's original planned minimal enrollment number. With the higher enrollment number, the Academy will still be able to provide classes at student/teacher ratio of less than 15 students per each teacher. The highly individualized approach to learning offered by the Academy is dependent upon that low ratio.

The applications received during the open enrollment period were from students residing in seven different public school districts, including Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake.

The academy will continue to receive applications until its expanded authorized enrollment is reached. An enrollment form may be obtained by contacting Sandy Maletwitz, the school's administrative assistant at 547-9175. As a public school the academy does not charge tuition and will accept any student who has completed the 5th grade and has not yet graduated from high school.

The Academy is finalizing its plans for the remodeling of its facility located at 105 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix into a school capable of providing a high tech education. The Academy expects to gain possession of the facility in the next few days and will begin remodeling almost immediately.

The Academy is also completing the formation of its team of instructors. After the completion of legally required background checks and finalization of individual contracts, the Academy will formally announce the composition of the team.

The board of directors of the Academy have scheduled regular meetings of the board on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Interested parents and students and the public are always invited to attend those meetings. All future meetings of the Board will be at the Northwest Academy Building at 105 West Hurlbut.

Academy elects board

At its organizational meeting, the Board of Northwest Academy was expanded by the appointment of Mark Muniak as a member. Mark is an attorney with offices in Charlevoix and resides in Boyne City.

An election of Board Officers was completed with the following results: President of the Board: Gerald M. Chase, Charlevoix, Vice President: Mark Muniak, Boyne City, Secretary: James Malewitz, PE, Charlevoix, Treasurer: Jackie Hice, Charlevoix.

Other members of the Board are James F. Stewart, MD, Charlevoix, and Patricia Sitzema, Charlevoix.

There remains a board vacancy and interested parties are invited to make their interest known to any member of the board or to attend a meeting of the board which are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Northwest Academy Building at 105 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix.

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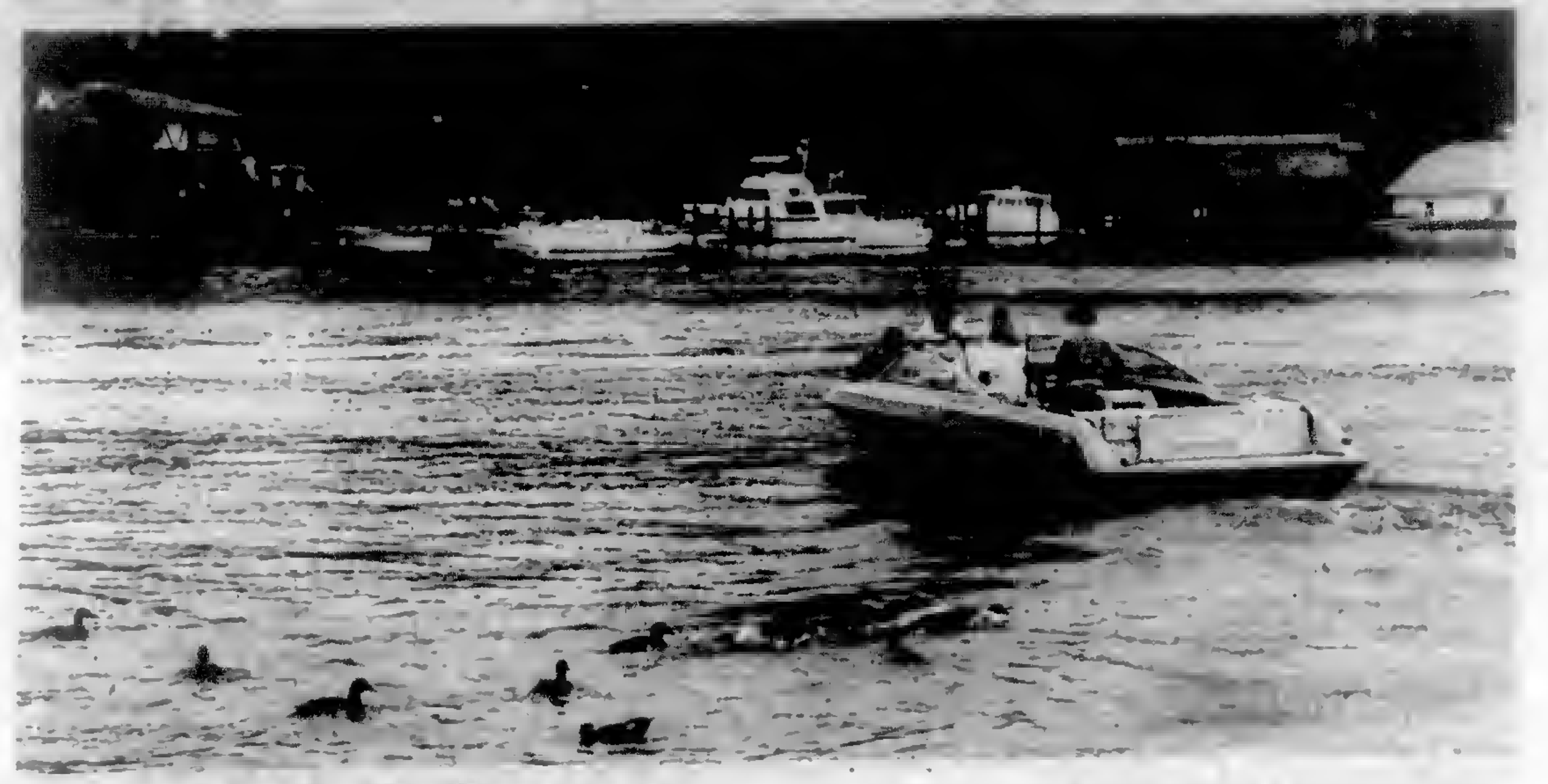

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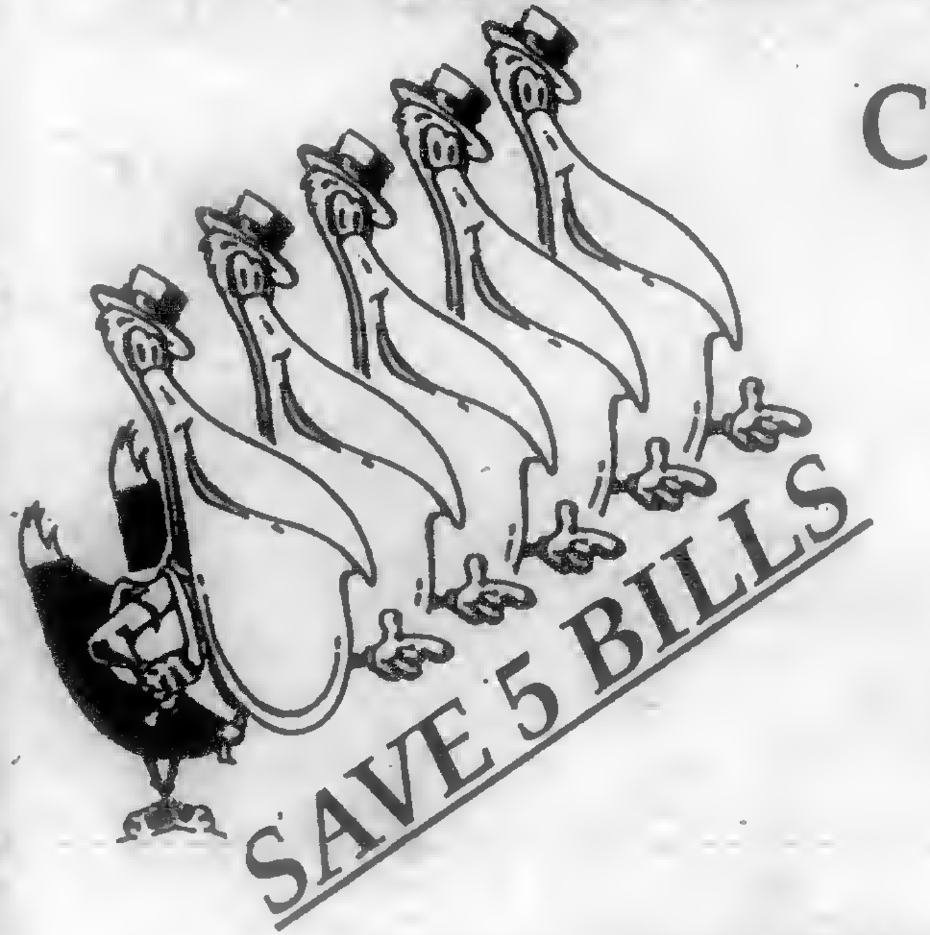

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A few of the 11,117 pennies collected for the Charlevoix Community Pool are being counted by middle school students who helped collect them. Students are: (from left) Adam Wright, Justin Muma, Nancy Sandomierski, Eric Meier and Aaron Wilcenski.

Used book sale August 9 and 10

The biggest annual used book sale in Charlevoix will be held Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th at the public library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Used books to donate may be dropped off at the Teen Center located at 208 West Lincoln prior to the event or at the sale. Biographies, children's books and fiction of any kind are especially encouraged. Please DO NOT drop off encyclopedias, textbooks, national geographics or reader's digest.

All proceeds from this sale will benefit the Charlevoix Teen Center. Any volunteers interested in helping with set up and sorting are asked to be at the Teen Center Thursday evening at 5 p.m. Contact Scott Kelly at the Teen Center, 547-2298, for more information.

Paramedic training offered at NCMC

Students attending North Central Michigan College can now receive paramedic certifications through the college. The college, along with Northern Michigan Hospital and LifeLink, is starting an EMS/Paramedic Program beginning this fall.

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Applications are now being accepted. For more information contact North Central Michigan College student services at 348-6605.

Concert series continues

The big band sound of the Larry Wojcik Band will entertain guests from the bandshell in East Park, as the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's third summer concert series continues.

Wojcik and his band will perform Wednesday, August 7 at 8 p.m.

This group of musicians is known for the great diversity of its program, offering a variety of fare sure to please every musical taste. Their music is great for dancing or just toe-tapping entertainment.

The summer concerts are scheduled each Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. through August, except when other events are in the park.

Corporate Brass, the next act in the series, will appear at 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 14.

Students raise money for pool

Pennies for the Pool campaign of Charlevoix Middle School sixth graders produced 11,117 pennies towards construction of the Charlevoix Community Pool.

Science teacher Pat Miller suggested the project to the five sixth grade classes to correlate with this year's study of water. She explained the students raised an estimated $500 toward their goal of $1000 but currency has yet to be counted because it took so long to count the pennies. The project continues when school reopens in September with more bake sales, raffles and other ideas developed by students.

'Waves' on the gauge were made by a recent $10,000 gift from a Belvedere Club resident added to more than $20,000 from other club residents. Other 'waves' represent grants given earlier by Frey Foundation, Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundation, Glen's Markets and Oleson's (Food Stores) Foundation.

The pennies campaign plus other recent gifts total $6,117 bringing the goal of the capital campaign to about two-thirds of the $950,000 needed to complete the pool.

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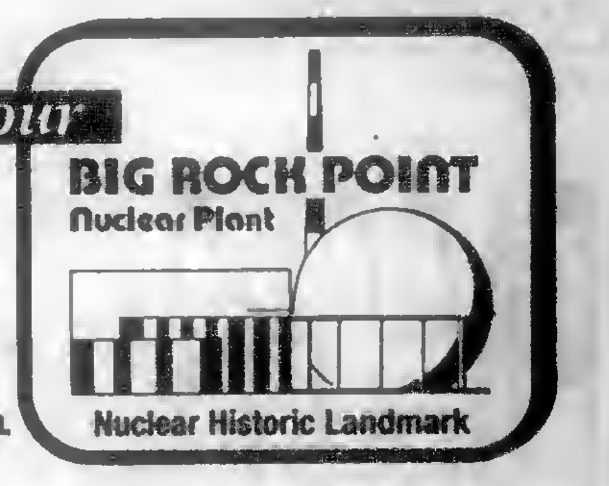

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Order of the Eastern Star Meets

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick presided at the July meeting of Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting opened in regular form, with presentation of the flags. The Worthy Matron welcomed all members and guests, and introduced honored guests Dorothea Kelley, Past Grand Marshall; Ann Hufford, Past Grand Martha; and Alice Bellinger, Past Grand Adah. Bellinger was saluted with a song for her 90th birthday. Other officials introduced included Megzee District Association officers President Diane Rosendahl, Secretary/Treasurer Janada Chingwa, O.E.S. Flag Bearer Bob Kelley and Michigan Flag Bearer Donald Carey. Robert Kelley was also welcomed as Worshipful Master, F&AM, and Dianne Rosendahl as Worthy High Priestess and Nancy Wood as Supreme Special Queen's Attendant, both from White Shrine.

The Charter was draped in memory of Arletta Foster, and a Resolution of Respect was read and will be sent to her family. Members are reminded of the need of jams and jellies, especially peach and raspberry, to be sold at the Masonic Fair at Alma in August. Please contact Diane Rosendahl if you can donate. Assoc. Matron Dorothea Kelley reported for the Sunshine Committee that Chapter members had sent 52 cards and made 35 calls to shut-ins and those not well, and made two visits to other Chapters. If you have any knowledge of members who are ill or in need of help, please contact Dorothea Kelley, 547-9747. The Worthy Matron thanked all those who had worked at the hot dog stand for July, and members volunteered to assist at the Art Show hot-dog stand August 10th. If you can help, please contact Rosalyn Goldstick. Plans were made for the annual rummage sale to be held August 16th and 17th, at the home of Thomas & Esther Carey, 05518 Cedarview (2 1/2 miles south on US-31) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please donate all good saleable items, but no clothing. Please do not bring items prior to August 4th. For pick up of large items, please call 547-9078. Volunteers are needed prior to the actual sale. Please call 547-2636.

Plans are also being made for the chapter's annual pig roast, to be held Sunday, August 25th at Ferry Avenue Beach gazebo #1. All members and families are urged to attend. An invitation to attend is issued to Members of the Masonic Fraternity and their families, visiting Eastern Star members, and Primrose Chapter, Indian River. Please bring table service, a dish to pass and a non-alcoholic beverage. Worthy Matron Goldstick thanked her pro team officers, and the refreshment committee Shirley Lusk and Marge Russell, and Betty Sraw and Sandra Birdsall who had served the Masonic dinner in July. Ann Hufford and Sara Sievertson will serve the masonic dinner in August. The next meeting of Chapter #72 will be August 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Norwood plans "favorites" service

Norwood United Methodist Church invites everyone to an "Old Favorites" service Sunday, August 11. The 9 a.m. Sunday worship service by Rev. Bernard Griner will include singing old, popular gospel songs. Bible study follows the worship service at 10 a.m.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Marriage is a venerable institution. It is with great joy and thanksgiving that my wife and I will mark our 23rd wedding anniversary this coming Sunday. In a day and age where a little over half of all marriages seem to end up in divorce, it intrigues me to look for examples of couples who have been married for long periods of time and ask them how they have done it.

One of my favorite couples in the world, who shall remain nameless for loving and obvious reasons, is fast approaching their 50th. We were discussing the state of marriage when they revealed something about their own half century together that amazed me.

They have been avid gardeners for years. You name the crop and they have managed to grow it and grow it successfully as long as I've known them. Green beans have always dominated. In fact, a couple of years ago she had put up over 100 quarts in one season. That's a lot of beans in my book.

That's where the surprise came in. She said, "and you know what? It took him over 40 years to tell me that he doesn't even like green beans!" Well why in the world did you grow so many green beans? "Because I thought she needed them," was his grinning reply. Needless to say, they have since stopped growing beans. They never agreed with his stomach anyway and if you were her, would you be crazy about putting up 100 quarts of something your loved one didn't really want to eat?

Forty plus years before he told her... Is that the secret to a long marriage? No, of course not. Think about what a couple who has been married that long has shared together. They have been through sickness and health, happy times and sad times together. They struggled getting started and established together. They experienced the wonders of becoming parents together. They made their share of mistakes raising their children together. They faced tough decisions relating to their jobs and careers together. Have you sensed a recurring theme here? The secret of a long marriage revolves around sharing life together.

The same weekend I learned about the tale of the green beans from this half century couple, another couple stood before me at the altar in my sanctuary to begin their voyage of hoped for marital bliss.

We need to remind ourselves that marriage is a journey of togetherness. The Bible directs that a husband "love his wife as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her." The wife has a loving place at the side of her husband because of it. God's Word is clear in saying that the "price of a good woman is far above rubies."

Yes, there are distinctive roles that each partner has to fulfill. It is being open and honest about each other's strengths and weaknesses that makes the difference. It is allowing your life mate the joy of being and growing with you as a unique individual that makes marriage so sweet. The apostle Paul said it best when he spoke of faith, hope, and love but ended by saying "the greatest of these is love."

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Among the top contestants at the State 4-H Rabbit Expo were Charlevoix youths (back from left) Kati Peck, Becky Houser, Beth Karkosak and Beth Arnold, and (front from left) Natasha Kleiber, Joe Houser, Angie Peck and Gina Attee.

Winning by a hare

It was a great day for eight 4-H members from Charlevoix County at the annual State 4-H Rabbit Expo at Michigan State University.

Beth Arnold, Gina Attee and Natasha Kleiber placed among the top contestants in individual competition in the categories of Cavy Breed Judging, Cavy and Rabbit Fitting and Showing, Judging Rabbits for Meat Quality, Rabbit and Cavy Skillathon, Written Quiz Contest and Crafts. Both of Charlevoix County's teams placed among the top three teams in the five categories in which they competed.

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B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Ages ago humans experienced the body's stimulated or stressed state, known as "fight or flight," only at occasional times of danger. Today technology and lifestyles contribute to longer stretches of time when the body is in this state, said massage therapist Sam Sharp.

Stress not only brings on fatigue, but causes the digestive system to shut down and circulation to slow, Sharp said.

Massage is a softening and relaxing of the body, increasing circulation and allowing it to function in good health.

Sharp is the owner of the Health Awareness Center for Massage & Bodywork. Based in Petoskey, he recently opened a therapeutic massage service at Charlevoix's Edgewater Inn.

The Edgewater Inn did a "knockout" job preparing the massage room, Sharp said, and those who have had a massage say it's a wonderful addition to the hotel.

But Sharp wants to see more people enjoy the experience. Eighty percent of the public has never had a massage. For some people it is difficult to overcome their inhibitions, especially those who have a poor body image. In addition, the profession still battles the stigma of questionable "massage parlors," he said.

Sharp, a nurse, has practiced massage for five years. He performs two methods. One is a relaxation technique or a Swedish massage, called "Fluff and Buff" or the "Club Rub" by some therapists. It is the most popular massage. The other method is a therapeutic technique designed to eliminate pain and help the body heal.

Sharp sees a change in massage clientele. More middle income people are willing to pay $60 for the experience.

"People in the middle class are investing in their own bodies," he said. "They realize the health benefits."

He also sees pregnant women who suffer from back and leg pain, and an increasing number of athletes.

Charlevoix residents and visitors can call Sharp at 348-1919 to arrange an appointment at the Edgewater Inn. The Edgewater Inn is located at 100 Michigan Avenue, just north of the bridge.

Massage therapist Sam Sharp demonstrates a relaxation technique with the help of Edgewater Inn employee, Angela Snyder. Relaxation is the most popular form of massage, but theraputic massage for relief from pain is a growing area, Sharp said. Sharp opened his Charlevoix business in June at the Edgewater Inn.

DCL Inc. of Charlevoix purchasing new mfg. software

DCL Inc. of Charlevoix is upgrading its information systems with the recent purchase of SyteLine from Complete Computer Systems of Traverse City. SyteLine is a completely integrated manufacturing information system from Symix Computer Systems of Columbus, Ohio.

Using personal computers and Microsoft Windows, DCL will have immediate access to information about its customer orders, inventory, production schedules, accounting, payroll and sales. Quoting and estimating will be improved by using technology included with the package. CAD Engineering will be integrated with the SyteLine Software to provide better communication between engineering and manufacturing personnel.

"We are really excited about the information that will be available to help us run our business more effectively and efficiently," said Werner Egger, Vice President and owner of DCL.

The company engineers and manufactures material handling equipment for industries that require control of dust for environmental and efficiency reasons. DCL's products are used throughout the world to load bulk, granular substances, such as grain, minerals and dry chemicals.

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SPORTS

Golf club centennial celebration a success

Charlevoix Golf Club celebrated its 100th year July 13 and 14 with a two-day centennial golf tournament.

The scramble format had a field of 29 teams. A pig roast dinner and awards ceremony were held at the conclusion of the tournament. A special presentation was made to Charlevoix Golf Club by the United States Golf Association to commemorate its centennial year.

The winning scramble team of: Kim Shanahan, Jack Barker, Jack Barker Jr., and Gary Jancz, shot a 9 under, 63 for the 18 holes.

Three teams tied at 8 under, 64 a "chip off" was held to determine second and third places.

Other awards included men's long drive, Shawn Putman. Ladies long drive, Connie Doan. Longest putt, Randy DeYoung. And closest to the pin, Joe Niswander.

Drenth Memorial Race results

Mike Bush of Charlevoix captured the men's 5K Saturday in the 18th annual Drenth Memorial Run.

Bush, a 1995 Charlevoix High School graduate, won in 15 minutes, 30 seconds. Marie Matchett of Elk Rapids won the women's 5K in 19:07.

The 10K winners were Scott Collins of Auburn Hills, in 31:05, and Kara Kays of St. Joseph, in 39:27. Collins' time was the third fastest 10K in race history.

Don Jess of Charlevoix won the male one-mile run in 5:25, and Ellen Beatty of Harbor Springs won the female one-mile in 6:42.

The 5K masters winners were Tom Harbaugh of Boyne City and Barbara Beatty of Harbor Springs, while the 10K masters winners were David Cuevas of Grand Blanc and Elizabeth Gale of Flushing.

Of the 450 runners who started the three races, 417 finished, according to race organizer Paul Gelderblom.

Below are the final age-group finishes in the one-mile, 5K and 10K runs (top three runners in each are listed).

One mile

Female divisions

9-under: 1-Kari Way, Charlevoix; 2-Katie Reese, Charlevoix; 3-Sonya Plude, Charlevoix.

10-11: 1-Laura Schaedig, Cedarville; 2-Tiffannie Bearden, East Jordan; 3-Katie Brines, Petoskey.

12-13: 1-Shannon Schulmeister, Charlevoix; 2-Karianne Miller, Charlevoix; 3-Jennifer Zeitler, Charlevoix.

14-18: 1-Juanita Navarro, Blissfield; 2-Catherine Navarro, Blissfield; 3-Adrienne McCabe, Athens, Ohio.

19-29: 1-Robin Johnecheck, Petoskey.

30-plus: 1-Karen Schaedig,

See Drenth, page 13

(From left) Kim Shanahan, Gary Janz, Jack Barker, Jr., and Jack Barker, Sr. were winners of the Charlevoix Golf Club Centennial Tournament held during the club's centennial celebration.

Yacht Club Results

Results of the fifth race in the summer series of races for the Charlevoix Yacht Club, held July 31, are:

Fleet A
1. Gotcha
2. Slapshot
3. Pygmalion
4. Kamikaze

Fleet B
1. Reckless
2. Hussy
3. H.S. Moisture Missile
4. Bandit
5. Newsense
6. Floyd
7. Swine Flew
8. Babe
9. No Name

Fleet C
1. Tireless
2. Blasen III
3. Lost Vermonter
4. Stalworth
5. Hot Mustard
6. Cygnus
7. Hit & Run
8. Original Sin

Fleet D
1. Flash
2. Cheemaun
3. Apothecary
4. Canusa

Fleet E
1. White Lightnin
2. Bald Eagle
3. Vantage
4. Mi-Joy
5. Cabaret
6. Our Thyme II

School golf season begins

Pre-season competition for the Charlevoix High School golf team begins with an 18-hole qualifier at Beleveder Club at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15.

The high school team will play again at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 16 at the city course. The round will be followed by a 12:30 p.m. meeting in the high school library.

The team will continue to play through mid-October.

Questions should be directed to coach Jim Glynn.

129 junior golfers benefit from program

The 1996 Junior Golf Program concluded its second successful summer with two tournaments. There was a record 129 youngsters officially enrolled in the five-week program. The first tournament, held at the Charlevoix Country Club, was the program's Medal Play and Putting championships highlighted by the annual pizza party. There were seven flights with the following winners; Boys 14 and over - Keith Grunch, Girls 12 and over - Jennifer Rowe, Boys 12 & 13 - Mike Pung, Girls 9, 10 & 11 - Anastasia Souillier, Cody Britton won the Boys 10 & 11 flight, while Jaimen Waha won in the Boys 8 & 9 division. Christopher Bartling and Chris Waha tied in the Little Linker's 8 and under flight. Putting Champions were Mike Pung, Katie Way, David Shearer and Matthew Novotny.

The final tournament was an "All Comers" event hosted by the Junior Golf Association and held at the Muncipal Course. Winners were; Keith Grunch - Boys 14 and over. Jennifer Rowe - Girls 12 and over, Tyler Lieberman won the Boys 12 & 13 flight. Katie Britton won in the Girls 9, 10 & 11 flight, while brother Cody won the Boys 10 & 11 age bracket. Matthew Novotny and Jaimen Waha tied in the Boys 8 & 9 flight. Christopher Bartling and Steve Parker tied for first among the Little Linkers under 8 division.

Director Dean Davenport expressed his gratitude to those many volunteers that enabled the program to be successful. "It starts with our excellent staff that includes Joan Waha, Steve Braun, Dave Poquette, and Bruce Schepeler. All these local pros donate their time and give quality instruction to our golfers.

"Then there are the many volunteers that help administer the instructional and competitive program. We had 40 adults serve in many capacities from walking and monitoring foursomes to scorekeeping during tournaments. We can't forget the Association's Board members that meet monthly to oversee the program. The Board members include; Denny and Nancy LaCroix, Sam Supernaw, Tom Bickersteth, Gordon Boydston, Brian Brogan, and Holly Russell, all of whom devote interest and time on behalf of the youth of Charlevoix."

Drenth race results continued

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Cedarville; 2-Edith Bearden, East Jordan; 3-Colleen King, Rochester.

Male divisions

9-under: 1-Thomas Castiglione, Charlevoix; 2-Spencer Beatty, Harbor Springs; 3-Andy LeRoy, Charlevoix.

10-11: 1-Matt Kirinovic, Big Rapids; 2-Andrew Gaputis, Charlevoix; 3-Don Bergmann, Antioch, Ill.

12-13: 1-Clayton Welch, Monroe; 2-Nathan Touchette, Charlevoix; 3-Kevin VanHaitsma, Hudsonville.

14-18: 1-Chris Bearden, East Jordan; 2-Alf Karteroll, Time, Norway; 3-Peter Westrate, Grand Rapids.

19-29: 1-Brian Livingston, Charlevoix; 2-Joshua Dhasaleer, Charlevoix.

30-plus: 1-Fred Koehler, Harbor Springs; 2-Shawn Topolinski, Boyne City; 3-Steve Mangas, Warren.

5K

Female divisions

14-under: 1-Jessica Brines, Petoskey; 2-Liza Gorkiewicz, Charlevoix; 3-Sarah King, Rochester.

15-19: 1-Becca Chamberlain, Charlevoix; 2-Jenny Passchier, Rockford; 3-Candice Vandergriff, Charlevoix.

20-24: 1-Stacy Brown, Laingsburg; 2-Alanna Fornaciari, Charlevoix; 3-Katie Stanger, Grand Rapids.

25-29: 1-Wanda Harmann, Lansing; 2-Tricia Blissett, Charlevoix.

30-34: 1-Renay Zemaitis, Walker; 2-Patricia Loper, Petoskey; 3-Michelle Wittahoeft, Charlevoix.

35-39: 1-Kathy LaPrairie, Indian River; 2-Mardi Stacy, Chicago; 3-Debbie Niswander, Charlevoix.

40-44: 1-Nancy Koehler, Harbor Springs; 2-Beth Bogart, Harbor Springs; 3-Kathy VanJaarsveld, Indian River.

45-49: 1-Helen Donahue, Charlevoix; 2-Joyce Ward, Williamsburg; 3-Ellen Kleinschmidt, Oconomowoc, Wis.

50-54: 1-Gania Rode, Traverse City; 2-Marty Baxter, Grand Rapids; 3-Jeanette Novak, Baltimore.

55-59: 1-Marilyn Morehead, Detroit.

60-64: 1-Marilyn Sprik, Bellaire.

65-plus: 1-Marian Williams, Ellsworth; 2-Trudy Barnard, New Port Richey, Fla.

Male divisions

14-under: 1-Nick Schaedig, Cedarville; 2-Clayton Welch, Monroe; 3-Micah Middaugh, East Jordan.

15-19: 1-Josiah Middaugh, East Jordan; 2-Jacques Lemieur Hemming, Harbor Springs; 3-Josh Watkins, Angola, Ind.

20-24: 1-Bill Crook, Charlevoix; 2-John Shoust, Charlevoix; 3-Josh Dhasaleer, Charlevoix.

25-29: 1-Douglas Bergman, Charlevoix; 2-Murph Reese, Charlevoix; 3-Mike Atchison, Petoskey.

30-34: 1-Craig Higby, Central Lake; 2-Andy Shafley, Greenville; 3-Matt Peterson, Charlevoix.

35-39: 1-William Scott Dunkelberg, Grand Rapids; 2-Howard Cole, St. Ignace; 3-Randy Nagel, Ellsworth.

40-44: 1-Fred Koehler, Harbor Springs; 2-Tom Kirinovic, Big Rapids; 3-Dave Atkins, Charlevoix.

45-49: 1-Syd Baxter, Grand Rapids; 2-Karl Tomron, Midland; 3-Stephen Minnich, Petoskey.

50-54: 1-Larry Grow, Mackinac Island; 2-Donald Smith, Sault Ste. Marie; 3-Mike Keem, Charlevoix.

55-59: 1-Glen Taylor, Charlevoix; 2-Terry Ebright, Suttons Bay; 3-Rob Rittmeyer, Coloma.

60-64: 1-Ed Hardy, Traverse City; 2-Tom Caldwell, Charlevoix.

65-plus: 1-Eldon Rouse, Central Lake; 2-Reg Sprik, Bellaire.

10K

Female Divisions

14-under: 1-Jami Grant, Holt; 2-Laura Feick, St. Ignace.

19-24: 1-Deborah Nagi, Petoskey.

25-29: 1-Danielle Fron, Lake Hills, Ill.; 2-Kristin Twichel, Petoskey.

30-34: 1-Erin Way, Charlevoix; 2-Judy Dockry, Traverse City; 3-Gayle Harbaugh, Boyne City.

35-39: 1-Michelle Nolan, Grand Blanc; 2-Wendy Cole, Alma; 3-Linda Atkins, Charlevoix.

40-44: 1-Dana Mas, Charlevoix; 2-Christine Vogelheim, Charlevoix; 3-Michele Sturt, Petoskey.

45-49: 1-Donna Hutchinson, Blacklick, Ohio; 2-Deborah Buckner, Charlevoix; 3-Laurie Keller, Charlevoix.

50-54: 1-Vicki Voisin, Charlevoix.

65-plus: 1-Garita Schafer.

Male Divisions

18-under: 1-Thad Horton, Kalkaska; 2-Aaron Waclawski, Kalkaska; 3-Brad Horton, Kalkaska.

19-24: 1-Keith Smith, Croswell.

25-29: 1-David Farley, Petoskey; 2-Matt Inman, Charlevoix.

30-34: 1-Chris Napolillo, Rockford; 2-John Brabbs, Royal Oak; 3-Tom Meszaros, Grand Blanc.

35-39: 1-Gary Mayes, Lake Orion; 2-Joseph Kaufman, Appleton, Wis.; 3-Dave Rieth, Harbert.

40-44: 1-Mike Davies, Harbor Springs; 2-John Williams, Battle Creek; 3-Randy Step, Northville.

45-49: 1-Steve Middaugh, East Jordan; 2-Bud Ward, Williamsburg; 3-Richard Anderson, Rockford.

50-54: 1-Ellis Boal, Detroit; 2-Clair Risner, Stockbridge.

55-59: 1-Bill Elzinga, Charlevoix; 2-Paul Shepard, Eastport; 3-Jim Ritsma, Grandville.

60-64: 1-Gary Verwys, New York; 2-Herb Ritsma, Grand Rapids; 3-Marvin Lucas, Central Lake.

65-plus: 1-Paul Jackson, Charlevoix.

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District Court

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Bradley D. Waterman, 19, Charlevoix, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse education program, 60 hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Stephen M. Drumm, 21, East Lansing, impaired driving. Drivers license suspended 180 days with restrictions, 33 days in jail with one day of credit and 32 days in abeyance, two days community service, one year probation and $495 in fines and costs.

Arthur O. Wood, IV, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Adam J. Skrocki, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Michael P. Juillet, 18, Cheboygan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Joseph R. Palazzola, 18, Walloon Lake, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service, attend substance abuse education program and $60 in fines and costs.

Blaine E. VanPelt, 19, Traverse City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Aaron J. Gavey, 22, Gulfport, Florida, driving while under the influence of liquor and impaired driving. Drivers license suspended for 90 days with restrictions, 33 days in jail with one day of credit and 30 days in abeyance, two days of community service, nine months probation and $495 in fines and costs.

Jonathon M. Kline, 18, Petoskey, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse education program, 60 hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Sotuyo, 36, Charlevoix, operating a vehicle while license suspended, second offense. Seven days in jail and $1,040 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

B-B Digging and Excavating, 04906 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Lyle E. Barkley, Boyne City.

B-G Building, 3231 Glenwood Beach, Boyne City, by Robert J. Hoekwater, Boyne City.

VID Productions, 102 Cherry Street, Charlevoix, by C. J. Winnell, Charlevoix.

Dawn Excel, 6685 N. M-66, #125, Charlevoix by David R. Harkness, Charlevoix.

Vern Goodwin Construction, 05405 U.S. 131 N., Walloon Lake, by Vern D. Goodwin, Walloon Lake.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Edward D. Ososki, 59, of Boyne City, and Sally Ann Keie, 42, of Boyne City.

Garett John Tunison, 31, of Sterling, Virginia, and Amy Ellen Goodman, 35, of Sterling, Virginia.

Bryan James Boyer, 34, of Boyne City, and Rose Mary Sue Foster, 41, of Boyne City.

Cory Glynn Chambers, 20, of East Jordan, and Mandy Marie Wittingen, 18, of East Jordan.

Timothy James Rainey, 35, of Charlevoix and Catherine Mary Wood, 40, of Charlevoix.

Steven Alan Ballard, 22, of Boyne City and Jacqueline J. Smith, 26, of Boyne City.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Yvonne Frischmann vs. Peter Frischmann

Billy Williams vs. Donna Williams

Philip Peterson vs. Katrina Giles-Peterson

Glendora Gettel vs. Jeffrey Gettel

Arthur Saworski vs. Phoebe Saworski

Jeffrey Miller vs. Debbie Miller

Birth Announcements:

Marie Elise Bourke, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces was born to Ed Bourke, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, and his wife, Tish. Marie was born at Bon Secour Hospital in Grosse Pointe on July 23. She has two brothers, Paul and Sean, and a sister, Julie.

Grandparents are Jack and Gerry Bourke of Farmington, formerly of Charlevoix, and Joe and Gene Gonzales of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Logan Riley-Dane Eckhardt, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces to Bradley and Traci Eckhardt of Charlevoix August 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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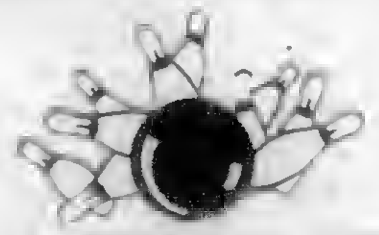

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(8-7-1-071)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN CLUB meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We also have recently installed sporting clays league shooting weather permitting. For more information call 347-1895.

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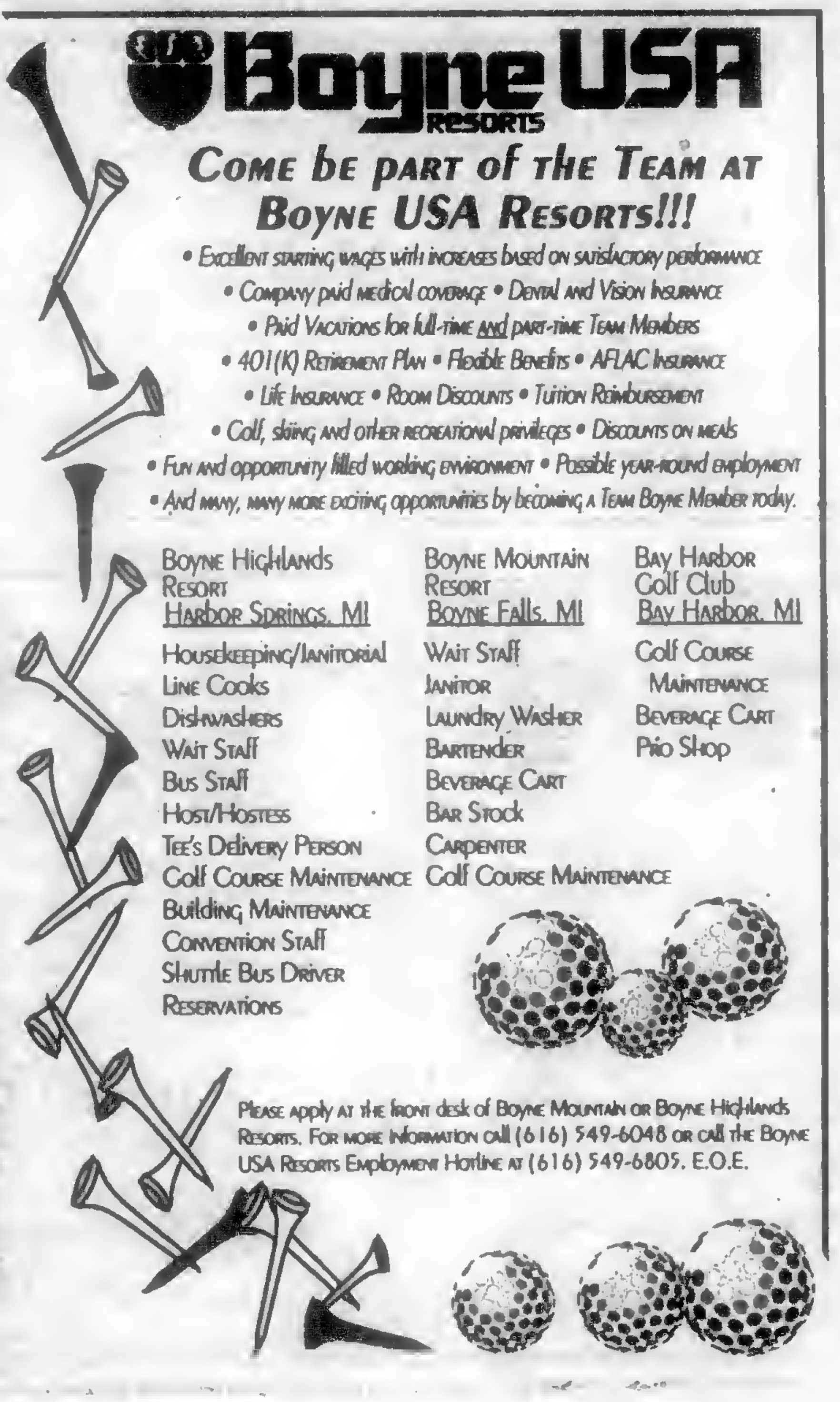

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CONDOMINIUMS SALE/RENT 158

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(7-17-11-171)

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BIDS WANTED 209

CHARLEVOIX/EMMET COUNTIES
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Charlevoix/Emmet County Community Advisory Committee will accept proposals for the provision of community corrections services in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties for the program year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997.

Bid specifications may be requested from David W. Gill, Program Administrator, at the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, 450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI. 49770.

Bids are to be submitted, by no later than 4 p.m. August 23, 1996, to David W. Gill, Program Administrator, Emmet County Sheriff's Department, 450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI. 49770.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009796-IE

Estate of Marie S. White

Social security no. 401-64-4136.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 910 Edgemont Drive, Paris, KY, and 02540 Hwy. M-66 South, Charlevoix, MI, died June 15, 1996.

An instrument dated October 12, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Pattie W. Stephens, 543 Laketower Drive, #127, Lexington, KY 40502, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Top O' meeting Aug. 10

Activities for the entire family are planned for the annual membership meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company on Saturday, August 10.

Members of the customer-owned electric cooperative will elect four directors to the board. Directors Dale E. Farrier, Mancelona; William Korthase, Boyne City; and Dr. H.W. McCaughrin, Petoskey, are seeking re-election to three-year terms Director Douglas W. Way Sr., Charlevoix, is seeking re-election to a one-year term. They have no challengers.

The election and business meeting begin at 1 p.m. at the company's Boyne City office. But the activities begin at 11 a.m. Food, refreshments and prizes will be provided along with music entertainment by The Epsilon Jazz Band. Special children's activities are planned and chicken dinners will be prepared by the Rotary Club of Boyne City.

A silent auction of handcrafted items will be offered, with winners announced during the meeting. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will hold a tracking dog demonstration and Top O' Michigan line crews will present a hot line safety show. Juggler Tommy Tropic will entertain.

The annual event marks the 95th year of the cooperative.

"Green" web site on-line

With the help of a $750 grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Little Traverse Conservancy has established a World Wide Web site for northern Michigan organizations involved in conservation and environment. The address is http://nature.org.

The conservancy's project allows each organization to display information regarding their goals, accomplishments and services. Visitors and residents now will have a source of up-to-date information about the many worthy non-profit environmental groups in Northern Michigan while students and teachers may obtain information useful in the classroom.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has included general information regarding its goals and programs. Organizations represented on the site include Raven Hill Discovery Center, Thorne Swift Nature Preserve, and Top of Michigan Trails Council. Links for children, wildlife enthusiasts, and environmental resources are available as well.

For more information, call Chuck Robbins at 347-0991 or e-mail ltc@landtrust.org.

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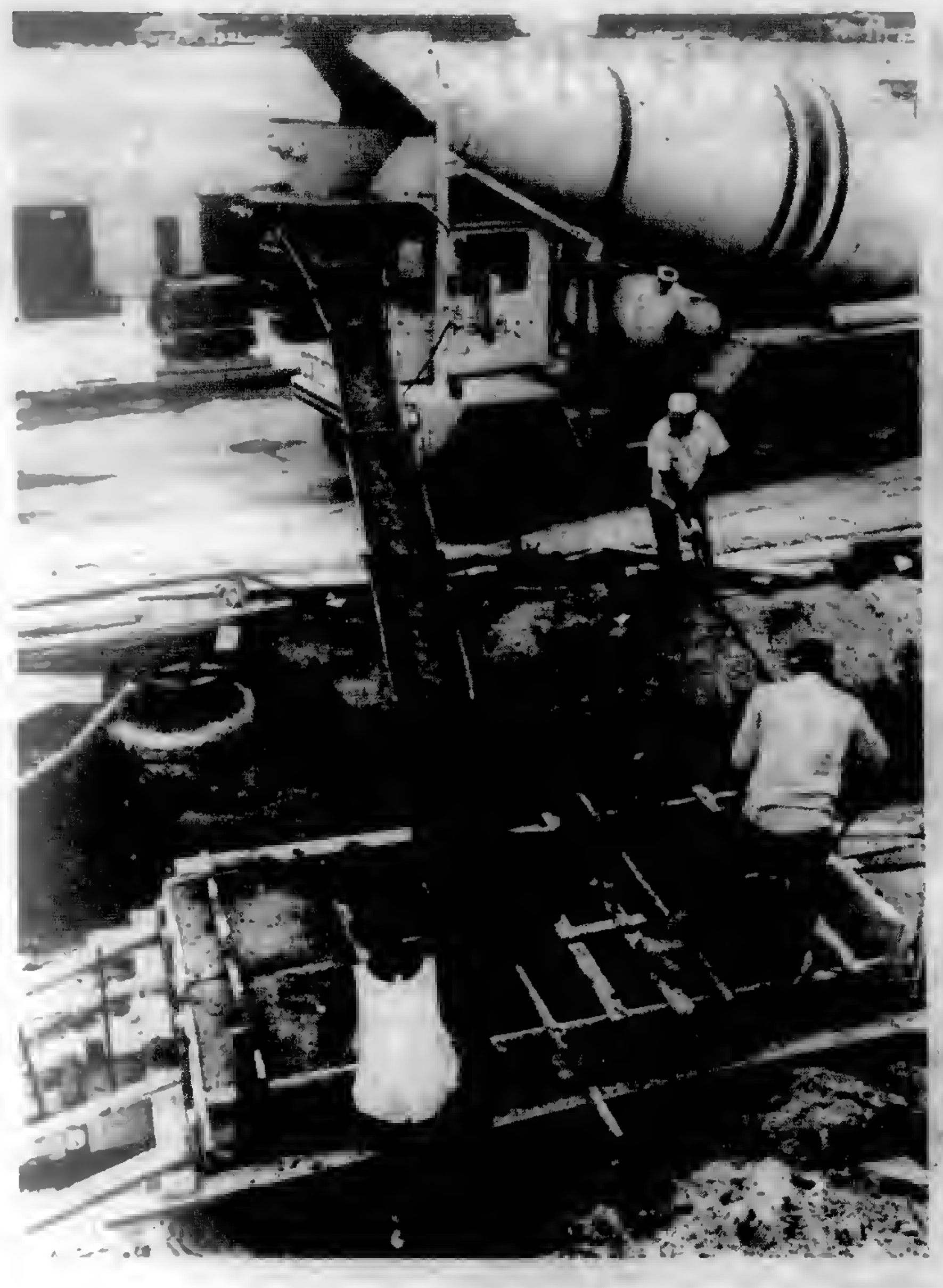

(Above) Jon Richter, of Lyon's Marine Construction, welds a pad eye on what will frame the final bend of the marina near the bridge. The north end of the Bridge Park is the last area undergoing renovations. (Left) Workers from Manthei Construction smooth cement for the footing of the Beaver Island Boat Co.'s future storage building. A vibrator is used to level the cement. Construction on the storage building is expected to begin in September.

Council will accommodate special needs

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at council meetings.

To receive these accommodations, individuals with disabilities at the meeting or hearing must give at least one week's notice to the city.

Please contact the city of Charlevoix in writing or by phone, Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720; (616) 547-3250.

Community foundation reaches million dollar mark

Four years ago, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation was presented with a unique opportunity - a chance to build an endowment of $1 million to be used for the exclusive benefit of children and teens in the area.

The goal has been met.

A special trust within the community foundation called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund will support educational, enrichment and recreational programs for young people - now, and well into the future. With assets of $1.1 million, the fund can be expected to earn substantial interest. And, since only interest income is to be used for grant making, the youth fund will continue to grow over the years.

"This is a significant asset for a community of our size," said Mike Stowe, foundation president. "It's a tribute to the citizens of our county that we were able to meet the challenge. What a wonderful resource for area kids."

The challenge began in 1992 when the W.K. Kellogg Foundation offered to match every $2 raised locally with an additional dollar, up to $1 million. The Frey Foundation supported the effort by contributing another $1 for every four. The foundation is one of 14 Michigan community foundations to meet the challenge.

"We're so grateful to our community," said Erin McDonough, a Beaver Island resident and member of the foundation's youth advisory committee. "Everyone expresses concern for young people and the need for good, wholesome activities for youth. With this endowment, we'll have financial resources to help lots of programs aimed at making life better for kids."

The million-dollar youth fund is guided by the foundation's youth committee, whose members survey their peers, teachers, parents and others to learn about children's needs. Twice a year, the group reviews grant requests and makes recommendations for how income is to be spent. To date, the youth committee has awarded nearly $53,000 to non-profit programs ranging from day camps, teen centers and environmental field trips to recreational facilities, youth theater productions and substance abuse prevention initiatives.

Although the foundation has met the million dollar challenge, trustees and youth advisors say their efforts won't stop now. Kevin McNeil, a youth committee representative from East Jordan, said the fund will continue to grow.

"We have the potential to do so much," he said. "This is a great way for all of us to invest in the future of Charlevoix County and its young people."

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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Lake Assoc. reviews year

The Charlevoix Lake Association held its annual meeting July 27 at One Water Street in Boyne City.

Dr. Robert Polack was named the volunteer of the year by association. Polack was recognized for maintaining the no-wake buoys in the South Arm narrows.

Slides from Lake Charlevoix Days, a project consisting of eight boat trips for sixth-grades in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City, were shown. The association rents the Beaver Island Co.'s South Shore for the field trips.

(Left) Dr. Robert Polack was named the volunteer of the year by the Lake Charlevoix Association. Accepting the award from association vice president, Leon Vercruysse (right), is Polack's nephew and sister, Andrew and Carol Hellstrom.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Charlevoix East Park concert at 8 p.m. features Larry Wojcik & Friends.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the **Boyne City Senior Center.**

PaceSetter Farm of Charlevoix is hosting a clinic. Call Paula at 547-1356.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Beaver Island Homecoming: Parade, Softball tournaments, dance and dinner.

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Jordan River Sportmen's Club 18th Annual Rendezvous.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Boyne City Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Charlevoix 38th Annual Waterfront Art Fair.

Beaver Island Homecoming: Parade, Softball tournaments, dance and dinner.

Boyne City Masonic Lodge Swiss Steak Dinner 5-7 p.m. at 214 N. Lake St.

Bier Gallery is hosting a clay demonstration. Located 6 miles south of Charlevoix on US 31.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Boyne City Antique Auto Show & Flea Market.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 12

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charlevoix East Park concert at 8.p.m. is Corporate Brass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

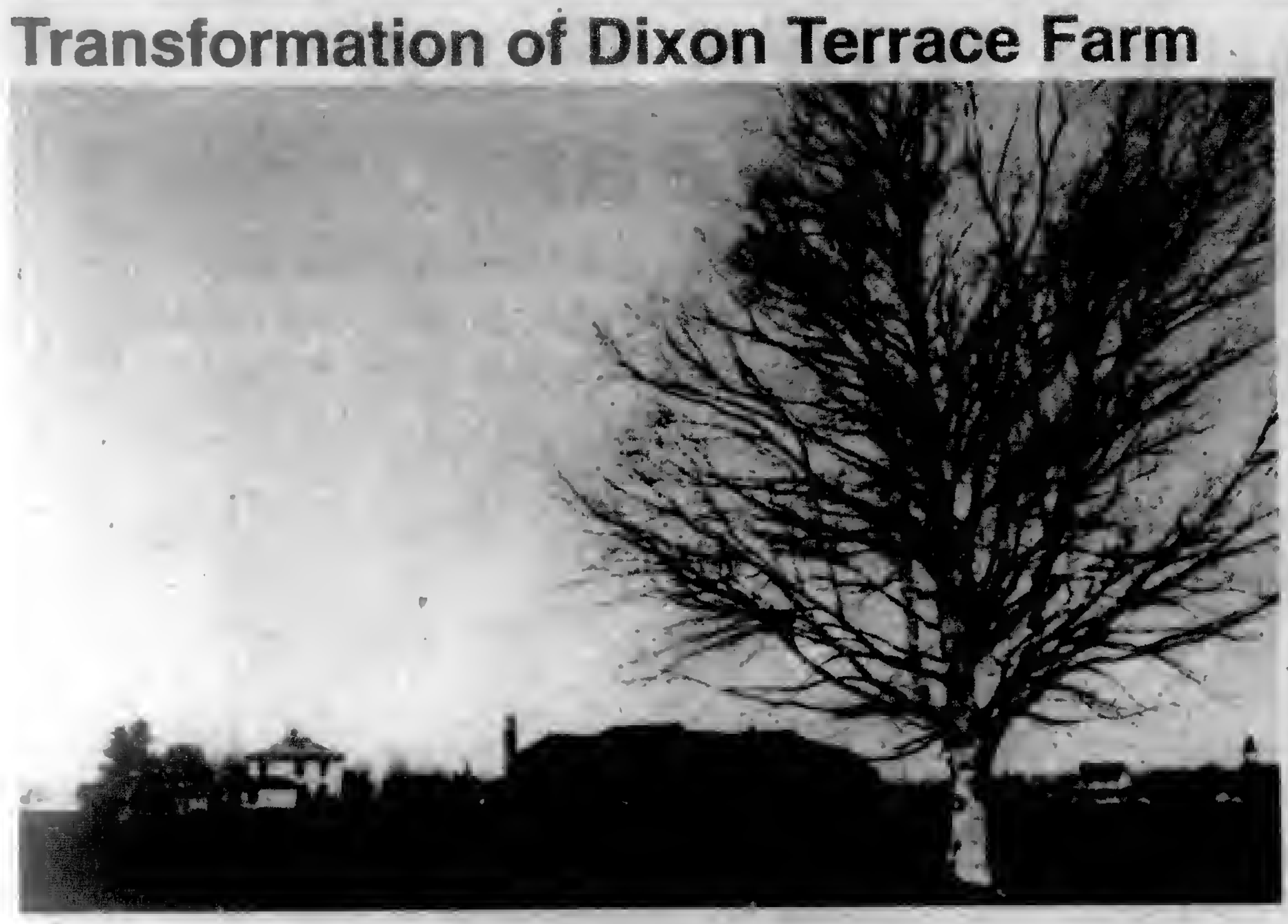
A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

Charlevoix Downtown Sidewalk Sales.

Charlevoix Public Library transition committee meeting at 7 p.m. in the public library.

SCRAPBOOK

Transformation of Dixon Terrace Farm



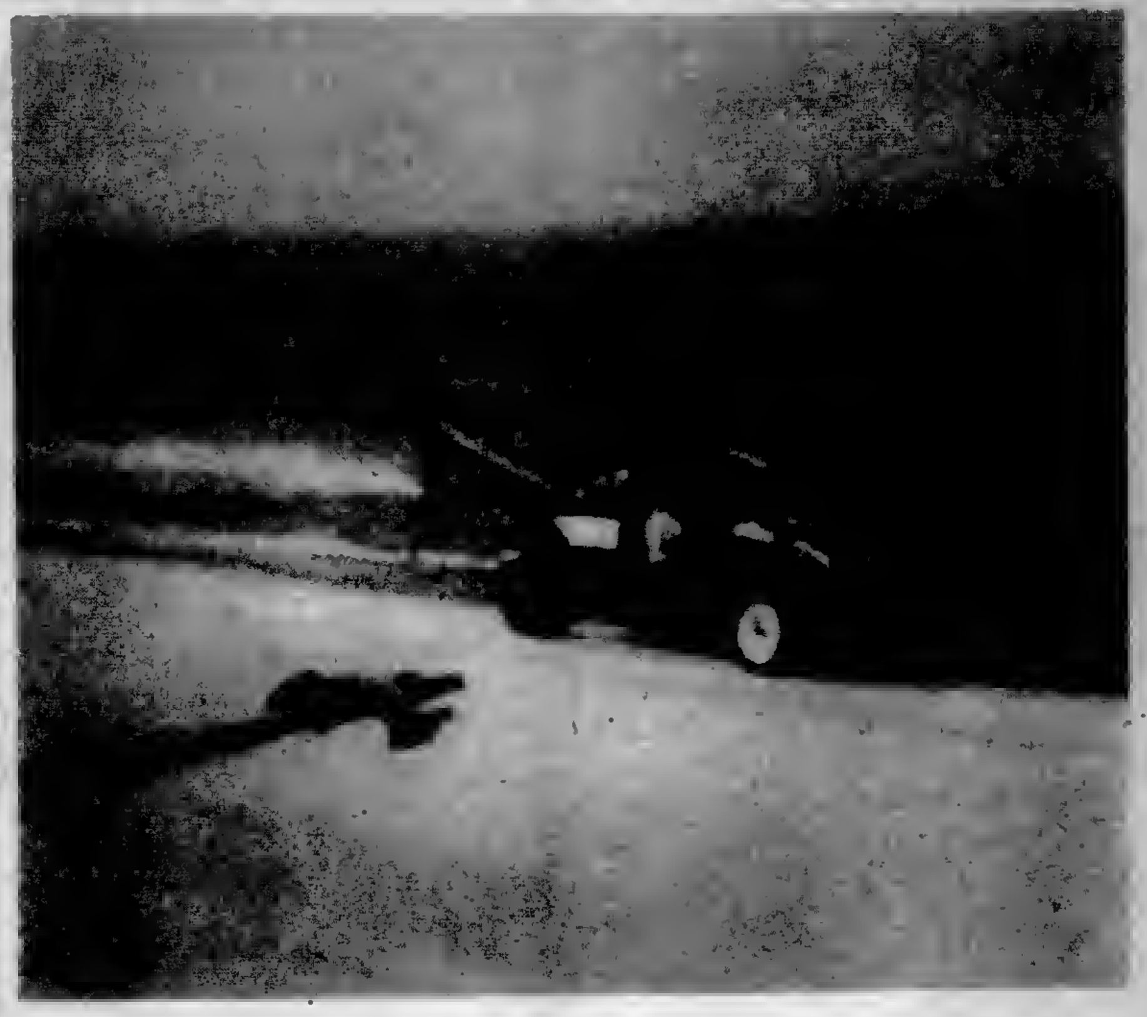
This is how the Dixon Terrace Farm used to look when it was home to the largest birch tree in Charlevoix. The tree was later struck by lightening, thus losing its title.

At the left in above picture is the former home of John S. Dixon, whose Terrace Farm covered practically all of the property north of Round Lake. At the far right is the Chicago Club. The grounds were once part of the Dixon Terrace Farm.

In the center of the picture is the Inn Hotel, which was part of the railroad property, also once part of the Dixon Terrace Farm. The foreground is a part of the Chicago Club Golf Course. When first laid out, the first tee was adjacent to Dixon Ave. The birch trees, which marked the left boundary of the first hole, is now on the left side of the ninth hole. It was the largest birch tree in Charlevoix until struck by lightning a few years ago. This part of the golf Course was also part of the Dixon Terrace Farm.

The John S. Dixon home is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. James Gels, 200 Mercer Blvd.

The above information was written by Bob Miles and provided by the Charlevoix Historical Society.



Sea and shore skiing

Could we get away with this today? This picture was taken in 1972 at Mt. McSauba beach. Driving is Dwight Boss, his passenger is Jim Boss and skiing is Bo Boss.

Weather

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"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," says Charles Bair, executive vice president, Division of Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Charlevoix Area Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal: to continuously raise quality to higher levels."

Richard Krueger, Charlevoix Area Hospital president, spoke of his pride in a staff whose members ask what needs to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission. "In addition, they appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors."

He called the accreditation, "proof of an organization-wide commitment to provide quality care on an ongoing basis."

Boyne hosts auto show

Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Boyne Country Region Antique Auto Club of America will host the 23rd Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market in Veteran's Memorial Park, Boyne City, on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

"We expect to host more than 100 antique vehicles," says chief car judge Don Hayden. "And there should be over 100 vendors at the flea market. This year looks to be terrific."

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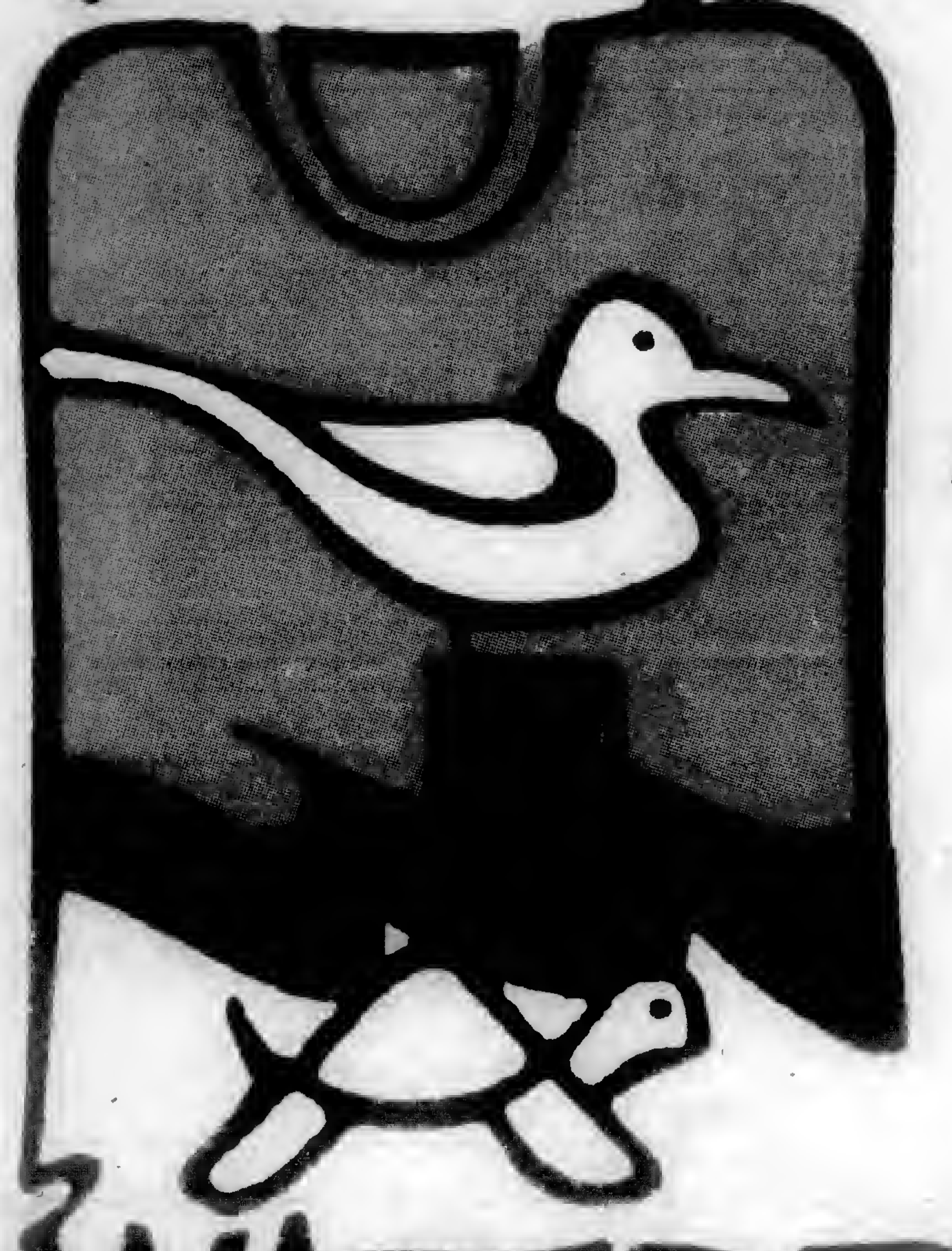

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Art fair to fill East Park with creations

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

What is normally a sailor's delight is turning into an artist's haven.

Charlevoix's waterfront will be home to 125 art exhibits during the 38th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, in East Park.

The juried fair is organized by eight area women, who judge artists as a means of selecting the best and greatest variety of mediums for the exhibit.

"The reason we work so hard at the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is because we want to have art in northern Michigan," said 25-year art committee member, Mary Ann Chew.

Have art, they will. More than 1,000 artists applied to the committee to have their work exhibited. The top 125 will gather Saturday, Aug. 10, for a day of show and discussion with area people.

There's another reason for inviting artists from out-of-state and out-of-country to Charlevoix's gathering spot. The committee raises money to bring art to the community year-round. Programs are held for students from kindergarten to twelfth-grade. Scholarships are given to youths to either attend art camps or college, Chew said.

Former programs include performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, professional New York acting companies and the Cincinnati ballet.

Local artists who will help fill the park are Susan Rus, Lori Bolts, Barb Godwin and Norman Brumm.

Traverse City artists, James Smith and Ken Christensen will also represent northern Michigan.

The show is traditionally the second Saturday of August. This year is no exception. Junior and senior hosts will cater to artists' needs and volunteers of various ages bring another art show to Charlevoix.

Mediums represented at the fair will include jewelry, varied paintings, printmaking, weaving, clay, etchings, drawings, ceramics, copper enameling, glass, mixed media, porcelain, wood, paper mache, sculptures and photographs.

This piece of fused glass is entitled "Girl Talk at the Subway Stop." It was created by Dawn Adams and Dale Steffey, of Bloomington, Ind. The duo will be exhibiting their work Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair with 124 other artists from around the state, country and Canada.

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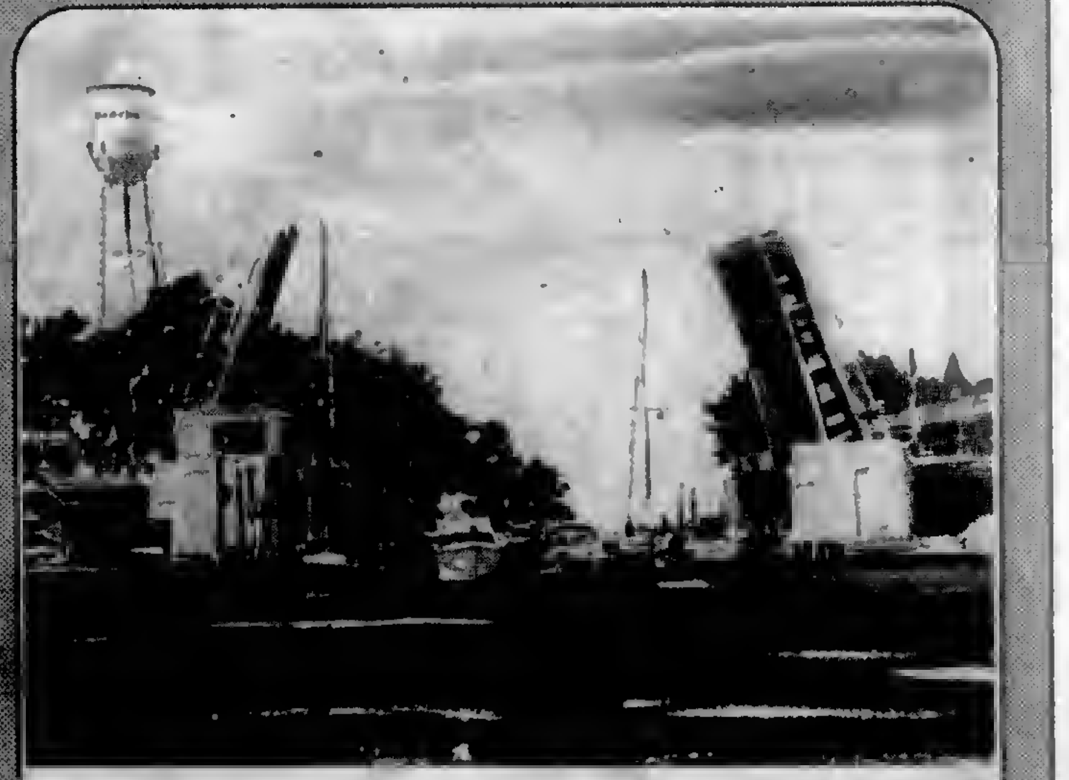

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Etching artist brings portraits of life

Award winning artist, Larry Welo, of Mount Horeb, Wisc. is exhibiting his etchings at the art fair.

"My work has always been inspired by events in life and the world around me," Welo said. "I consider my etchings to be portraits of myself with the intention that maybe they are portraits of all of us. All my imagery is rooted in the real world."

Welo creates in his studio from personal notations and sketches. Although his work are portraits of life, he said they aren't intended to duplicate the world, but rather, interpret it.

Making an etching involves taking a smooth piece of copper and creating a surface on it that is not smooth. This irregular "created" surface will then hold ink so the etching can be printed.

A protective coating is applied to the smooth copper plate.

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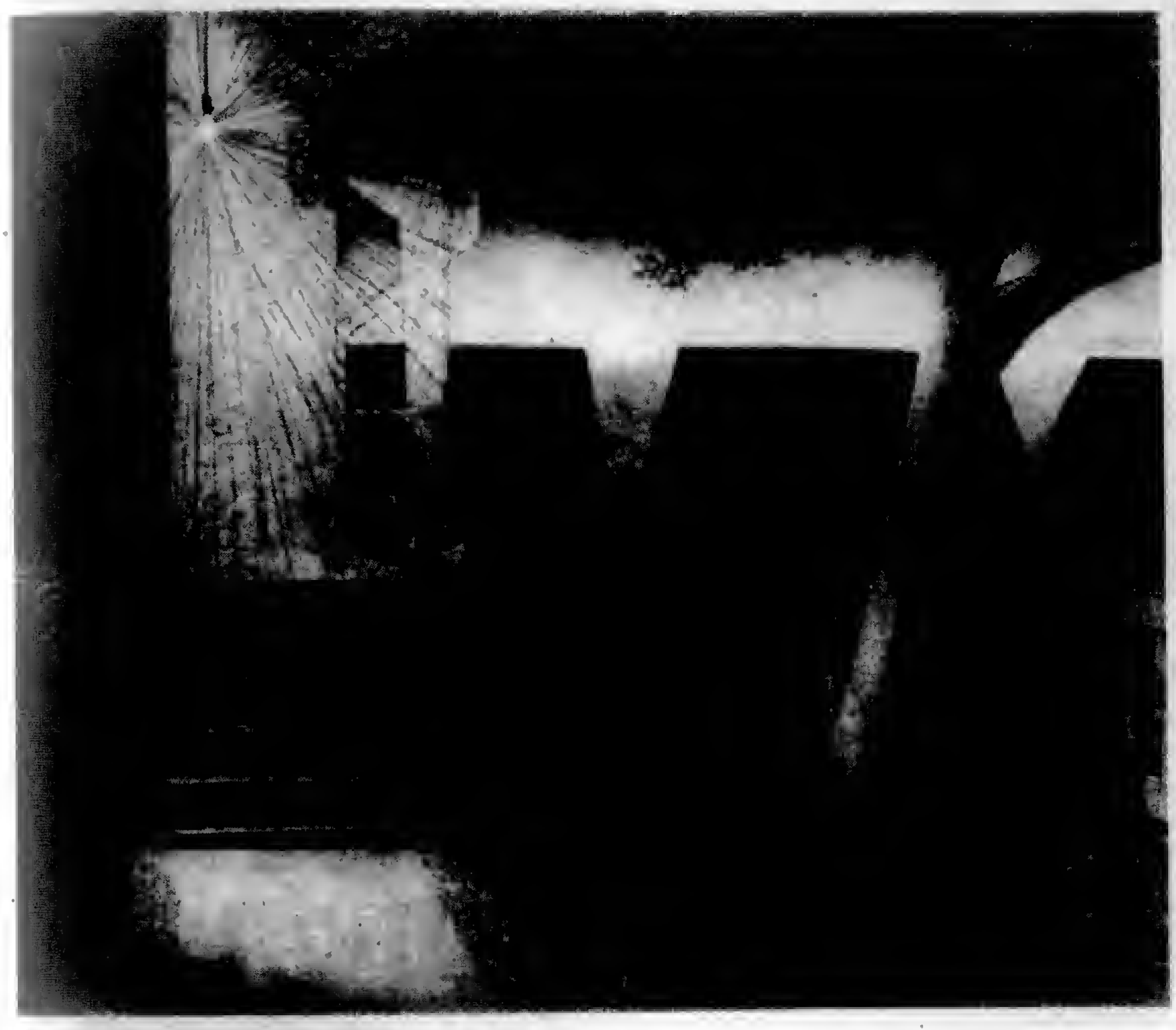
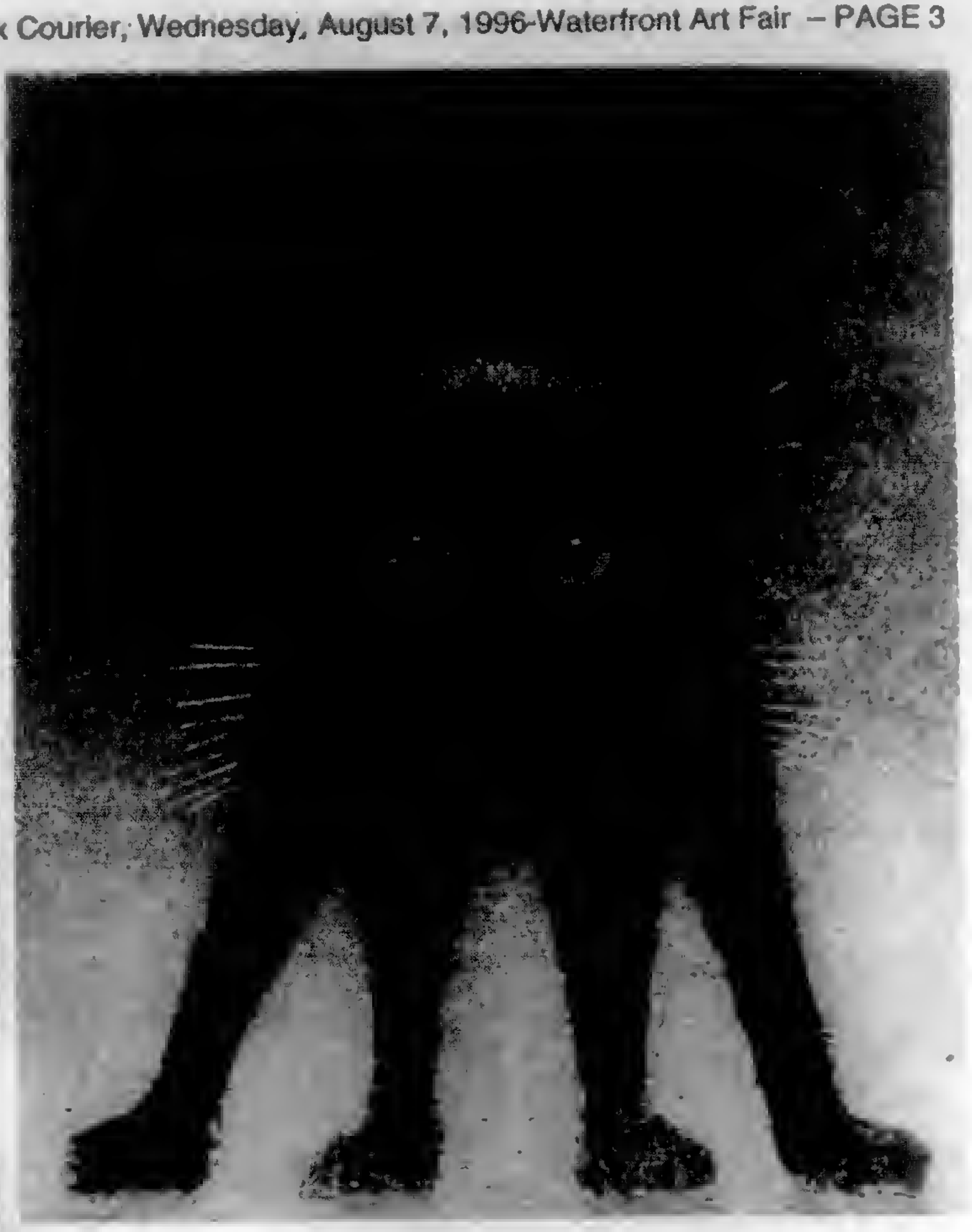
Below: "Porch Light" is a chin colle etching, a type of collage that uses thin sheets of dyed Japanese paper that are glued together as the etching is pulled through the press. Right: "Shadow Cat" was also etched using the chin colle method. Both pieces are the work of Larry Welo.





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German-born artist brings art work from Canada

Manfred Heine-Baux was born in Munich in 1940. He has also lived in South Africa, France and the United States. His studio is located in Cambridge, Ontario, where he settled his family in 1984.

He has traveled and painted throughout France, Italy, Portugal, Persia, East Africa, Hawaii, the Caribbean, South America, Thailand, Tahiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Nepal, the United States and Canada. Impressions of his travels can be seen in his work.

European and American art critics have described Heine-Baux's work as a visual experience. Whether he is working with oils, acrylics, watercolors or etchings, the effect has been described as visual fireworks.

His educational background includes studying psychology, art history, painting, lithography and etching at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich from 1959-1966. He taught there after receiving a master's degree in fine arts. He has earned a doctorate in art history.

Artist displays etching

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Lines may be scratched through the ground with a needle, textures may be pushed through the ground, the ground itself may be applied in an irregular fashion, or the plate may be covered with a rosin dust that will form thousands of tiny droplets when fused to the plate with heat.

An acid bath etches the copper plate wherever the metal is left unprotected by the drawing with the needle, the texture, the irregular ground or the rosin. Once the plate has been etched for various time intervals, the protective ground is cleaned from the plate. Ink is applied to cover the plate. Cloth is then used to clean away the surface ink, leaving ink mainly in the recessed, etched area.

Welo pulls the plate through his etching press, covered by a damp sheet of paper. The pressure from the large steel rollers is great enough to force the paper into the recesses of the plate where the ink lies.

Twins bring glasswork

Work can be viewed on page 2

James and Tim Harkenrider, fraternal twins, graduated from the Center for Creative Studies in May 1991. Since then, they have established a reputation for excellence in exhibit, furniture and product design.

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More than a painted smile

Camp Quality clown warms hearts of weary children

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Daisy's smile never slips. Its ruby red corners are painted upward.

No matter how ill the clown's kids become, she smiles from the inside out — for their sake.

Daisy's kids are the campers who come to Camp Quality each summer to get away from doctors, chemotherapy and the stress of having cancer.

This week, the camp is toasting life and the children who cherish it from the edge of Walloon Lake at Camp Daggett. This week, the campers are living life to the fullest.

Sunday morning, Daisy donned her makeup in anticipation of reuniting with friends and meeting children who have yet to discover the week-long getaway.

Let the games begin.

Daisy, along with an ensemble of other volunteers, are spending this week giving golf cart rides; singing around the campfire; going on boats, hot air balloons, planes and antique car rides; petting an African elephant; and playing putt-putt golf.

"I've always wanted to give children the happiness in life that I think they should have — that I didn't have," Daisy said, her eyes the only part of her painted, white face to show seriousness.

Daisy never fought cancer, or lived with a sibling who did. But she knows what it's like to grow up with both parents working, and one roughing her up.

The woman behind the mask never planned to be a clown. She just wanted to work with children. She has four of her own.

"Being a clown, I'm covering up or hiding my hurts to make somebody else's better," she said.

Behind the hugs, kisses and encouragements of the clown dressed in primary colors, there is a purpose that reaches beyond juggling and jokes. A gold, guardian angel is pinned to her shoulder.

"I don't like to see anybody unhappy," she said.

Daisy is a name given to the clown years before she began helping at the camp, which has been held

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Photos by Janenne Irene Froats

(Above) Daisy takes time to sit and laugh with one camper during Sunday's registration at Camp Quality. After all, one of them needs a foot rest. (Below, left) Daisy offers a kiss to this little baseball king as his parents prepare to leave camp. He was left with red and white lips.

Rash of larcenies empty unlocked vehicles of valuables

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

An unlocked car cost one area visitor a 9 mm handgun, about $450 in cash and a batch of credit cards Saturday during a rash of thefts.

Two separate areas of Charlevoix were hit late Saturday and early Sunday with larcenies from vehicles, said city police chief, Dennis Halverson. A total of six vehicles have been reported to have missing items.

Each of them had been left unlocked.

Areas involved in the thefts were: Mason Street, and the Stover Road and May Street areas.

The handgun and cash were stolen from outside 402 Mason Street. It belongs to Michael Berro, 37, of Jonesville.

The gun was loaded, Halverson said. The man's property was all inside a briefcase in the car. The case — minus the key contents — was discovered by police a short distance from the car in a wooded area.

Radar detectors and purses were taken from the other five vehicles.

Halverson said one witness saw two suspicious people in the parking lot at Mystic Village — the site of some of the larcenies — but they have yet to be located.

The chief said he can't be sure that the rash was entirely the work on one group.

"They are two separate, distinctive areas," he said. "We're trying to develop some leads at this point."

Because the vehicles were left unlocked, entrance and removal of items happens quickly. Halverson said locked cars are often bypassed during this kind of spree. No forced entry was used.

Halverson said the department is comparing notes with the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, which is investigating a similar rash of larcenies.

Also late Saturday, tires on two cars were slashed. They were parked at State and Garfield, and State and Antrim streets. Police are still investigating the weekend's crimes.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Even from the air, the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia takes up a long stretch of Bridge Park compared to the nearby tug and downtown stores.

Charlevoix man arrest for fatality

A Charlevoix man has been charged by the Emmet County Prosecutor's office with negligent homicide for the death of a passenger in a car accident in Bear Creek Township on June 25.

Jason Staph, 21, of 1018 May St., was the driver of the car that rolled over on Howard Road. State police determined that speed was a factor in the accident that killed Michael Burmeister, 19, of Boyne City and injured Burmeister's sister, Danyel Burmeister, 17, of Boyne City. Danyel Burmeister was discharged from Northern Michigan Hospital on July 19.

Staph was arrested by the state police on Aug. 9. He is out on a $2,000 bond.

Staph will hear the charges against him and the possible penalties involved at his arraignment Wednesday, Aug. 21, in district court.

Events in brief

False alarm for firefighters

Charlevoix firefighters responded to a false alarm at the Ameritech building, on Mason Street, about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Firefighters are still unsure as to what triggered the alarm, but did report that the building was secure upon arrival.

The investigation for cause continues.

Bodem's office hours

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, is holding office hours in Charlevoix 9-10 a.m. in the Tower Room at the Charlevoix County Building.

Meeting canceled for development authority

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority canceled its meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today. The next meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. A complete agenda will be posted at city hall prior to the meeting.

Democratic picnic Saturday

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party is holding its county convention and picnic, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Ferry Park in Charlevoix. There will be a $3 donation for attending.

Summer concerts continue

The jubilant sounds of brass will entertain guests in East Park 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, as the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's summer concert series continues with Corporate Brass.

The group is comprised of principal players from the Northwood Orchestra: Peter Brockman, tuba; Larry Herman, trumpet; Martin Porter, trumpet; Bernice Schwartz, horn and David Sporny, trombone.

The five professional musicians formed the group in 1992, and offer a repertoire ranging from Bach to basic, renaissance to ragtime.

Clown dons happy face for Camp Quality kids

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outside Charlevoix for nine years. About 15 years ago, she volunteered to clown around in a parade for the Boyne Valley Lioness Club. She's been clowning since.

"I enjoyed seeing the smiles on the kids' faces," she said, of that first experience in a puffy wig and ruffles. The smiles continued as she threw herself into working with children at her church.

"You can see the light shining in their eyes," Daisy said. "They walk up to you, and they don't know if they want to shake your hand or give you a hug. I just asked them if they would like a hug.

"It just makes you melt."

Although Daisy can't make the cancer melt away, she tries her best to help the kids forget while they're in her care, and that of the other camp volunteers.

"I love these kids, and I'll do anything for them," Daisy said, an out-of-place tear forming above the orange hearts on her cheeks.

For six days — rain or shine, heat or chill — Daisy will paint clown faces on little friends, make name tags, eat lunch with the kids, help with crafts and mostly, praise them for all their accomplishments.

"There's caring, and then there's *caring*," she said. "They all have a part of my heart."

Each camp day for five years, Daisy arrives in a dress, bloomers, red wig and big clown shoes. Each night, she goes to her home in Advance to remove the colors that makes children's eyes brighten.

"I don't want the kids to see who I am underneath," she said, twirling a tiny parasol between thumb and fingers. The potted daisies attached to her wig jostle.

Underneath, Daisy said she is a woman who has faith in God.

"I would not be able to help them into happiness without the help of Christ," she said, noting that He strengthens her so she doesn't break down and cry when she sees their suffering.

Enough about Daisy. She's off, bopping from one camper to another.

"I like the buttons on your dress," one girl says. "They're bright."

"If I get lost, everyone will be able to find me," Daisy jokes as yet another hug is given at Camp Quality.

Correction

In a story about high school soccer coach Mike Dennis in the Aug. 7 issue, a comment about whether or not Dennis was fired was incorrectly attributed to board member Jerry Owens. The comment was made by board member Larry Levengood at the Aug. 5 meeting.

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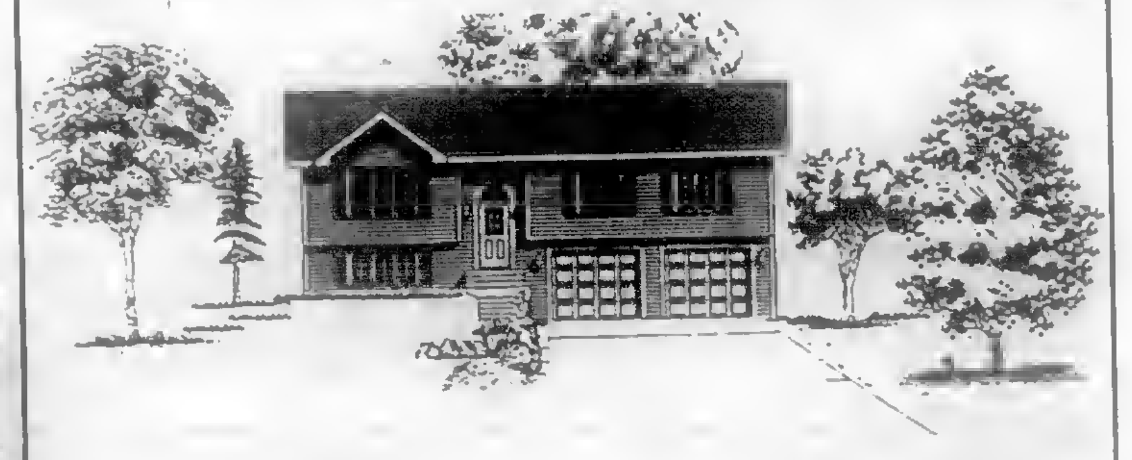

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Primary election welcomes three new commissioners

Lasater to remain county sheriff

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The county has three new commissioners after the Aug. 6 primary election, making half of the board new blood.

Patrick

In district four, voters elected Victor R. Patrick over Michael Burr to replace commissioner Howard Hosler who retired. Patrick received 243 votes and Burr received 197. Patrick will represent East Jordan and South Arm Township.

Patrick said he didn't think the vote would be so close, but because it was the first time he had run for office, he didn't know what to expect. It's time to get out and get to work, he said.

Blanchard

In district five, challenger Joan Blanchard narrowly defeated Donald Smith, a 14-year commission veteran. Blanchard, a former county equalization director, received 409 votes. Smith received 328 votes. Blanchard will represent Charlevoix, Norwood, Marion and Eveline townships.

Smith said he thinks the public wanted a little change on the board and he is not surprised at the outcome. It was a win-win situation for him. Either he would win his seat on the commission or he would win more free time and the free time won out, he said.

Roloff

In district six, challenger Shirley Roloff defeated Richard Gillespie by 43 votes. Roloff, a former city council member and mayor pro tem, received 393 votes.

Gillespie, a four-year commissioner, received 350. Roloff will represent the City of Charlevoix, and St. James and Peaine townships.

Roloff credits the win to hard work and the support she received from workers and the community as a whole. Her experience in government was also instrumental, she said.

Roloff said she knew the race would be a good battle to the end, and was not surprised that the votes were close.

An important initial goal when she takes office is seeing the commissioners and the department heads work well together, she said.

Gillespie said low voter turnout was one of the biggest contributing factors to his loss. Gillespie, who lives on Beaver Island, said 44 people from the island voted against him, but all of Beaver Island loses.

"People shouldn't mix their personal feelings for me with off-island representation, because they all lose," he said. "I think I've done a good job in the county. No one can say I didn't do a good job."

Gillespie said he is committed, and he won't be going away.

Commissioners serve two-year terms. The newly elected commissioners will be sworn in at an organizational meeting in January.

In other primary election results:

Brannon

- In the race for county clerk, Jane Brannon held on to her post by 315 votes.

Brannon, who has been the county clerk for 16 years, received 1,834 votes. Challenger Dolly Louiselle received 1,519.

- In the race for sheriff, incumbent George T. Lasater defeated challenger Jerry L. Alward. Lasater received 2,426 votes and the current East Jordan Police Chief received 1,066 votes.

Lasater

Lasater goes on to face nonpartisan candidate Ed Johnson, of Charlevoix, in the Nov. 5 general election.

Planners push zoning violation fines

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Norman Lawson thinks the city planners are setting up a "little Gestapo team."

The owner of Wishes & Whimsies, an antique shop, doesn't approve of planners' recommendation to city council that it pass a civil infraction ordinance that would impose fines on untidy landowners.

"Sounds like you're asking for a lot of trouble," he told planners at a public hearing Monday.

The civil infraction ordinance would allow the city to impose fines — again and again — on people who do not abide with zoning regulations.

"We don't want the city to look like a junk pile," said planner Nancy Wood. "We have to start somewhere."

Currently, if the city and a landowner have a dispute over what is permissible, ignoring the problem or going to court are the only recourse.

The zoning amendment is designed to make zoning violation civil infractions instead of misdemeanors that have been handled through the district court. Violations will be tickcted and fines due to the city. The fines would begin at $150, for the first offense, increase to $300 for a second offense within two years, and go as high as $500 for repeat violators.

City planner, Gerry Harsch, said his office "works long and hard" with zoning violators before going to court. Sometimes because of the expense of court action, violations are allowed to slide.

"It's a last resort to take action with litigation or a ticket," he said.

Planner, Allen Telgenhof, who is also an attorney, said the ordinance doesn't take away people's rights, and it saves time and money for the city.

"The burden is still on the city to prove a violation," he said.

Wood described the possible change as a way of give "teeth" to city employees who are responsible to enforce zoning ordinances.

After hearing from the board, Lawson wasn't persuaded that the ordinance would be beneficial.

"I think it's something they're going to misuse," he said. "I don't trust them."

Lawson's business is at 1208 Bridge Street, outside the central business district. He said he has received four certified letters warning him about putting merchandise out on the business's porch.

Lawson's wife, Rosemary, said putting goods outside the store attracts customers. Although the ordinance would mean that they will be fined if they continue to use space in front of the store, Rosemary did say that she thinks the ordinance will help clean up the city's junk.

The planners voted unanimously to recommend approval of the ordinance to city council, which will consider adoption at a future meeting.

In other action Monday:

— Planners denied a request for a zoning change of 543 Petoskey Ave., where the Phillips Service Station is located. The property is currently split between commercial and residential.

Son of the land owner, Pete Phillips said he wants the zoning changed so he can sell the property for commercial development.

Board member, Barbara Fels, said the land was given split zoning to maintain a residential atmosphere on Division Street.

"Sooner or later, the whole section is going to go commercial," Phillips said. "It's the most logical use with frontage on two streets."

"Not if we don't zone it commercial," Fels added.

Two neighbors spoke out against the rezoning at the public hearing. A petition with nine signatures was received by planners prior to the hearing.

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Camp Quality: Top-notch chance to give back

EDITORIAL

Some people give more to life than is required. And everyone around them benefits. Many of them can be found at Camp Quality, on Walloon Lake this week.

The camp is full of hope, full of the kind of life that often can't be found amid the daily hustle and bustle. The camp is full of what the volunteers bring into it, which includes love, dedication, nerve and willpower.

The children who gather from around the state to get away from the unwelcome reality of living with cancer bring themselves, just as they are.

For nine years, Camp Quality has been a week-long refuge for children of any race and belief. The one common denominator is the fight for life and appreciation of what each day offers. Even some of the companions who closely befriend the kids have won battles with cancer.

There are no reminders of what life is like during countless trips to the doctor at home. There are no questions as to what it's like to be a child fighting a war that was unfairly declared.

There are only words of encouragement and expressions of love.

We praise the efforts of all who have given of their time and energy for Camp Quality.

At the camp, each child is assigned a companion to share their experiences with them. The camp is also full of cooks, clowns, artists and organizers. But the enlarged heart of northern Michigan doesn't stop at the borders of the camp.

The number of volunteers involved in putting on the camp can't even be counted. They include all those who donate money, sail in fund-raisers, blow the morning bugle, take photographs for memory books, drive an antique car with children as honored passengers, supervise swimming, fly planes, guide boats, drive golf carts, clean the mess hall, lead singing, prepare snow cones, raise the flag, juggle during jokes, light the campfire, trailer in animals, and lend listening ears.

Camp Quality is celebrating its ninth year of giving children quality time. Memories go home with them to towns and cities throughout the state. The friends they make help them when the cancer in their bodies goes on the offensive. Many of the companions and campers maintain contact throughout the year.

Children with cancer and their siblings are invited, free of cost, to attend the camp. It began at Park of the Pines and has since moved to Camp Daggett. The camp is made possible by the open hearts and open pockets found within Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Everybody needs a helping hand from time-to-time. Camp Quality is an excellent place to extend assistance in whatever way possible. Don't let the excitement for what this camp offers wane with passing of time.

Become one of the people who hold the hands of Camp Quality kids.

Letters to the Editor

School district's soccer coach should be allowed to continue training kids

Editor:

I am writing this letter to you in support of Michael Dennis, Charlevoix's soccer coach. I just wanted to let the Charlevoix community know what kind of person our athletic department is trying to get rid of. For the last few years Michael Dennis has been instrumental in forming Charlevoix's Youth Soccer program. He has donated countless hours during his summer forming a program that is second to none in the state.

While I am not a big soccer fan, my kids, as well as hundreds of other kids, have thoroughly enjoyed his program. However, Mike does not just donate his time during the summer months, he also opens up the basketball gym several nights a week during the winter so our youth can become better basketball players. Mike is there to not only give the kids a place to play ball, but to teach them the fundamentals of the games.

Undoubtedly, our high school program will take credit for any success that comes from Mike's efforts. For all his work in preparing our youth for the athletic programs for which they will participate in, firing him is the only way our athletic program deems they can reward him.

I have seen Charlevoix's athletic programs steadily decline the last few years. The major reason for the decline is our community has lost touch with our athletic department, school board and coaches. It is time for us to get together as a whole community and let our school board know that we are not happy with the direction our athletic programs have been going. If we don't, we too will be brushed aside just like Mike was.

In closing I would just like to thank Michael Dennis for all the work he has done to help our youth become the best possible athletes that they can become.

Tim LaBlance

Thanks to teachers for summer tech camp

Editor:

I would like to thank teachers Teresa Noirot and John Twichel for the excellent class on rocketry that they taught this summer. My 10-year-old son was enrolled in the week-long program that was held in Charlevoix. Cody could hardly wait to go to class each day. When I asked him how he liked the program, he told me that it was "awesome."

As a teacher and a parent, I appreciated all the hands-on activities that the children were exposed to. Computers were used to learn about NASA and the space program. The children constructed bottle rockets, which were launched by compressed air systems. They also built and painted their own dry cell rockets.

I was able to watch the launching of the dry cell rockets at the ball park. It was exciting to witness each child's reaction to his/her rocket being launched to elevations of 1,000 feet.

I am very thankful that this exciting and educational program was available this summer. Cody and his younger brother are already talking about attending next summer. Thanks again, Teresa and John, for making learning fun!

Diane Priess

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U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Don't expect to see the Chicago Club written up in PEOPLE Magazine! For over 100 years, this summer association has kept a low profile, and if the fifth and sixth generation of families have their say, their privacy will continue for another hundred years.

Founded in 1880, by leading members of the First Congregational Church in Chicago, the socially prominent men settled with their wives, children and staff on 40 acres of land on the shores of Lake Charlevoix, which was then called Pine Lake. One of the original officers and treasurer of the group was Brayton Saltonstall, father of the late Dr. Saltonstall. Adlai Stevenson, vice president under Grover Cleveland, was also among the earliest members who stayed at the clubhouse with its wide veranda, library, dining room and 27 sleeping rooms. The first cottage was built six years later. Today there are 25 cottages. In addition, there are four cottages adjacent to the off-the-club premises.

Generally over the years, families have adapted to some small changes, but not many. For example, members no longer eat three meals a day in the clubhouse as was formerly required. In 1945, some of the young folk balked at having to change into a tie and jacket for both luncheon and dinner, so the rules were bent and kitchens were added to the cottages. Today, members only dine at the clubhouse twice a week in tie and jackets, of course. It's not uncommon to see well-behaved toddlers seated together for meals at the same family table with parents and grandparents. After dinner in the adjoining hall, Sunday evening hymn sings from the Methodist Hymn book are still "de rigeur." Here you'll find Ann Dickinson at the piano, who knows all the songs backwards and forwards.

Last week, the clubhouse was the scene of a festive dinner party, which was attended by more than 100 members. The theme was a celebration of the Olympic Games, and the dining room was accented with oars, tennis rackets, bathing suits, etc. The long U shaped table was decorated from end to end with numerous two-foot high, gold Olympic torches, at the base of which were red carnations, white Queen Anne's lace and yellow Fuji mums. Intertwined among cedar and fern greenery were red white and blue ribbons with gold medallions, of course. This striking centerpiece, masterminded by Marti Cash Bennett, extended the full length of the table which circled the room.

In the center of the room was a large open space where some lively dancing took place to the music of a disc jockey, who played swing, polkas, and rock'n roll tunes for the benefit of all the members, who ranged in age from the low 20's to the high 70's..

The delicious four-course meal began with fresh salmon, followed by breaded veal, a goat cheese salad and ended with a trio of tiny pastries all prepared by Chef Banar Singleton. Bottles of wine were placed on the table by a young wait staff dressed in shorts and polo shirts. (Housing for the staff used to be provided in on-premise dormitories).

Dinner table conversation touched on the Olympics, naturally, as well as people (sailing instructor, the late captain, Allie Moore), places (the Depot restoration) and things (books). While dining, one could not help but admire the magnificent 100-year-old maple tree that dominates the view from the clubhouse, beyond which shimmers

— See Chicago, page 6—

More letters to the Editor

Students should build schools

Editor:

The construction technology course taught at Charlevoix High School seems to be practical, and have merit. Now the students learn their craft by building houses. It occurred to me that it would be even more practical if the students would build their own schools when new schools are needed.

Perhaps an architect could design a school that could be built by students in yearly increments.

Ray E. Peltz

Thanks to voters for primary

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the citizens on Beaver Island and the City of Charlevoix for having faith in me and supporting me in the primary election on Aug. 6.

You can be assured I will do my very best to represent all of you as your next county commissioner for 1997-98.

Thank you,
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(Left) Saturday's Waterfront Art Fair brought out all ages to enjoy the sunshine, the art work and the food. These kids took a ride around East Park as their parents mulled through the show. Perfect summer weather contributed to the crowd that came to buy and browse. Media at the fair included glass, jewelry, sculpture, photography, watercolor and oils. (Above) Heidi Bowron of Laguna Beach, Calif. (left) and Heather Bowron of Fenton, pose patiently as artist Dana Ziebarth of Rockford draws their portraits in pastels at the Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday. Heidi and Heather are sisters and are vacationing in Charlevoix.

Chicago Club: Few changes throughout its Charlevoix history

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growing on the property were planted by founding members. Prior to the founding of the association, the entire property was wooded with first growth maples trees. They were cut down for lumber, leaving wide open terraces and room for building lovely summer cottages with wrap around porches.

The first home at the Club, No. 1, is still standing and was built, inside and out, of solid maple, as is much of the furniture.

The lifestyle, then and now, has not changed that much, although gone is the fleet of six-meter sailboats, that was the most perfectly matched fleet in the United States during 1924-1925, under the command of Commodore William B. McIlvaine. Sailing, tennis and golf still occupy most of the day for the summer people. A well-stocked library is still maintained in the clubhouse for leisure reading. Youngsters have a group called the "crew" and their days are occupied under the supervision of counselors, who teach them swimming, tennis, sailing, crafts and take them on nature hikes. There have never been garages built, since people used to arrive in Charlevoix by train, not automobile. Chauffeur driven limousines were kept at a nearby Inn garage.

There are no basements in these summer cottages, either. Most have sleeping porches and can be stretched to sleep as many as 20 guests. Only three old cottages have been winterized. Members need not bother much with maintaining their property. Gardeners automatically mow the lawns and trim the bushes. Fireplaces are laid daily with dry firewood. Arrangements are routinely made for opening and closing cottages.

Yes, gone is the 18-hole golf course and the dormitories. The four clay tennis courts have been replaced with two all-weather surface courts, but the 100-year-old dream of a handful of Chicagoans has survived two World Wars and a Depression. The clubhouse kitchen was remodeled a few years ago, the grounds are well maintained and all the committees are functioning.

Although members today hail from all over the United States, and occasionally a few cottages are rented out, by and large, there are more similarities than changes at the historic Chicago Club. One could easily say it has been wrapped securely in a large cocoon of time, protected from the prying eyes of PEOPLE magazine.

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Former Charlevoix man to help build habitat houses abroad

Former resident Patrick Schmidt is preparing to volunteer his time, talent and energy to build a Honeywell sponsored house during the first ever Jimmy Carter Work Week to be held in Europe. The Habitat for Humanity project takes place this week as 20 Honeywell employees come together from around the world to work on one of 10 single-family homes being built in V'ac, Hungary, near Budapest.

Schmidt, an employee with Honeywell for 12 years and currently serving as space components project manager at the Solid States Electronics Center, has been an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. He served as project leader for his division, organizing 200 volunteers for builds. Schmidt also donates his time to the United Way and Special Olympics of Minnesota. Through Honeywell, Schmidt also participates in the Adopt-a-Family and Paint-a-Thon volunteer programs. .

"We salute the dedicated Honeywell employees who will be taking their home-building skills to Hungary," said Michael R. Bonsignore, Honeywell chairman and chief executive officer. "We are proud to be associated with the Habitat for Humanity organization and its important mission to provide housing in partnership with people in need all over the world."

Honeywell has a long-standing relationship with Habitat, being the first and only corporate sponsor to provide product for every new Habitat built home in North America and Europe last year. In 1996, Honeywell has continued to expand its partnership with Habitat for Humanity. The company has fully sponsored and Honeywell employees have teamed up with homeowners to build individual homes in Atlanta, Phoenix, Albuquerque and V'ac, Hungary, and cooperatively sponsored homes in Minneapolis.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit organization dedicated to building affordable housing with people in need throughout the world. Funds, building materials and labor are donated by individuals, churches, corporations and other organizations who share Habitat's goal of eliminating substandard housing in the world.

Native American exhibit in East Jordan

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting a one-man exhibition of Native American art this August. Ray "First Wolf" will share his collector-quality workmanship, which is focused on Native Americans of the Plains. An opening reception will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22. The exhibit will be open daily 12-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 29. There will be a variety of work for sale.

One special event is planned that week for children. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, Ray will present an educational period, "In the Tradition of My Grandfather." Through storytelling and dance the children will enjoy an introduction to the plains culture and hear the background and makeup of tribal regalia.

The arts council is located at 301 Main, East Jordan. For more information, call 536-3385.

Tours tread lightly on land conservancy

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy celebrated its fifth successful year of land conservation and the 20th anniversary of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund at its annual meeting in Eastport.

The meeting was followed by three afternoon field trips. The St. Clair Lake/Six Mile Lake Natural Area steering committee supplied pontoon boats, canoes, and row boats and hosted tours of the 147-acre natural area from the one-and-a-half mile Sinclair River Corridor. Wild Iris were in full bloom.

The mink made a quick and daring appearance. And 29 nature enthusiasts and conservancy board members returned with renewed joy and dedication to responsible earth stewardship. Other tours included a hike to Antrim Creek Natural Area, just 13 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 South. The Regional Conservancy played a pivotal role in helping secure a $4.7 million grant to purchase the 151-acre preserve, including a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline just south of Norwood. The public is welcome.

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Obituaries

Alyce Caroline Dick

Alyce Caroline Dick, 79, of S. Democratic St., Tecumseh, died on Aug. 8, 1996, at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh. She was born on October 5, 1916, in Charlevoix, to the late Adelbert J. and Ella M. (DuBois) Usher.

She married David J. Dick on July 13, 1940, and he survives.

Mrs. Dick Graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1934, attended Michigan State University and graduated from the Mercy College of Nursing with a degree in registered nursing in 1939. She was employed for many years at Herrick Memorial Hospital as the operating room nursing supervisor, retiring in 1979.

She was a member of the Tecumseh United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Stars in Tecumseh and the Michigan Nurses Association.

Besides her husband, David, she is survived by two sons; Robert (Margaret) Dick of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John (Nancy) Dick of Naples, Fla.; one daughter Marilyn (Eric) Walline of Saline; one sister-in-law, Patricia Usher of Grand Rapids; and eight grandchildren, Michael, Anthony and Kevin Dick of Cincinnati, Andrew, Laura and James Dick of Naples, Fla. and Brian and David Walline of Saline. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Herrick Memorial Heart Fund. Arrangements were made through Couture-Ochalek Funeral Homes, Inc. in Tecumseh.

Forence H. Elliott

Forence H. Elliott, 78, of Charlevoix and Dallas, Texas, died Aug. 7, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was held 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God officiated.

Mrs. Elliott was born May 4, 1918, in Charlevoix County's Marion Township, the daughter of Wilbur and Willema (Eastcott) Himebauch. She was raised in Charlevoix, graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1937 and attended Charlevoix County Normal School.

On May 28, 1940, she married Albert Elliott in Charlevoix.

When she was younger she was active as a 4-H leader. Mrs. Elliott also taught in Charlevoix County for two years. Since moving from the area she has spent her summers in Charlevoix.

Survivors include her husband, Albert of Charlevoix and Dallas; a son, Roy Elliott and his wife Jane, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Ethel and her husband Arlie Caudill of Charlevoix, and Eileen Kay Elliott of Naticoke, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; Bert Roy, Carolyn Sue, Timothy Charles, Marie Anne, and Daniel Joseph Elliott and Juanita Turner and her husband Michael; two sisters, Lucille Maxim and her husband Joseph of Dallas, Texas; and Lucy LaCroix and her husband Larry of Grand Ledge, Mich.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

More obituaries found on page 10

Family ministry team to visit First Baptist Church

Doran's Gospel Musical is leading worship at the First Baptist Church, across from Kmart on M-66, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. The family ministry plays instruments and sings throughout the service.

The annual potluck and baseball game will follow.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Every day last week found me up and stirring at five o'clock in the morning. It's not a practice that I necessarily want to make a habit of, but it had its advantages. You can see and hear things in those early hours that all too often get overlooked in the "normal" day.

For instance, I caught a glimpse of the Perseids Meteor Shower. With a slim crescent moon just above the horizon and Venus beaming brightly above it, the shower made me think of my Mom sprinkling sugar on cookies at Christmas. Only this time, the "sugar" was being sprinkled from the sky.

If you've been taking advantage of these nights where it's been nice enough to keep your windows open, somewhere between 5 and 5:30 a.m. you probably have heard the first bird waking up with a song. Maybe it's a Momma with a nest full of demanding babics off on a hunt for worms. Maybe they are just responding to the first hints of sunlight hitting their eyes. Whatever the reason, you can almost hear the joy in a bird's first song.

There may just be a farmer out here going, "Five in the morning? I do that all the time!" Yes, they probably do because their cows are stirring or those chickens never seem to slow down laying eggs that need gathering or the fields need irrigating. There's a greater order in every thing that they do than perhaps even they take time to think about.

But what touched my heart most of all was the daily display of color that went on with each new sunrise. There's no way you can be bored watching the sun come up because no two days are ever exactly alike.

The stars begin the overture. From their lofty heights, it is as if they can see what's coming over the horizon. One at a time they yield their place in the heavens.

The horizon seems to beggingly tug at the drawstrings of any clouds that might be hanging around, pulling them back from the blossoming corona. Heralds of pink and orange and deep purple begin to proclaim the news racing across the changing sky. Then at last, the dawn arrives!

There is a classic hymn of the church that echoes through my mind as I've been trying to recreate this week for you. "When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries; may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike in work and prayer, to Jesus I repair. May Jesus Christ be praised!"

"The night becomes as day when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised!"

It sort of puts a whole new slant on the morning when you look at it that way. You only think you know what lies ahead when you get up to start your day. Long before you are even aware of those first sounds of life within your being, the Lord has been long at work preparing to bless you. Get a good look at the world around you one early morning and join me in giving God the praise!

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Robert McCullough, Charlevoix, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 1996 semester at Case Western Reserve University. He maintained a grade point average of 3.6 or better for the honor. He is studying English.

Betsy Jo Straw, Charlevoix, graduated from Ferris State University with distinction this spring. She maintained a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49 to earn the honor. She received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology.

Rebecca Schulmeister recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Robert and Sharon Schulmeister and a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Rebecca was involved in a six-week training course, during which she studied the Air Force mission, organization, customs and received special training in human relations.

City gets grant for Bridge Park

Charlevoix has received federal transportation funds of $428,800 to purchase the land at Bridge Park from the state highway department. The city already paid $5,306 of the $536,000 land acquisition price. City Manager Mike Wiesner said the remainder due will be worked out in a contract.

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Donald Lee Deakin

Donald Lee Deakin, 59, of Charlevoix, died Saturday morning, Aug. 10, 1996.

Mr. Deakin was born in Napoleon, Ohio, May 4, 1937. He has been married to his wife, Carol Ann, for 24 years. She survives him.

Also surviving are his daughters, Cindy Hubay, Dianna (Tom) Phillips, Melissa (Bill) Coyle; granddaughter, Ann Marie Phillips; sister, Donna (Clayton) Tonjes; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Deakin was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Agnes Deakin, in 1984; and his sister, Bonnie Lou, in 1949.

Don served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1959, and owned and operated Deakin's Red & White in Williston, Ohio, for 20 years. Retiring in 1990, he and Carol moved to their summer home in Hillsdale, Mich., becoming active in square dancing and the Lake View United Brethren Church. Don was a past president of the Magic Squares dance club and served as deacon of his church and a member of its financial committee. In 1994, after moving to Charlevoix, Don created and operated Deakin Business Services, and was active in the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The family received friends and family from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Eggleston Meinert Funeral Home in Oregon, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, with interment following at Restlawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Lynn E. Long

Lynn E. Long, 68, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 6, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial took place in Norwood Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Long was born Sept. 11, 1927, in Caledonia Township, the son of Harold E. and Bernice (Neff) Long.

He was a lifelong farmer and retired in 1992 from dairy farming.

In 1965, Mr. Long moved to Charlevoix from Bennington. He was a member of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two daughters, Kendra Kennedy and her husband, Terry, of Lansing, and Lynda Busiek and her husband, Randy, of Bellevue; seven grandchildren, Christopher Kennedy, Jeremy Kennedy, Kaitlin Kennedy, and Joshua Busiek, Jesse Busick, Kayla Busiek and Trisha Busiek; one brother, Howard Long and his wife, Marilyn, of Harrison; and one sister, Izola Ruess and her husband, Clarenee, of Owosso.

Friends were received from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, and from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Winehester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Conference calls during vacation?

Jay Houghton could not escape his office Thursday as he participates in a conference call on his cellular phone outside of Sam's Java on Bridge Street. Houghton was vacationing, or trying to, with his family from Rochester. His daughters waited nearby for their father to return to the sun and fun.

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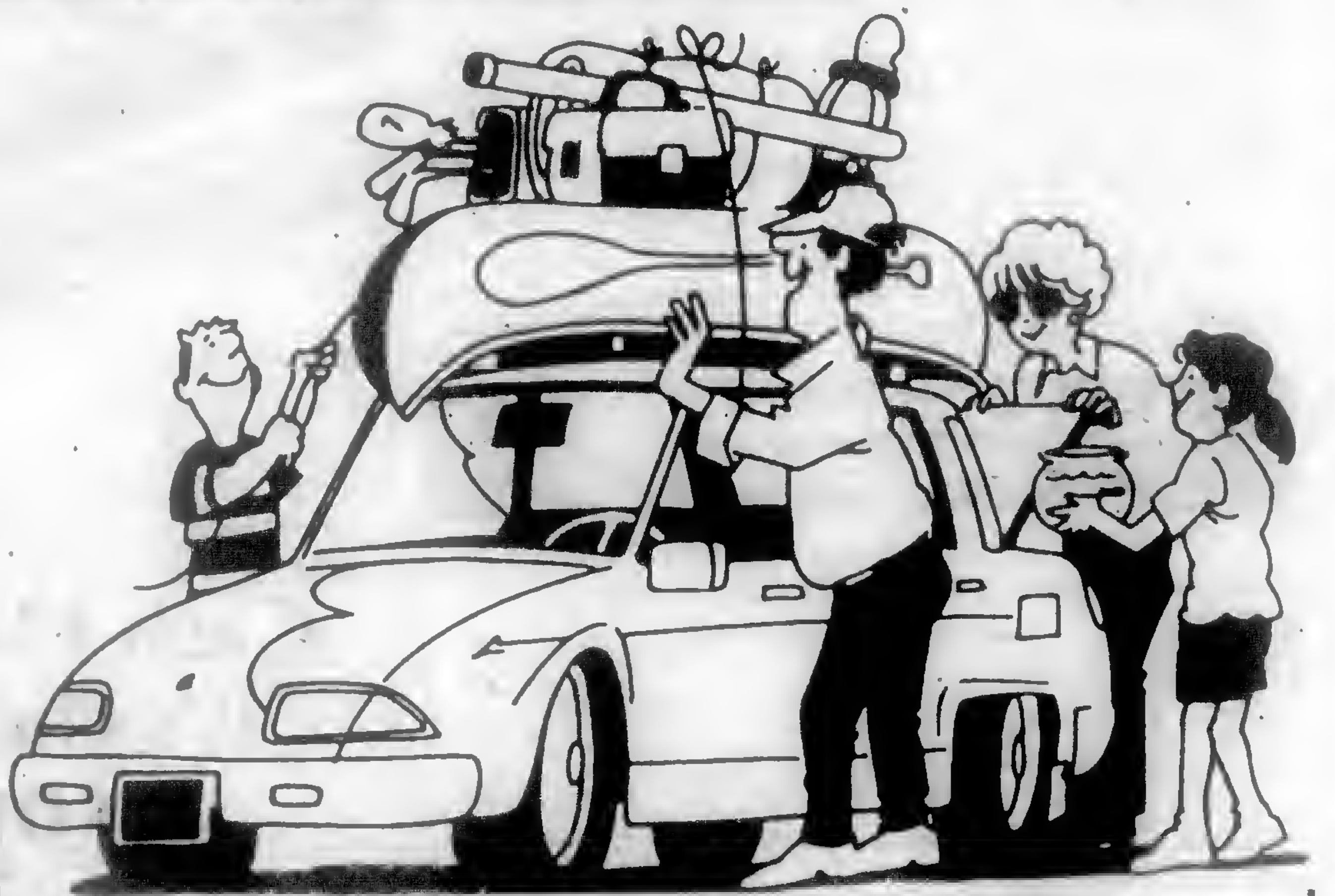

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Deck area meets eatery demands

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Juilleret's new deck seats 32 to 40 customers, but owners Mary Ann Hodack and Mary Morrison say it isn't enough.

People waiting outside pace and give deck diners dirty looks trying to make them complete their meal and leave so they can get seated, Morrison said.

"People love to eat outside," Hodak said. "They'll wait in line for the deck when the dining room has empty seats."

The non-smoking deck was completed and opened in July and both owners say it's extremely popular.

"The deck paid for itself in three days," Morrison said. The building and furnishing of the deck cost about $7,500.

The owners applied to the city for permission to add on the deck and say the city was very encouraging and helped them get things done.

Hodack and Morrison added the deck to the restaurant not only for pleasant dining, but in response to a need for expansion. Business has been excellent, they said, and it increases every year. The restaurant broke its record on Venetian weekend when it served 700 customers in one day.

Juilleret's is serving more and more customers from places such as Eastport, Elk Rapids and Traverse City. The Bay Harbor development brings more people to the area, too, they said.

Charlevoix needs more breakfast places and expansion in general, Morrison said.

Juilleret's is open from 5:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven days a week and is located at 1418 Bridge Street.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Juilleret's of Charlevoix owners Mary Morrison and Mary Ann Hodack expanded the restaurant in July with the addition of a deck. Customers pass up available tables indoors and wait for the popular outdoor dining experience.

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These boats lazily pass in midday sunshine as the downtown bridge rises on its bi-hourly mark.

Ken Mousseau (right) and Jody Givens, of K & J Excavating, test the water flowing into the Charlevoix Community Pool. Sewer lines are almost complete. Construction on the pool's building will begin soon.

Big bucks from pool auction

More than $30,000 was raised at the auction held recently for the Charlevoix Community Pool.

A J-24 sailboat drew the largest bid of the evening. The winning bid for the boat, which was donated by Carol Morris and her belated husband, Chuck Morris, brought $7,000. About 200 attended the auction and dinner.

International resort packages in Portugal and the Bahamas also drew large bids followed by golf packages.

Friends of the Pool President, David Strawbridge, suggested that purchases at the auction were "a contribution to the future of Charlevoix and its children."

Progress on the pool: "The pool is in the ground, the footings are poured, the foundation is finished, the water lines are in and sewer lines almost completed," Strawbridge said.

Rotarians raffle off boat to support education

Photo courtesy Dan Barron

This 120-horse power jet boat is being raffled off by the Charlevoix Rotary Club Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club is raffling of a 14-foot Sea Ray Jet Boat to raise money for student scholarships.

The boat seats four and has a 120-horse power engine. It is on a trailer next to Trademark Clothiers, on Bridge Street.

Tickets are $10 for one or $50 for six. They can be purchased at Trademark Clothiers or from any Rotarian. Odds are one in 250 with the purchase of six tickets.

The drawing will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, during the club's weekly meeting. Participants do not have to be present at the drawing to win.

The boat was provided for wholesale cost to the club. Profit on the drawing will go toward annual scholarship awards given by the club. Last year, about $3,000 was given to middle and high school students for workshops, and to freshman students entering North Central Michigan College.

"This money is coming right back into the community and supporting local kids," said former club president, Dan Barron.

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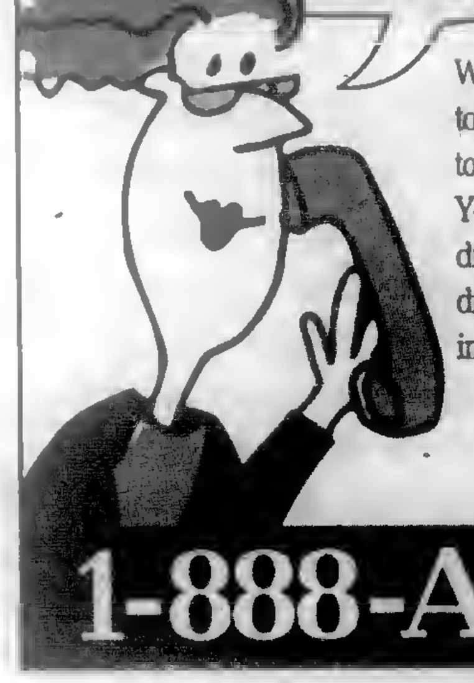
Sarah Warner isn't licking cones outside Murdick's Famous Fudge. She's keeping track of the tickets she sells for tours on the Appledore.

Firefighters raise money for a dive boat

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association will be hosting a "Millionaire Party" from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Paul Bunyan Lanes, across from the airport.

The purpose of the event is to raise money to buy a dive boat for the dive team. There will be Blackjack, Roulette, 50/50 drawings, and more.

The firefighters association purchases many items for the Charlevoix Fire Department to help protect the citizens of Charlevoix and townships the fire department services. The association is supporting a dive boat because it believes the boat would reduce response time of the dive team during water-related calls.



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Charlevoix Classes

TITLE	DAYS	TIMES
English Composition I	T	6-9 pm
Intro to American Government	M	7-10 pm
Psychology of Adjustment	Th	6-9 pm
Speech	W	6-9 pm

East Jordan Classes

TITLE	DAYS	TIMES
Intro to Human Biology	M,W	1:30-3 pm
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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Carlos A. Palacious, 28, Elk Rapids, driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Forty days in jail with credit for 23 days and $615 in fines and costs.

Robert J. Simpson, 20, Charlevoix, unauthorized use of a charge account in excess of $250. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Patrick M. Balgenorth, 25, Boyne City, driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days without restriction for 60 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day and 69 days in abeyance; one year probation; 10 days of community service; and $695 in fines and costs.

Jeremy L. Ballentine, 22, East Jordan, driving while license suspended. Ten days of community service and $310 in fines and costs.

Chester A. Johnson, 34, Bay Shore, domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for three days and 70 days in abeyance; two year probation; and $695 in fines and costs.

Shawn D. Willis, 22, Boyne City, driving while license suspended, reckless driving and disobeying an officer. Fifteen days in jail with credit for one day and 11 days in abeyance; 11 days of community service; and $415 in fines and costs.

Matthew S. Daneff, 35, East Jordan, fleeing and eluding an officer. Forty days in jail with credit for one day and $750 in fines and costs.

Vincent L. Arnold, 80, Central Lake, impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restriction; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 30 days in abeyance; one day of community service; nine months probation; and $495 in fines and costs.

Roy C. VanLuchene, 31, Grayling, driving while license suspended, first offense. $790 in fines and costs.

Clifford J. Sutton, 22, East Jordan, non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200, and non-sufficient funds under $50. $310 in fines and costs and $162.44 restitution.

Marge Johnston, 71, East Jordan, junk accumulation prohibited. $60 in fines and costs.

Charles F. Peterson, 34, Ellsworth, disorderly obscene conduct. Two days in jail with credit for two days and $110 in fines and costs.

Donald C. Kincheloe, 20, Boyne City, driving while license suspended. $415 in fines and costs.

Nicole L. Matelski, 19, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Jonathon Crawford, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Thomas R. Hill, 17, Winston Salem, N.C., minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Melinda J. Firebaugh, 19, Traverse City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Joshua K. Wiser, 19, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Joshua W. Voice, 20, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Stephanie R. Talsma, 20, Grand Rapids, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Matthew M. Norcross, 20, Boyne City, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Whitney K. Waara, 20, Marquette, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Rheanna D. Baleh, 20, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Twenty hours of community service; attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Aimee M. Zitka, 17, East Jordan, minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Ten days of community service; attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

William R. Maxwell, 44, Charlevoix, impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restriction; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $495 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Woody's, 116 Waukazoo St., Northport, by Buzzley's, Inc. by Paul G. Goebel, III.

Woody's Settling Inn, 116 Waukazoo St., Northport, by Buzzley's, Inc. by Paul G. Goebel, III.

Blue Water Ostrich Ranch, 08288 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix, by Cheryl Albert, Charlevoix, and Joseph Baillargeon, Charlevoix.

R.D. Associates, 5891 M-66, Charlevoix, by Robert Donner, Charlevoix.

Free Enterprises, 2574 Main St., Boyne Falls, by Jeffrey Bragg, Boyne Falls.

P. R. Enterprise, P.O. Box 421, Boyne City, by Gary Churski, Boyne City.

Bennett Upholstery, 705 Circle Drive, East Jordan, by Neil Bennett, East Jordan and Cynthia Bennett, East Jordan.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Daniel Glen Bennett, 28, of East Jordan, and Melanie Ann McArthur, 23, of East Jordan.

Matthew Alan Inman, 28, of Charlevoix, and Stephanie Ann Hopp, 26, of Charlevoix.

Bryan Lee Cosier, 29, of East Jordan, and Christina Kay Baxter, 27, of East Jordan.

Michael John Dobulis, 22, of Wayland, and Julie Therese Gengle, 20, of Charlevoix.

Gerald David Looze, 33, of Boyne City, and Brenda Ann Etter, 27, of Boyne City.

Aaron Jeffrey Beishlag, 27, of East Jordan, and Peggy Louise Oleksy, 23, of East Jordan.

Birth Announcements

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital: Ellen Rea Brandell, weighing eight pounds, was born to Richard and Margo Brandell of East Jordan on Aug. 6.

Help academy with band

Northwest Academy's new music director, Gary Stutzman, urges families to rummage through closets for band instruments that can be put to good use by the school. Students will rent or buy the instruments.

People who have instruments are asked to contact Stutzman so he can make arrangements to have them appraised and in the hands of a student that is interested in playing.

The academy is a sixth through 12th-grade public school with an emphasis on science and technology, but music will play an important part, Stutzman said.

"This town is very rich in it's history of music," he said. Classes include beginning, intermediate and advanced band.

"This is going to be an exciting program for me to teach. We will have a large number of the sixth-grade students involved and the intermediate and advanced levels will round out the program."

Music appreciation and music theory classes will be offered if there is enough interest, he said.

Stutzman earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in music from Northern Michigan University in Marquette. He taught music and coached varsity track at Charlevoix High School for nine years in the 1970's.

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SPORTS

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This goalie is one of the many people who showed up Thursday for an informal time on the soccer field at Shanahan Field. Games are organized through 4-H.

Soccer players from the Charlevoix area and lower Michigan compete in an informal game on Thursday. The games take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field. Anyone is welcome and players include middle school, high school and college students, as well as parents and members of the public.

Rod Smith of Charlevoix enjoys the day and the fishing in the channel. He said he fishes five days a week and that the fishing has been rather good, especially for walleye at night.

Deer license application period delayed

The Department of Natural Resources has traditionally opened the application period for antlerless deer licenses Aug. 1. However, this year the start was delayed until Saturday, Aug. 10, so the DNR could complete necessary computer software changes for the program. These changes will simplify the application process for some applicants and will provide more information for the customer on the receipt. These changes should not affect the sale of other licenses.

The new computerized licensing system has been very successful in its first year. These changes are part of an ongoing effort to make improvements to the system that will benefit the hunters and anglers, the license agents, and the DNR.

This delay should have minimal impact on applicants. Most applications are received by the DNR during the last two weeks of the application period. Of the 382,700 applications received last year, only 4,200 were made during the first 10 days of the program.

Even with the delay in the start of the application period, hunters will have more than six weeks to submit applications. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Official Notice

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on August 28, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Charlevoix County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance revisions. The main purpose of the revisions is to incorporate language which will allow for the handling and control of storm water runoff. Copies of the ordinance as proposed and associated guidelines are available for review or purchase at the Charlevoix Conservation District office at 5D West Main Street, Boyne City or the Charlevoix County Clerk's office at 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Sports shorts

Holes in one at area golf course

Two men have made holes in one at Dunmaglas golf course on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road recently.

John Abbott Sr., of Bloomfield hills, made a hole in one Aug. 8.

The hole in one was made on the black tees from 173 yards with a four iron.

Doug LaBelle, of Mt. Pleasant, made his hole in one Aug. 5 on the twelfth hole on the green tees.

His drive traveled 140 yards. He used a six iron.

Men's slow pitch tournament

The Big Mac men's slow-pitch tournament is being held in Mackinaw City Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25. For tournament information, call Boh Downing at 436-5300 or 436-5401.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 6	86	71	No
Aug. 7	82	64	No
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Bid specifications may be requested from David W. Gill, Program Administrator, at the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, 450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI. 49770.

Bids are to be submitted, by no later than 4 p.m. August 23, 1998, to David W. Gill, Program Administrator, Emmet County Sheriff's Department, 450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI. 49770.

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Tourism confernece scheduled

Developing the region's economic potential for the 21st century is the theme of the second annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Sept. 8-9.

Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-Alpena, chair of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee, coordinates the event. She represents Charlevoix County.

"In an era of rapid technological change, we must continually reexamine the best techniques for promoting our region's unique attractions," Bodem said. "Speakers from the public and private sector are eager to share information on making the most of our natural resources as northern Michigan becomes an international travel destination."

Early registration for the conference is $45, which includes conference workshops, materials and sponsored meals. The deadline for early registration is Thursday, Aug. 29. On site registration is $60.

For more information, call Kerry Krone, (517) 373-0833, or Carolyn Koenigsknecht, (517) 353-0793.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

This little boy was visiting Camp Quality Sunday afternoon. He brought along his baseball bat and cap in case anyone wanted a pointer on the sport. After kissing Daisy, the clown, his macho image is tainted a bit by the red lipstick and white face paint that are left behind.

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Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Allen Reid, of Ann Arbor, entertained the crowd with his violin, as well as his engraved prints. The artist was one of about 120 artists who displayed their work throughout the day at the 38th Annual Waterfront Art Fair Saturday at East Park.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charlevoix East Park concert at 8.p.m. is Corporate Brass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

Sidewalk Sales in Downtown Charlevoix

Charlevoix Public Library transition committee meeting at 7 p.m. in the public library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

LakeCharlevoixWalleye Tournament. (M. Postma 536-7929)

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Street Legends Classic Car Show (Earl Muma 547-9658). Car cruise around Lake Charlevoix begins at 6:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting Las Vegas Night at the Flight Deck from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Charlevoix High School Class of 1946 50th Class Reunion. Stafford's Weathervane lower level at 7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4- p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

LakeCharlevoixWalleye Tournament: (M. Postma 536-7929)

Street Legends Classic Car Show at Shanahan Field 8 a.m. to noon. (Earl Muma 547-9658).

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix East Park Concert is Samantha Moore Ensemble at 8 p.m. Jass/Variety Classical.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Jordan River Arts Council Exhibit of Native American Fine Arts by Ray First Wolf Lesser opening reception at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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East Jordan Sidewalk Sales

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Beaver Island Las Vegas Night-Holy Cross Parish Hall

East Jordan Sidewalk Sales

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

East Jordan Dogs For The Cause at Bacon Acres at 1 p.m. Donations accepted, proceeds to the Elementary Play Ground Project.

SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix and the early automobile

First hometown engine puttered through town in 1908

By Geoffrey Reynolds
Courier columnist

During the rest of calendar year 1996, the United States, particularly southeast Michigan, will be celebrating the centennial of the creation of the automobile by the Duryea brothers. But let us not forget the impact the horseless carriage had on Charlevoix in changing it from a quiet, horse drawn, resort town to a major automobile tourist destination.

While inhabitants of Detroit and other major U.S. cities quickly bought into the idea of owning an automobile, Charlevoix's first locally owned automobile was not seen on city streets until nine years later. Its owner, was Dr. Armstrong, a local physician and politician. This seems ironic since Charlevoix was the resort home of Ransom E. Olds, founder of Oldsmobile. Here the automobile pioneer had a home and docked his yacht, the Reomar, in a large Round Lake boathouse that still stands. However ironic, Dr. Armstrong purchased the Cadillac between 1904 and 1905 for approximately $900 and took to the rutted, dirt streets on his medical rounds and for pleasure. How pleasurable the ride was on the bad roads remains to be known.

One July 4, 1908, Dr. Armstrong and the rest of Charlevoix celebrated the completion of the first Bithulithic paved thoroughfare, Bridge Street. Soon after the new paving came the use of wood traffic spheres called dummies, which were placed in each of the four downtown intersections. The driver was supposed to stay to the right of the dummy at the intersection while his outstretched arm indicated him making a left turn. This was supposed to help in avoiding traffic snarls. While this served the purpose, police officers were constantly righting the dummies after motorists knocked them over. Eventually the dummies were replaced with iron dummies to prevent this. The iron dummies were phased out soon after World War I.

Few resorters cared to make the long trips from the cities on the unbelievably bad roads. Trips that usually took many days, were hard on the tires, cars and passengers. Instead many resorters preferred to ship their automobiles by boats, such as the Illinois, Missouri, or the Manitou, accompanied by a chauffeur.

The owners might have also traveled by steamship or taken the train to either of Charlevoix's train depots. There the weary train travelers and their baggage were driven away in livery trucks and taxis provided by the new garages that once contained the malodorous horse stables. The garages occupied Bridge Street had names like Hooker's and O'Neil's.

After World War 1, roads specifically designed for automobiles started to appear. This was a result of the April 1919 positive $50 million bond issue from Michigan voters to build better roads to accommodate its ever increasing industry, automobile tourist travel. By 1926 Charlevoix County tourism brochures advertised "122 miles of paved state award trunk lines and 14 miles of wide paved avenues within the city of Charlevoix." Although gravel constructed, the state boasted of dust-proof state trunk lines leading to all points of the lower and upper peninsulas.

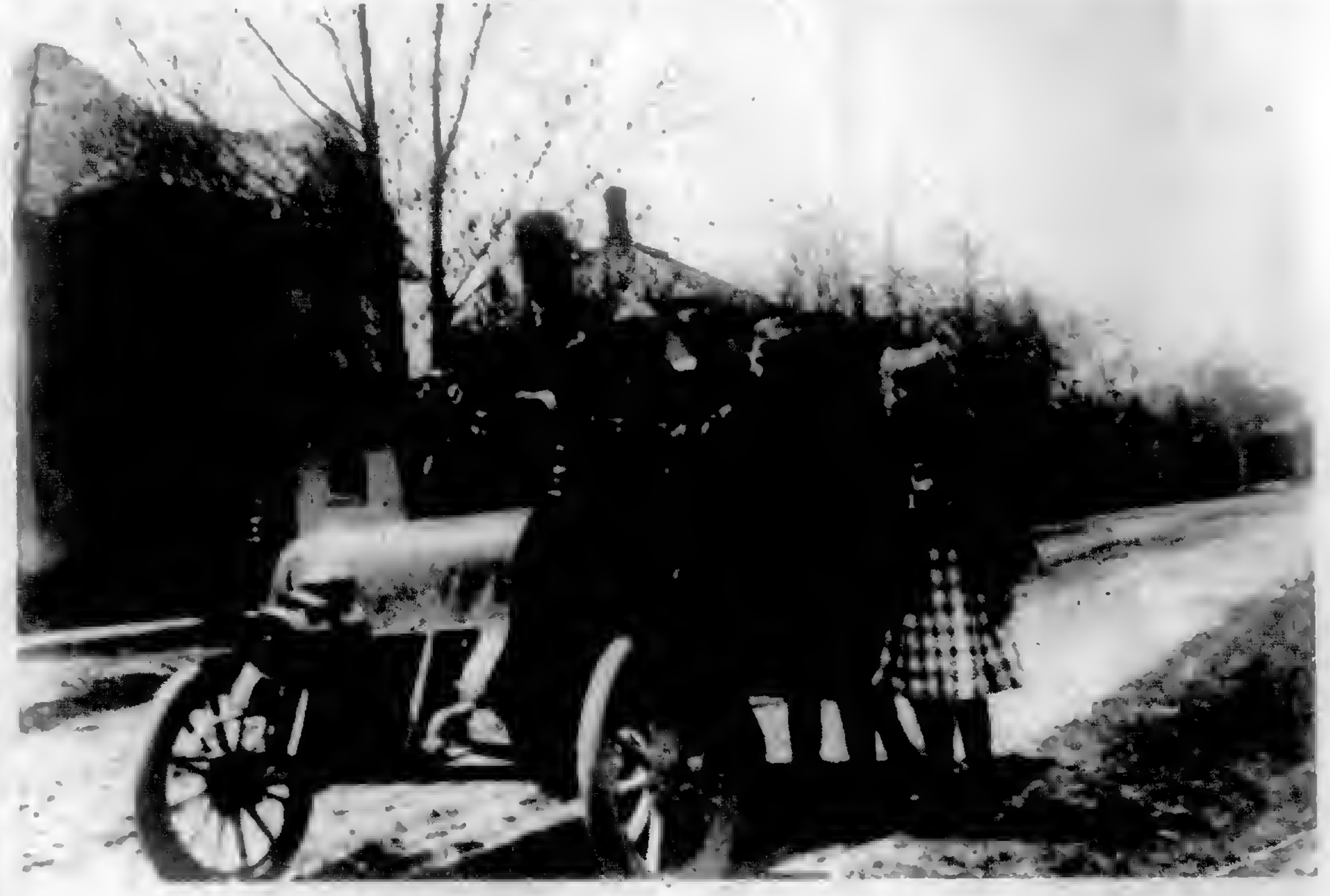


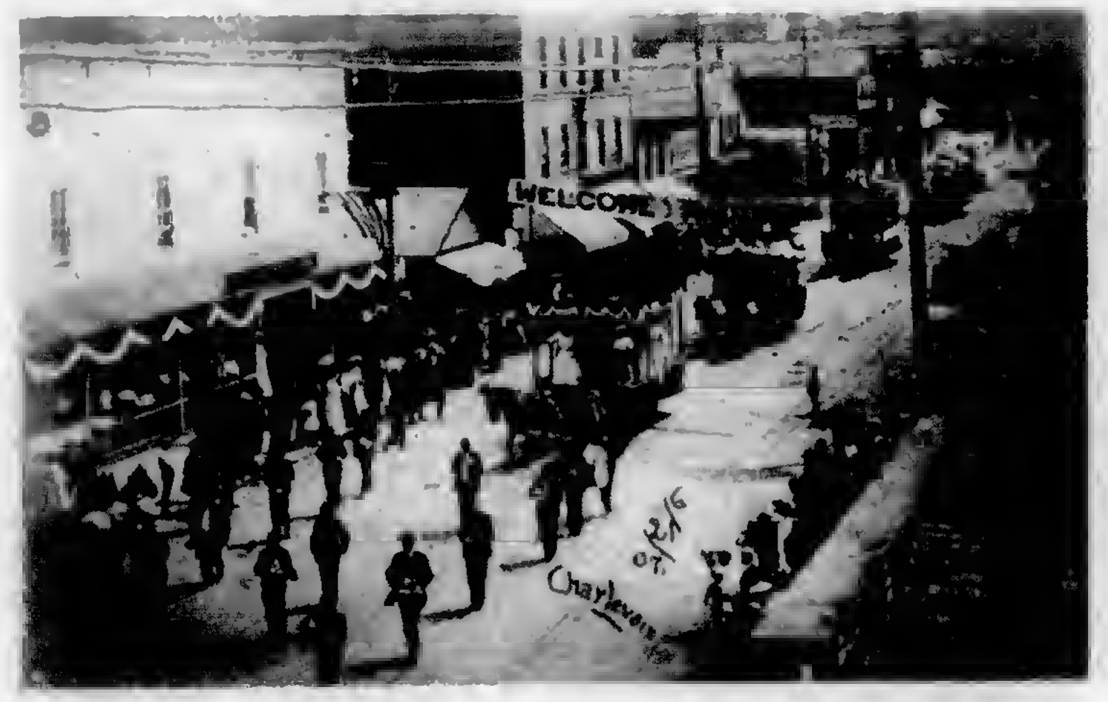
Photo courtesy Geoffrey Reynolds

Charlevoix's tourism was boosted by the automobile industry, which came into town when a local doctor bought the city's first motorized car.

The first gas station in Charlevoix, owned by Bill Brown, also boasted the first motorcycle dealership. Here the motorist could pull up to the curb for a fill up or drive their vehicle into the Bridge Street garage for service.

In 1937 tourist brochures described Charlevoix's first municipal auto camp. Operated by Hugh "Dad" Brady, the camp was located on the spot now occupied by Charlevoix Area Hospital. It boasted facilities for the comfort and convenience of the motorist, which was patrolled by city police and located adjacent to an excellent bathing beach.

After World War II automobile travel increased with the economic wealth of the nation and the steady increase of resorters and tourists continues today as motorists still seek the wonderful surroundings of "Charlevoix the Beautiful."



Courier file photo

This postcard is dated June 21, 1907. The celebration is Maccabee Day in Charlevoix. Does anyone know what Maccabee Day is and why the town was welcoming K.O.T.M.M.?

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
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AND PALMER STREET LIFT STATION
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Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, at 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time on August 23, 1996, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of contract 88796.MU.

The work consists of construction of approximately: 4,500 LFT of curb & gutter, 1,150 TONS of asphalt placement, 6,950 SYDS of gravel base, 6,900 SFT of sidewalk, 1,120 LFT of 12" Perforated Pipe, 300 LFT of RCP Storm Sewer, 8 Catch Basins, 7 Manholes, 2,300 LFT of Ductile Iron Water Main, 400 LFT of Water Services, 1 Lift Station, etc.

The Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be done are on file and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, and at the office of Performance Engineering located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineering by submitting a fee of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

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Families find help for respite care

Charlevoix Area Hospital's "Welcome Guest Respite Care" program is now available to some patients on a sliding fee scale. The room rate, which is usually $110 a day, may be reduced for those who are of low income but can benefit from the service.

Respite care is not covered by insurance of Medicare and the cost is sometimes prohibitive for those on fixed incomes. The difference in the charges and what the patient pays will be made up by a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration. All medications and supplies will be at the usual charge and guests are requested to bring their own prescriptions and nursing supplies.

The Welcome Guest Respite Care is nearly 10 years old. It was developed to provide relief for family members who are caring for a loved one. It can be used for overnight or up to two weeks. Hospital nursing staff provides 24-hour care for guests in rooms often overlooking Lake Michigan. Physicians are available around the clock. Meals, linen and other services are provided.

For more information, contact Linda Parsons, at 547-4024.

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According to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid more than $6 billion of assistance goes uncollected each year simply because students are not aware of it and do not apply for it. Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1996 is available to spell out academic funding guidelines, step students through the maze of the financial aid process and show what's needed to secure scholarship assistance.

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Summer school draws smiles

Nature brings excitement to classroom

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

When Darrill Hudson walked through the door for summer school, he didn't know he was going to influence his teacher's lesson plan.

Marlynn Hughes knew Darrill loves insects. So, her third- and fourth-graders from Charlevoix are using bugs to up their Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores.

The kids are creating their own 3-D insects, naming them, deciding what they eat and where they would live, and writing books about them. The process involves mathematics, science, informational reading and writing.

Darrill's imaginary insect is a combination of a beetle and a cockroach. He's brown, eats flies and lives in a bush.

Although the mention of summer school is the kiss of death to most students, the 10-year-old said it's not like regular school. And, he would like to go again next year.

"It's more like fun than work," he said.

Along with the other students, Darrill has gathered a live insect collection. He has 11 critters and hopes to finish summer school with the biggest collection in his class.

Darrill's mother, Robin Hudson, said her son has loved insects all his life. Summer school has surprised her, too.

"It gives him something to look at and relate to," Hudson said. "It's right up his alley."

Hudson has two children attending the summer program, which is funded by a grant from the Michigan Education Association. Students from grades 3 to 8 can voluntarily attend the free classes. Some ninth- and tenth-graders are required to attend if they have failed an English class.

Rather than just mimic regular classroom tactics, Gayle Gennett, one of the program's supervisors, said class is relaxed. Kids get a snack, are allowed to wear shorts, chew gum and sit on the couch or lay on the floor during instruction. The key is learning.

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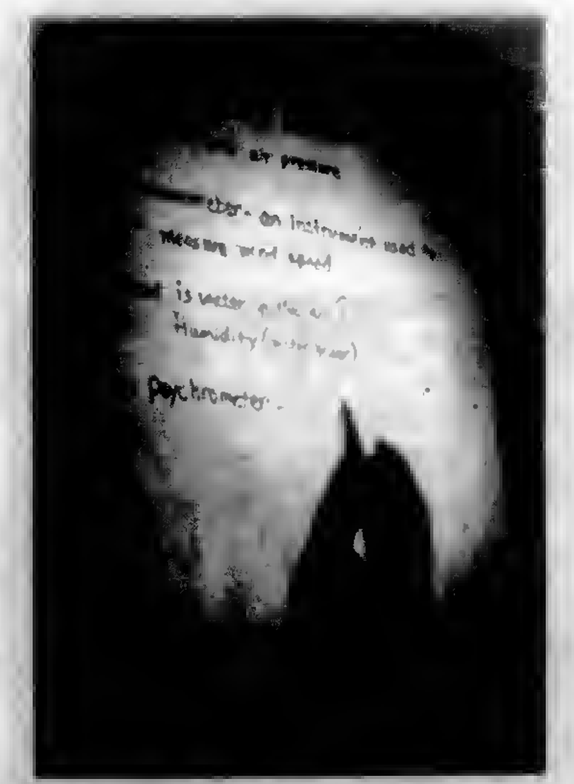
Above: As the teacher goes over problems, teacher's aid, Anne Fiedler, helps Liz Keehn with a science problem. Also pictured is Liz's classmate, Chris Henderson.

Below: Fifth and sixth-grade teacher, Kim Martin, helps her summer school students take notes during a science lesson Thursday.



School board hires new high school soccer coach

Dennis submits resignation

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Mike Dennis is no longer Charlevoix High School's soccer coach. And even some of the board members who accepted his resignation aren't sure why.

Dennis was asked to resign in February and reasons behind the request are unclear. Until Monday night's school board meeting, Dennis was still the coach.

As of today, Josh Block, a middle school computer teacher, is the new coach. This is his second year with the district.

Some of the board members are still questioning the reasons behind the coaching change.

Larry Levengood said it was his impression that it wasn't a voluntary resignation. He pointed out that if Dennis' performance as soccer coach was not satisfactory, he should have been given a chance to make improvements, not asked to resign right away.

Levengood said he wanted more of an explanation. Board president Mary Lee Campbell said she didn't think the board should second-guess why Mike Dennis resigned. Campbell then asked athletic director Barry Anderson to give an explanation.

Anderson said that he met with Dennis, Dennis submitted his resignation and "basically that's what happened."

Board member Joan Buday said that the students needed more time with the soccer coach and Dennis did not have that time.

But board member, Ardeth Wieland, said she didn't think people were concerned with the kids, and the resignation was a political matter.

Member Allen Telgenhof said it was the most political issue he had experienced while on the board.

"There are way too much politics in this and too much time spent kicking this around," he said.

Wieland said she also felt that part of the difficulty was in expecting too much out of a new soccer program too soon.

"Everyone knows it was not an inadequacy on the part of the coach," she said.

Anderson said the matter was not against Dennis' character, but that he and Dennis agreed that the soccer program needed to go in a new direction.

Dean Mikulski, who has a son in the program, asked the board what that new direction would be. The athletic director said he plans to meet with coaches and parents in about a week to explain the program.

The motion to accept Dennis' resignation was approved, even though Levengood and Wieland voted against it. Wieland was the

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Teachers' contract expiring

School board members and Charlevoix Public School teachers are meeting for contract negotiations this month. The current contract expires on Saturday, Aug. 31, and the bargaining is for a new three-year contract. Eighty-two teachers are in the union.

Tom Sothard, a teacher for 23 years, is the spokesperson for the teachers. The board is represented by members Allen Telgenhof, Sulane Hamilton and Ardeth Wieland. Superintendent Roberta Jackson is also at the table.

The school district has two unions, one for teachers and one for support staff. Talks have not yet started for a support staff contract, which also expires Aug. 31.

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Summer school shines spotlight on new student group

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Students asked to attend the program were those who had tested low on the MEAP, or were recommended by teachers or parents. Summer school has allowed them to learn with less pressure.

"They're the stars here," she said, noting that the program helps students' self confidence because it's a step away from regular lesson plans where they've traditionally fallen behind and felt inadequate.

After a few weeks of going to summer school four days a week, from 9 a.m.-noon, Darrill said that he feels much better starting school this fall than in other years.

The four teachers, who are paired with an assistant and up to 15 students, organize as many hands-on projects as possible. There have been field trips, skits, cooking and calculating about how much it would cost to go to the prom.

Students spend time in the computer lab working with tutorial programs in spelling, math and reading. The computer automatically tests and increases the learning level.

There are 48 students enrolled in summer school. School is out Thursday, Aug. 22, just in time for the kids to prepare for the fall semester.

When Hughes leaves the insect project and her summer students for her regular position in the Discovery room at Charlevoix Elementary School, she will take with her the motivation she received from one 10-year-old who loves insects.

County board approves budget, prepares to return with millage

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Action by the county board of commissioners Aug. 14 included approval of a child care fund budget, discussion of millages for the November ballot and an announcement of the near-completion of the county building renovation.

The board approved the child care fund budget of $333,778.79 for the 1996-1997 fiscal year. The money is generated through county tax dollars and a state funding.

Probate Court Administrator, David Rauch, said that the fund helps care for children in the community who are, for instance, substance abusers or victims of abuse by their parents.

The fund pays for options including placement of children in area homes that provide a secure environment, as well as educational programs on substance abuse. The county has one home in Boyne City and one home soon to open in Bay Shore. The homes accommodate up to six children each.

Rauch said that the cost for keeping the children in these homes is $55 a day, compared to $280 a day if children are placed in a detention home in lower Michigan.

Also during the meeting, the board approved placing a 5.9 millage on the November ballot. The millage was defeated in the primary, because of voter confusion and a lack of information about the millage, commissioners said.

The millage is allocated by the state. The proposal involves determining how to divvy-up the 5.9 mills and to set the millage for a four-year period. Of the 5.9 mills, 4.7 mills go to the county, 1 mill goes to townships and .2 mills go to the intermediate school district.

The board discussed the need to educate the public before the November election.

Manatron was approved to provide computer software for the county. The county will notify eight vendors who had expressed an interest in providing hardware to submit bids. A Monday, Aug. 26, deadline was set for bids so that commissioners could review them before the next meeting.

The board approved contracting with Northstar Analysts for a cost reduction analysis of the county's expenses to determine whether the county is paying too much for costs, such as utility bills. The company charges 50 percent of the amount it saves the county from its findings.

Commissioner Carl Price reported that inside renovations to the county building should be completed within a week.

Accidents in brief

Pedestrian injured crossing Bridge Street

A Troy man was injured when trying to cross Bridge Street Saturday.

Steven Torres, 35, was treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital after entering the crosswalk near Park Street about 7:45 p.m.

A car in one lane had waived the man into the road, giving him the right of way. However, the driver in the second lane did not stop. There is no walking light at the corner.

City police faulted the pedestrian for the accident. However, he was not ticketed.

There were five other accidents in town over the weekend. None of them more than parking lot fender benders, the police department reported.

Downstate woman and son killed by motorist

A 44-year-old West Bloomfield woman and her unborn infant son were killed when hit while bicycling.

Patricia L. Chilcotte Elledge was riding a bike on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, near Springwater Beach, when she was struck from behind by a 1994 Ford pickup truck driven by John W. Miller, 81, of Zenith Heights Rd., Boyne City, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Elledge was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital where both she and her thirty-seven week old unborn son died.

The driver, John Miller, has been arrested on two counts of vehicular manslaughter and has been formally charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutors office. He remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail awaiting 90th District Court arraignment.

The sheriff's department was assisted by the Department of Natural Resources Young State Park Rangers in searching the nearby woods for a possible third victim, as there was a child seat on the bicycle and deputies were not sure for several hours if a child had been thrown into the woods.

The victim had no identification with her, which slowed the investigation. Her family was located at their summer residence in the Eagle Island area about two hours after the crash.

The Michigan State Police Post also assisted in attempts to locate the family.

Alcohol involved in car crash

At approximately 11:05 a.m. Friday there was a two vehicle crash on south U.S. 31 near the county line at Richardson Road.

Carol Janet Drenth, of Ellsworth, was making a left turn onto Richardson Road when she was struck by Steven Allen Zott, of Almont, Mich. Zott was passing a vehicle behind Drenth, and did not see her begin to turn left.

Drenth and her two children were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where they were treated, held under observation and later released.

Zott was arrested for drunk driving, and also cited for transporting open intoxicants, as were his three passengers, none of whom were injured.

Late-night joy ride injures two

Alcohol and speed are said to be factors involved in an accident Saturday that injured two area people.

About 2:22 a.m., Allen J. Joseph, 32, of Ellsworth, was traveling north on Pleasant Valley Road in a 1995 Pontiac Sunfire, when he lost control of his car and traveled into the woods at the corner of Behling and Pleasant Valley Roads.

His passenger was Denise Kay Brown, 24, of East Jordan.

Both Joseph and Brown received multiple injuries, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. They were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance.

The sheriff's department was also assisted at the scene by the Boyne City Police Department.

The accident is still under investigation.

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Hearing Location: County Court House,
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Charlevoix, MI 49720

Inquire With: County Clerk Office (Cherie)

Town	Rng	Section	Subdivision	Acres
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32N	04W	35	SE1/4 of NE1/4	40.00
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Joseph Schwartzfisher is Charlevoix's newest full-time firefighter. He has been a volunteer firefighter with the city and previously with Charlevoix Township Fire Department. He is certified as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, underwater diver, confined space and high angle rope rescuer. Schwartzfisher was employed by Irish Boat Shop for 11 years before the appointment to the department.

Commissioner-elect drills county board on administrator stand

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The quandary over a county administrator became a lengthy discussion once again at the Aug. 14 commissioners' meeting as commissioners hashed out what authority and responsibilities an administrator should have.

Commissioner-elect Shirley Roloff asked each commissioner to voice his feelings about the potential administrator and his or her responsibilities.

Jim Behling is in favor of an administrator. He said there is jealousy within the county departments and that some departments do not want to go to others for their information. An administrator would keep everyone on an even keel.

Don Smith said that any administrator should not have the authority to hire and fire non-elected department heads without the board's approval. He supports an administrator with human resource and board coordinator responsibilities. Fiscal duties should stay with the clerk, he said.

Smith sees the job as dealing with personnel matters, such as pay raises, and with grant information, correspondence, committee work and board meetings.

Howard Hosler supports a full-time administrator with the board to determine responsibilities that can be changed, if needed, with full board approval.

Phil Johnson supports an administrator, but not a financial officer. The administrator will bridge the gap between the board and department heads so that everyone will know what each other is doing, he said.

Carl Price supports an administrator to take care of daily operations. He said the person must have the power to make decisions, but the job description should be narrow.

Richard Gillespie said the county needs someone in charge to represent the board and the employees, but cautioned against handing over the full reins too quickly. He called for streamlining the job description.

It was generally agreed that there is a problem of whether the board can find a person to start small and then be qualified to go bigger.

Behling said a decision on whether to readvertise for the position will be made within the next few days.

Smith recommended that all future personnel committee meetings discussing the administrator position be attended by the newly elected commissioners.

In addition to Roloff, commissioners-elect Joan Blanchard and Victor Patrick also attended the meeting. The three agree that administrator responsibilities should be assigned gradually.

Two-county fair open through Sunday

The grooming, baking and harvesting of flowers and vegetables is just done, and the Charlevoix-Emmet County Fair competition is open with a full midway.

While the fair has been technically open since Saturday, the first few days were spent in preparation for 4-H and other judging.

Now the gala Skerbeck Brothers midway is very much alive with rides, tests of skill and carnival food. Today, the rabbits, goats, pocket pets and other judging will compete with the 7 p.m. pony pull for fairgoers' attention.

"We have a new, clean, family-oriented carnival," said Agnes Shaw, fair president and manager. Also, the humorous and entertaining antics of Farmer John return this year, with his "Barnyard Express" full of trained farm animals. Farmer Brown and friends entertain daily through Saturday at 3:30, 5:30, and 7:30 p.m.

Highlights this week also include the Senior Citizens and kids day at the midway Thursday, when one ticket allows unlimited rides from noon to midnight. The heavyweight horse pull will be 7 p.m. Thursday in the grandstand.

In addition to the 4-H Horse Show at 8:30 a.m. Friday, the Garden Tractor Pull will chew up the runway in the grandstand at 4:30 p.m. and the Antique Tractor Pull will take over at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday features the Open Horse Show at 8:30 a.m. and the popular demolition derby at 7 p.m.

The fair will come to a close on Sunday, but not until completion of the 9 a.m. 4-H Speed Show and the Barrel Benders Speed Horse Show at 1 p.m.

This year's fair is dedicated to former president and manager June Mittler-Jackson.

For additional information call 347-1010.

Two of the more attractive competitors compare notes at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. The fair continues through Sunday, Aug. 25.

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OPINIONS

City council should approve civil infraction amendment

EDITORIAL

The city, and its residents, have a right to enforced zoning.

And without the ability to write tickets, many zoning violations are let slide because of the expense involved in lawsuits.

If the city passes the proposed civil infraction amendment, it will gain enforcement. It will gain the power to do more than threat violators.

City planners have recommended city council pass an amendment that will allow the city to issue fines of $150, $300 and $500 to people who disregard warning to abide with zoning. This would take enforcement out of the courts, unless the land owner used the legal system to fight a fine.

According to Boyne City City Manager, Randy Frykberg, the ordinance has helped decrease the number of violations in the neighboring town. Not a lot of money has been collected through fines since violators corrected the problem following the threat of a fine.

Most people know that a minor misdemeanor isn't worth hiring lawyers and tying up court time. So, many have disregarded the pleas of the city to clean up their property or abide by other zoning ordinances.

Such ordinances aren't designed to force unreasonable rules on residents. They enable people to live in harmony, rather than have neighbors warring over odd structures and junk heaps.

Even though we believe the pending amendment should be passed by city council, we strongly suggest that wording be included to outline a warning policy.

The current administration said warnings always come first. Enforcement is a last resort.

We would like the amendment to clearly define a warning procedure rather than leave it up to assumption and interpretation for future community leaders. Documenting intent in ordinances and other city policies is crucial since representatives change with a vote of the people or job changes.

If drivers don't want a speeding ticket, they slow down on the roadways. If residents don't want a civil infraction fine, they will abide by zoning ordinances.

A warning will allow for ignorance of the ordinances and for acceptable courtesy by the city. If the violator is informed and purposefully doesn't comply, they can expect a fine, just as if they were speeding down U.S. 31 in front of a police officer.

Letters to the editor

Former school soccer coach clears his name on accusations of profanity

Editor:

Having recently resigned from the varsity soccer coach position with the Charlevoix High School, I would like to include a portion of the letter I received from Gary Grundman, Charlevoix High School principal, as to any reflections made upon my character while coaching these past three seasons.

"It is also the purpose of this letter to dispel any of the rumors and innuendoes that have surfaced during this process. At no time has your character or morals been questioned by me or this school. The statement that you have used vulgarities or profanity at any time is totally untrue. At no time has there been a problem between you and the football coaches or with any other of our coaches ..."

I would also like to thank the community of Charlevoix for the support demonstrated to myself and my family with the many telephone calls, personal visits, and even stopping me on the street. It has been my pleasure to coach the youth of Charlevoix. I have enjoyed all the players and their parents participation has been greatly appreciated.

Rev. Michael Dennis

Loaded handguns shouldn't be in unlocked cars for crooks to confiscate

Editor:

Regarding the Jonesville man whose unlocked car was robbed of cash and a loaded 9 mm handgun:

Why did he carry a loaded handgun in his car? Does he always, wherever he goes, carry a loaded handgun in his car? (Jonesville is north of the Ohio border, a long way from Charlevoix.)

Does he believe it's his right to carry a loaded handgun in his car?

His car was unlocked. How competent is he to carry substantial cash and a loaded handgun in his car?

What are the effects of this lack of responsibility? He has equipped some crook with money and a 9 mm handgun.

Whether his car was locked or not is of no matter. If someone wants in your car, they can get in, and there's very little you can do about it. A brick or a screwdriver will easily serve as keys.

The fundamental point is: it was foolish to have the cash and the handgun, loaded or not, in a car. The best you can hope for if you do, is that nothing happens.

Gerald McGraw
Ellsworth

Thanks to primary election voters for support

Editor:

I want to thank the citizens of Charlevoix County for the privilege of being able to serve you for another four years as county clerk.

Jane E. Brannon

Thanks for use of parking lots for city events

Editor:

A sincere thank you is extended to Oleson Food Stores, Northwest Academy School, CB North, and Charlevoix State Bank for the use of their parking facilities during the 1996 Venetian Festival and the Waterfront Art Fair. Gratefully, Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, Council #7172.

Louis S. Orlowski

Great job city recreation department, Ike Boss

Editor:

As the summer recreation activities, offered through the Charlevoix Recreation Department, come to an end, I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to the director, Ike Boss. In addition to offering a gamut of activities, Ike hires quality instructors and supervisors like Amy Drenth (swimming instructor), Erv Jones (tennis instructor) and Meg Fowler (Camp Mc-Sauba director), just to name a few.

The recreation department also provides lifeguards for our beaches. This is a unique service that we are lucky to have. Ike tackles the problems inherent to the job head on and deals with them. I believe he always keeps what's best for kids as his No. 1 priority. So if you appreciate our Charlevoix Recreation Department, give Ike a call and register a COMPLIMENT!

Sarah Haselschwardt

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Letters must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters. Letters should be typed and not exceed 450 words.

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U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

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More letters to the editor

Charter schools raise questions on preferential treatment and cooperation

Editor:

The state has encouraged charter schools as an alternative to the existing public school system. Did the state find public school graduates uneducated? Since state universities charter these schools, will charter school graduates be preferred applicants at state universities?

Last spring the public school administration told me that there was no communication or collaboration between the two school systems. That could cost property tax payers.

I was told that it costs $6,600 per student, per year, in the public school. The charter school receives $5,500 per student, per year.

The public school system requests $21 million for an auditorium, a new school and other school expenditures. So far the charter school is altering an existing building, and will provide equipment from the funds it receives. The charter school will emphasize science and technology. It costs much more to equip classrooms for science and technology than for reading, writing and arithmetic. The charter school has applications for 65 students, and a potential for more. The public school system anticipates a loss of 75 students in four years when Big Rock Point closes.

The charter school plans to keep class sizes below 15 students. Class sizes in the public school system range between 15 and 35 students, and an average in the upper twenties.

Ray E. Peltz

Middle school teacher new coach

Continued from page 1

only board member who voted against appointing Block as new coach.

Also under consideration for soccer coach was Hagen Manker. Board member, Sulane Hamilton, who is married to Manker, said she wanted to go on public record that she had not used her position on the board to attempt to get her husband hired as coach. Hamilton said that while she feels Manker is better qualified than Block for the position, she reluctantly supported the motion to hire Block.

Holiday deadlines

To enable our staff to spend Labor Day with their families, the office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2.

All advertisements and copy for the Wednesday, Sept. 4, issue will be due to the office by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Janenne Irene Froats,
Courier editor

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50th wedding anniversary

Jean and Stan Fiedorek

Jean and Stan Fiedorek celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, during a private party at the Flight Deck Grill.

Jean DeMink was married to her husband in 1946 in Kalamazoo by the Rev. W.G. Meengs. They have lived in the Charlevoix area 36 years. When the family moved to Charlevoix in 1960, Stan helped build Paul Bunyan Lanes.

The Fiedoreks have raised four children and currently live on Loeb Road.

The Fiedorek's children are: Paul Fiedorek, from Pacifica, Calif.; Lynn Klug, Folsom, Calif.; Kay Fiedorek, Charlevoix; and John Fiedorek, Charlevoix.

The couple have four grandchildren.

Charlevoix industrial fair coming

The 1996 Charlevoix Industrial Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in the Charlevoix High School gym.

This event is free to the public and will showcase Charlevoix County manufacturers.

The industrial fair is an opportunity to discover the wide array of products that are made locally. It also provides a chance to explore careers in industry and learn which skills are needed to successfully compete for those jobs.

Charlevoix County manufacturers interested in showcasing products should contact Julie at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 547-2101, to reserve space for a booth.

Manufacturing firms who have agreed to participate in the 1996 Industrial Fair include: American Diamond Tool, Bay Shore Steel, Bergmann Center, Burnette Foods, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix Manufacturing, Consumers Power, CPI Products, DCL, Harbor Industries, Industrial Magnetics, LexaLite International, Medusa Cement, Michigan Scientific, Seelye Equipment and Viatec.

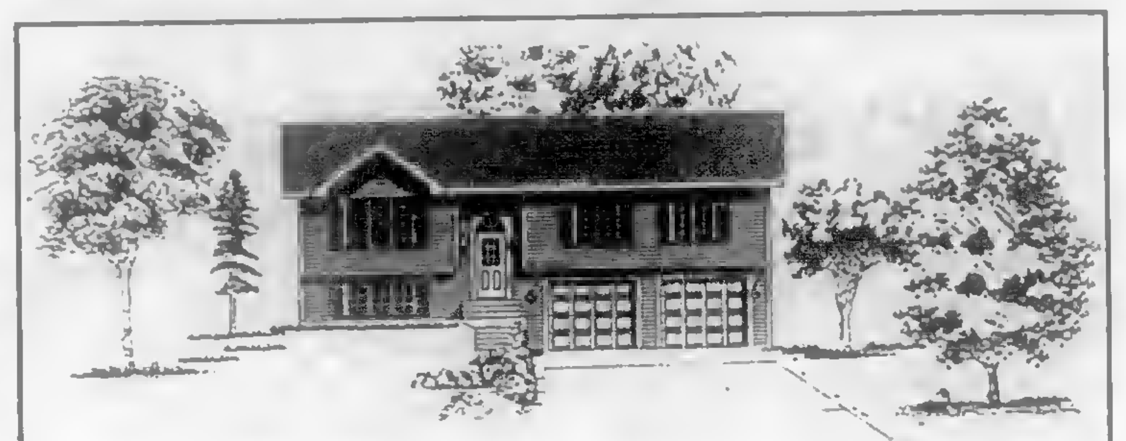
Money given to Shanahan Park

Charlevoix Township Supervisor, Oscar Stroud, recently accepted the last of three donations from Medusa Cement Company for improvements to Charlevoix's Shanahan Park.

Medusa plant manager, John Laney, presented a check for $6,000 to fund recent improvements to the park's soccer field parking lot. The new lot allows spectators to park their cars adjacent to the field and watch the games.

The cement company had previously made a $3,000 contribution that allowed the creation of a new skateboard park and a $5,000 donation toward construction of permanent rest rooms for the basketball facility at Shanahan Park.

Laney said, "It's been a great pleasure for all of us at Medusa Charlevoix to see young people from the Charlevoix area - including our employees' children - enjoying these facilities. This is the kind of family-oriented community project we are particularly proud to be a part of."



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Vroom: Classic cars compete

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

A crowed gathered at Shanahan Park, just north of Charlevoix, on a hot and sunny Sunday to watch winners collect awards from the Charlevoix Street Legend's Classic Car Show. Proceeds raised from the car show are being donated to Camp Quality, the Charlevoix teen and senior centers and D.A.R.E. The $283 raised in a 50/50 raffle is being matched by the club and donated to Nick Buckus, a 12-year-old from Petoskey who has leukemia. About 140 cars participated in a weekend of touring the area and competing for prizes in 33 classes.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Jack and Shirley Lashmit's pink panther, a 1950 Mack truck, tied for the best host car during the weekend show. The couple used the truck to lead more than a mile-long convoy of classic cars around Lake Charlevoix Saturday evening.

Registration for Petoskey college ongoing

Introduction to Internet, Quest for Grail, American Sign Language and The Civil War are a few of the 381 fall classes offered this year at North Central Michigan College.

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Obituaries

Isabelle A. DeWitt

Isabelle A. DeWitt, born May 26, 1905, in Detroit, died Aug. 10, 1996, in Charlevoix. Mrs. DeWitt lived most of her life in the Detroit area but spent the last year in Charlevoix.

She was a homemaker caring for her family and did not work outside her home except for the years during World War II when she worked as a specialized welder for the war effort at the Willow Run Plant, an endeavor for which she was proud. In her later years she continued to care for her extended family and also enjoyed traveling, square dancing and being with friends. Funeral took place Aug. 15, 1996, at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Westland and interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. DeWitt was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick A. DeWitt, and is survived by a daughter, Martha Webb of Britton, a son Allan DeWitt and his wife Donna of Westland, and a daughter Tansley Stewart and her husband James of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Clara Jean LaFreniere

Clara Jean LaFreniere, 78, of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, died Aug. 14, 1996, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral was 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at St. Mary's Church, Charlevoix, with the Rev. Thomas Neis officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island with the Rev. Joseph Scallon, S.J. officiating.

Mrs. LaFreniere was born April 10, 1918, in Charlevoix, the daughter of John and Edith (Nowland) Zeitler. She was raised in Charlevoix and attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1936.

In 1968 she moved to Beaver Island. She married Vernon "Dick" LaFreniere and they owned and operated LaFreniere General Store on Beaver Island for several years. Dick preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1978, and in 1988 she returned to Charlevoix. For 17 years, she spent winters in Arcadia, Fla. She was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix and enjoyed golfing.

She is survived by her son, Michael Gallagher and his wife Debbi, of Wyoming, Michigan; two stepsons, Jerry LaFreniere and his wife Sandy of Beaver Island; and Leon LaFreniere of Ludington; six grandchildren, Michael, Matthew and Kathleen Gallagher, Michelle and her husband Blake Gray, Debbie and her husband John Roberts and Gerald Jr. and his wife Tammi LaFreniere; one brother, John and his wife Bonnie Zeitler of Arcadia, Florida; two sisters, Theresa Shawhan of San Diego, Calif., and Janice and her husband Leonard Rayman of Monterey, Calif.

Memorial contributions may he made to Saint Mary's School or Holy Cross Cemetery. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix, where a Rosary was held Thursday evening.

Jack Schwarz

Jack Schwarz, 79, of Cincinnati and Charlevoix, died Aug. 15, 1996, at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Anderson in Cincinnati.

Funeral was 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Jack was born Nov. 14, 1916, in Cincinnati, the son of John and Anna (Genzer) Schwarz. He was raised in Cincinnati and attended St. Francis School. On July 20, 1945, he married the former Anna Kovar in Cincinnati. He was employed by the Kroger Co. for 45 years before retiring in 1979. He has summered in Charlevoix for 50 years. Jack was a member of St. Veronica Catholic Church in Cincinnati and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. He was an active member of the Moeller Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Anna of Cincinnati; one son, David and his wife Susan, of Denver, Colo.; two grandchildren, Meagan M. and Tara T. Schwarz of Denver; one sister, Theresa Tschiner and her husband Joseph of Cincinnati; four sisters-in-law, Mary Cooper of Petoskey, Agnes and her husband Wesley Simmeman of Charlevoix, Betty McConnaughey of Traverse City, and Terri and her husband Frank Jaskierski of Charlevoix.

Jack is preceded in death by two brothers, Nicholas and William.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at Winchester Funeral Home. A rosary was recited 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Beacons

... of blessing

By the Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

A book and a billboard played an important part in a brief weekend getaway that my wife and I enjoyed. The book is called "Plain and Simple" by Sue Bender. It is the story of a very unique opportunity the author had in living with two different Amish families. If you have ever driven around the Mio area or down in north central Indiana, maybe you've seen the black buggies and the very proud and dignified folks who own them. Being one whose lifestyle has been known to get more than a little hectic now and then, I could identify with Sue's desire to explore the culture and see how people seem to thrive without what you and I would consider life's necessities.

I laughed as I read about water fights on hot summer afternoons. I smiled as I thought of children I had seen in trips to Indiana riding in buggies with Mom or Dad dressed traditionally with them wearing dayglow colored tennis shoes. I was moved as Sue opened a worship service before me and her own heart's debate about whether she should even intrude.

Knowing a few things about children's toys today, I was further stirred by the concept of "faceless" dolls. The Amish strongly hold to not having any "graven images" in their lives. But parents are parents regardless of their faith, so Amish mothers make dolls for their children that have none of the "Barbie-like" decorations that you and I are so used to. The love and the strength of their families came through loud and clear.

The billboard was a small nondescript sign on the way to Fort Wayne that advertised "Amish Acres," a historic farm near Nappanee. Curiosity got the better of me and we left the beaten path to go find it. I should have known, after reading Sue's book, that it wasn't truly an Amish place. But it did offer a first hand "window" into their world that I might not have otherwise seen.

We sat down to a "Threshers Dinner" with the whole butter (my cholesterol!) and whole milk, mashed potatoes, turkey and more. We walked through an old time grist mill and saw quilts that were amazing. But what may or may not surprise you is what I came home with. Two faceless dolls, a boy and a girl, now grace our home. And just like Sue did, I discovered something. They may not have "faces" in the traditional sense, but they do speak. You can sense the tranquility and the gentleness in them.

Do I want to become a part of the Amish community? No, not hardly. But I do think they have some lessons to teach us, like slowing down and valuing all that goes on around us in God's creation each day. I think we could all pick up on the close family ties that seem to characterize their way of life. But most of all, instead of letting your schedule dictate who you are and what you do, you should take charge of your schedule.

You are God's unique and special child. He has gifted you with some truly special abilities and possibilities. Sometimes a dose of the "Plain and Simple" in life might be just the best thing for us all.

"This is the day that the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
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Youth Pastor ....Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Bernard Griner 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street

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Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m

Pastor: Dale Ostema ....547-2654 or 5168

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West Clinton Street

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

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202 W. Hurlbut

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton..........547-2875
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters..........547-9482
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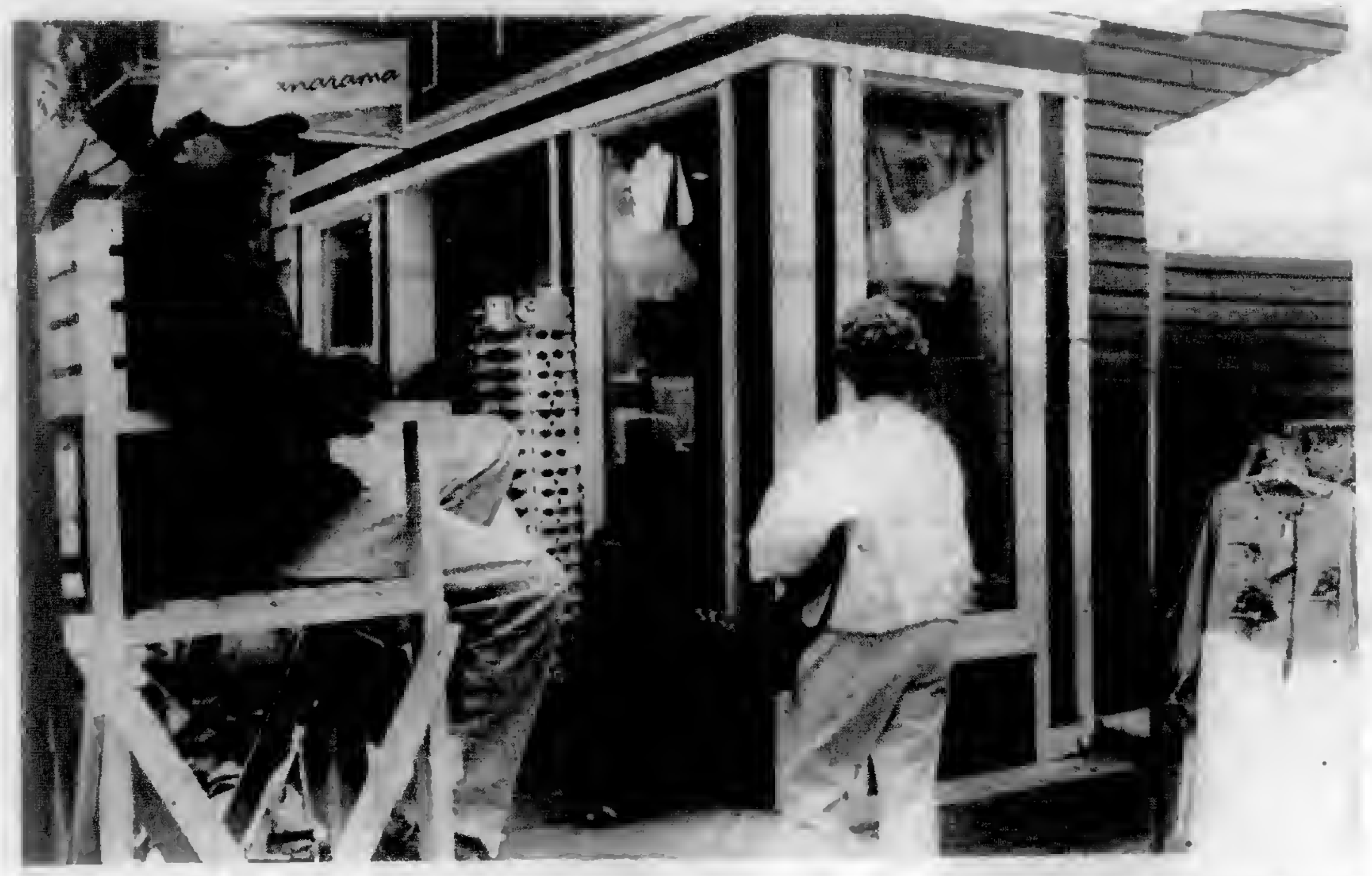

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Save the shoppers

Above: Dan Harris takes a break from saving troubled swimmers and turns his attention to being shoppers' lifeguard outside J. Phillips Friday. Harris perched on his stand throughout the weekend during Charlevoix's sidewalk sales.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Above: Gregg Stephens, 9, of Dublin, Ohio, examines one of Charlevoix's parking meters as his mother looks through sales at The Clothing Co. Friday. Gregg's family owns a cottage in Charlevoix.

City gets state grant for Bridge Park

The city has received federal transportation funds of $428,800 and will use it to purchase the land at Bridge Park from the state highway department. The city already paid $50,306 of the $536,000 land-acquisition price. City mayor, Josh Barnes, said the remaining 10 percent owed by Charlevoix is being paid through work city employees are doing on state projects relating to Bridge Park and the bridge.

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Concert in East Park brings in soulful sounds of 'Sam'

Blues-tinged jazz, gospel, country and soul, performed by Samantha Moore & Friends, will resonate throughout Charlevoix's East Park at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Making her debut as a part of the Charlevoix Convention Bureau's summer concert series, "Sam's" music is about celebrating the human spirit.

Sam's career began as a backup singer for the Motown Record Company, and she has performed with the Neville Brothers, Marcus Belgrave, Shirley Scott and Jack McDuff. She has also been featured at the Suttons Bay Jazzfest and in Petoskey for the last two years at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters annual spring fund-raiser.

Traverse City blues and jazz afficionados know her as a true professional, with a reputation for lifting spirits with the power of music from the heart at Grand Traverse Resort's Trillium Restaurant and Lounge.

She'll likely give the audience a chance to call for their favorites, such as her renditions of "Skylark" and "Don't Rain on My Parade."

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, Chris Martin and friends will be playing their familiar country, variety tunes to close out this year's concert series.

School asbestos must go

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The Environmental Protection Agency wants the asbestos in the high school ceiling encapsulated or removed.

The asbestos has been monitored and inspected for years. Experts determined that it is not a danger in the air, only if touched, said school district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, during Monday's school board meeting.

Jackson said Tuesday that the school board plans to have it removed and will use money from the school renovation bonds it hopes to pass in September. The estimate for removal is $403,000, and is included as an expense in the school expansion plan.

Also Monday, the school board approved a health occupations contract with Charlevoix Area Hospital. The new vocational education program is for students with health care career interests. Classes begin this school year and will meet at both the high school and hospital. The instructors will be hospital employees.

Tim Volovsek was approved as the new physics, chemistry and general science teacher. Phillip Heller, who had been approved by the board, declined the position. Volovsek has taught in Wisconsin for the past three years.

Weather

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Julie Marie Bush, Charlevoix, graduated this spring from Oakland University with a bachelor of arts degree in biology. She is one of 1,523 students who graduated June 1.

Ryan Holmes, of Charlevoix, is among four recipients of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild scholarship. Holmes is enrolled in medical school at Wayne State School of Medicine.

Other recipients are:

Connie Roland, R.N., of Boyne City, who is in her third year of studies toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing at the University of Michigan, also received the scholarship.

Wendy LaCroix, also of Boyne City, received the scholarship toward her studies in physical therapy at Oakland University. She is in her fourth year of college.

Michael Aenis, of Central Lake, received the scholarship to begin his studies in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild awards the $400 scholarships to area students in the medical field. Consideration is given to academic achievement and need. Students may reapply for continuation of the scholarships on an annual basis.

Absentee voters' ballots available at school office

Absentee voters ballots, for the special election Monday, Sept. 23, are available from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Charlevoix schools administrative office, located at 208 Clinton St.

Also, the office will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, the last day to pick up absentee ballots. They must be returned by the closing of the polls Sept. 23.

Official Notice

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on August 28, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. In the Commissioner's Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Charlevoix County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance revisions. The main purpose of the revisions is to incorporate language which will allow for the handling and control of storm water runoff. Copies of the ordinance as proposed and associated guidelines are available for review or purchase at the Charlevoix Conservation District office at 5D West Main Street, Boyne City or the Charlevoix County Clerk's office at 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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BUSINESS

Shutter franchise comes to Charlevoix

Owner visits customers' homes

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Shutters are enjoying a surge in popularity and Mardy Bohn of The Shutter Shop Inc. is ready to satisfy her clients' tastes.

"Shutters decorate the inside and outside of the home," Bohn said. "Shutters open things up. The most popular shutter has a two-and-a-half inch louver."

Customers often choose a white or off-white paint for the shutters, or choose from a variety of richly-colored stains, Bohn said.

Bohn, who holds a franchise with The Shutter Shop, has a background in interior design, sewing, drapery-making and upholstery. She began sewing as a child and it became a passionate hobby. She had her own sewing business for a time, and worked in interior design for J.C. Penney, Sears and Ethan Allen. She majored in interior design at Wayne State University and has 13 years of experience as an interior decorator. She said her background is important to her ability to help clients make the right decisions for window treatments.

"Shutters are a very specialized item that most window treatment dealers avoid because it takes a lot of expertise," she said. The type of window determines the shutter width, for instance.

Bohn visits and consults with clients in their own homes. She asks them about their lifestyles and their tastes and displays samples for them. She also sells wide louver wood blinds and verticals, also popular window treatments.

Bohn also provides drapery and light upholstery services. Her telephone number in Charlevoix is 547-0764.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Mardy Bohn, owner of a new Shutter Shop franchise in Charlevoix, shows a sampling of the shutters available to decorate a home. Bohn also sells louver wood blinds and verticals and has a drapery and light upholstery business.

Photo courtesy Top O'Michigan

Left: Re-elected to the Top O'Michigan Electric Co. board of directors Aug. 7 during the the 59th annual membership meeting are (from left) Douglas Way, Sr., of Charlevoix, Dr. H. W. McCaughrin, of Petoskey, and Dale Farrier, of Mancelona. Not pictured is the re-elected board director William Korthase, of Boyne City. The meeting was attended by about 1,700 people.

Right: Randi Scott, of Boyne City, helps 3-year-old William Dixon, of Charlevoix, with the Play-Doh while their families attend the meeting.

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The following items will not be accepted: refrigeration units with freon; household trash; pesticides, any type of liquids (paints, oil, varnish, cleaners); car batteries; yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush or tree limbs); vehicles.

Limits: 10 tires per household.

Vehicles can be picked up by calling Parks Auto Parts, 547-4116 or 547-9178.

For freon removal, call Ken Staley, Staley's Service Center, 547-2985. Furnish the serial number, the make of the unit to be purged and the address where the unit is located. Tags will be furnished which will certify the unit is freon free. Cost is $40.

All items must be bundled, neatly stacked, or in a container.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Jay R. Baril, 19, Lake Linden. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Matthew P. Wagner, 19, Traverse City. Disorderly person in a public place. Two days in jail with credit for two days and $110 in fines and costs.

Richard A. Barr, 19, Hessel. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Jerry E. Williams, Jr., 53, Boyne City. Gender intimidation. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Ryan M. Fisher, 18, Boyne City. Motor vehicle tampering. Five days in jail, nine months probation, five days of community service and $220 in fines and costs.

Scott R. Boyer, 20, Eastport. Impaired driving. Driver's license revoked for 180 days with restriction, 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 30 days held in abeyance, nine months probation, two days of community service and $495 in fines and costs.

Gary L. Thornburg, 19, Kalkaska. Operating a vehicle in violation of license restriction. $110 in fines and costs.

Daniel H. Elzinga, 18, Charlevoix. Operating a vehicle while license suspended. $415 in fines and costs.

William D. Thorp, 19, Charlevoix. Assault and assault and battery. $500 in fines and costs.

Eric L. Coyne, 19, Kewadin. Disturbing the peace. $110 in fines and costs.

Robert E. Schleman, 17, Toledo; Ohio. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Andrea R. McPhall, 18, Alanson. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend a substance abuse education program and pay $110 in fines and costs.

Cari L. Demers, 19, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Jaime S. Pearson, 20, East Lansing. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Castle Brewery, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Castle Farm Enterprises Corp., Charlevoix, by Arthur Reibel.

E.J. Logging, 03153 S. Wilson Road, East Jordan, by Edith A. Bearden, East Jordan and James E. Johnson, East Jordan.

Northern Sawmills Log Homes, 7250 Dalton Road, Charlevoix, by Dennis B. Golovich, Charlevoix.

Hill Country Household Engineers, 105 Maple, Charlevoix, by Kimberley A. Hudson, Charlevoix.

White Rhino Property Services, 00881 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, by Michael S. Reid, East Jordan.

Rich Noeske Painting & Wallpaper, 01443 Boyne City - East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Rich Noeske, Boyne City.

The Florenski Foundation, 635 E. Main St., Boyne City, by Rudolph L. Florenski, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Scott J.M. Bley, 24, of Charlevoix, and Lori A. Smith, 19, of Charlevoix.

Michael Gerard Borowiak, 30, of Charlevoix, and Linda Jo Jolliffe, 27, of Charlevoix.

Gary Lynn Smith, 36, of Charlevoix, and Judith Lynn Johnson, 35, of Charlevoix.

Jay Michael Bates, 22, of Charlevoix, and Geraldine Kaye Towne, 29, of Boyne City.

Gregg D. Stackus, 23, of Boyne City, and Niki Lynn Hammontree, 20, of Boyne City.

Andrew Noyes Bemis, 25, of Charlevoix, and Traci Lynn Bur, 25, of Charlevoix.

William C. Gardner, 25, of East Jordan, and Christine Renee Eby, 23, of East Jordan.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Loretta Wolffe vs. Glenn Wolffe

Rose Lamp vs. Scott Lamp

Birth Announcements:

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Mitchell Harris Jorgensen, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to John and Paula Jorgensen of Petoskey on Aug. 15.

The Rotary Club recently welcomed foreign visitors to Charlevoix. The families are part of the Rotary International Friendship Exchange program. Shown here are (left to right) William Harrison, Josep Ridamella, Gary Grundman of Charlevoix, Pedro Velarde and Susan VanWieren of Charlevoix. Susan and Gary are modeling barbecue aprons, gifts from the Barcelona Rotary Club.

Rotarians host Spanish guests

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Velarde and Mr. and Mrs. Josep Ridamella and son, Xavi, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison at their Ironton home.

The families are part of a Rotary exchange program. In 1995 the Harrisons visited the Rotarian families in Spain.

The Spaniards will be in the United States for two-weeks. While here, they will visit friends in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. The Velarde's daughter, Misky, is now in Crystal Lake, Ill., on a short-term Rotary exchange.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix softball champs receive season awards

Two players from Charlevoix Manufacturing won individual honors in the Charlevoix Men's Slow Pitch League this season. Shane Light (left) was recognized as the home run champ and Darcy Phelps the batting champ with a .750 average.

Photos courtesy Charlevoix Recreation Department

Grey Gables won the Charlevoix Men's Slow Pitch League title this season. Team members are: (front, from left) Dave Hunter, Jeff Novotny, Mike Thompson, Kyle Smith, B. VanLoo, Scott Novotny and Gary Leitner. (Back, from left) Bret Erskine, Jim Martin, Boggie Carlson, Pat McKeown, Jr., Justin Kelts, Mark Clum and Dave McCormick

Charlevoix sends scramble team

The team of Brian Brogan, Denny LaCroix, Mitts Lee, and Kim Makarewicz won the Olds Scramble Local Qualifying Aug. 10, at the Charlevoix Country Club. They advance to the Michigan Section Qualifier on Sept. 3, where they can qualify for the National Finals October 10-14, in Orlando, Florida.

This is the first ever entry for a Charlevoix area team into what is known as "The Largest Golf Tournament In The World." Local Oldsmobile dealer, Crown Motors, sponsored the event, providing promotional materials and gifts for participants.

"This is a very exciting event, and we are pleased to be able to support our local golfers," said Crown Motors' General Manager, Bob Ferguson. "We hope our team brings the national championship back to Charlevoix!"

The local qualifier was hotly contested, with the winning team needing two extra holes to defeat the team of Tom Bickersteth, Kris Hanor, Nancy LaCroix, and Katie Stone, with whom they were tied (at net 57) after eighteen holes of play. A total of seven foursomes vied for the lone qualifying spot.

Brogan, LaCroix, Lee, and Makarewicz will be joined by Charlevoix Country Club head professional Bruce Schepeler when they journey to Cadillac Country Club for their sectional qualifying attempt on Sept. 3.

Photos courtesy Charlevoix Recreation Department

Top attitudes

Wayne Boss (right), of Boss Engineering, won the league's annual Larry McBride Memorial Award for sportsmanship. Making the presentation is Charlevoix Recreation Department Director Ike Boss.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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FILE NO. 96-009778 IE

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Cashman and Joanne M. Cashman, husband and wife to Aggressive Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, Dated May 31, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995, in Liber 285, on page 494, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Mortgage Fund, Inc. by an assignment dated June 28, 1995, and recorded on July 18, 1996, in Liber 303, on page 82, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 36/100 Dollars ($133,837.36), including interest at 16.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37366 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, MI 49782 and 26345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Parcel 1 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Heflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Heflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 69.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated August 12, 1996

First Mortgage Fund, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Stuart J. Snider (P29043)
600 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 964-0800

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Conservancy has web site

With the help of a $750 grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Little Traverse Conservancy has established a World Wide Web site for the nature centers, environmental education programs, watershed groups, and other organizations in Northern Michigan that are involved in conservation and environment. The address is http://nature.org.

The conservancy's project allows each organization to make available information regarding their goals, accomplishments, services available, membership, events, field trips, internships, volunteer opportunities, etc. Visitors and residents now will have a source of up-to-date information about the many worthy non-profit environmental groups in northern Michigan while students and teachers may obtain information useful in the classroom.

For more information, call Chuck Robbins at 347-0991 or e-mail ltc@landtrust.org.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxillary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

The sparkle of this 1936 Ford engine is an example of the care classic cars require to measure up to the collection found at Shanahan Park Sunday during the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show. This bright red coupe is owned by Dave and Becky Heltz.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896

Charlevoix East Park Concert is Samantha Moore Ensemble at 8 p.m. Jazz/Variety Classical.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Jordan River Arts Council Exhibit of Native American Fine Arts by Ray First Wolf Lesser opening reception at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. For information call 547-2298.

East Jordan Sidewalk Sales

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Beaver Island Las Vegas Night-Holy Cross Parish Hall

East Jordan Sidewalk Sales

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

East Jordan Dogs For The Cause at Bacon Acres at 1 p.m. Donations accepted, proceeds to the Elementary Play Ground Project.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix East Park Concert is Chris Martin & Friends at 8 p.m. Country/Variety/Vocal.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center will host a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

Amoco Triangle Race (Charlevoix Yacht Club 547-9170).

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Red Fox Regatta (Charlevoix Yacht Club 547-9170).

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Norwood Community Picnic (Helen Kuhn 547-0721)

Boyne City Street Rod Show

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Boyne City Street Rod Show.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Car Raffle aboard the **Beaver Islander** at **Harsha House** Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m.

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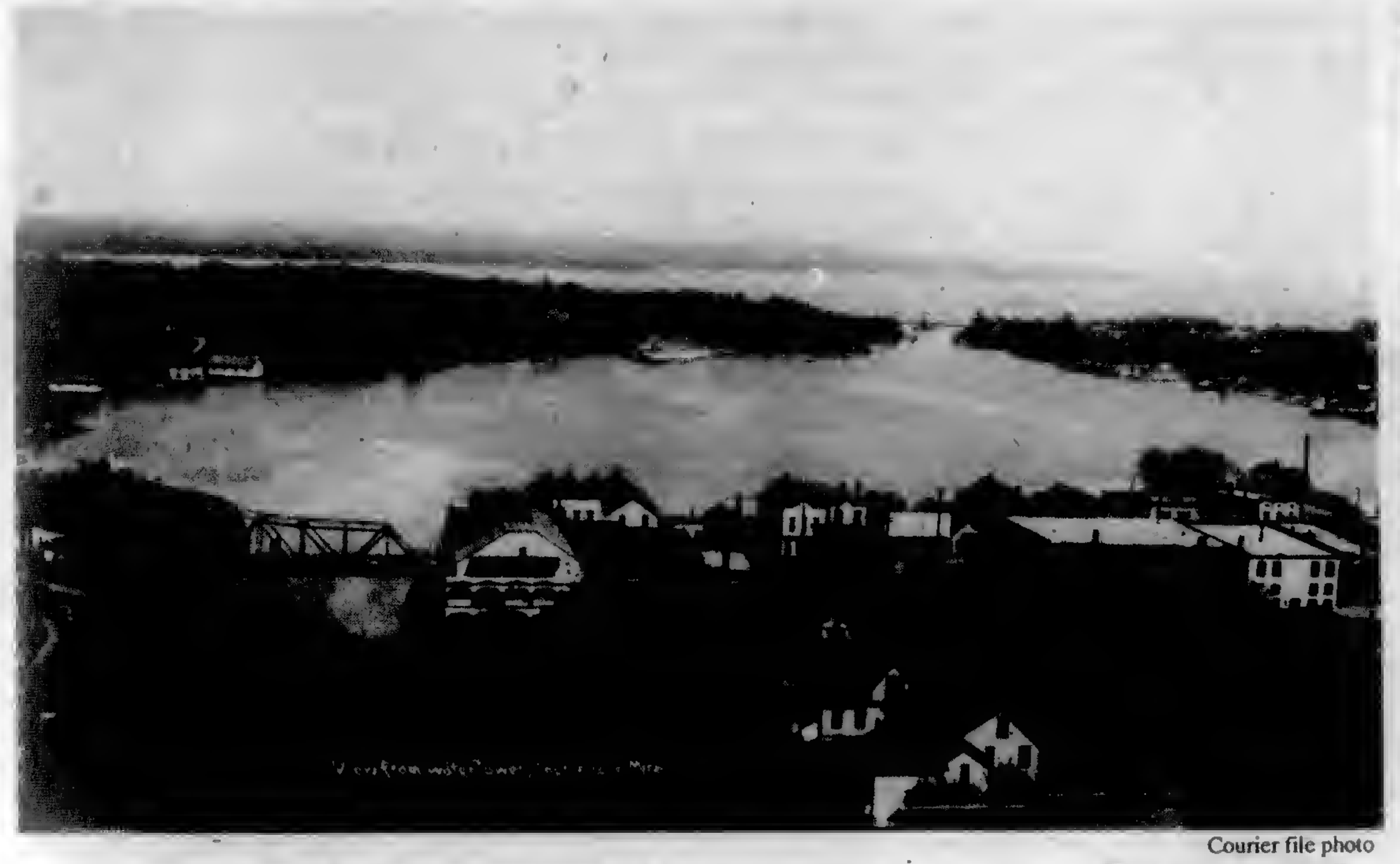

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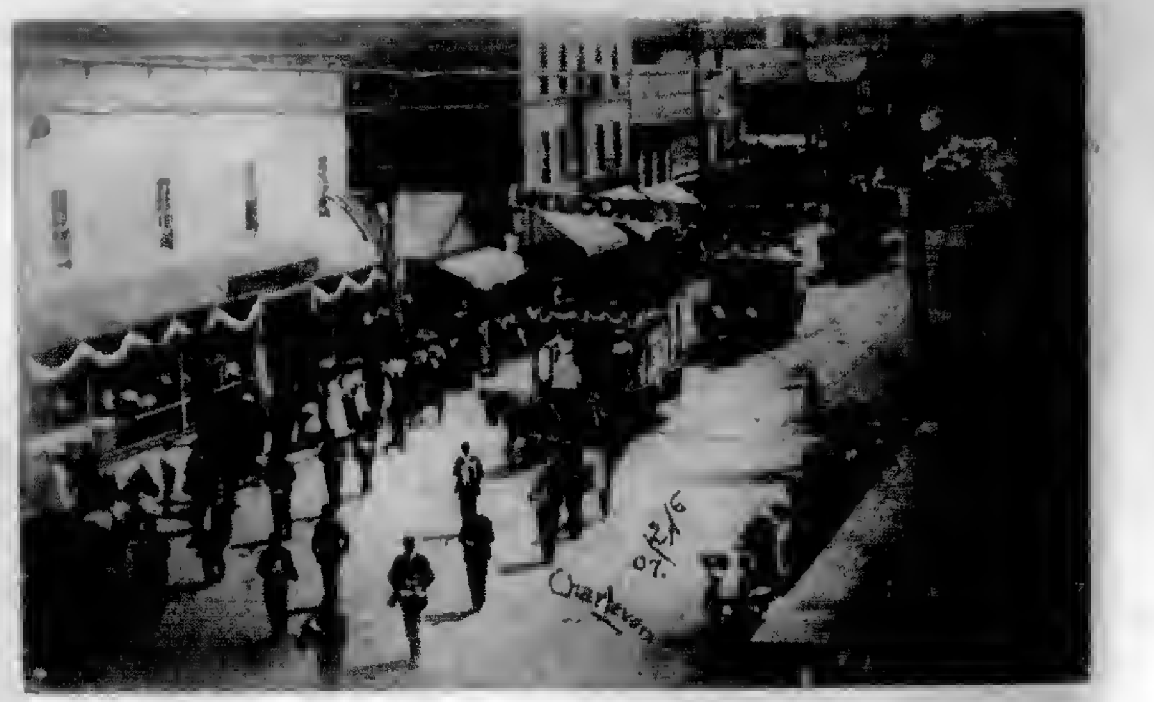
This picture of the harbor was taken from the old water tower on Park Avenue. The date the picture was taken is unknown.



Courier file photo

Last week's photo and questions about Macabee Day in Charlevoix raised interest, and answers.

According to Ralph Hamilton, whose mother was a Macabee Lady, the picture was taken from the upper floor of the Noble Hotel, which was located where the Central Drug store is now. Hamilton was 3-years-old when this historic photograph was taken.

Macabee was an organization similar to the Masons. Macabee Day is said to have been a convention held at the old opera house and the Charlevoix Hotel, near the channel.

City golfing legend

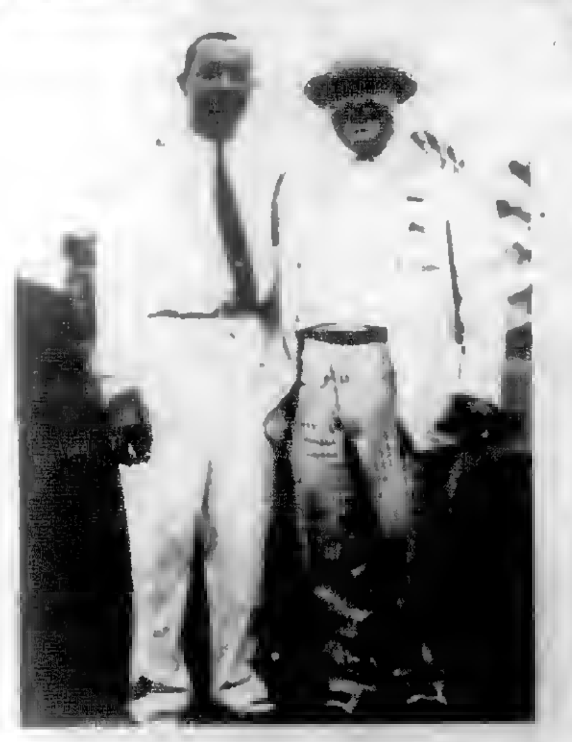


Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society

Walter Hagen (left) poses on the course with Vern Miller at the dedication of the Belvedere Golf Course.

William Watson was a professional instructor at the Chicago Club course on Charlevoix's north side for many years. He designed and supervised the construction and lay of the Belvedere Golf Course.

The landscaping was done by Vern Miller. The work was started in 1925. Used partly in 1927, nine holes, it was finished and dedicated in 1929, when the picture at the left was taken.

The above information was taken from Bob Miles' Charlevoix and provided to the Courier by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Early Deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1996.

Deadlines for News & Advertising for the September 4th paper will be Thursday, August 29th at 5:00 p.m.

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Welcome Wagon

Official Notice

HAYES TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CLEAN UP NOTICE

Beginning September 16, 1996 Waste Management will provide curbside pick up to residents. All items must be near the road by 7:00 a.m. Monday, September 16, 1996. Once Waste Management has gone by your property they will not return. Make sure that you have nothing near the road you don't want picked up. Mark any containers "SAVE" that you want left. The following items will not be accepted: Refrigeration units with freon; household trash; pesticides; any types of liquids (paints, oil, varnish, cleaners); car batteries; yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush or tree limbs); vehicles. **LIMITS**: 10 tires per household. **VEHICLES**: You may call Parks Auto Parts, 547-4116 or 547-9178 to make arrangements to have any vehicle picked up. You're responsible for charges, if any. **FREON REMOVAL**: You may call Ken Staley, Staley's Service Center, 547-2985. You will need to furnish the serial number, the make of the unit to be purged, the address where the unit is located. Tags will be furnished which will certify the unit is freon free. Cost to you is $40.00. All items must be bundled, neatly stacked, or in a container (barrel, bags, etc.) Questions may be directed to: SUPERVISOR - Paul Hoadley, 547-6986, TREASURER - Robbin Kraft, 547-0048, CLERK - Ethel Knepp 347-2899, TRUSTEES - Tori Fisher 347-2299 or Doug Kuebler 347-8045.

Ethel R. Knepp, Clerk

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP VIOLATES MONITORING REQUIREMENT

Charlevoix Township has been notified by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that it has violated state regulations for monitoring drinking water for bacteriological contaminants.

The violation **does not** pose a threat to the quality of Charlevoix Township's water. Residents do not need to seek alternative water supplies.

Charlevoix Township is required to collect four (4) water samples every month and have them analyzed for coliform bacteria to determine compliance with the state drinking water standard. Charlevoix Township did not have any water sample analyzed in the month of June 1996.

Samples will be collected in July of 1996 for compliance monitoring, and steps are being taken to assure monitoring will be provided at the required frequency in the future.

Residents with questions or concerns about the violation should contact Oscar Stroud at 616-547-4611 or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 517-335-9740.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Greg Wickert, of Comstock Construction Co., spends a dusty day Thursday taking out a set of newly poured steps in Bridge Park with a jackhammer. The steps have to be repoured. They didn't set correctly, Wickert said.

Teen troupe to perform at Club 77

Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood's Troupe Teen Theater will perform skits on teen issues such as HIV/AIDS, suicide, abstinence and decision making at Club 77, Charlevoix's Teen Center from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

"Troupe goals are to present accurate information, promote teens as educators, help adolescents make the connection between behavior and consequences and to model communication on sensitive topics," said, Krist'n Meister, education coordinator of planned parenthood.

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Special fall sports section enclosed

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City considers future airport management, expansion

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix's airport is about to fly into unchartered territory.

And city officials are looking for guidance.

After 12 years of having Island Airways manage the airport, the job is up for bids. Two local parties have submitted their vision for airport expansion and improvement: Island Airways, and Tom and Sandra Mort.

Detailed reports from each proposed management team have been submitted to the city. Both include making Charlevoix's airport one that will draw and service an increased number of private and industrial flights. And with developments like Bay Harbor miles down the road, increased patrons are available.

"We aren't experts in airport management," Charlevoix city manager, Mike Wiesner said. "We're looking for ideas and creativity from them (possible managers).

"There's more and more pressure for jets in the area."

More than $3 million has been invested into airport improvements in the past few years, Wiesner said, including building a new runway, converting the old one to a taxiway, fencing the airport, developing hangar sites and installing a new fuel system.

The city's airport committee is preparing to conduct interviews with the tentative managers.

Island Airways took over management of the airport in 1984. Tom Mort has been a pilot for 20 years, has owned and maintained three aircraft for the past five years and has experience as a civil engineer.

Both parties envision the construction of new offices and additional hangars, expansion of the runway and improved parking.

Island Airways proposal involves: Separating airport management from its charter service and hiring Harbor Springs airport's assistant manager, Rachel Barrett, to do the job.

Barrett would report directly to the city manager, under their proposal, and the equipment previously collected by the company to plow, maintain and fuel planes at the airport would be leased or sold to the city.

In his proposal, Paul Welke, Island Airways president, said the company has been able to provide the city with a profit from the airport for years.

"We feel this can continue under the new arrangement with revenue flowing into the city from our fixed base operation lease, fuel flowage, hangar rentals and hangar leases," he said.

The plan would also include about a 5 cent-per gallon fuel tax to repay the city for its investment into the new underground fuel system, which should be operational in the next two weeks, Wiesner said. The project cost about $85,000 for two underground tanks that hold about 10,000 gallons of gasoline.

Mort proposes establishing a capital improvement fund, in addition to expected revenue. He proposed depositing a 20 cent-per gallon gas tax into the fund for airport improvements. The fuel tax is Mort's greatest increase in airport revenue.

Based on the current fuel sales of 120,000 gallons per year, Mort estimates that this would generate about $24,000 per year for the fund, which would be held by the City of Charlevoix.

"A substantial fuel cost discount should be available to businesses purchasing greater than 20,000 gallons per year," Mort said, in his proposal.

The city has yet to schedule a meeting to interview the management candidates. It has, however, sought the opinion of an airport management expert to help guide the decision.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Aaron Baker, 17, of Central Lake, touches down while jumping half a picnic table at Shanahan Field. Baker and a group of skaters from around the area frequently set up make-shift jumps in the parking lot at the park.

Belvedere residents press 9-1-1 committee for change

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Persistence could win Belvedere Avenue residents the right to shed their new Hurlbut name tag.

About 10 homeowners from the city's bluff met with the 9-1-1 committee Monday. They were told that if they could get a majority agreement from homeowners on their street, East Hurlbut could be renamed Belvedere Bluff.

Those in attendance are setting out with a new petition. And this time, they are seeking names of people who live on the south side of the street. There were 16 of the 18 bluff homes represented on the first petition, which was presented to city council.

There are 19 addresses shown on the city map on the south side of Hurlbut. Technically, a majority is 51 percent. And the group needs at least three more landowners to agree on changing their street name to Belvedere Bluff to have more than half of the landowners to have a majority.

Barbara Sitner, of 210 Belvedere, said she's informally talked to enough people on the other side to pull off a majority.

"We're putting them in the position you've put us in," said Jill Picha, who's voiced opposition to the address change since the beginning. "That's not really fair."

Instead of having city officials change the addresses on the south side of East Hurlbut, those who are holding fast to "Belvedere" will be canvassing the two-block area for signatures that will be presented to city council.

Another option offered by the residents was to place their Belvedere Avenue addresses at the bottom of the bluff. Committee members are not encouraging splitting the street, which is why the addresses were originally changed.

City officials were responsible to provide the 9-1-1 emergency dispatch center a list of addresses that were lower in error when calling up addresses on the computer. About 340 addresses were changed in the city. The street department is currently replacing signs. City maps are currently being changed.

"Over the years there have been delays on your streets," city police chief, Dennis Halverson said. "We can document your street situation causing us delays in servicing you."

Bluff residents argued that city officials haven't appeared to have had problems finding their houses for years. Why change now?

"It's not a matter of Charlevoix emergency workers knowing where you are," said city councilman, Gabe Campbell. "It's the backups coming from other towns."

"Any emergency unit responder who can't get from the bottom of the hill to the top is too stupid to do the job," Picha said. "The bottom line is, 75 percent of us aren't going

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Joyce (left) and Dean Davenport (right) pose with NBC tennis commentary, Bud Collins, while at the Olympics recently in Atlanta, Ga.

"Charlevoix" gets mentioned during Olympic broadcast

Failed to pass editor's final cut

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Olympic sounding of "Charlevoix the Beautiful" fell to the cutting room floor before it reached ears nationwide.

When Dean and Joyce Davenport spent their week watching world-class athletic competition in Atlanta, he made his connections to have his home mentioned over the air.

Bud Collins, NBC tennis commentary, slipped Charlevoix into his script. However, in the day's highlights, the mention was cut.

The first time Charlevoix was mentioned on international television was during Wimbledon two years ago. A volley that traveled way out of bounds provided Dick Enburg the opportunity to mention that it could have landed in Charlevoix. The tournament is held in England.

Davenport is 1-1 in getting Charlevoix mentioned during the world-class athletic events. His efforts to spread the word on his home haven't ended. He said he will try to get Charlevoix mentioned during the French Open next year.

Even though Davenport missed his chance for a 2-0 record at the Olympics, he gained much more. He watched Michael Johnson set two world records. He watched Kerri Strug vault the United States women's gymnastics team into a gold medal.

Davenport said he came away with a great appreciation for the competitors' athletic ability.

Watching them go for the gold was more awesome than he expected.

In addition to the ability of the athletes, Davenport left Atlanta with a sense of world unity. Athletes from across the world were friendly, even during those moments when their greatest goals were at stake.

"Why can't we try to do that all the time instead of just every four years at the Olympics?" Davenport said.

Public, private schools open doors for fall student flow

The following schools announce opening day and regular schedules for this school year:

— Charlevoix kindergarten opens Tuesday, Sept. 3, for the afternoon class. Hours for opening day are 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Regular class hours begin Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 12:40 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Morning kindergarten opens on Wednesday, Sept. 4, and the hours are 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Regular session begins Sept. 5, from 8:55 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Parents must transport children on opening day.

Charlevoix elementary through high schools also open Tuesday, Sept. 3. Hours for the separate buildings on the first day of school are:

— Elementary school, 1-3:30 p.m. Regular session begins Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

— Middle school, noon to 2:30 p.m. Regular session begins Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

— High school, 11:50 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Regular session begins Tuesday, 7:50 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Northwest Academy opens 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. Students will spend the first two days of school at Camp Seagull day camp. Students can arrive at camp on their own, or be transported from the academy. On Thursday, Sept. 5, students will participate in an overnight outdoor adventure.

Students will enter the classroom at the academy at 105 W. Hurlbut Monday, Sept. 9.

St. Mary's School opens Thursday, Sept. 5. St. Mary's School follows the public school calendar. Public school buses transport St. Mary's students.

Tentative agreement on school contracts

The Charlevoix school board has reached a tentative agreement with the teachers and support staff Monday night regarding the pending union contract, according to board member, Allen Telgenhof, who serves on the bargaining committee.

Both contracts are due to expire Saturday, Aug. 31.

Details on the three-year contracts will not be available until after they are ratified. A meeting with union members has been called for Thursday.

Bridge walks in brief

Charlevoix bridge walk on Labor Day?

People spending their holiday weekend in northern Michigan can let their feet do a walking on several area bridges.

Even though there's little word around the community about a bridge walk in Charlevoix, the bridge will be there and so could anyone deciding to take a short journey from the north to the south side of town, or vice versa.

There will be no cavalcades, big-time politicians or crowds. Just those choosing to take advantage of the official weekend of summer in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Brave The Short Hort Monday

Candles will be carried across The Short Hort, a 16-foot bridge near the general store.

"They have women broad-jumpers who can jump longer than that," said Jon Hartwell. "It's labor intensive."

A ceremony at the bridge begins at 8 p.m. with walkers being led by the glow of their B.Y.O. candles at 9 p.m.

"Labor garb" should be worn for the event.

The bridge is located a block from the store, toward Charlevoix, and across a field.

Traditional Mackinac Bridge walk continues

The Mighty Mac's pack will begin to cross at 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, from the St. Ignace side of the bridge.

Half the bridge will be closed to traffic.

Belvedere people will pay

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to change."

Lynne Kukes, who also lives on the bluff, said she would pay for the new signs it would take to direct emergency personnel to the 18 homes that face Round Lake, but are accessed through Hurlbut. Other residents offered to pay for new house numbers for those living across the street.

"All we're after, and were ever after, was to be able to respond in case of an emergency," said city manager, Mike Wiesner.

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New street signs show new 9-1-1 address changes

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

New street signs are popping up around Charlevoix and the project is nearing completion.

Altogether the city has made nine name changes, and named three alleys and eight private drives.

The new 9-1-1 emergency system has necessitated some of the new street signs, but it was something that needed to be done anyway, said John Martin, Charlevoix street superintendent. Alleys needed to be named because people live there, he said.

Some streets needed renaming to eliminate confusion, said Dennis Halverson, city police chief. He explained that streets have been split as passing years introduced construction of new buildings.

"At one time, Wood Street probably went through, but when the Pine River Place and the sheriff's office were built, it split Wood Street so the street was unconnected," Halverson said.

To prevent confusion, one section of Wood Street was renamed Crain Street and the other section was left as Wood Street.

The police department said it has not received complaints about the new signs, but not everyone in the community is happy.

Summer resident, Steele Taylor, understands that his private drive needs clarification for 9-1-1, but he is not happy about having the drive named. It will bring traffic down the drive because people will think it is a public street, he said.

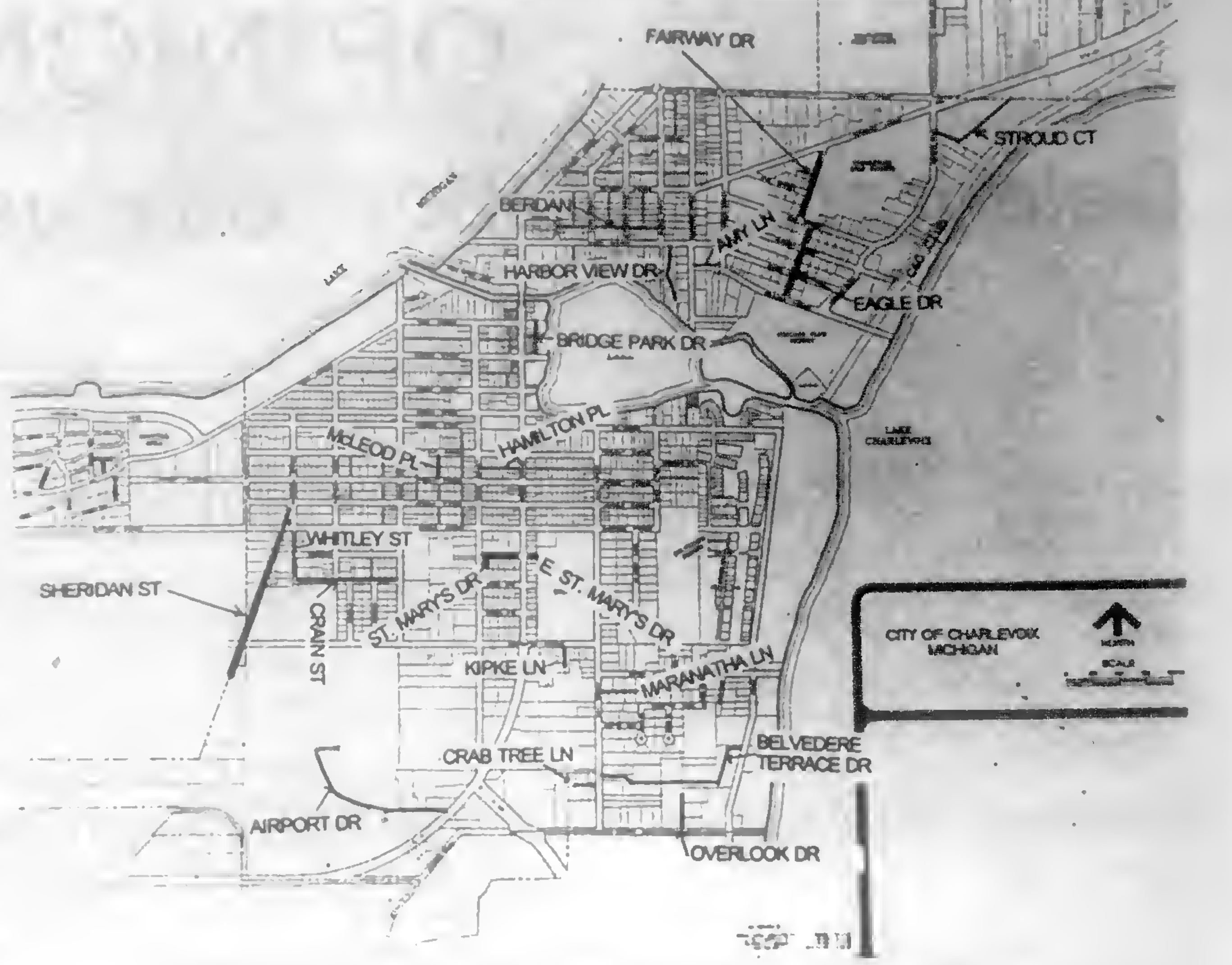
Taylor has 10 grandchildren and he fears for their safety. He has installed a speed bump. Police say the drive needs a name because it has several houses on it.

The new signs are made out of wood, instead of metal. They are being installed by Gene Liotta, a street department employee.

Street names were decided upon by the police department with input from area residents. The department also used Charlevoix historical events to come up with street names.

The city hopes to have new, updated city street maps ready for residents and others to pick up by the end of September.

An example of the new wooden street signs that are marking the recent street and alley naming.



Street, alley changes listed

The following is a list of street name changes recently completed by the City of Charlevoix:

Central Street (Petoskey to Elm) changed to Fairway Drive. Central Street (Elm to Chicago) changed to Eagle Drive. Norwood Street (Garfield to Carpenter) changed to Sheridan Street. West Wood Street changed to Crain Street. Robinson Street changed to St. Mary's Drive. Airport Drive will formally be Airport Drive. Bridge Park Drive, the new street built behind the theater.

The alley north of East Dixon is now named Berdan. The alley that runs between Hurlbut and Upright is now called Hamilton Place. And the alley between Hurlbut and Upright, east of Grant, is called McLeod Place.

Private drives that have been named are: Overlook Drive, north of Stover and between Ferry and May. Harbor View Lane, south off E. Dixon between Burns and Prospect. Amy Lane, between Chicago and Prospect. Maranatha Lane, east off May and between Eaton and Hampton.

Kipke Lane, south off Carpenter and between May and Bridge. Crab Tree Lane, west off May and between Stover and Hampton. Belvedere Terrace Drive, runs between May and Ferry, north of Stover. Stroud Court, east off Mercer and south of U.S. 31.

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OPINIONS

Celebrate "unlabor" day, use the right to rest

EDITORIAL

Labor Day could be best known for portraying Jerry Lewis' serious side. His marathon fund-raiser for muscular dystrophy has aired overnight for 30 years.

And of course, Labor Day means a day off.

A day off.

For once, the rest and recreation side of a holiday actually represents the meaning behind its celebration.

Labor Day is a holiday honoring working people. It is observed in September in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. In Europe, Labor Day is celebrated May 1.

This is a holiday known for little fanfare. Some people choose to walk miles across the Mighty Mac, or even comparatively few feet across the Pine River Channel. Others stay home, watch Jerry or just have a cookout with friends and family.

After a busy, traffic- and tourist-filled summer, the lull is welcome. A desire for the lull is how Labor Day began.

The holiday began at the suggestion of two men who wanted to honor working people in the United States — Matthew Maguire, a machinist from Paterson, N.J., and Peter Maguire, a New York City carpenter who helped found the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

They helped organize the first Labor Day parade in New York City in 1882. Oregon was the first state to officially recognize the holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed a bill in 1894 making Labor Day a national holiday.

America needs an "unlabor" day. People's work weeks are extending beyond what's healthy. People are so busy keeping up with the Joneses that they don't realize how much of life is being missed.

In Australia, Labor Day is called Eight Hour Day. It commemorates the successful struggle to shorten the working day to eight hours. In America, many people struggle to do more in less time. An eight hour work day is considered a luxury — bankers' hours.

Take time this Labor Day to do what overly-ambitious people would consider wasting time.

Relax.

The Courier office will be closed Monday. And there won't be any bad feelings about our not being here to answer the phone or help customers when they walk in the door.

We are laborers. And we, like the rest of the working class people in this country, have earned the right to rest.

We encourage everyone to take time to rest and not just dive into other projects that offer little refreshment. Summer is ending. But along with the changing of the leaves comes school activities and preparations for the holiday season.

Enjoy the earned rest.

Celebrate an "unlabor" day.

Letters to the editor

Voters obligated to skew election telephone surveys during campaign

Editor:

In a presidential election year, the obligations of citizenship extend considerably beyond simply voting or even working actively for the candidate of your choice. An additional obligation is placed upon the conscientious citizen by the present process of candidate selection and campaigning. That obligation is to lie to any pollster who contacts you to assist him in taking the political pulse of the nation.

Political campaigns are currently fueled and forged by the information gathered in daily polls. Determining what the citizens think and what will please them most is an absolutely essential part of the current political process. Who is ahead in the polls and what they should say to remain ahead is the mother's milk of political life. All this manipulation of us, the voters and citizens, is at least mildly disturbing, and it will become only more intense as election time approaches. What can a good citizen do to help keep an election honest and encourage the candidates to tell us what they believe rather than what they think we want to hear?

In general lying is a despicable act and one that should not be condoned by a good citizen. However, in the case of political polls, the electoral health of our nation requires that carefully crafted, undetectable lies be communicated directly and confidently by anyone who is contacted by a political pollster.

If as few as 10 percent of responders (potential voters) could successfully lie to pollsters, the results of any political poll would have a margin of error too large to be useful in manipulating us and our votes. And if 50 percent of us could lie with conviction, the poll as a political device would disappear.

It is not essential that pollsters know that people are going to be lying to them in larger numbers than usual. Lying could be more successful than any third party in restoring political power to the voters. Talk about an October surprise: imagine the election night surprise when all the poll data turns out to have been badly flawed by the heroic actions of citizens who knew the importance of setting aside their minor moral qualms to restore the country to its democratic ideals. We can wrest the political process from the cynical hands of pollsters and return it to the voters. Don't just vote; lie.

Roger M. Knutson

Home schooling could cost district numbers

Editor:

The August 1996 Charlevoix Public Schools Newsletter states that as a result of the proposed school facility changes all schools will have "access to learning - internet, other schools, current curriculum information, current maps, textbooks will be eliminated in the future." That indicates that school curriculums will be computer based.

A segment on the Today Show stated that home schooling is growing rapidly. There are one million home school participants now nationally. Three software companies now offer computer based home-schooling curriculums. One of them costs $2,500 per year and could come down.

The $6,600 per student, per year, public school costs are going up. If K through 12 education becomes dominated by computer based home schooling, then the whole present public school education complex could be drastically downsized and join the other downsized segments of the global economy that the schools are preparing the students to join.

Ray E. Peltz

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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More letters to the editor

Board should explain change in high school soccer coach

Editor:

My son has been in the soccer program since he was 4-years-old. When the middle school started a football program, my son was the only eighth-grader to remain on the middle school soccer team.

Last year was my son's first year as a varsity soccer player — a program many of us parents fought long and hard for. He will play again this year and I will be a supportive parent, but I am appalled at what's been happening with this fledgling, but worthwhile, varsity sport. Coach Dennis was well respected by his team, according to my son. From what I could gather after attending the opening parents' meeting last fall and after attending several games, sportsmanship was as, if not more important, than winning. Another of my children participated in yet one more varsity sport where the coach emphasized fairness and good sportsmanship and she, too, got into hot water. What a sad commentary.

Just this week, I received a letter asking me to help promote the upcoming school facilities' bond election. School board — your timing is bad. If you can't even answer questions on a relatively small program, perhaps we shouldn't trust you to handle a multi-million dollar project.

Mary Pair

A special tribute for one of life's special people

The following tribute was written by Lisa Doty, on behalf of her mother.

Editor:

Many times there are people in our community who are special, who do special things that go unnoticed. I would like to take this time to honor one very special person.

When you hear the name "Bunny" Sandahl, what do you think of? You remember, don't you? She owned and operated B.S. Haircare in Oleson's Plaza in downtown Charlevoix for numerous years, too many to mention.

Bunny's the one who would go the extra mile to please her customers and clientele, many of whom became some of her closest friends. She's the one who would always lend an ear when you really needed someone to talk to who would understand. Not only did she understand, but she also never passed judgment on you. She's the one who would do your hair at 6 o'clock in the morning if that was the only time you could make it, and on occasion, you could drive by her shop late at night and see the

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

The release of 50 live butterflies into the sky was a dramatic kick-off last Thursday in celebration of the Crooked Tree Arts Council's 25th Anniversary. The long heralded event was scheduled for noon at the McCune Arts Center — but all morning it rained heavily. This was not according to the plan of the anniversary committee, who chose the butterfly as their symbol, because it represents the growth and change taking place within the cultural community.

Thanks to the loving care of Chuck Robbins of the Little Traverse Conservancy, the painted lady butterflies had been incubating nicely since they arrived from California as chrysalides, between their larvae and adult stages. The instructions were to keep them in their individual containers at 72-74 degrees, for exactly 15 days, when they had to be released.

On Thursday, men women and children streamed into the auditorium with their wet umbrellas and dripping raincoats, wondering if and when the butterflies would be released from their pyramid-shaped boxes. These boxes were displayed on the stage, decorated with silver balloons and white flowers.

A short program had been planned, including a reading of the Legend of the Butterfly by the author, Simon Otto. When the program ended at 1 p.m., everyone was invited outside and miracle of miracles — the sun was shining. Much to the delight of the children, the little boxes were passed out, opened, and the butterflies flew up, up and away as predicted. Flight, according to Webster's Dictionary, and the council's anniversary theme, is defined as a soaring above the ordinary. Without a doubt, spirits soared for everyone present on this unordinary day.

The forthcoming September agenda at the art center is also far from ordinary. Beginning Thursday, Sept. 5, local glass artists will exhibit "Frozen Light" in the exhibition gallery. On Friday, Sept. 20, Concord Academy is planning a "Thank You" benefit, with refreshments donated by local restaurants. On Sunday, Sept. 22, the popular Leontovych String Quartet opens the winter concert series, and finally the Artrain is rolling into Petoskey and can be toured Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29. One of the first successful projects undertaken by the council, was to bring the Artrain to this area, and there are numerous parents and

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Holiday deadlines

To enable our staff to spend Labor Day with their families, the office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2.

All advertisements and copy for the Wednesday, Sept. 4, issue will be due to the office by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Janenne Irene Froats,
Courier editor

Out of the Blue

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Charles and Norma Kellogg

Charles and Norma Kellogg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Petoskey Snowmobile Club June 22, 1996.

The event was given by their children and their spouses.

The Kelloggs were married in Fife Lake. They met in Cadillac and have lived in Bay Shore for 34 years.

The couple have five children: John and his wife, Sue; Richard and his wife, Janet, Theresa Tippett and her husband, Tom; Clydell Willis and her husband, Kevin; and Bill and his wife, Crystal.

They also have one grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

Final summer concert today

Chris Martin will bring his acclaimed Willie-Nelson sound to the bandshell in East Park 8 p.m. today, bringing to a close the 1996 Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's summer concert series.

Martin has appeared for public and private performances throughout the area, and is also known for accompanying line dance lessons and entertaining guests at Willie's Up North restaurant, near East Jordan.

In the event of rain, the concert will be canceled.

Charlevoix man leads his men into California forest fires

Calls home before leaving

A Charlevoix man has headed west to help fight national forest fires.

Lt. Col. Frank Hull is leading the 3rd Battalion 29th Field Artillery through the out-of-control blazes near Redding, Calif.

About 205 men of the 500 assigned to the battalion flew from Ft. Carson, in Colorado Springs, to California at 4 a.m. Aug. 19 for their final day of training to help combat the fires.

They have been sent to the forests to relieve exhausted firefighters.

Lt. Col. Hull

Hull is the son of Clark and Katherine Hull, who summer in Charle-voix. His grandfather was born in Charlevoix in 1904 and lived here until 1918. Frank spent his summers employed in the area before joining the Army 18 years ago.

Hull and his men received three days training before jumping in to help with the blaze, said his father, Clark. The battalion is the first to be deployed to aid the firefighters. The men are expected to help dig trenches and build fire walls during containment efforts.

Hull is a 1979 graduate of West Point military academy. He has been stationed in Germany, Europe and throughout the United States. The 39-year-old is married to Debbie. They have three children: Jamie, Scott and Sydney.

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County 4-H program adds younger group

Four more years have just been added to the 4-H program of Charlevoix County. At the August meeting of the Charlevoix County 4-H Council, a new group of 5-to 8-year-old members was formally adopted.

"Charlevoix County has been accepting 5-8 year old members for over 10 years and this new program will give them the opportunity to be involved in a club designed especially for them," said Paul Haver, council president.

The program is planned to involve little or no competition. The younger 4-H members work on "hands-on" activities that give them a sample for the many projects that 4-H has to offer. They may go on field trips or will usually have two or three separate projects to work on at one 4-H club meeting. The program is parent intensive and requires some participation from every parent.

"Parent involvement has been an important part of 4-H all through the history of our program," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent. "One of the key points of the program is that the members develop a notebook of activities that will be a treasure for these youth right on into their adult life."

To get started, usually two to three adults get together and agree to form a small 4-H club. The clubs usually range from five to 15 members, depending on the amount of adult involvement. With this age group smaller numbers are recommended. The activities are selected by the 4-H leaders provided by resources from MSU Extension and local libraries. Projects may include such areas as: arts, bird study, crafts, foods and nutrition, gardening, horticulture, natural resources, pocket pets, wild flowers, and safety.

One example of a club project is that the members may collect leaves and press them into wax paper. These collections would be included in the member notebook.

"The notebooks are never judged, but they are reviewed by a grand motherly-type person to create a non-threatening situation for the young 4-H member," Wurm said. "Starting a 4-H club is like starting a small business since it involves organizational skills to make the club effective."

Leaders are trained on how to get the most out of their experience. Those interested in potentially starting a club should contact John Wurm at 582-6232.

Installation of Legion officers

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226 will meet 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, for a potluck supper. Following, each group will hold its own installation of new officers. The auxiliary will also hold a presentation of pins for members who have joined in the past 8 years and have not already received pins.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Nicholas Frost, 6, of Taylor, is creative about cooling off as he squirts himself with his purple and pink crocodile next to the trout pond in East Park. He and his aunt, Allison Cole, of Wyandotte, spent time hanging out with his plastic animals while other family members shopped downtown.

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She was born October 20, 1941, in Espyville, PA, the daughter of Donald and Henrietta (Brooks) Campbell.

Arlene was a registered nurse for 23 years and worked at Botsford Hospital in Farmington, MI, and for the last 17 years at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, working with stained glass and watching wildlife.

Surviving are her significant other, Ralph Corwin and sons James and Jason; one son, Michael Hirt of Plymouth, MI; one daughter, Terri Kalinski and her husband Gregory of Garden City; two granddaughters, Ashley and Stephanie Kalinski; one sister, Pamela Loutzenhiser of Williamsburg, Virginia; two brothers, Donald Campbell, Jr., of Wilmette, Ill., and Robert Campbell and his wife Becky of Salem, Ohio; and niece Kimberly Campbell.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 27, 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. David Behling and the Rev. Gary Villeneuve officiating. Friends may call at Hastings Funeral Home on Monday evening from 7-9. Memorials may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital or to Raven Hill Discovery Center.

Gospel concert Sunday

Charlevoix Assembly of God presents a gospel concert at the church 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, featuring Heartsong, a group comprised of Steve and Becky Smith.

The group possesses a fresh vocal blend, backed by keyboard, bass, acoustic guitar and soundtracks. Much of the music they perform is original. A brief message combining humor and down-to-earth practicality will be given.

Admission to the concert is free, a love offering will be received. The church is located on M-66, just south of Charlevoix.

Photo courtesy Charlevoix Assembly of God

Steve and Becky Smith will minister at Charlevoix Assembly of God Sunday. The gospel concert is free.

Christian Life Club kickoff today

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is hosting their Christian Life Club kickoff 5:15 p.m. today.

An Olympic Challenge is planned for children ages 4 through sixth-grade with free games, prizes and supper.

A concert by Lynnelle Pierce is scheduled for 7 p.m. Kids and adults are invited to the concert, where a free-will offering will be taken to support Lynnelle's ministry. A prize will be given to the child who brings the most friends.

Beacons of blessing

By Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

We're going back to school shopping. It's not as easy as it was when I was little. The college student in our clan "needs" things for her dorm room that make no practical sense to her dear old Dad. The biggest challenge she has presented us is that she wants a "lava lamp." Do you even remember those things? Globs of wax gloating up and down in heated colored water!

Actually between her and her roommate, her dorm room is better furnished than the first apartment my wife and I shared together after we were married. In terms of her wardrobe, well last year we moved her down to school in one vehicle. This year it is taking two. The two cars also mark a bit of a rite of passage for us as parents. One of them belongs to her. However, whoever told me that the longer they were away at college, the less they took? At least so far it just isn't true!

Then there's my Middle School son who is destined for eighth grade. Thankfully, for the moment, he's stuck with the basics. Jeans that fit, pocket tee shirts (No weird colors, Dad!), a trapper (that's a notebook to the uninitiated), and all the related pencils, pens, and paper that he deems important are on his shopping list. I suppose it will happen with him too, but for now brand labels are not important. They just have to be faded properly and be comfortable.

It will be hard leaving Anderson University and seeing her remain behind. I don't know if I'll ever get used to that any more than my folks got used to seeing me off for the various phases of my life's pilgrimage. Dropping him off at Middle School has evolved too. It's as if he gets a "game face" on as we approach Mason Street each morning. But at least my wife and I know we have prepared them as best we can for what they will find as they grow.

Preparation is important in a lot of aspects of life. You want the mechanic to be properly prepared to repair your car. The doctor had better be up to speed on all the latest issues when it comes to treating your illnesses. How are you at being prepared with everything you need for the spiritual side of your life?

Are you faithful in the practice of prayer? Do you have a good working knowledge of God's Word and how to find the wisdom and counsel you need within its pages? Are you a part of a fellowship of believers? There are so many things that can pop up in life that are hard to face on your own. It will positively amaze you when you see the difference a good church family can make.

Are you living out what you believe? All the preparations in the world are meaningless if you don't incorporate them into your daily routine. Besides that, when you discover that God's way really does work in your life, you're going to want to learn how more things about your faith will work and help you. Questions? Just like school teaches our kids the joys of an education, there's a church near you that would love to help you discover the joys of living by faith.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
Parsonage	547-4962

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastur: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Arts council adds to cultural educations

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teachers today, who still remember with pleasure visiting the train when they were in grade school, and who now look forward to taking their children to this outstanding exhibit.

It is the first time the collection of artwork from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service will be seen outside of Washington D.C. Such renowned artists as Alexander Calder, Georgia O'Keeffe, Dale Chihuly, de Kooning and Robert Indiana will be featured, and one entire gallery car is dedicated to exploring and explaining printmaking techniques.

Those who remember the good old days will also remember the lack of cultural stimulation in northern Michigan. There were few or no classes in art, music and dance available, no traveling museum exhibits or art galleries. Plays and concerts were very limited. Since its founding, the council has regularly brought professional master teachers into the schools to perform and delight the children, and next year there will be even more programs.

The Virginia McCune Arts Center is the headquarters of the Crooked Tree Arts Council that serves both Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. With the help of dedicated members, this organization has grown and changed just like the butterfly, from no more than a dream into a dynamic center for the arts that is today recognized as one of the finest in Michigan.

Remembering the goodness mom has always offered

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lights on, peek in her window and see her hard at work on one of her patrons. She's the one who always had toys and puzzles for your children to play with and be entertained so she could work her magic fingers on you, and sometimes, when she had a minute to spare, she would sit right down on the floor and play with those same children, or read stories to them.

Bunny's the one, who, when you didn't have enough money to pay for your haircut would always say, "Don't worry about it, you can catch me next time." When she knew you were feeling down, she's the one who'd say, "Come on, let me give you a makeover on me," just to lift your spirits. She's the one who would go to her cash drawer and give you money when she knew you couldn't afford to put food on your table, and had hungry mouths to feed, or when you really wanted to go or do something that you didn't have the extra cash for, Bunny was there, willing to help you out, knowing and never expecting you to return it. That's how generous and caring she is.

Doesn't she sound like a truly amazing woman to you? Well folks, she is! And we know because we are her children.

We've had first-hand experience with her giving, caring, unselfish ways. From the time we were young enough to remember and on into our adult lives, she has been there for us. Each of us, in our own ways, depend on her and lean on her for her strength and words of wisdom.

We have been blessed with having this woman as our mother, who has taught us her life values of being hardworking, caring, unselfish and loving. And now in her time of need, we would like to salute you mom, and thank you for all you have done for us. And for all the years you carried us and supported us, you can now lean on us, we're here for you now. We love you mom. God bless you.

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Coach: Roger Gowell
Assistant Coaches: Todd Klinger/Brandon Bruce

Sept. 6	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE St. Ignace
Sept. 13	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Grayling
Sept. 20	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Sept. 27	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
Oct. 4	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 11	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Oct. 16	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 25	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Rogers City
Nov. 1	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Brian Certa
Assistant Coach: Hal Evans

Sept. 5	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT St. Ignace
Sept. 12	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Grayling
Sept. 19	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Sept. 25	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 3	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 17	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 24	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Rogers City
Oct. 31	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Ken Plude
Assistant Coach: Paul Gelderblom

Sept. 7	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	HERE Classic Invitational
Sept. 14	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Ludington
Sept. 17	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Sept. 21	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Petoskey Invitational
Sept. 25	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids/Boyne City
Sept. 28	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	AT Gladwin
Sept. 28	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Alpena (J.V.)
Oct. 3	Thurs.	TBA	AT Mancelona
Oct. 5	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	HERE Martin Invitational
Oct. 9	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Oct. 16	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE/Central Lake
Oct. 19	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 22	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord Inv. (J.V.)
Oct. 26	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	REGIONALS
Nov. 2	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	FINALS

GOLF

Coach: Jim Glynn

Aug. 21	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	AT Boyne Mountain - Russ Harvey Inv.
Aug. 22	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	AT Indian River - Bulldog Inv.
Aug. 28	Wed.	7:45 a.m.	AT Rogers City Inv.
Sept. 5	Thurs.	4:00 p.m.	AT Rogers City
Sept. 11	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Alanson/Onaway
Sept. 13	Fri.	8:15 a.m.	AT Alpena Inv.
Sept. 18	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE TC St. Francis/Mancelona
Sept. 25	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes/Grayling
Sept. 27	Fri.	9:30 a.m.	AT Gaylord Inv.
Sept. 30	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids/Kalkaska
Oct. 2	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City/Harbor Springs
Oct. 4	Fri.	TBA	AT Traverse City Inv.
Oct. 9	Wed.	TBA	CONFERENCE/Mancelona
Oct. 10-11	Thurs./Fri.		REGIONALS/Indian River
Oct. 18-19	Fri./Sat.		STATE FINALS/Lansing

GIRLS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach: Hank Wagner
Junior Varsity Coach: Leanna Mosoryak

Aug. 29	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Sept. 3	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
Sept. 5	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
Sept. 10	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth
Sept. 17	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Sept. 19	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
Sept. 24	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
Sept. 28	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
Oct. 1	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
Oct. 3	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Oct. 6	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT Ellsworth
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Oct. 17	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 22	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 24	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Nov. 5	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Nov. 6	Fri.	6:00 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Nov. 9	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Nov. 12	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
Nov. 14	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Nov. 18			DISTRICTS
Nov. 25			REGIONALS
Dec. 2-7			FINALS

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Jim Parrish

Aug. 26	Mon.	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey Tourney
Aug. 26	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey Tourney
Sept. 4	Wed.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
Sept. 5	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	AT Traverse City
Sept. 9	Mon.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Benzie Central
Sept. 16	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Sept. 17	Tues.	4:15 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Sept. 23	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Oct. 2	Wed.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Oct. 3	Thurs.	4:15 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 8	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	HERE Traverse City
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Benzie Central
Oct. 15	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
Oct. 17	Thurs.	4:15 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 21	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 26	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
Oct. 31	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes
Nov. 5	Tues.	4:15 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Nov. 11	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey

SOCCER

Coach: Josh Block

Aug. 23	Fri.	1:00 p.m.	AT Leland Tourney
Aug. 24	Sat.	1:00 p.m.	AT Leland Tourney
Aug. 26	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
Sept. 4	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	HERE NW Christian Academy
Sept. 7	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	AT Suttons Bay
Sept. 10	Tues.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
Sept. 12	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Sept. 16	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Sept. 18	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
Sept. 23	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Sept. 28	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	HERE Sault Ste. Marie
Oct. 4	Fri.	7:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 6	Tues.	5:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord
Oct. 10	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Oct. 12	Sat.	12:00 p.m.	AT Sault Ste. Marie
Oct. 15	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Light
Oct. 17	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	At Petoskey (J.V.)
Oct. 21	Mon.		DISTRICTS
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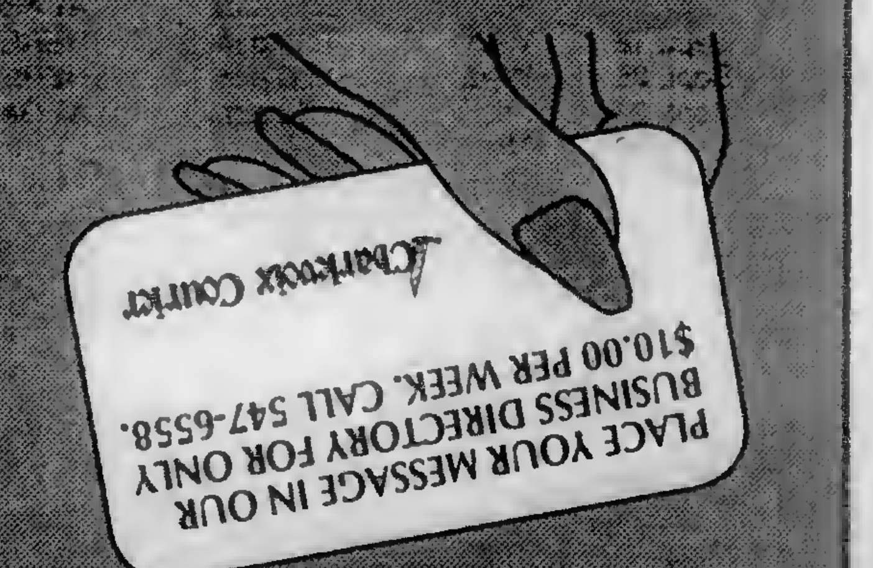
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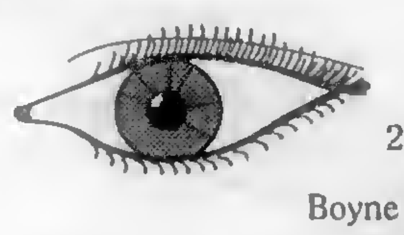

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BUSINESS

Outback Jack brings cartoons to town

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

While shopping in Toronto, Gordon and Dolores Tramper decided to visit a store because they were intrigued by the name — Outback Jack. Once inside, the uniqueness of the merchandise convinced the entrepreneurs to open their own Outback Jack store in Charlevoix.

The Trampers obtained a license and opened Outback Jack on Bridge Street Aug. 9. The store sells personalized art pictures and mugs for nearly any occasion. The art work depicts characters playing sports, celebrating birthdays, weddings and anniversaries, working in careers, and other activities.

Customers choose a picture or mug and the store personalizes the item to the customer's desire. Dolores Tramper said business is good and that local people like it.

"Charlevoix is a good choice for our store," she said. "We're glad to be part of the community. It's an ideal location and the activities shown on the pictures and mugs fit the community." These activities include golfing, skiing, tennis and canoeing.

Tramper said she plans to talk with schools because the store has pictures and mugs that can be personalized to honor teachers or coaches and that cover school activities.

The items are affordable, Tramper said. Pictures with a mat are $12.50 and $25 framed. Mugs are $14. Personalization is done at the store and takes about 10 to 15 minutes.

Customers can obtain a four-color brochure showing the variety of pictures or mug choices at the store at 216 Bridge St., or by calling 1-800-747-0721, or 547-5877.

Outback Jack is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Gordon Tramper shows a display of the novelty pictures and mugs sold at Outback Jack. Gordon and his wife, Dolores, opened the store on Aug. 9 at 216 Bridge St. The store specializes in personalizing a variety of pictures and mugs for any occasion.

Business in brief

Local man to speak for Job's commission convention at Boyne Mtn.

Stephen Kircher, general manager of the Michigan operations for Boyne USA Resorts and chairman of Bay Harbor Golf Club, will be keynote speaker for the Michigan Jobs Commission forum Tuesday, 10, at Boyne Mountain, in Boyne Falls.

The forum begins with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and ends with lunch at 12:30 p.m. It will cover how Michigan is "driving America's renaissance.

In addition to the keynote address, the forum will feature breakout sessions for discussions on unemployment insurance, environmental regulations, work force restructuring and technology assistance.

Advanced reservations are required. A cost of $30 includes lunch.

For more information, call (517) 373-9808.

Top O' Michigan president named to replace Hanna

Edgar Doss, of Waters, has been selected by the Top O'Michigan Electric Co. board of directors to succeed Thomas Hanna as executive vice president and general manager. Hanna will retire Tuesday, Oct. 1, following 22 years with the company.

Doss is currently executive manager, gas supply and transmission for Consumers Power Co.

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SPORTS

B-League slow pitch champs

Kwikie Duplicating posted a 6-2 record to win the Charlevoix Women's Slow Pitch B-League title. Team members are (front, from left) Melissa Hite, Carolyn Ruggerole, Terri Hodge, Rhiannon Kerksta and Mary Duby. (Back, from left) Kim Kauranen, Kathy McDowell, Tara Morrow, Lindy Marrow, Patti Spencley and Meda Kehrer. Not pictured are Colleen LaBlance and Tara Theisen.

Photo courtesy Jerry Martinchek

Junior peanut league winners

The twins received top honors in the Charlevoix Junior-Peanut Boys' Fastpitch Softball League with an 8-1 record. Team members are: (front row, from left) Cody Crain, Glen Bennett, Aaron Hagen, Josh Saur, Hunter Hoagland and Bryan Eggers. (Back row, from left) Coach Tori Fisher, Nick Whitley, Jordan Nystrom, Jason Smith, Taylor Fisher, Bill Argue and coach Jim Nystrom. Not pictured are Jon Reid and Lucas Whitley.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Josh Wilson, 19, of Charlevoix, hangs on to his skateboard with his toes as he lands a jump at Shanahan Field recently.

Final standings for yacht club sailing

Results from the Wednesday, Aug. 21, race by the Charlevoix Yacht Club are:

Fleet A - Gotcha!, Slapshot, Pygmalion, Kamikaze and Mint Julep.

Fleet B - Hussy, Newsense, Reckless, H.S. Moisture, Paleface Lite, Cathach, Bandit, Swine Flew and Babe.

Fleet C - Stalworth, Blasen III, Hot Mustard, Tireless, Lost Vermonter, Original Sin, Cygnus and Hit & Run.

Fleet D - Cheemaun, Flash, Canusa.

Fleet E - MI Joy, Cabaret and Our Thyme II.

Overall results of the racing season are as follows:

Fleet A - Gotcha!, Slapshot, Pygmalion, Kamikaze, Mint Julep and Synergy.

Fleet B - Hussy, Newsense, H.S. Moisture, Reckless, Paleface Lite, Swine Flew, Bandit, Floyd, Cathach and Babe.

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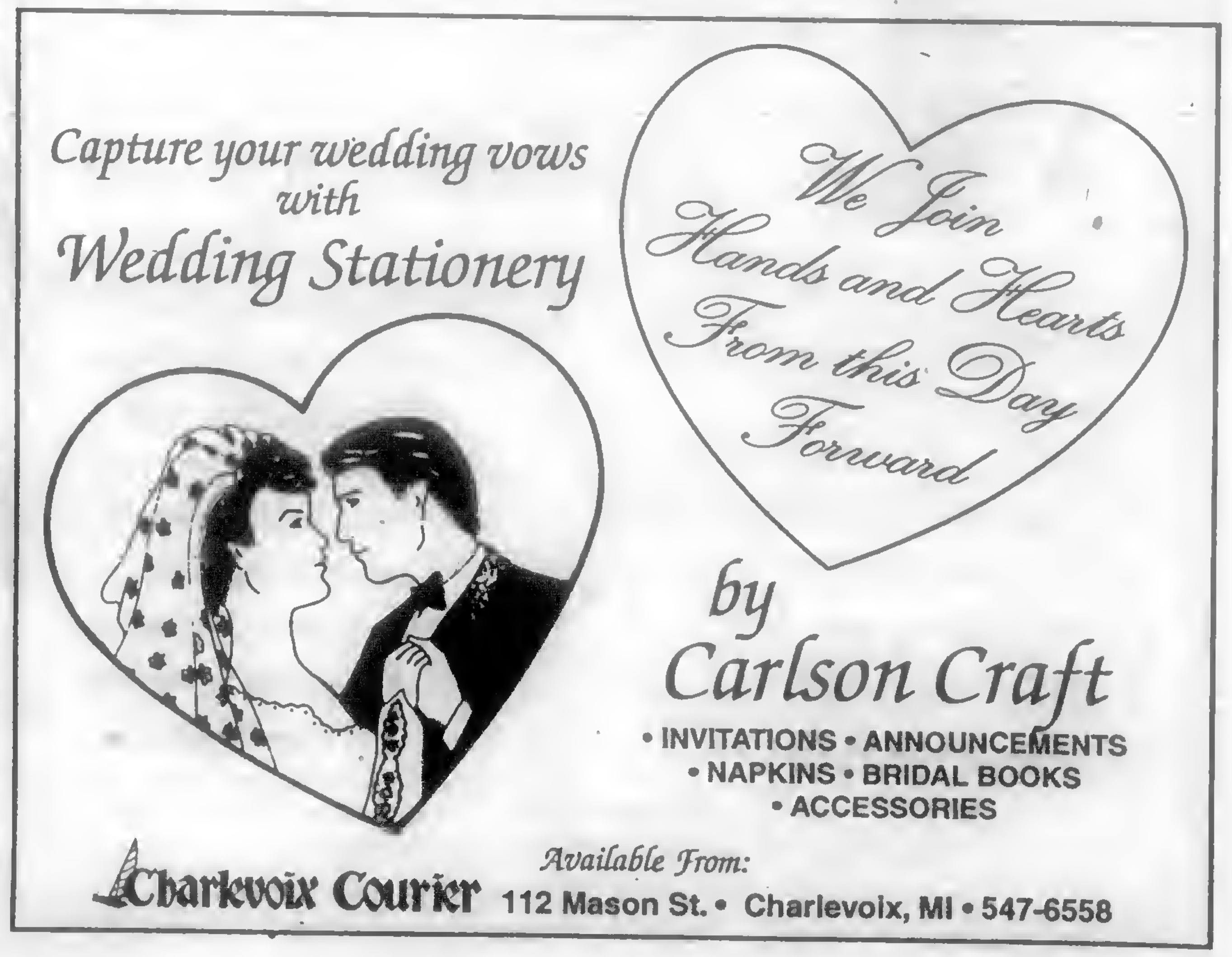

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Charlevoix sponsored team wins national softball title

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Leroy Buchanan has managed his softball team through many victories. But none so sweet as its new reign as national champs.

The fast pitch team, sponsored by Pat McKeown Ford took top honors during an Aug. 17 and 18 tournament in Gadsden, Alahama. The trophy and recognition in the Class C competition came from a 5-0 tournament record. The team carries an overall season record of 25-0.

"We expected to win, really," Buchanan said, of the 18-team tournament. "We've played so well all year."

The team became the first ever from the Petoskey Softball Association to claim national honors.

In the championship game against the Region Rockers from Indiana, McKeown fell behind 2-0, making up the difference in the sixth inning when Liz Grunch and Stacey Barber-Walker hit singles and were moved to second and third base by Becky Ance's bunt.

Grunch then scored on a wild pitch and Barber-Walker on a single by Melissa Cox.

In the top of the 10th inning, under international tie-breaker rules, Christine Grunch was placed at second base to start the inning. She scored after a sacrifice and a single brought her home.

With a runner on third, the Rockers tried to tie up the game in the bottom of the 10th.

"Then came the play of the tournament," Buchanan said.

With one out, the Rockers hit a short fly. Christine Grunch ran in from left field and made the catch while colliding with her sister, and shortstop, Liz Grunch. But she held onto the ball for the second out.

The runner on third took off for home, but Christine Grunch tossed the ball to second baseman, Stacey Barber-Walker, who made a quick throw to the plate. The runner was tagged out by catcher, Meg Fowler.

Four of the 12 team members were named to the Class C All American Team: Fowler, catcher; Jodi Borowicz, pitcher; Barber-Walker, second base; and Chris Grunch, left fielder.

Borowicz was also named most valuable player for her 40-innings of play. She gave up 21 hits through all five games and left the tournament without one walk.

Buchanan has been coaching the team for 16 years. And some of the players have been with him each season.

"The chemistry of the team has really been good," he said.

The team has gone to nationals three different times. In 1991, it finished fifth. In 1992 it lost two straight. And in 1995, they didn't place in the finals.

But last year's competition involved Class B teams. This year, the team competed in Class C.

Having a national title hasn't encouraged team members to rest on their laurels.

"They're already talking about next year," Buchanan said. "They want to do it all over again."

Next year, because of the outstanding record this summer, will bump back up to Class B.

Pat McKeown Ford won the 1996 Class C National Softball Championship Aug. 18 with a 5-0 tournament record. Team members are: (front, from left) Meg Fowler, Stacey Barber-Walker, Pam Friske, Amelia Fleming, Jaime Johnson and Jenny Eveleigh. (Back, from left) Coach Ron Cox, Jodi Borowicz, Christine Grunch, Liz Grunch, Becky Ance, Melissa Cox, Rhonda Buchanan and manager Leroy Buchanan.

Women's softball champions receive season awards

State and local champs

Kilwin's won the Class D state softball slow pitch championship in Traverse City Aug. 18. The team is also champions of the Charlevoix Women's Slow Pitch A-League. A 7-1 record earn the team the honor. Players are: (front, from left) Deb Hamlin, Melissa Hibbler, Marlene Gasco, Lisa Volkening, Ruth Hibbler and Sherry Hollerback. (Back, from left) Coach Mick Walker, Becky Walker, Toni Gasco, Kathy Maxwell, Janet Moody-Becker, Sue Gasco, Patti Sorrick, Sandy Slocum and coach Ray Volkening. Not pictured are Erin Moody and Michelle Zulski.

Individual softball honors

Amy Dixon of Oma's Breakfast Club won the Charlevoix Women's Slow Pitch batting title with a .721 average.

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Events in brief

Local man wins Rotary boat drawing

Joe Trojanek, local owner of Sears, is winner of the Rotary Club's jet boat raffle. His ticket — number 448 — was drawn Thursday during the club's weekly meeting at Nanny's restaurant. Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, made the draw.

About 1,100 tickets were sold for the raffle. About 66 percent of the tickets sold went to people from out of town.

Ice cream social to benefit historical society

Revisit the ways of yesterday.

Attend the ice cream and cake social 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Charlevoix Depot. The public is invited to attend the second annual event, which will serve as a fund-raiser to renovate the depot, a state and national historic site.

The social is sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Day of city council meeting changed

Because of Labor Day, Charlevoix's city council meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at city hall.

Rotarians to hold annual golf tournament fund-raiser

The Charlevoix Rotary Club is hosting its annual golf tournament from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. The tournament is a modified scramble.

Preregistration, of $20, includes entry, a ball cap for the first 50 golfers and a buffet dinner. Registration at the door is $25. Dinner is from 6-7 p.m. with awards following.

A new Ford car will be given for the first hole-in-one, of the first 75 attempts, on hole seven. The first hole-in-one on the third hole is worth $1,000.

The tournament is limited to 50 golfers.

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A life support instructor renewal course will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. Participants must have a current basic life support instructor card. The class includes a review of the manual, mannequin testing and a written test. Class fee is $25. The updated instructor book package is $40. Call the hospital at 547-4024 to register.

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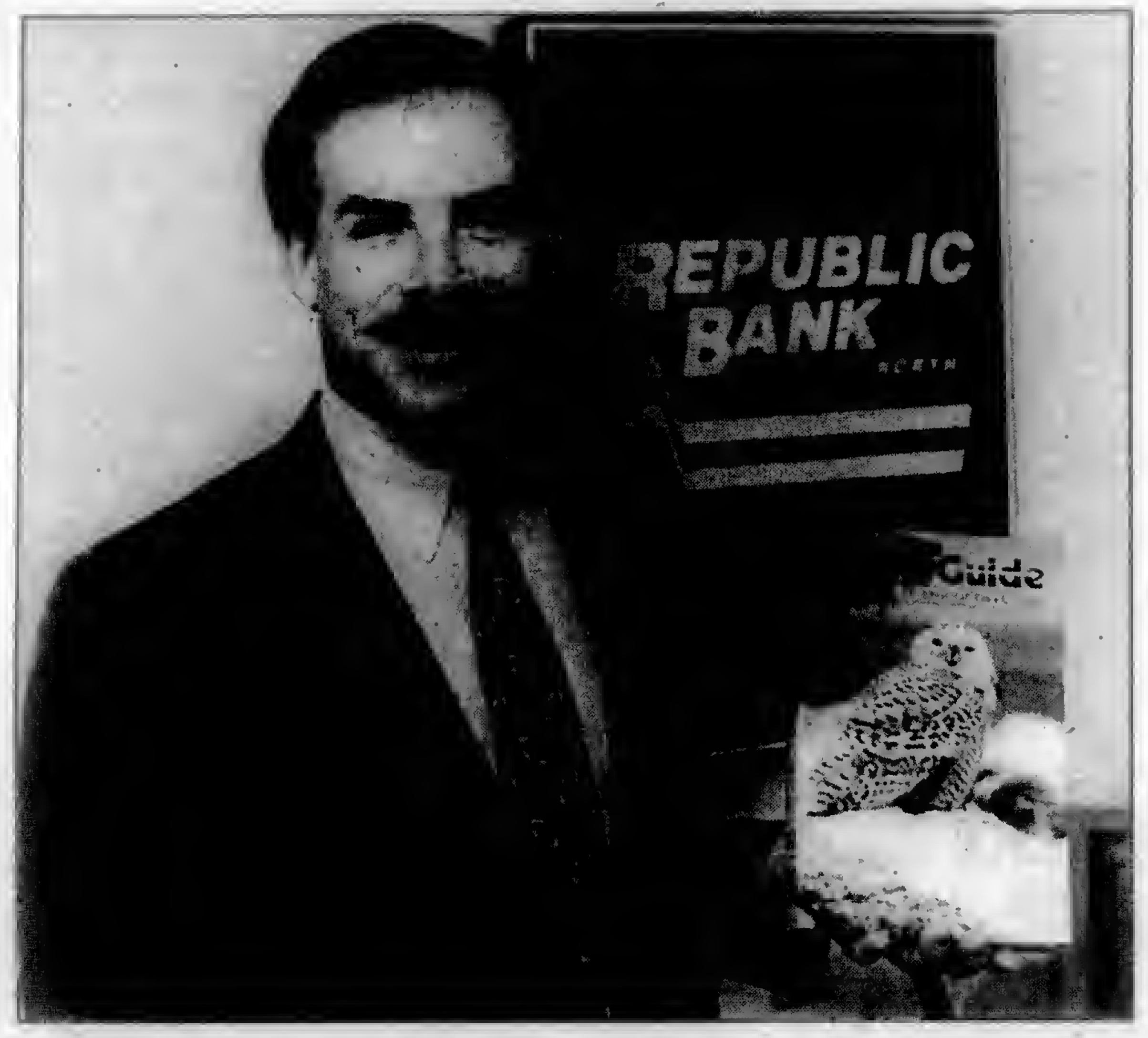

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STARTERS NEEDED at Bay Harbor Golf Club, Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain Resorts. Excellent wages, benefits, possible year round employment and many more exciting reasons to join the Boyne team today. Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands. For more information call (616) 549-6048. You must be 18 years of age or older. E.O.E.

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BEVERAGE CART position available at Bay Harbor Golf Club and Boyne Mountain Resort. Excellent wages, benefits, possible year round employment and many more exciting reasons to join the Boyne team today. Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain. For more information call (616) 549-6048. E.O.E.

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FRONT DESK/Reservations positions available at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands Resorts. Positions start immediately. Excellent wages, benefits and possible year round employment and many more exciting reasons to join the Boyne team today. Please apply at the front desk. For more information call (616) 549-6048. E.O.E.

(8-21-2-086)

NIGHT AUDITOR position available at Boyne Highlands Resort. Position starts immediately. Excellent wages, benefits and possible year round employment and many more exciting reasons to join the Boyne team today. Please apply at the front desk. For more information call (616) 549-6048. E.O.E.

(8-21-2-086)

CANDLE MAKERS wanted. All shifts, apply in person at Bullfrog Light, M-66. 547-4407

(8-21-2-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

JANITOR POSITION available at Boyne Mountain Resort. Position starts immediately. Excellent wages, incentive bonus, benefits, possible year round employment and many more exciting reasons why to join the team at Boyne USA Resorts. You must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid drivers license. Position also requires some heavy lifting. For more information call (616) 549-6048. E.O.E.

(8-21-2-086)

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN Child Guidance Center is looking for a few caring couples to become licensed, professional parenting foster care homes. Monthly income, training and extensive support services are provided for qualified families. If you have good parenting skills and would like to open your home to children in need, please call 1-800-872-5861.

(8-28-1-086)

SALES HELP WANTED 088

WANTED! PERSON to OWN and operate retail candy shop in Charlevoix area. Low Investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (214) 991-8239.

(8-21-2-088)

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

BARN SALE -Pack Rat Liquidation. US 31, Eastport Yacht Club storage building. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. No early's. Antiques: ice-cream stools, mirrors, pine kitchen hutch, oak mission rocker, assorted oak chairs, minnow buckets, railroad signs, railroad safe, 2 mechanical pinball machines, 2 commercial Coca-Cola chests, barn lamps, barnwood & beams, leaded windows, wood cook stove, antique steel toy trucks, 2 mechanical down riggers, Stanley wood plane's, old Merc. 400-Kiekhaufer outboard & controls, 3 220 window air conditioners, pedal type wet stone, lots of tools & guy stuff. Many more antiques.

(8-28-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

STEEL BUILDING sales or construction. Huge profit potential. Example: 21x30 building for $2889. Dealer discount cost. Manufacturer awarding dealership soon. (303)759-3200, ext. 5300.

(8-21-2-134)

FRESH FOODS PRODUCE & MEAT 141

PEACHES - MILLIONS of peaches. You pick or we pick. Apricots too. Open 7 days. King Orchards. M-88, Central Lake. 616-544-6479.

(8-21-2-141)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom house in Charlevoix. $475 plus utilities. Call 547-4786.

(8-28-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

VERY CLEAN, cozy cottage on Lake Marion. No pets, no smoking. Beautiful deck overlooking a great fishing lake. 816-547-0952 or 616-547-6366.

(7-17-11-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

ROMANTIC, GET-AWAY apartment on Lk. MI. beach. Fully equipped kitchen, furnished studio apt. Perfect for one or two adults. Woodstove, gas grill. Private entry staircase, balcony. Available beginning September for weekend, week, or month. No smoking or pets. Call for details. 616-599-2637.

(7-31-5-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31 and Taylor Roads. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(7-3-tf-174)

BOAT STORAGE. Indoor, cement floor, 18' door, in Charlevoix. Call 547-2195.

(8-21-3-174)

WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

ELDERLY COUPLE would like to rent a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo for July & August 1997 on Lake Charlevoix near Charlevoix. No pets & non smokers. Call 616-377-7340.

(8-14-3-175)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

AKC GREAT Dane puppies, excellent quality. Call for appointment. 517-382-7420.

(8-21-4-183)

DOTS GALORE! Dalmation puppies, AKC, excellent boodline. Good with children. 946-3097.

(8-28-2-183)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

TWO STAINLESS steel props - OMC Sea Driver and V-4's. Never used - still in box. Part No. 389949. 13 3/4 x 15. $250 for both. Call (616) 547-6927.

(7-10-tf-203)

BOAT SLIP #25, 30 ft. at N.W. Marina, Charlevoix. Full amenity Marina, Dock Box. $25,000. 547-6927.

(7-10-tf-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Cashman and Joanne M. Cashman, husband and wife to Aggressive Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, Dated May 31, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995, in Liber 285, on page 494, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Mortgage Fund, Inc. by an assignment dated June 28, 1995, and recorded on July 18, 1996, in Liber 303, on page 82, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 36/100 Dollars ($133,837.36), including interest at 16.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37366 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, MI 49782 and 28345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Parcel 1 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Heflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Heflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 89.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 1048.03 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated August 12, 1996

First Mortgage Fund, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Stuart J. Snider (P29043)
600 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 964-0800

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court telephone no.:
616-547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Thure E. Erickson and
Gala J. Erickson
06543 Fraley Road
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plantiffs, Thure and Gala Erickson shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 22, 1996

by:s/____________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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August Special Classified Deal

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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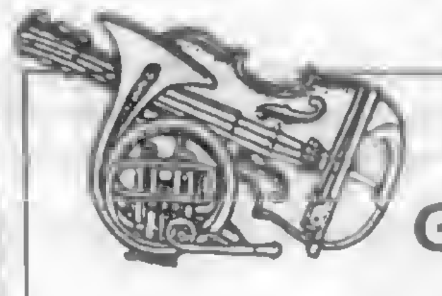

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CONN TROMBONE good condition. $175. 536-7225.

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PEAVEY MARK II PA system. $800. (616) 549-2210.

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YAMAHA V50 synthesizer with case and stand, excellent condition. $750 or best offer. 347-4820 after 5 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-528-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court telephone no.:
616-547-7200

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Donna Huzek Cooper, fka Huzek
649 Grey Road
Midland, MI 48640

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant names(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1996. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Donna Huzek Cooper shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 13, 1996

by:s/____________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-610-18-DO

Court address:
County Building
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone no.:
616-547-7243

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Connie Sue Roach Groeneveld
406 S. East Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(816) 582-7732

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
Teri Craine (P38550)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix MI 49720
(616) 547-9931

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Don Herman Groeneveld
(ADDRESS UNKNOWN)
c/o Herman & Joan Groeneveld
800 Deepwater Point Drive
Bellaire, MI 49615

TO: Don Herman Groeneveld

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Teri Craine shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Don Herman Groeneveld at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: August 22, 1996

by:s/____________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009783-IE

Estate of Josephine H. Klekotka
Social security no. 369-22-7547

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 3666 Brown Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 died November 8, 1995.

An instrument dated November 18, 1987 has been admitted as the will of the deceased along with the First Codicil dated November 15, 1991.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Stanley A. Klekotka, Jr., c/o William W. Hofmann, Plunkett & Cooney, P.C., 303 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

William W. Hofmann P24073
Plunkett & Cooney, P.C.
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-348-6415

L(8-28)

Eastern Star pins long-time members

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick presided at the August meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Charlevoix Chapter #72, on Aug. 21.

Reports of standing committees were given, including a report that Rosalyn Goldstick and Wanda Hill served the Masonic dinner in August, and Ann Hufford and Sara Sievertson will serve in September. Volunteers are needed for the October dinner. Report was made by Bob Kelley, chairman, on the hot dog stand for the Waterfront Art Show on Aug. 10, and also report by Betty Straw, chair, on the breakfast served to the public on Venetian weekend. Report was given by Tom Carey on the garage sale held this past week with thanks to the donors and workers.

Dorothea Kelley reported that this past month members sent 68 cards and made 45 calls to ill and shut-in members, and seven visits were made to other Chapters. Gifts were also sent to the chapter's adopted members at the Masonic Home.

Thank you notes were read from the Charlevoix Teen Center, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Masonic Golden Age Fund for recent contributions.

Those who have held consecutive membership for 50 years or longer were honored. Goldstick read an original poem written in their honor, and presented each member with a pin and a certificate of appreciation. Those so honored with 50-year pins included Shirley Ashdon, 53 years, Ester Carey, 52 years, Frances DeJonge, 51 years, Virginia Emrey, 53 years, Virginia Gebeau, 51 years, Rosalyn Goldstick, 54 years, LaRue Kenney, 51 years, Gertrude Koskuba, 51 years, Eunice Knudson, 54 years, Ann Racignol, 52 years, Jeanette Rogers, 51 years, Helen Van Raaphorst, 52 years, Geraldine Stephans, 51 years and Polle VerWys, 51 years.

Those receiving 55-year pins include Wilma Guenard, 57 years, Hester Lamb, 58 years, Phila Shanahan, 57 years, and Wilma Smith, 58 years. Those honored with 60-year pins include Lila Arvilla, 62 years, and Marge Coleman, 61 years, and 70-year pins were presented to Alice Bellinger, 71 years, Frances Durance, 71 years, and Mildred Webster, 74 years.

Area youth in NorStar sailing program

A Charlevoix youth is among 10-area students who sailed away on the 60-foot schooner, Inland Seas, Sept. 16 after completing a three-day training program.

For the second year, a crew sailed aboard the Suttons Bay schooner in Lake Michigan, learning the fundamentals of sailing and about the area's maritime science, history and industry. The trainees were also exposed to shipboard operations and maintenance, as well as actually participating in sailing the vessel.

Students were selected by 4-H leaders and counselors from high schools throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Included on this year's journey is Chris Collier of Charlevoix; Carleen Williams of East Jordan; Ryan Brooks of Boyne City; Josh Greenman, Mandi Manthei, Derrick Schapel and Nathan Tatroe of Petoskey; Michael Morris and Becky and Michael Rowland of Harbor Springs.

This summer's program was again sponsored by NorStar (Northern Sail Training and Renewal). Captain, full-time crew and student trainees were joined by an adult advisor and marine science and ecology instructors.

Long-range goal of the NorStar program is to develop a fleet of schooner schoolships traversing the Great Lakes and beyond on extended cruises. Interim plans call for establishing programs for older participants; the chartering of longer sailing sessions in future summers; working extensively with area youth at risk; and eventually acquiring a suitable sailing vessel for its own use.

Retired Coast Guard Commander David Smith is executive director of NorStar. He reports that the program has been received with great enthusiasm by area educators as well as by local sailing interests."Much of northwestern Michigan's history is tied to schooners, other tall ships and sail based commerce. NorStar will build on this historical foundation. We intend to help young people learning about our region's scientific, environmental and maritime related career potential," Smith said.

Area man ditches court

Sought for arrest

A $1,000 arrest warrant was issued for Jason Staph, 21, of 1018 May St., for his failure to appear at an arraignment in Emmet County District Court. Staph has been charged with negligent homicide for the death of Michael Burmeister, a passenger in the car Staph was driving on June 25 in Bear Creek Township.

State police determined that Staph was speeding when his car rolled over on Howard Road. Another passenger, Danyel Burmeister, was also injured in the accident. She has been released from Northern Michigan Hospital.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by Edith Gilbert

eddi Offield (left) and Joan MacGillivray release live butterflies, while Patti Clark (right) plays the flute in celebration of Crooked Tree Arts Council's 25th anniversary.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to thoese meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Charlevoix East Park Concert is Chris Martin & Friends at 8 p.m. Country/Variety/Vocal.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix **Senior Center** will host a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. For information call 547-2298.

Amoco Triangle Race (Charlevoix Yacht Club 547-9170).

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Red Fox Regatta (Charlevoix Yacht Club 547-9170).

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Norwood Community Picnic (Helen Kuhn 547-0721)

Boyne City Street Rod Show

Boyne City Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at 214 N. Lake St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Boyne City Street Rod Show.

Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Car Raffle aboard the Beaver Islander. Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. 103 State St.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. 103 State St.

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Can you guess who the lad is that is dressed like Sylvester the cat? He won the best dressed pet contest before posing for this photograph, which ran in the Courier on July 26, 1967.

Models for the Charlevoix Teen Center fashion show are: (Front, from left) Amy Martincheck - Mercado Imports, Kelly Dreyer - Splash, Ryan Leitner - Trademark Clothiers, Sara Polena - Sara Original, Chad Mackowiak (giving the HANG LOOSE surfer sign) - Rainbow Shoppe and Adrienne Winchester - My Sister's Closet. (Middle, from left) Nicki Partida - Mettlers, Jacqueline Mailoux - Molly's, Sally Beemon - Rose Cargo and Katie Romig - Clothing Co. (Back, from left) Megan Blair - Molly's and Mark Bennett - Subway, shoes by Carey's.

Youth fashion show raises money for Charlevoix teen center

Plans made for annual fashion show

The lights were up. The music was cool and low. The guests were seated cafe' style around the walkway sipping lemonade and sampling hors d'oeuvres awaiting the entrance of their favorite teens. The first Charlevoix Teen Center Back to School "Be Who You Are" Fashion Show hit the runway Friday.

Area businesses provided door prizes and food and merchants loaned their hottest new apparel. The looks were polished and perfect right down to the lime green finger nail polish that complemented the lime polyester mini skirt. Youth strutted their stuff in outfits from the Rainbow Shoppe, referred to by teen fans as the "Bow," all the way to Mettlers. Sally Beemon summed up everyone's enthusiasm by announcing: "That was sweet! We've gotta do it again next year, only make it bigger!"

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District Court

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Katherine J. Maher, 26, Chicago, Ill. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days with restrictions; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 33 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Benjamin J. Evans, Jr., 27, Boyne Falls. Operating a vehicle while license suspended, second offense. Nine days in jail and $200 in fines and costs.

Evans was also charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 180 days with restrictions; ninety days in jail with credit for one day, 50 days electronic monitor and 39 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $615 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey S. Zupin, 29, Boyne Falls. Domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for three days and 90 days held in abeyance and $470 in fines and costs.

Melvin Hill, 48, Mancelona. Non-sufficient funds over $50 and under $200. One-hundred-twenty days in jail with credit for two days and 118 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $350 in fines and costs; and $1,623 in restitution.

Robert E. Geer, Jr., 34, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; two days of community service; and $585 in fines and costs.

Paul M. Barrett, 35, Clawson. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Nickolas J. Warner, 26, Boyne City. Marine no wake. $150 in fines and costs.

Christopher J. Mazey, 25, Harper Woods. Marine safety, operating while under the influence of liquor and controlled substance. Boat license suspended for one year; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance; six months probation; three days of community service; and $635 in fines and costs.

Ronald J. Kuhns, 47, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license revoked 180 days with restrictions for 60 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days electronic monitor and 40 days held in abeyance; one year probation; nine days of community service; and $635 in fines and costs.

John Mosoryak, 18, Charlevoix. Minor operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 90 days, nine months probation; eight days of community service; and $300 in fines and costs.

Tracy Fortune, 22, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 180 days with restrictions for 60 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day and 89 days held in abeyance; one year probation; nine days of community service; and $715 in fines and costs.

Pamela B. Stoneham, 32, Bay Shore. Driving while license suspended, first offense. $485 in fines and costs.

Michael J. Martin, 48, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restrictions; 90 days in jail with credit for two days and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; one day of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Heidi A. Peterson, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Adam K. Rosender, 20, Orchard Lake. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Sean M. Brown, 20, Frankfurt. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

John P. Boris, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

William D. Baten, 37, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. $285 in fines and costs.

Bradford L. Conklin, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service, attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

David L. Laurie, 30, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. $485 in fines and costs.

Nicholas S. Christopher, 19, Frankfort. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Corey J. King, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Shawn F. Sanders, 20, Cheboygan. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, two counts. Four days in jail with credit for four days and $315 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses filed for assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Chuck Kalbfleisch Builder, 06483 Nine Mile Point Drive, Charlevoix, by Chuck Kalbfleisch, Charlevoix.

Berry Nice Kitchens, 01690 Old State Road, Boyne City, by Robin Hissong Berry CKD, Boyne City.

Birth Announcements

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Nicholas Walter Plude, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Kenneth and Mary Plude of Charlevoix on Aug. 22, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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BASKETBALL

Charlevoix's varsity girls' basketball players are: (front, from left) Angie Potter, Carrie Blanchard, Amanda Eaton, Jamie Whitley, Ann Marie Terryberry and Lyndsey Blechel. (Back, from left) Jenny Eveleigh, Katy Conlan, Julie Gregory, Lisa Parrish, Mandi Barrett and coach, Hank Wagner.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Charlevoix's Junior Varsity Basketball players are: (Front, from left) Amanda Webb, Andrea Arnold, Julie Swenor, Liz Dohm, Christine Sweeney and Kate Lord. (Back, from left) Michelle Potter, Missy Fiedorek, Jamie Gowell, Sarah Dominic, Kristin Staton, Ann Spring, Krista Pearsall and coach Leanna Mosoryak.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Varsity basketball team ready for fall action

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Hank Wagner led the members of the varsity girls' basketball team to an 11-0 season when they were in seventh-grade.

He replaces Joe Powers, who led Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team to two Lake Michigan Division championships, two Class C district titles and two regional finals.

As the newly appointed head basketball coach at the high school, he's about to embark on a new journey with the athletes. And he has a mixture of experience, strong teamwork and familiarity pulling for him.

"We're all back together, and we're going to take it one more step," Wagner said.

There are four returning lettermen on the team, only one — Jenny Eveleigh — is a senior. The others are Lisa Parrish, Annmarie Terryberry and Amanda Eaton, all juniors. All four players are expected to be strong starters, Wagner said. They are returning to the floor carrying last year's title as conference district champions.

The team has 11 players, seven of which are juniors and up from the junior varsity. Eight seniors were lost from last year's winning team.

Preparation for the season began Aug. 12, when the coach started running the players and pushing ball handling drills.

Strategy for the coming year: "We're going to run the hall," Wagner said.

Coach said he's working to develop team depth and increase speed.

"They are very coachable kids," Wagner said. "They respond well."

Although Wagner will be new to varsity sidelines this fall, it is not his first stint at high school coaching, having filled those shoes 10 years ago in Charlevoix.

Wagner is a 1962 Charlevoix High School graduate. He is a science teacher at the middle school, where he has coached boys and girls basketball for years. Last year's team finished 11-1 in conference play.

Junior varsity, freshman ready for season tip off

By B.J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Junior varsity girls' basketball coach, Leanna Mosoryak, fine tunes players to get them ready for varsity. And the freshman team is always building through its yearly sacrifice of players to junior varsity.

"I play everybody," Mosoryak said. "It helps the kids' self-esteem. They'll never get confidence if they don't play."

Mosoryak is in her ninth year as coach. Her interest in basketball started when she moved to Charlevoix and joined the team in the 1970s. Her four-year record at the junior varsity level is 54 and 25.

The team's 20-game season opens Thursday, Aug. 29, in Cheboygan. Mosoryak said the 13-member team's strengths are its quickness and a strong inside-out game. The team needs to improve on post play, she said.

Mosoryak and her team are ready for the competition.

"I use a lot of discipline and make the kids really think about basketball and what it means for them," she said.

As for predictions on the competition, Mosoryak said she goes into every game blind.

"I play my game plan and generally come up with a win," she said.

Freshman coach, Jim Parrish, has lost seven players, two which he relied on heavily.

But of the 12 players Parrish does have, most of them have played seventh- and eighth-grade ball, as well as recreation league.

"Freshmen teams have been real successful," Parrish said. "I'll know after my first game."

The first game is Petoskey's invitational Monday and today in Petoskey. If Charlevoix's freshmen win there it shows they want to win, Parrish said.

"I tell them it's their most important game," he added.

The season opener is also with Petoskey, but in Charlevoix 6:30 p.m.

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Picture at left: Charlevoix Rayders Freshmen Basketball players are: (Front, from left) Erika Kammermann, Jill Ramsey, Lindsey Carland, Shauna Barrett and Beth Owens. (Back, from left) Kristy Shindorf, Taya Drost, Sara Parrish, Laurel English, Kelly Sullivan and coach Jim Parrish. Missing are Tiffany Resch and Dena Sheldon. The team begins game action on its home court 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, as it squares off against Petoskey.

FOOTBALL

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Varsity Football: (Front, from left) Jason Cesaro, Scott Smith, T.J. Carey, Steve Felter, Roger Pittman, Michael Cherry, Allen Sliger, (middle row) Bob Anzell, Joe Grundman, Dave Manker, Rusty Simmons, Adam Dobrowolski, Zac Bakker, Steve Speigl, (back row) assistant coach Brandon Bruce, Marc Jacobs, Matt Shindorf, Josh Skeel, Mike Rautio, Mike Potter, Ben Owens, Chris Dominic, Grant Meggison, (kneeling) assistant coach Todd Klinger, (standing) head coach Roger Gowell.

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Junior Varsity Football: (Front, from left) Brian Cornett, Jason Maltese, Tyler Lieberman, Mark Yager, Jeremy Rafacz, Thomas Kurt Kennedy, Thomas Kerr, Benjamin Mays, (middle row) Adam Wood, Mike Marr, Ryan Potter, Shay Hutchison, Colin Carr, Nate Metiva, Brad Nortley, Jon Clees, George LaBlance, (back row) Russell Ward, Anthony William, Adam Kline, Brian Ward, Erik Butcher, Carl Goff, Wally Wujcik, Caleb Levengood, Matt Dennis, Matt McClellan. Coaches: (left) Hal Evans, (right) Brian Certa. Missing are Shaun MacMillan, Robert Torres, Tom Cunningham and Mike Keehn.

Rayder football team carries experience in small numbers

By B.J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Charlevoix's varsity football team is similar to last year's team with a strong defense. That provides an opportunity to win and to compete with anyone, said head coach, Roger Gowell.

The team has only 22 players, but Gowell said the team gives its best shot for each game.

"We take every team seriously," he said.

Leadership for the team will come in large part from the seniors, especially co-captains, Josh Skeel, Mike Rautio and David Manker.

"The seniors have to come through for us to be successful," Gowell said.

The coach also expects a lot from Ben Owens, a junior who played varsity last year.

Two juniors, T. J. Carey and Steve Felter, are competing for the quarterback position.

A difficulty for the team is depth with only 22 athletes, Gowell said. "A few athletes will have to do a lot more."

Strengths are strong offensive and defensive lines and an offensive backfield with more overall experience than last year.

The team will face its toughest opposition against St. Francis and Boyne City. The Rayders open their season on Sept. 6 against St. Ignace in Charlevoix.

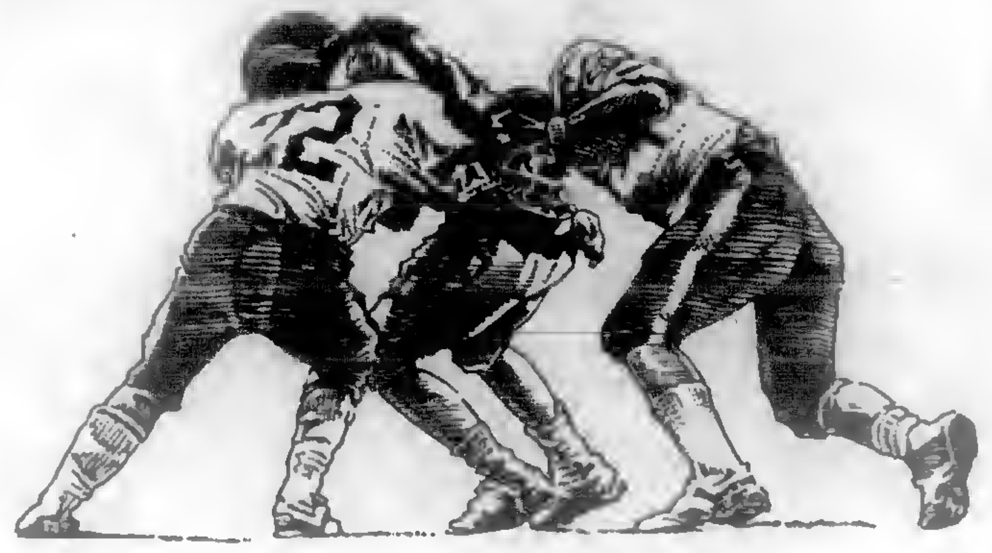
Junior varsity team ready 1996 season

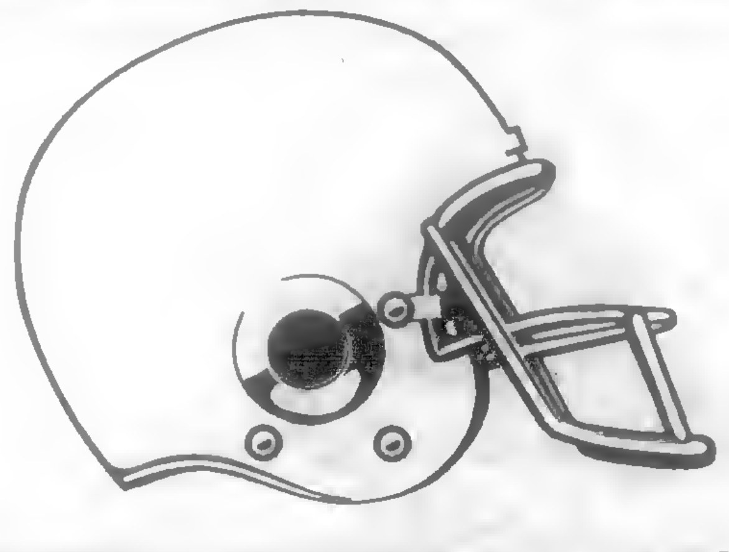
The Charlevoix High School junior varsity team is coached by two veteran coaches — Brian Certa and Hal Evans. Together they have 40 years of experience coaching at Charlevoix.

This year Certa and Evans will coach 16 sophomores and 14 freshmen. The team has worked hard for the last two weeks, said Certa.

"The junior varsity is a reserve to the varsity. Our main goal is to better their play individually and as a unit."

The team plays opening day at St. Ignace on Thursday, Sept. 5. Certa said tough teams this year are Traverse City, St. Francis and Boyne City.





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CROSS COUNTRY

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The Charlevoix High School boys' cross country team is running into its fall season. Team members are: (from left) Nick Grosberg, Mike Czerkes, Hugo Jimenez, Marc Dohm, Bill Parton, Allen Keehn, Matthew Campbell, Jeff Popenhagen and coach Ken Plude. Missing are: Andrew Kitley, Nate Martin, Brian Martinus, Andrew Moats, Travis Sikavitsas and Jonathan Tebeau.

Long-distance runners looking for team depth

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The runners going the distance this fall for the boys' cross country team are mostly young runners.

And head coach, Ken Plude, said it will be up to the less experienced runners to pull a win out for the team.

In cross country, a team runs seven people and scores five. The team has three seniors who have run with the team for three years. They need the depth to help them pull the Rayders into winning position.

"The young kids are determined," Plude said.

In 1994, the team was third in the state and graduated 10 seniors. This year is a continuance of the last: gain experience. This year's seniors — Brian Martinus, Nate Martin and Marc Dohm — are expected to lead for the Rayders.

"They are helping teach the young guy's what it takes to run at the big level — the state level," Plude said.

One new runner, who is showing promise, is foreign exchange student, Hugo Jimenez, Plude said.

The cross country team competes by region, not district. So, Plude said, the races are tough. There are 18 schools in Charlevoix's Class C region. And runners from ninth through twelfth grades make up the 14-member team.

This is Plude's fifth year as head coach. Before that, he was assistant. His assistant is Paul Gelderblom.

Plude's goal is to get the team experienced in pack running, to show support for each other during races.

Currently, the team is on Beaver Island for a week-long running camp. The time is being spent adding miles to the runners' endurance and building teamwork skills.

Formal competition begins 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, for an invitational hosted by the Rayders.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Varsity cheerleaders

Pictured to left: Varsity cheerleaders for the fall football season are: (front, from left) Laura Maltese, Mary Scharenbroch and Sarah Shepard. (Back, from left) Kelley Tornga, Breanne Marr, Elizabeth Hess and Sara Ward. Missing is Shelley Riley. Scharenbroch is the one underclassman who made the varsity squad. She is a tenth-grader. Barb Miller is head coach. Liz Nortley is assistant coach.

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Girls' cross country: Experience returns

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The runners striding for the Rayders on this fall's girls' cross country team have experience and health pulling them toward a conference title.

And head coach, Ken Plude, said his team is strong heading into the season.

Last year's team was first in the state for academic honors and placed second in the state in Class C distance running.

"It's tough to repeat and do what they did last year," Plude said. "We're just saying, run and see where it takes us."

We means Plude and his assistant coach, Paul Gelderblom.

"We're just looking to have some fun," Plude said.

Having fun with the coaches, is a strong representation of last year's winners. Only one senior was lost, a result of the student moving.

The team's intention is clear: To continue pressing for a state banner.

And even though the runners have less summertime mileage than when it began competition last fall, Plude is confident of its strength.

"The key will be staying healthy and for them to take care of themselves," he said.

Two years ago, team members were set on excelling beyond what any girls' cross country team had accomplished. This is their second year for the goals they set then.

Plude said Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Rachael Newcomb and Meg Spang are three seniors to contend with on the trails. Juniors, Candice Vandergriff and Monica Browe, are also strong team leaders.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Charlevoix High School members of the girls' cross country team for the fall of 1996 are: (from left) Tricia Kelly, Candice Vandegriff, Rachel Newcombe, Meg Spang, Tricia Hodge, Staci Borths, Liz Andreae, Monica Bowe and coach Ken Plude. Missing are: Leah Deluney, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Liza Gorkiewicz, Winter Kyvik, Johanna Moore and Candy Siwarga.

J.V. Rayder cheerleaders

Junior varsity cheerleaders for the Charlevoix Rayders are: (from left) Katie Crowley, Jenna Ward, Wendy Wood and Kim Potter. Not pictured are: Megan Blair and Julie Miller. Head coach is Barb Miller and assistant coach Liz Nortley.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Girls' basketball teams prepare for competition

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Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Parrish, in his fifth year as coach for freshmen girls, likes to give freshmen a lot of open range to explore their basketball interests and talents. He also understands that freshmen are new to the high school experience and are trying other things besides basketball.

"The freshmen year is an experiment and a learning experience over all."

The team practices three to four days a week and will play one to two games a week. Nineteen games are scheduled.

Parrish said he tries to bring the girls through the transition between junior high and high school basketball.

"The main thing is to have fun, to learn something and enjoy it," he said. "I'm not out to drill them into the ground. I want them to know what they have to do to get better if they want to continue with basketball."

Good luck Rayders

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Charlevoix High School Golf Team varsity players are ready for the season's competition. Pictured at Belvedere Golf Club are (from left) Dan Pardee, Bob Sommerfeld, Coach Jim Glynn, Kelth Grunch and Jason Vincent. Not pictured is Ryan Murdick.

Golf team to try for third consecutive conference title

All-conference players return to varsity team

By B.J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The Charlevoix High School golf team has a good shot at winning the conference championship this year, coach Jim Glynn said. That would make it the third consecutive year, the same number of years that Glynn has coached the team.

The varsity made a good showing at the Russ Harvey Boyne Invitational on Aug. 21, when it won third place. The event was a non-conference opener held at Boyne Mountain. Harbor Springs and Inland Lakes finished first and second, consecutively.

"We have a good solid team," Glynn said. "I think we're one of the stronger teams in the league." Glynn named Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, Elk Rapids and Kalkaska as other talented teams. Ten schools are in Charlevoix's conference. Conference play opens Thursday, Sept. 5.

Charlevoix sports varsity and junior varsity teams. Jason Vincent, Ryan Murdick, Bob Summerfield, Dan Pardee and Keith Grunch are all returning lettermen.

As a freshman, Grunch was also name all-conference, along with teammate, Pardee, who was a junior.

Pardee and Summerfield are the team's two seniors. Murdick and Vincent were juniors.

The junior varsity team currently has 11 players. However, in golf, the coach has complete objectivity as to who plays varsity and who plays junior varsity. There could be mid-season changes. Golfers turning in the lowest scores will play varsity.

Those assigned to junior varsity for the season's opener are: John Browe, Chiaki Kato, Josh Holecheck, Carl Schoenheit, Levi Bakker, Todd Schaperkotter, Justin Thorp, Tommy Yaroch, Corey Knapp, Steve Pirie and Jon Sell.

Coach Glynn brings 20 years of golfing experience to the greens and his players. He always has his eyes on the students, calling each one by name and keeping them moving and learning.

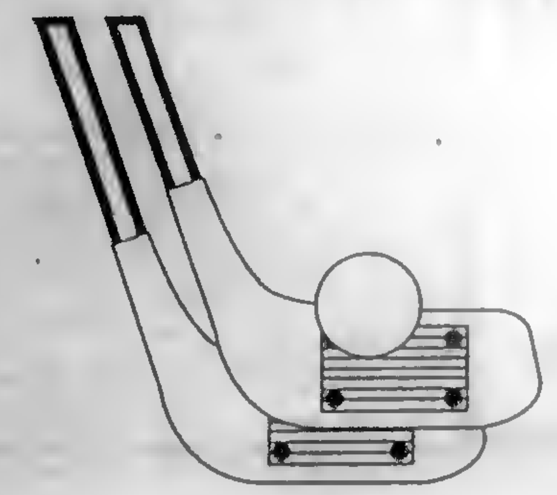
"The kids need a certain amount of regimen in their coaching," he said. "They need to chip, putt and work on tempo and balance at the range."

Glynn has help coaching from golf pros Steve Braun, of Belvedere Golf Club, and Dave Poquette, formerly of Belvedere. Belvedere Golf Club hosts the golf team each year and the pros spend hours of volunteer time with the kids.

Bruce Schepeler, golf pro at the Charlevoix Country Club, and Joan Waha, club pro at the Charlevoix Golf Club, are also instrumental in teaching the techniques to the kids, Glynn said.

Golf is a lifetime sport that teaches the idea of the work ethic to achieve, Glynn said. He wants his students to learn how to golf, along with learning the honesty and integrity of the sport.

Charlevoix High School junior varsity players line up at Belvedere Golf Club with Coach Jim Glynn. Pictured (from left) are Jon Sell, Justin Thorp, Tommy Yaroch, Todd Schaperkotter, John Browe, Corey Knapp, Steve Pirie and coach Jim Glynn. Not pictured are Chiaki Kato, Josh Holecheck, Carl Schoenheit, Levi Bakker and R. J. Stebe. The conference opens Sept. 5 at Rogers City.



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Players for the high school soccer team are: (Front, from left) Matt Mikulski, Ryan Vogelheim, Spencer Handy, Justin Coen, Drew Belding, Chris Tilley, Andy Granath and Michael Ricks. (Back, from left) coach Josh Block, Adam Morris, Josh Dennis, Nick Kessler, Spencer Handy, Shawn Stockman, Steve Carland, Jeremy Lapham, Josh Miller and coach Tom Shelton. Not pictured is Eric Halverson, Jon Boss, Wally Pair and Skyler Handy.

Boy's soccer team pushes into play with a young team

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

As the dust settles from the replacement of the boy's soccer team's head coach, Josh Block is taking his place to lead a young team into its fourth varsity season.

Block was assistant coach last year under the umbrella of head coach, Mike Dennis. He's familiar with the players and said they're anxious to learn.

"They're a pretty motivated group of people," he said.

The team is growing daily. So far, 19 boys, grades nine through twelve, have picked up their maroon and white uniforms and are running the field at practice.

Block said that although the varsity team is young, having many freshman playing, the team has passion for the sport.

"The kids love the game," he said. "They want to play. They're attentive."

In preparation for conference play, Block is having the team go through ball-control drills, passing and receiving drills, run the dunes at Mount McSauba and scrimmage.

As the sport of soccer grows, and the Rayders' team matures, Block expects to see some tough competition coming out of Charlevoix.

For now, Block is working on getting a back-up goalie. Only one is returning from last year's team. He's also working to develop a strong defense.

His assistant coach is Tom Shelton, a French teacher at the high school. Block teaches computers at the middle school.

Their familiarity with the students, Block said, is a team asset.

"Coaching is about making a connection with the kids," he said, "about motivating them."

Many of the students who play on the varsity team are not strangers to the sport. They have experience playing with a fully developed 4-H league. And the varsity team is their places to shine.

"This is what they've been working so hard for," Block said.

Shelton is looking for a positive season — a good building year.

But the team is recovering from the loss of many seniors, and the transition of having a new head coach.

"I'm looking forward to watching the team come together into a solid unit," Shelton said.

Rayder flag corps

The flag corps for the Rayders this fall is made up of (back, from left) Alissa Lachuissa, captain, and Laura Schairbaum. (Front, from left) Jennifer Liddicoat, Jennifer Wrona and Melissa Swem. Their coach is Becky Resch. The squad's new uniforms are being altered.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Roger Gowell
Assistant Coaches: Todd Klinger/Brandon Bruce

Sept. 6	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE St. Ignace
Sept. 13	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Grayling
Sept. 20	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Sept. 27	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
Oct. 4	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 11	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Oct. 18	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 25	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	AT Rogers City
Nov. 1	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Brian Certa
Assistant Coach: Hal Evans

Sept. 5	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT St. Ignace
Sept. 12	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Grayling
Sept. 19	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Sept. 25	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 3	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 17	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 24	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Rogers City
Oct. 31	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Ken Plude
Assistant Coach: Paul Gelderblom

Sept. 7	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	HERE Classic Invitational
Sept. 14	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Ludington
Sept. 17	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Sept. 21	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Petoskey Invitational
Sept. 25	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids/Boyne City
Sept. 28	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	AT Gladwin
Sept. 28	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Alpena (J.V.)
Oct. 3	Thurs.	TBA	AT Mancelona
Oct. 5	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	HERE Martin Invitational
Oct. 9	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Oct. 16	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE/Central Lake
Oct. 19	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 22	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord Inv. (J.V.)
Oct. 26	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	REGIONALS
Nov. 2	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	FINALS

GOLF

Coach: Jim Glynn

Aug. 21	Wed.	6:00 a.m.	AT Boyne Mountain - Russ Harvey Inv.
Aug. 22	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	AT Indian River - Bulldog Inv.
Aug. 28	Wed.	7:45 a.m.	AT Rogers City Inv.
Sept. 5	Thurs.	4:00 p.m.	AT Rogers City
Sept. 11	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Alanson/Onaway
Sept. 13	Fri.	6:15 a.m.	AT Alpena Inv.
Sept. 18	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE TC St. Francis/Mancelona
Sept. 25	Wed.	4:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes/Grayling
Sept. 27	Fri.	9:30 a.m.	AT Gaylord Inv.
Sept. 30	Mon.	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids/Kalkaska
Oct. 2	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City/Harbor Springs
Oct. 4	Fri.	TBA	AT Traverse City Inv.
Oct. 9	Wed.	TBA	CONFERENCE/Mancelona
Oct. 10-11	Thurs./Fri.		REGIONALS/Indian River
Oct. 18-19	Fri./Sat.		STATE FINALS/Lansing

GIRLS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach: Hank Wagner
Junior Varsity Coach: Leanna Mosoryak

Aug. 29	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Sept. 3	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
Sept. 5	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
Sept. 10	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth
Sept. 17	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Sept. 19	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
Sept. 24	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
Sept. 26	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
Oct. 1	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
Oct. 3	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Oct. 8	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT Ellsworth
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Oct. 17	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 22	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
Oct. 24	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Nov. 5	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Nov. 8	Fri.	6:00 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Nov. 9	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Nov. 12	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
Nov. 14	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Nov. 16			DISTRICTS
Nov. 25			REGIONALS
Dec. 2-7			FINALS

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Jim Parrish

Aug. 26	Mon.	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey Tourney
Aug. 28	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey Tourney
Sept. 4	Wed.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
Sept. 5	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	AT Traverse City
Sept. 9	Mon.	6:00 p.m.	HERE Benzie Central
Sept. 16	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Sept. 17	Tues.	4:15 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
Sept. 23	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Oct. 2	Wed.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Oct. 3	Thurs.	4:15 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 6	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	HERE Traverse City
Oct. 10	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	AT Benzie Central
Oct. 15	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
Oct. 17	Thurs.	4:15 p.m.	AT Boyne City
Oct. 21	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Oct. 28	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
Oct. 31	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes
Nov. 5	Tues.	4:15 p.m.	AT East Jordan
Nov. 11	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey

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Coach: Josh Block

Aug. 23	Fri.	1:00 p.m.	AT Leland Tourney
Aug. 24	Sat.	1:00 p.m.	AT Leland Tourney
Aug. 26	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
Sept. 4	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	HERE NW Christian Academy
Sept. 7	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	AT Suttons Bay
Sept. 10	Tues.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
Sept. 12	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
Sept. 16	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
Sept. 16	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
Sept. 23	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
Sept. 28	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	HERE Sault Ste. Marie
Oct. 4	Fri.	7:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
Oct. 8	Tues.	5:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord
Oct. 10	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
Oct. 12	Sat.	12:00 p.m.	AT Sault Ste. Marie
Oct. 15	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Light
Oct. 17	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	At Petoskey (J.V.)
Oct. 21	Mon.		DISTRICTS
Oct. 26	Mon.		REGIONALS
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Round Lake height restrictions still being researched

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

City planners are still evaluating height restrictions for the north side of Round Lake. A vote isn't soon pending. But background investigation by city officials is trying to pinpoint objectives and the need for such an amendment.

The change could cause building limitations for people owning land on a slope, more than the current 26-foot height limitation.

"The logical place for a house may create problems," said city planner Gerry Harsch, noting that in addition to height, there's a 50-foot construction setback.

"(The amendment) is basically to regulate the scale of the buildings along the north side so they are in keeping with the Earl Young buildings that were originally constructed there, and to maintain the traditional views of the shoreline from the lake and other points," Harsch said.

Earl Young is the early builder who constructed the stone homes along the lakeshore near Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Weathervane.

In a letter to city manager, Mike Wiesner, city attorney, James Young, raises two areas needing further research before a public hearing can be held on a height-restriction amendment to the zoning ordinance.

The first issue relates to uniformity of regulations within the residential district and the second is whether city council has justification for passing such an amendment.

Ongoing research includes:

— A count of how many lots, public lands or streets will have their view of Round Lake preserved by enactment of the proposed amendment.

— Obtaining an appraiser who can advise the city whether the value of the lots on the bluff behind the land which will be subject to the pro-

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Downstate man busted for delivering drugs in Charlevoix

An East Lansing youth has been arrested for drug trafficking in Charlevoix.

City police and members of the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team (S.A.N.E.) culminated an investigation with the arrest of the 17-year-old Friday, when he was found near the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, according to police.

The young man was found with what is suspected to be 200 hits of LSD, a quantity of cocaine and marijuana. Tests will be run on the substances for verification.

Police are seeking five felony charges against the man, whose name is being withheld pending arraignment in 90th District Court.

The man has been lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail since Friday. Police are still investigating the possibility of the man making earlier trips to Charlevoix with drugs. He does not live in town.

Police are not releasing information on who the man might be delivering the drug to.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Mary Bert McDonough is partial to Irish trinkets. Her grandparents migrated to Beaver Island from Ireland before either of her parents were born. "It just seems natural to like Irish music," she said. She lives on an island that was once mostly occupied by the Irish.

Beaver Island: Its Irish elder

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Most people figure there's two ways to get to Beaver Island: by boat or plane.

Mary Bert McDonough remembers being bundled under blankets and inside a heavy coat as she ventured across the ice by horse and sleigh. The journey occurred 70 years ago, the January her father was ill.

"I just had to get back," the 92-year-old island resident said.

The trip from Cross Village took 10 hours. With Mary Bert, arrived the island's mail.

"Before we started out, I was afraid because we used to have cracks in the ice. That day, there were no cracks," she said, nestled in the safety and summer warmth of her front porch.

Mary Bert could tell stories for days from her porch, a place she calls her favorite summer getaway. People wave as they pass by. She returns the gesture.

"People wave even if they don't know you," she said, the Irish logo on her sweatshirt prompting visions of her cheering for Notre Dame football. A green shamrock hangs around her neck.

Good luck? Not as much as Irish pride. Mary's grandparents, all four of them, migrated to the island from the greater island — Ireland. One of her three daughters brought the necklace from the homeland for her mother to wear. She also has one son.

Like her children, Mary Bert grew up amid the island surroundings, attending Sunny Side School and playing ante-over with friends. In her early years, Mary Bert was just Mary.

But neighbors on the 55-square-mile island added Bert, her husband's name, to separate her from the other Mary McDonough living on the island.

Mary Bert married her husband in 1925. They lived on the island until his civil service construction job took them to the city. For 13 years, they traveled back and forth. In 1938, they came home for good when Bert got a job as caretaker for the island's southernmost lighthouse.

The jacket of his civil service uniform hangs in the island's Marine Museum. Mary Bert kept his cap.

"The trousers he wore out, ya know," she said.

Finances on the island were tight at times, just like everywhere else in the early 1900s. Mary Bert remembers the lamprey eels killing all the fish and causing many men to sell their tugs and seek work on the mainland. This was the island's form of the Great Depression that came years after the mainland suffered.

Mary and Bert endured. The former redhead, now streaked white with touches of orange, is now living in the house alone. Bert died in 1984, and Mary lives on what one man calls "widow hill."

"There's so many widows on the island," Mary Bert said. "You wonder why the men go so soon."

As they always do, the years have brought many changes to Mary Bert's life. The loss of the husband

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Soil erosion ordinance draws fire

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Soil erosion, sedimentation and stormwater runoff may not be a part of most people's daily discourse, but a proposed ordinance discussed at a county commissioner's meeting Aug. 28, drew a standing-room-only crowd.

Realtors, engineers, ecologists, planners and citizens voiced their opinions of the ordinance that would set standards and enforcement remedies for Charlevoix County to meet government regulations.

The purpose of the Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinance is to prevent pollution or destruction of the area's natural resources. Runoff occurs when moving water leaves property boundaries. As it moves, it picks up pollutants and sedimentation and eventually deposits them at another site. Runoff also can cause erosion.

Many people at the meeting had problems with the ordinance as it has been drafted.

"The ordinance has a tremendous amount of arbitrariness," said Boyne City ecologist, Steven Voice. "It's not defined well enough and there's too much bureaucracy."

Don Swem works in soil erosion for Performance Engineering. He agreed that a standardized approach to drainage problems is good, but said the ordinance goes too far.

"It needs a lot more work," Swem said. "The ordinance is unclear and it's left open for various interpretation."

But Grand Traverse and Antrim counties have an ordinance similar to this one and it works well, said Pete Bruski, of the Grand Traverse Drain Commissioner's Office. He warned that the Charlevoix area is growing and the rate of development will only get worse as the downstate population continues to discover the area.

"We're not trying to jam Traverse County thoughts down Charlevoix County throats," Bruski said. "But it's good to have a uniformed set of guidelines among counties. It's (the ordinance) workable, and I'm here to support it."

Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan said the ordinance is needed because current regulations deal with erosion only while a site is under construction. The new ordinance will structure guidelines to take care of problems on a continuing basis.

"The ordinance language may need some revision," Sullivan said. "But we need to think of the future in dealing with rainfall. The ordinance will impact development, but it won't stop development, but will make for more responsible development."

New lift station work approved by city

The city has awarded the reconstruction of Mercer Boulevard and Palmer Street Lift Station to KAL Excavation of Omena, Mich. The firm came in with a bid of $316,857.09.

The estimated total project cost, including the bid with a three percent contingency and $30,000 in engineering costs, is $356,000. The amount is $109,000 under project budget.

A lift station is a pumping station that lifts sewage from one level to another.

KAL's bid was approved unanimously at a special city council meeting Aug. 27. The meeting was called so the firm could begin work as soon as possible. The city hopes to have the work completed by the first of November.

Mercer Boulevard reconstruction includes storm sewer installation, water main replacement, curb and gutter, and road reconstruction. It also includes a sidewalk extension along the west side of Mercer to Petoskey Avenue, and construction of a sidewalk along Petoskey Avenue from Mercer to Fairway Drive.

The project will replace a 1937 lift station serving the Palmer Street area.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Karl Lewis, of Chicago, takes care of two types of family business at once. He takes his sons, Kyle and Ryan, for a stroll downtown while talking to his brother in Detroit Thursday.

Events in brief

Blood drive scheduled

There will be a blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on East Garfield Thursday, Sept. 12.

Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment, or just drop in.

Parents invited to high school walk through

Parents have a chance to walk through their children's school from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 1996, at the Charlevoix High School.

The purpose of this program is to introduce parents to their student's teachers and for interaction between teacher and parent.

The 15-minute presentation on the high school annual report will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Hunters' safety clinic open to children

A free Hunter Education Clinic will be held from 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 14, Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31.

Registrants are required to have their social security number available at the time of registration.

There will be a lunch break, and participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

This clinic is the only one held in Charlevoix, and is open to all area residents 12-years-old and up, or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 1996-1997 hunting license.

A testing session, for those who complete the clinic will be held in Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Charlevoix, with the time and dates to be announced at the clinic. Attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

Performing arts fund-raiser for students

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team will be holding a bottle drive from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5. This is a fund-raiser to pay expenses for various competitions the students travel to throughout the school year.

Rehabilitation center open house set

Boulder Park Terrace is hosting an open house for its new rehabilitation wing 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12.

The center is for patients who no longer require the full resources of a hospital, yet they require some medical treatment and assistance in restoring or improving functions a patient may have lost or have diminished due to an illness or accident.

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Charlevoix family supports Alzheimer's memory walk

Community should join journey

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The hardest moment for John Clarke was when he had to surrender his driver's license at the Secretary of State's office. For Dorothy Clarke, John's wife, the hardest part was when John's Alzheimer's disease progressed to the point where she had to place him in a nursing home.

John Clarke and his family's journey with Alzheimer's began in 1988. With the help of family members and occasional caregivers, Dorothy Clarke cared for her husband at their home in Marion Township until 1993. The family's journey with John ended when he died in 1995.

The Charlevoix-Emmet Memory Walk commemorates John Clarke and others afflicted with Alzheimer's, a disease that attacks the memory and the ability to think, reason and judge. More than four million Americans have Alzheimer's. The Northwest Michigan chapter of the Alzheimer's Association reported in 1993 that there were 370 people in Charlevoix County and 424 people in Emmet County afflicted with the disease.

> **"No one should go through this disease alone."**
> **— Linda Mansfield**

The second annual memory walk begins at East Park Saturday, Sept. 14. Organizer Linda Mansfield urges the community to join the journey by participating in the 3.5-mile walk designed around Charlevoix's scenic areas.

The walk is the main source of income for local chapters of the Alzheimer's Association, and all proceeds stay in the area to provide support to individuals with Alzheimer's and their families, Mansfield said. Participants may pledge donations at registration.

About 85 people participated in the first walk last year and organizers are hoping for 100 or more participants this year.

"No one should go through this disease alone," Mansfield said. "Yet, because this disease can go on for 10 to 15 years, it can become a very lonely journey. We need to do all we can to get the message out that you are not alone."

A memory board will be set up in East Park at the band shell for people to post photographs of family members or friends with Alzheimer's.

Dorothy Clarke supports the walk because she sees a need for raising funds.

"I think they (medical researchers) need more money for research," she said. "The medication didn't help John."

She also supports the walk in memory of her husband, a man who loved to farm, enjoyed woodworking and reading, and who was a devoted family man.

Dorothy Clarke poses with her husband, John, at their 50th wedding anniversary in 1990. Alzheimer's claimed John's life in 1995, after a seven year battle.

"He was a strict father, but a good father," Clarke said. "He used to pull the grandchildren in a pony cart." The Clarkes have three children, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family, including some of the grandchildren, pulled together during John's illness. Neighbors even helped by taking her husband for walks, Clarke said. People staying in touch are important.

"Some people stop coming to visit," Clarke said. "If people want to help, one thing is when the Alzheimer's really gets to be noticeable, even if they (the individuals with Alzheimer's) don't understand you, talking to them helps. It makes them feel they're not alone."

Charlevoix-Emmet Memory Walk

When: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14

Where: East Park bandshell

What: Participants walk a 3.5-mile route from East Park, across the bridge, through neighborhoods and to Depot Beach.

The return journey walks past the Earl Young stone-constructed homes.

Prizes and refreshments will be provided at each rest stop.

Folk singer and entertainer Patty Clark will perform at the beginning of the journey.

10 ways to help people dealing with Alzheimer's

A friend is an important source of support for the Alzheimer family. Even if they live far away, there's still plenty you can do. Here are ten easy ways to help:

— Keep in touch. Maintain contact with family members. A card, call or visit mean a great deal. Continue to send cards, even if you don't get a response. It's a simple, yet important way to show you care.

— Do little things. When cooking, make extra portions and drop off a meal (in a freezable and disposable container). When on errands, check with a family member to see if there's anything they need. Surprise the caregiver with a special treat, such as a rented movie, audiotape of last week's church service or gift certificate for a massage or dinner out.

— Give them a break. Stay with the Alzheimer person so family members can run errands, attend a support group meeting or take a short trip. Even if the caregiver does not leave the house, this will provide personal time.

— Be specific when offering assistance. Most friends are good about saying they're available to "do anything," but many caregivers find it hard to ask for something specific. Have the family prepare a "to do" list of hard-to-get-to projects.

— Be alert. Learn about Alzheimer's and how it impacts the family.

— Provide a change of scenery. Plan an activity that gets the whole family out of the house.

— Learn to listen. Sometimes, those affected by Alzheimer's just need to talk with someone. Be available when the caregiver is free to talk without interruptions. You don't need to provide all the answers-just be a compassionate listener.

— Care for the caregiver. Encourage caregivers to take care of themselves. Local chapters of the Alzheimer's Association have information available, and sponsor telephone "Helplines" and support groups in your area.

— Remember all family members. The person with Alzheimer's will appreciate your visits, even if unable to show it. Talk with the person the way you'd want to be talked to. Spouses, adult children and even young grandchildren are all affected in different ways by a relative's Alzheimer's disease. Be attentive to their needs, too.

— Get involved. Unless a prevention is found, 14 million Americans will have Alzheimer's disease in coming years. Raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's Association programs and services.

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OPINIONS

Communication needed between media and community

A newspaper appears to be a tangible item, with black and white sureties of life as the community lives it, and as reporters and editors see it.

Yet, despite centuries of printing and reading, there remains many mysteries behind the newsprint that hits the streets daily, or weekly as is the case of the Charlevoix Courier.

Thursday, there was a question and answer session at the Charlevoix Rotary Club regarding the role of the Courier and decisions involving what is found within its pages each week.

The session provided an interesting glimpse at how the community perceives its newspaper. There was general support and some displeasure. There were obvious opinions as to what type of news should be put in the Courier.

It's important for a newspaper to accurately reflect the community it serves. It can neither be a public relation's tool nor a gloom and doom, dirty-laundry recording of activities.

Charlevoix people should be noted for their accomplishments and interesting activities. The direction of city and school government should be watched and reported.

The newspaper's role in this type of reporting is generally understood. But along with regular reporting, comes the responsibility of being a paper of record.

EDITORIAL

Many newspapers have cast that role aside. They cater to people's wants more than they cater to historical preservation. The Courier runs obituaries, births, district court cases, business names, marriages and divorces as part of its responsibility of being a record keeper.

One person was adamant that the Courier should not print divorces. They are nobody's business. Well, they are public information, and fall in line with marriages and births. The unfortunate part with divorces is that there is a lot of pain involved in breaking a union. But there is also a lot of pain involved when someone in the community dies. Both divorce notices and obituaries can do more than keep record. They can let neighbors know that it's time to reach out with compassion and not to call the house asking for the former spouse or family members, which would only elicit more pain.

To a good reporter — and editor — there is no distinction between "positive and negative" news. There's just news, information to communicate to the public.

At the Courier, we evaluate what is important to our readers, what we feel an obligation to report and what needs to be run for the record.

Unfortunately, because of a long-time lack of communication with readers and viewers, the public often passes blame and judgment on the media for stories that were included in the newspaper for reasons they don't understand.

The media is perceived as vicious, evil people who don't care about anything but selling more newspapers or airing its broadcast. This is a gross generalization, which is just as inaccurate as a slur that degrades someone of race simply because of color.

The staff at the Charlevoix Courier wants to report the heartbeat of the community. And we can't expect everyone to agree with every story we run. However, we do hope to further understand the community to do a better job of covering its issues. In return, we hope to further educate readers on how we operate.

If living in a city, a caller might have to fight through transfers and phone tag in order to reach someone of authority at a newspaper. At the Courier, we are a telephone call away. Our front door opens with a push.

Letters to the editor

Death of woman and unborn child should legally amount to two deaths

Editor:

How very heartbreaking, but at the same time, how very heartwarming to read the item in your Aug. 21 issue concerning the deaths of Patricia Elledge and her "unborn son."

Some months ago a similar incident happened in the Cincinnati area.

A teenager stole her sister's car, and while driving at a high rate of speed, crossed the median of an interstate highway and slammed into the car of a young pregnant woman, killing her and her unborn son.

A son she and her husband had already named.

However, the local media (newspapers & television) referred to the completely developed boy as a "fetus". The teenager was charged with only one death.

I salute your intelligence and compassion!

Shirley Waggoner

All young athletes are winners, no top honors

Editor:

I want to thank you for your fine coverage of our sports programs in Charlevoix that are run through the Charlevoix Recreation Department.

For the first time, we had a professional photographer take pictures of all of our youth softball players and their teams.

We did this because we figured that all kids are winners, and we wanted everyone to be rewarded for participating in our softball program.

Because of this, we did not have league champions in our youth softball program, nor did we keep standings and report them to the paper.

The picture that was in the Courier the week of Aug. 28, of the Junior Peanut League team was submitted by the team's coach, Tori Fisher, without the recreation department's prior knowledge or consent.

Thank you very much for all your help.

Ike Boss,
Charlevoix Recreation Director

Thanks for help with Garden Club quilt raffle

Editor:

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club would like to thank everyone in our community who helped to make our recent Bird Quilt Fund-Raiser such a success.

A special thanks goes to the local merchants who were especially pleasant and helpful: Anchors, Trademark Clothiers, The Clothing Company, Murdick's, Glen's, J. Phillips, Kilwin's, and to the K of C for the use of their tumbler.

The drawing was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 29. Winning the gorgeous queen-size quilt was Cathy McMinn of Delton, Michigan.

Nan Vandenberg

Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters. We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes. Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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Area law enforcement prepare for shoot-off

Top area law enforcement and security marksmen will test their shooting skills at the annual Turkey Shoot, Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

The competition features sharpshooters from law enforcement agencies and security forces in individual and team competition.

Each agency will field four-person teams equipped with department issue sidearms. Each team member will be required to complete a standard competition course.

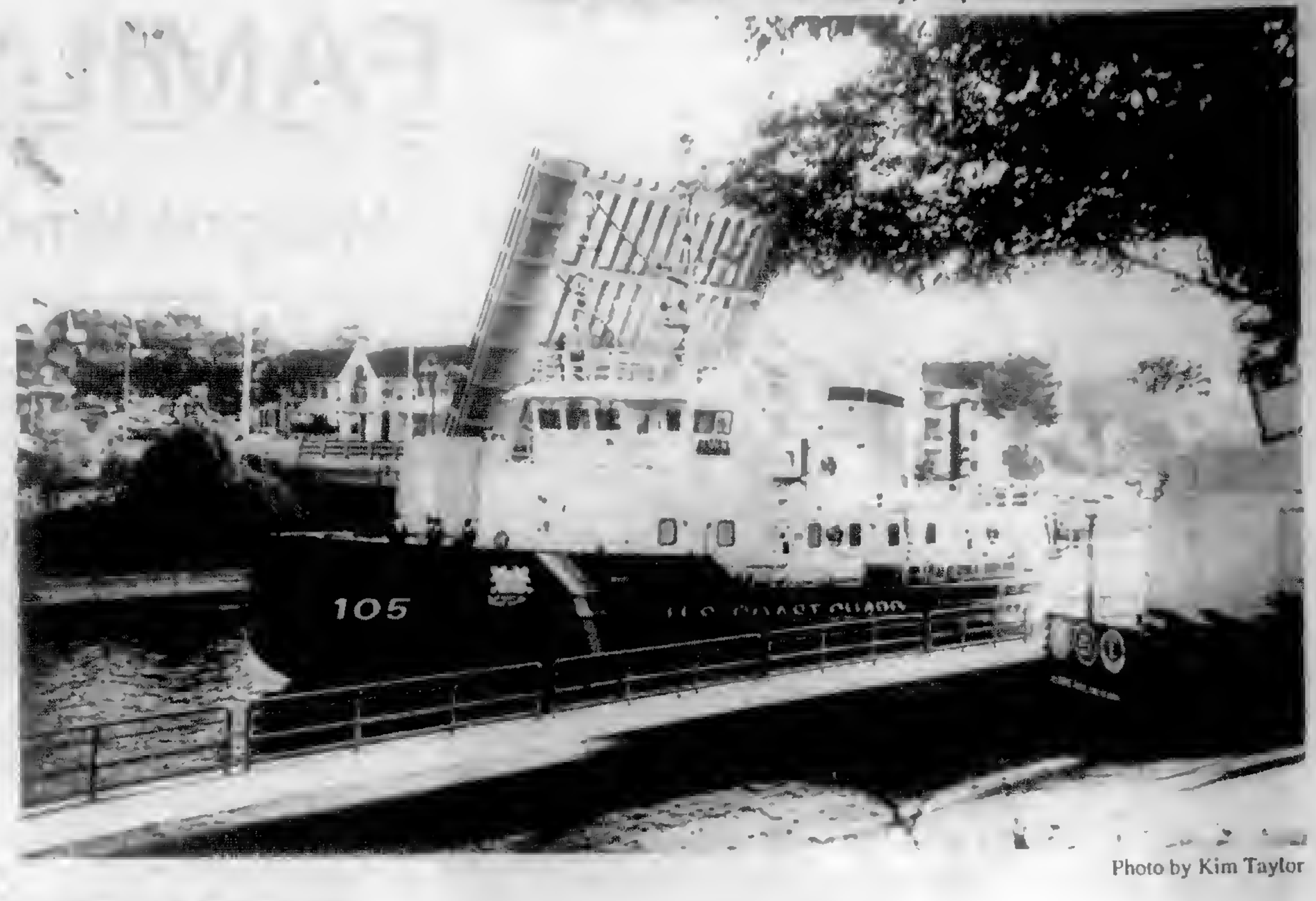
The competition will test shooters' accuracy from different distances and positions and at various speeds.

Awards will be presented to the top three teams. The top individual shooter will receive a trophy and earn the title of "Top Turkey."

The top individual shooter last year was Tim Shibata, a trooper with the winning team, the Michigan State Police, Petoskey post.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is located about two miles northeast of Charlevoix on U.S. 31. Practice shooting begins at 9:30 a.m., the competition will commence at 10:30 a.m.

The event is open to the public and is free of charge.



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Rite of passage

There's little room for any other vessels to pass underneath the bridge while the United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia slips through. The ship left its downtown port for a few days. The fall journey throughout Great Lakes will commence later this fall under the new leadership of Lt. Cmdr. Karl Schultz.

Oh boix

The following is a collection of praises, awards and accomplishments by Charlevoix area people.

Mary Ellen Van De Car, of Charlevoix, has been published in The National Library of Poetry. Her original poem, "Ode to Hunting Season," can be found in a collection of poems entitled "Where Dawn Lingers."

Van De Car has been writing about family, animals and Christianity for years.

Jennifer Jensen, of Charlevoix, received a $500 scholarship from the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild to help her attend Northern Michigan University. She is working toward a master's degree.

Out of the Blue

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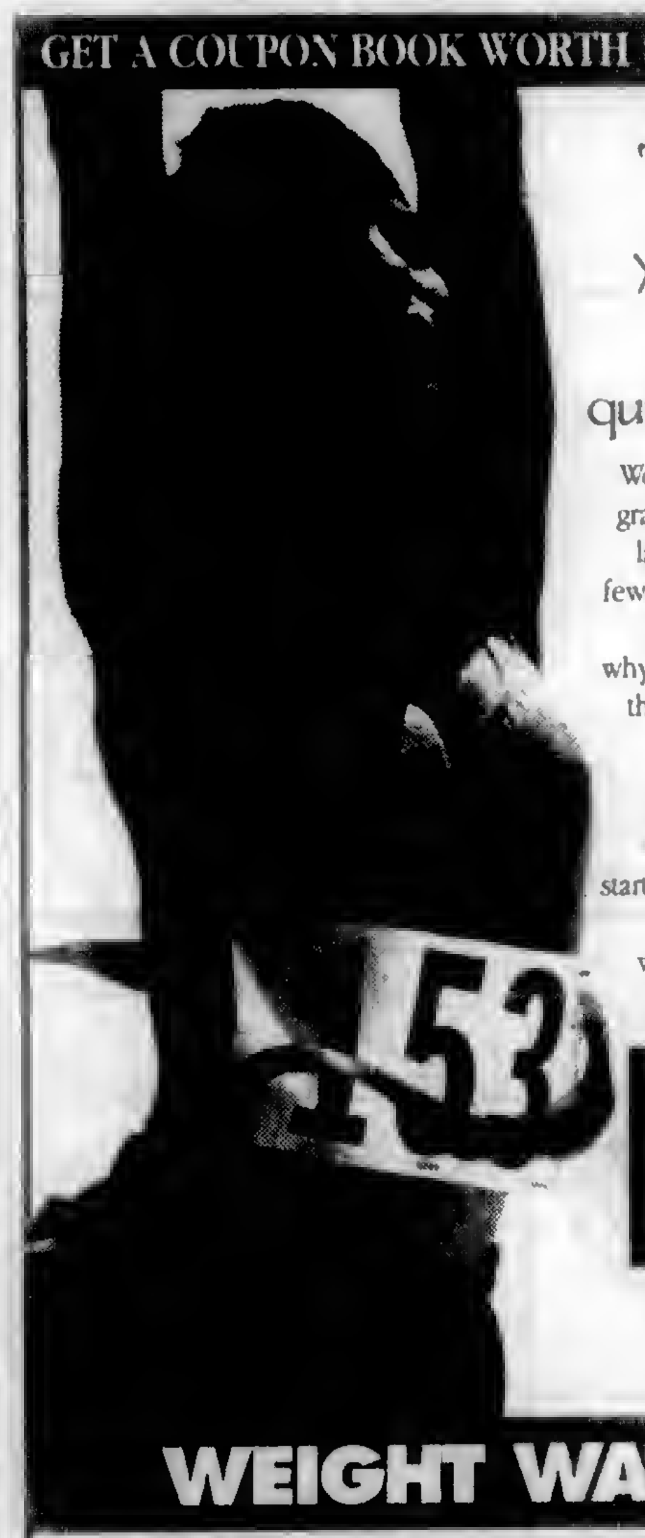

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Height limitations being considered

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posed amendment will increase or be preserved by enactment of the amendment. For example, if a structure were built to its maximum height under the current regulations, would it block a view of the lake, and if so, how would it effect property values.

— Studies are needed on the economic viability to the aesthetics or preservation of an area such as Round Lake. The city will have to define its aesthetic objective in the amendment.

— Verification of an original goal to keep lakefront homes on Round Lake low.

A protest petition was presented to the city regarding increased height restrictions on the north side of the lake. According to city council procedures, any amendment pertaining to the issue will now require a two-thirds vote to pass.

The pending ordinance isn't expected to be presented until the above questions have been answered, possibly in October, Harsch told city planners Aug. 28.

"A significant amount of time will have to be extended to address the issues listed above," Young told Wiesner. "However, if the city intends to enact the proposed height amendment ... then the work must be done. There is no alternative."

Elsa Marie and Joshua Martin

An outdoor ceremony on the grounds of the Belvedere Club joined Elsa Marie Conlan and Joshua Dean Martin in marriage on June 1. One hundred-twenty guests watched from the bluff overlooking Lake Charlevoix as Elsa and Joshua exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Cmdr. U.S. Coast Guard retired, Tom Conlan, and his wife Glenda, of Charlevoix. The groom's parents are Don and Sherry Sproul, of Charlevoix, and Larry Dean Martin, of Cheboygan.

Escorted to the gazebo by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk and carried Calla Lilies in her bouquet. The maid of honor was Kathryn Elizabeth Conlan, the bride's sister. Kathryn was escorted by best man, Nathan Martin, brother of the groom. Bridesmaids were Megan Friedly and Angelina Doan. Groomsmen were Travis Blissett and Luke Porath. Helping seat guests were James Conlan, Corey Crain and Dan Avery.

The reception followed at the Belvedere Casino. A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sproul at the Argonne Supper Club.

The couple will make their home in Melbourne Fla., where Joshua is stationed as a member of the Air Force's elite Para Rescue force. Elsa will be completing her bachelor degree requirements in education at Florida Technological University in Melbourne, Fla.

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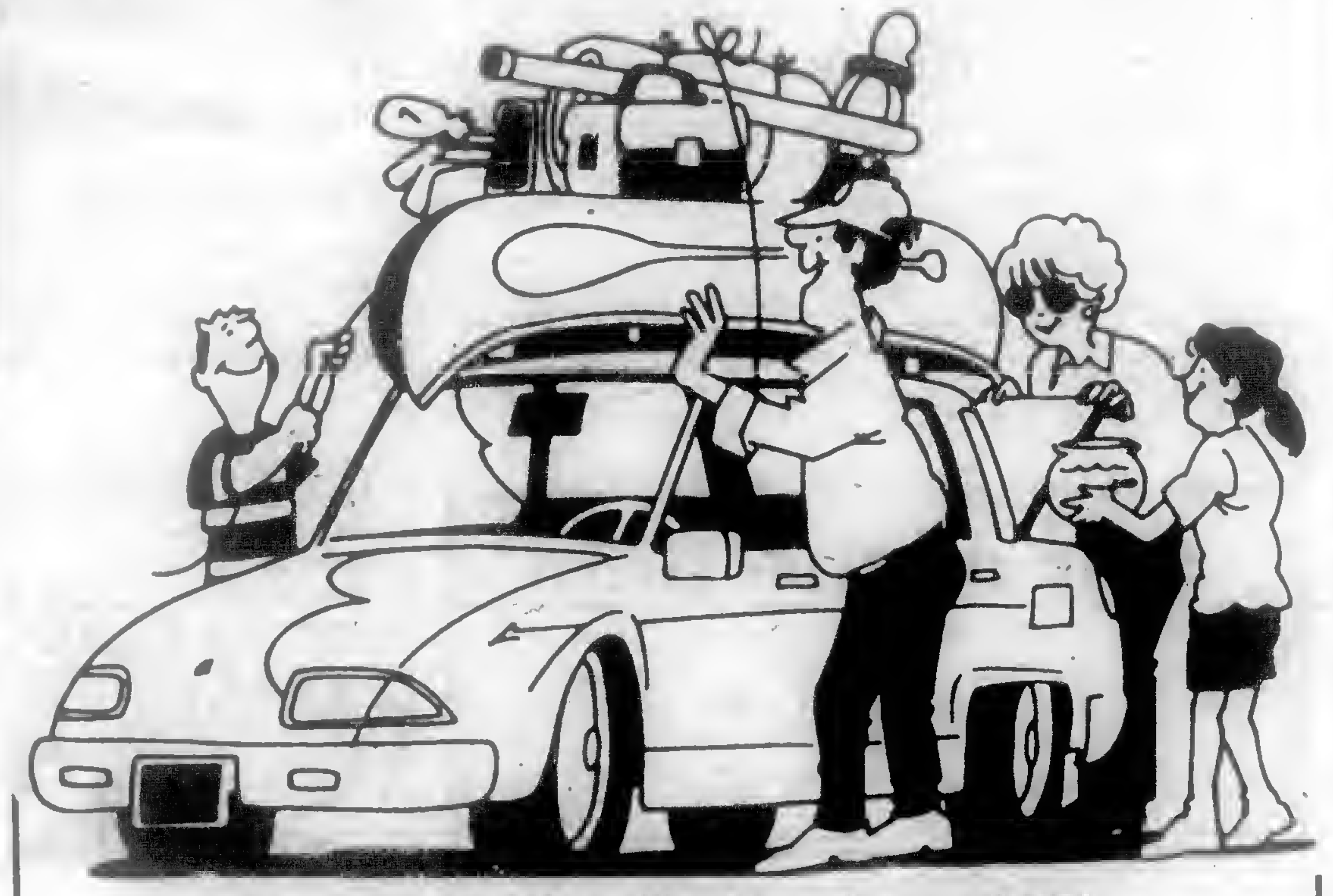

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Galen S. Paxton, 17, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with 70 days held in abeyance; and $270 in fines and costs.

Scott D. Cortez, 26, East Jordan. Failure to stop at personal injury accident and driving while license suspended. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 360 days in jail with credit for 11 days, 90 days with electronic monitor and 270 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $800 in fines and costs and $684.50 in restitution.

Tina M. Hopper, 33, Boyne City. False pretenses under $100, forged signature on check. Sixty days in jail with 50 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; 10 days of community service; $565 in fines and costs; and $1,766.92 in restitution.

Carlos A. Palacios, 28, Elk Rapids. Receiving and concealing property under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for 37 days and 53 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $415 in fines and costs; and $622.40 in restitution.

David M. Griffin, 18, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days with 30 days restriction; 40 days in jail with credit for 3 days and 25 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 12 days of community service; and $420 in fines and costs.

Shane E. Woodward, 24, Rochester Hills. Disorderly and obscene conduct. $190 in fines and costs.

Jeffery P. Krim, 27, Eastpointe. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 365 days without restrictions for 60 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; five days of community service; and $715 in fines and costs.

Stacey R. Bisbee, 20, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 180 days with restrictions; 90 days in jail with credit for one day and 89 days held in abeyance; one year probation; two days of community service; and $650 in fines and costs.

Randy G. Plevinski, 31, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days with restrictions; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $495 in fines and costs.

Rebecca S. Norman, 46, Cincinnati, Ohio. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for 30 days; 70 days in jail with credit for one day and 69 days held in abeyance; one year probation; nine days of community service; and $715 in fines and costs.

Gregory J. Pine, 32, Chesterfield. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days with restrictions; 33 days in jail with one day of credit and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $565 in fines and costs.

Patrick M. Grawey, 19, Alanson. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse education program; and $60 in fines and costs.

Mark A. Wilber, 20, Montrose. Violation of restricted license. $110 in fines and costs.

Melissa R. Riddle, 18, Clermont, Fla. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 fines and costs.

Linda K. Temple, 18, Harbor Springs. Drunk and disorderly person and minor in possession or attempted, first offense; Sixty hours of community service; attend substance abuse program; and $170 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Goike Construction Company, 915 Robinson St., Boyne City, by Thomas F. Goike, Boyne City.

P & D Drywall, 609 Seventh St., East Jordan, by David J. Campbell, East Jordan, and Philip E. Burns, Boyne City.

Randy's Drywall, Box 88, Boyne Falls, by Randy F. Jarewz, Boyne Falls.

Hocquard's Wood & Art, 319 Ann St., Boyne City, by Susan C. and Kerry Hocquard, both of Boyne City.

Closet Affairs, 44 N. Lake St., Boyne City, by Peggy Sue Hill, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Thomas Andrew Richman, 37, of Ellsworth, and Kristi Renee Sharrow, 24, of Charlevoix.

Bennett George Geyer, 53, of Boyne City, and Wendy Pascoe Bruneel, 43, of Boyne City.

Larry John Thorman, 38, of Boyne City, and Dolores Catherine Murphy, 40, of Boyne City.

Mark Andrew Rowbotham, 23, of Charlevoix, and Lea Ann Burgener, 23, of Charlevoix.

Christopher Brian Seymour, 24, of Charlevoix, and Sharon Marie Muma, 23, of Charlevoix.

Perry Robert Hausler, 34, of Walloon Lake, and Patti Jane Garlock, 39, of Walloon Lake.

James Edward Fuller, 27, of Charlevoix, and Rhea Margaret Black, 24, of Charlevoix.

Christian Marc Sarasin, 32, of Charlevoix, and Lisa Marie Grose, 27, of Charlevoix.

Edwin C. Martel, 43, of Charlevoix, and Catherine M. LaFontaine, 38, of Charlevoix.

Keith Lawrence Cummings, 27, of Palm City, Fla., and Dina Marie Maloof, 28, of Palm City, Fla.

Jeffrey Dean Arnold, 26, of Charlevoix, and Gretchen Kristine Schaller, 24, of Charlevoix.

Eugene John Boyd, 34, of Walloon Lake, and Kerri Gwen Moravec, 30, of Walloon Lake.

Manuel Eloy Cordova, 21, of Charlevoix, and Annie Marie Simons, 18, of Charlevoix.

Stephen Reed Rising, 38, of Seattle, Wash., and Doane Kathryn Motsinger, 36, of Seattle, Wash.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Janet R. Ordiway vs. Dennis L. Ordiway

Raymond Hausbeck vs. Mary Hausbeck

Leroy Clark, Sr. vs. Shannon M. Clark

William Purdy vs. Jonni Purdy

Birth Announcements

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Cameron Jay Zimmer, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Kale and Dawn Zimmer of East Jordan on Aug. 27.

Free child immunizations Saturday

Measles made a reappearance in Michigan last week. That shouldn't be surprising.

Michigan is dead last in immunizing children under 2-years-old. District Health Department No. 3 is joining 36 other health departments in promoting child immunizations.

The "Immunize Your Little Michigander" is a statewide educational campaign and a "Super Saturday" event at which free immunization shots will be offered.

The three-week campaign has been supported by several corporations. McDonald's restaurants will be distributing informational tray liners and bag stuffers and Michigan Meijer stores will be showing an immunization video in their pharmacies and distributing brochures that contain an immunization schedule.

As part of the immunization effort, the McDonald's in Charlevoix is hosting a free immunization from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

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Obituaries

Gertrude (Bunny) Sandahl

Gertrude (Bunny) Sandahl, 60, Ellsworth, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1996, at her home.

She was born June 7, 1936, in Mason City, Iowa, the daughter of Carl and Eva (Dennis) Wolff.

She married Gerald B. Sandahl on Oct. 30, 1954, in Mason City, Iowa, where they made their home. In 1967, they moved to Charlevoix and 1988 to Ellsworth.

Mrs. Sandahl was a beautician and owned BS Hair Care in Charlevoix. She retired in 1994. She enjoyed reading, doing puzzles, playing Bingo and watching sports.

Surviving are her husband Gerald; two sons, Gerry Jay Sandahl of St. Ignace and Robert Sandahl of Ellsworth; four daughters, Toni Avery and husband Richard of Traverse City, Cindy Fairbanks and husband Michael of Houston, Texas, Lisa Doty and husband Ken of Boyne Falls, and Melissa Welke and husband Christopher of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren, Tara and Nicholas Avery, Jason and Monica Doty, Andrew and Rachel Fairbanks; one brother, Robert Wolff and wife Betty of Mason City, Iowa; five sisters, Lila Paulsen, Dorothy Bohl and husband Ray, Esther Edgington, and Margie Swann, all of Mason City, Iowa, and Lavonne LaMoine and husband Jim of Daly City, Calif.

Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Charlevoix County Hospice.

David F. Cole

David F. Cole, 73, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 19, 1996, after a long illness. Mr. Cole was born Nov. 22, 1922, the son of Fred S. and Margery (Clare) Cole in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He graduated from Baldwin High School in Birmingham, Mich., and in 1944 graduated magna cum laude from Michigan State University with a degree in civil engineering.

Mr. Cole designed and built many of the buildings on the Michigan State University campus including the chemistry building. In the 1960's he moved to Cadillac where he designed, owned and operated the Caberfae Lodge and Lanes; he also owned and operated the Driftwood Lodge. In the 1970's he designed, owned and operated Green Meadows Nursing Home in Cheboygan. He retired to Charlevoix in 1988.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Charlevoix; a son, Duncan, and his wife, Phyllis, of Saline; a daughter, Jennifer Cole Ripman, of Belmont, Mass.; a stepson, Michael Creede and his wife, Joanne, of Cadillac; a stepdaughter, Bensie, and her husband, Kurt Benghauser, of Traverse City; and twelve grandchildren. Mr. Cole was preceded in death by a sister, Adele Kohlmeier, and a brother, Gordon Cole.

A memorial service was held 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. John Porter officiated and interment took place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 453 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix is in charge of arrangements.

Charlevoix man to minister in music

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will host "John Grooters in Concert" 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Grooters is the son of Rev. Larry and Mickey Grooters, of Charlevoix, and has played contemporary Christian music since 1984 when he started playing with "Emmaus Road," out of Hope College. Grooters and Dwight Beal later formed their duo of "Grooters and Beal" in 1988, and they continue to minister to youth and young adults in this capacity.

Grooters has played for conventions, churches, schools, concert halls, prisons and camps throughout North America. His contemporary music communicates a powerful gospel message that will reach people of all ages.

A free will offering will be taken.

Beacons of blessing

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

I had a chance to tour a place I've never seen before. I got to walk through the White House in Washington, D.C., and I did it without even leaving Charlevoix. Through the wonders of modern technology, I punched in a code on my computer and the next thing I saw was a picture of the President's home with a great big "good evening" written across the screen.

Like a lot of people's homes, there was a guest book for you to sign. But once you did that, they invited you to look around. There was the Lincoln Bedroom, the Green Room, even the Oval Office. You could look through books in the White House library and "walk" through the halls looking at paintings of previous presidents. It was fascinating.

A different code in the computer found me face to face with the Smithsonian Institution and its treasures of Americana. Another code invited me to bridge the Atlantic and tour some of Europe's finest art museums. My eyes were opened to a world that I had always heard about but never really understood or appreciated was available.

I have a friend who fights the idea of computers tooth and nail. His favorite gripe is that before long people will forget what a pen and paper are for, and for that matter when was the last time you even saw a "handwritten" letter. I can understand where he's coming from. I used to do 95 percent of my writing on legal pads and then later type things up. Now, it's like my pen has forgotten to think for itself. The keyboard seems to grab my fingers and insist that "they" do the talking.

It is a constantly changing world that we live in. I'll be the first to say that not all those changes are necessarily for the better, but we had best learn about them if we're going to keep up. Some things though will never change.

A mother's love for her child will be just as strong and true through whatever life may bring. After June's warm breezes and cheery flowers, January's snows and gray skies will be just as invigorating. A husband who truly cares for his wife will be by her side and share his life with her all he can. Next week's first day of classes will find some kid somewhere saying, "It's not school I hate. It's the principal of the thing."

There are some other important things that won't change either. Like "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold everything is brand new!" How about, "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want ..." Don't forget "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son ..."

In a society that is changing so fast, it should be encouraging to know that there are some things around that don't need to change. They in fact evolve and get stronger with those changes. No, you can't send your prayers to www.heaven.org (that's computer-ese for those of you who haven't explored the Internet). But why would you want to when God has said all along that His Spirit was prepared to live in our hearts? Celebrate the new opportunities that technology brings. But give thanks when it comes to God that you can still breathe His name in prayer and He will be right there.

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Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5299

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Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

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Northwest Academy introduces staff

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Northwest Academy opens its premier academic year on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The teachers are (from left) Chris Ames, Ted Fuller, David Bean, Pascale Denis Asbury, Lynn Osterbeck, Ken Bartley. Missing are Bill Schulman, Ruth Seebacher and Gary Stutzman.

Pascale Denis Asbury: administrator and French teacher.

French born, she lived in France, Germany and Madagascar before coming to the United States. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor's in physical education from the University of Nancy I in France. She taught in France, Germany and in the United States, in public schools and universities. She is fluent in several languages.

Pascal worked several years as an administrator and department head of Military Affairs of Passports for the Consulate General of France in Miami. She launched the French program at a school in Miami and taught all classes in French. She was office manager for an architectural firm in Harbor Springs and most recently taught dance at Boyne Concord Academy.

She enjoys swimming and as a member of two Olympic teams hopes to teach swimming at Northwest.

Lynn Osterbeck: middle school mathematics

Lynn received a bachelor's from Northwestern University with a major in math and art. She also received a National Science Foundation Grant as she completed her master's at University of Detroit.

She taught for many years at Groves High School in Birmingham and then at Cranbrook Schools. Lynn has taught math from seventh-grade through high-school calculus and college algebra at North Central Michigan College. While at Cranbrook, she taught advance placement calculus.

Lynn's last seven years have been in Boyne City, where she taught eighth-grade math, challenge, and honors algebra II.

She has 35 years of teaching experience.

Bill Schulman: middle school science

Bill earned his bachelor's from Eastern Michigan University and his teaching certificate from Michigan State University. He taught science and outdoor education at Cranbrook/Kingswood school for 11 years.

Bill has worked with Camp Sea-Gull on Lake Charlevoix as associate director for 15 years. He is currently director of Glacier Wilderness School of outdoor education. Glacier coordinates and provides outward bound education to several private schools. Certifications he holds are: ski instructor, wilderness first aid, lifeguard trainer, scuba and water safety instructor.

Bill will also be teaching leadership and team building to students and facility. He will also assist in ski instruction.

Ken Bartley: advanced math and computers.

Ken graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's degree. He earned his teaching certificate and a master's in teaching at Johns Hopkins University. He completed a master's in physics at the University of Michigan and did high energy physics research while working toward a doctorate, which he completed all but the dissertation.

Ken taught higher math, physics and computers while at Franklin High School in Livonia, St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor and Charlevoix High School. He retired after 21 years in Charlevoix. Ken will be teaching part-time at the academy.

Christopher Ames: social studies

Chris was raised in Charlevoix through eighth-grade and continued with school in Ohio. He attended Asbury College in Lexington, Ky., and graduated with a bachelor's in history and secondary education, cum laude. He has taught at Harbor Light Christian School and is pursuing his master's in history through Central Michigan University.

While living in Charlevoix, Chris has worked in businesses and gained management experience at the Weathervane and Brownwood.

Chris is an avid tennis player and will offer his services to the students.

Ruth Seebacher: high school science and German.

Ruth is from Austria and graduated from Karl Frazens University in her hometown Graz. She has a master's in chemistry and a minor in philosophy, psychology and education. She earned her teaching certificate in Austria by teaching eighth-grade chemistry and eleventh-grade psychology.

Ruth speaks German, French and English. Besides teaching German and chemistry, she will be assisting with the science program.

Ruth has taught skiing at Boyne USA for two seasons and will assist in a ski program.

Ted Fuller: English, all levels

Ted is a Michigan native. He received his bachelor's in English from Hillsdale College. He has completed all class work for his master's in English, teaching literature and writing. He expects to complete his thesis this year.

Ted was recently employed as the marketing manager for a high-tech mountain bicycle company. Ted is an accomplished athlete who has competed in triathlons and enjoys skiing, rock climbing and alpine mountaineering. He has completed courses at the National Outdoor Leadership School in the Pacific Northwest, with an emphasis on earth science and outdoor skills.

Gary Stutzman: band

Gary was born and raised in Charlevoix. He attended Northern Michigan University and graduated with a bachelor of music education and went on to receive his master's in music.

He began teaching at Flint Northern High School. He then moved back to Charlevoix. During his tenure in Charlevoix he was the assistant director of bands and varsity track coach. He took over the music program in 1975.

In the fall of 1979 Gary accepted a sales position with a national fund-raising company and moved his family to Colorado Springs. For six years, he worked with bands and school groups as a professional fund-raising consultant. He moved back to Michigan in 1986 and represented the same company until 1989.

For the past seven years Gary has been in business for himself as an independent distributor of nutritional supplements.

David Bean: teachers' aid

David received his bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, cum laude, with majors in geography and philosophy.

He holds an advanced degree in martial arts and loves the outdoors. Besides helping the teachers he will work on the outdoor activities.

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Beaver Island snapshot

This six-year-old green wing Macaw, Bogart, spends a summer afternoon chewing on the railing on the back porch of Lakesports in the village. The bird belongs to the Albins, who moved to the island and opened the water sport equipment-mountain bike rental two years ago. Christy Albin said the family moved to their island home to raise their children away from the city.

Unless you take your own vessel or cross the ice, there are two ways to get to Beaver Island: plane or boat. Tourists often visit the island by flying with Island Airways or powering over on the larger Beaver Islander or South Shore, owned by the Beaver Island Boat Co. Both types of transport provide scenic views, and are said to be part of the "Beaver Island experience." Pictured: (above) is a pilot from Island Airways during takeoff. He is flanked by a passenger who's interested in his technique. (Below) People boarding the Beaver Islander are taking a return trip to Charlevoix recently.

BEAVER ISLANDER

Beaver Island
photos by
Janenne
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Froats

The Whiskey Point Lighthouse, at the entrance to St. James Harbor, was built in the 1800s. Near the lighthouse is a memorial marker, which remembers the islanders who died on the Great Lakes through drowning.

BEAVER ISLAND REALTY
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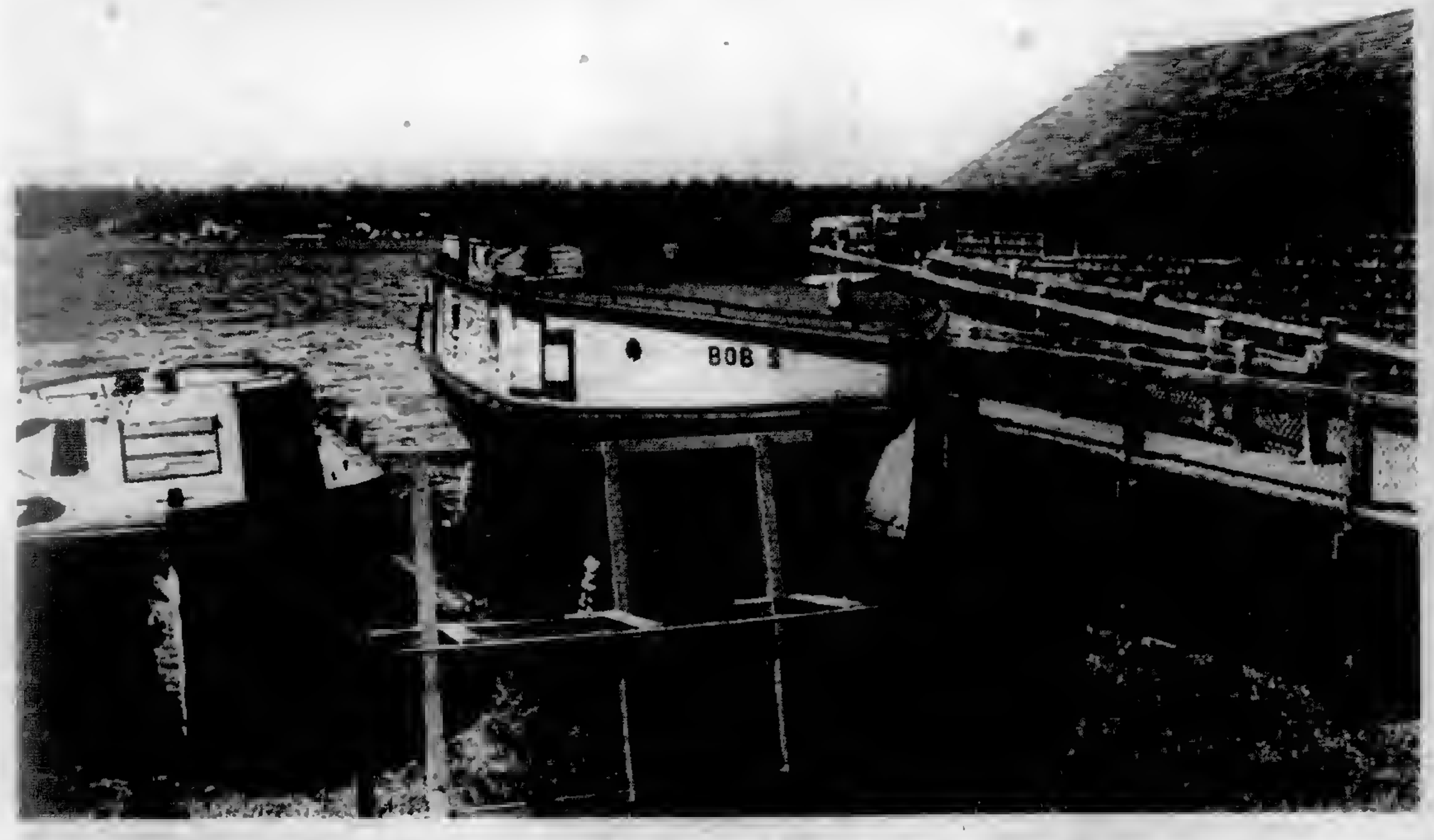
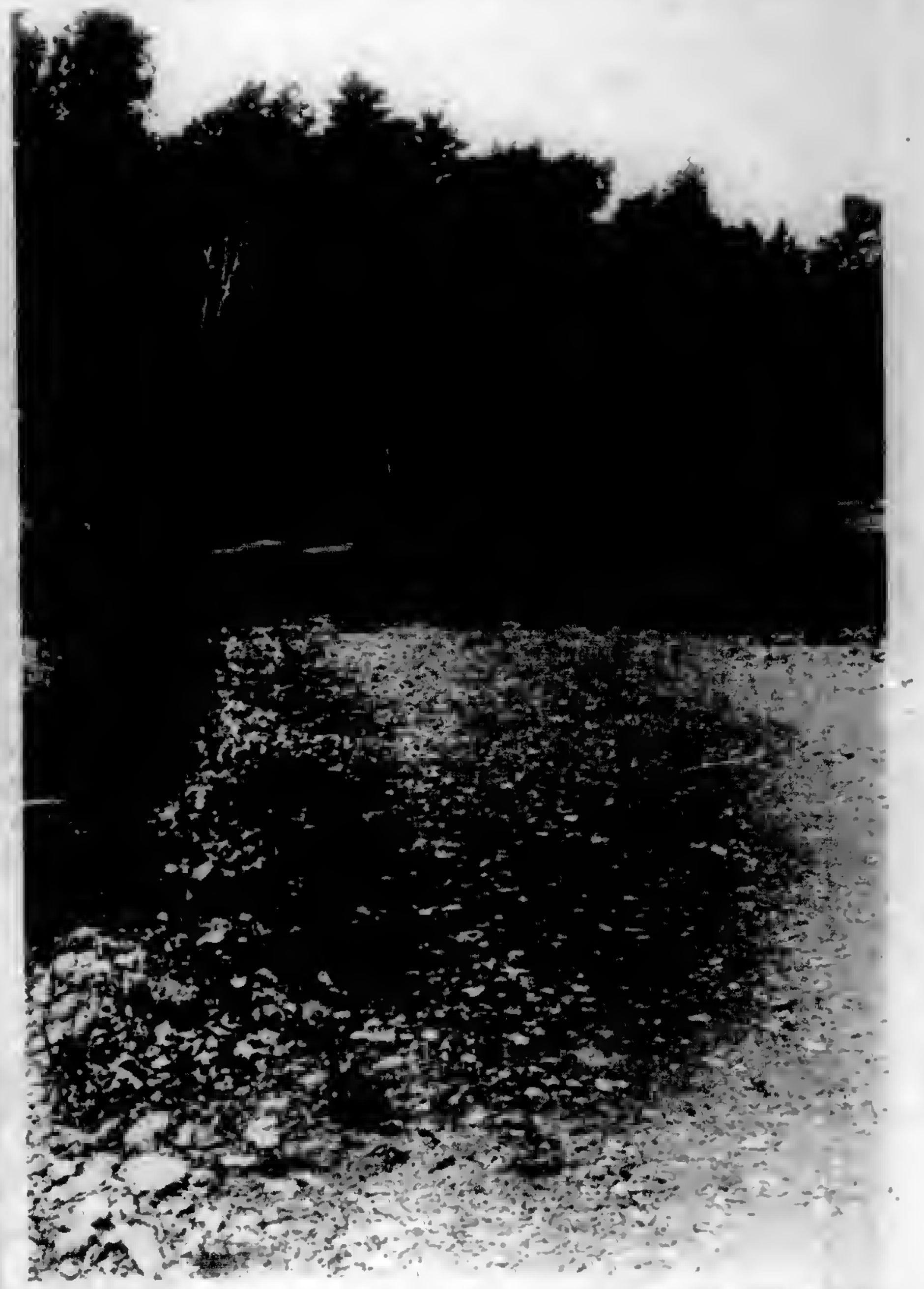
Supplies for the islanders have to be shipped or flown to the 55-square-mile island. This forklift is busy unloading Coca-Cola before the Beaver Islander departs with its newest set of passengers. Groceries are expensive on the island, compared to the mainland, so shipping expenses are covered. Throughout the coming fall, island stores will be busy stocking up on supplies for the winter, a time when the boat can no longer help transport.

Beaver Island snapshot



The Bob S is one of the last wooden gill net tugs left in existence. It was donated to the island's historical society by the late Earl Maudrie. Phil Gregg said the society plans to restore the 1935 tug and use it as a commercial fishing exhibit outside the Marine Museum. The boat is about 46-feet-long and will hold a collection of commercial fishing artifacts.

Some say that living on Beaver Island is like living in Charlevoix 25 years ago. Homesteads dot the countryside as island residents live amid the slower-paced life found away from the mainland. Once tourism stops in the winter, there are about 415 people who live on the island. Twenty years ago, there were less than 200 full-time residents. Young people go to school, many of the men make their living as builders. Women often work in the taverns or shops. Recreation comes in the form of drinking, outdoor sports in the summer and ice skating or inside basketball in the winter.



Often the road near Gull Harbor Natural Preserve is flooded by high waters. This summer, however, they were passable by 4-wheel drive. The preserve was established to protect the Great Blue Heron, along with other species of birds that dwell there. It is located near Whiskey Point and hooks around the top of the the island.

Even though the island is a getaway from the hustling of city life, islanders do find ways to travel beyond the waters surrounding Beaver Island. This satellite is one example.

Beaver Island
photos by
Janenne Irene Froats

Oldest island resident helps in ancestry search

Continued from page 1

and one of her daughters are striking tragedies that have carried a greater appreciation for life to Mary Bert's home.

"You think you can't, but somehow you just get the strength to carry on," she said.

Really, Mary Bert does more than carry on nowadays. She said her reward in life is that people have been kind to her and she's quite content on her island.

"You can go into your neighbor's house and feel free," she said. "This is home."

Even though Mary Bert doesn't get around the island as much as she used to, the island comes to her. Her days are spent chatting with those who stop by to relish her stories.

People seek her out for information on island and family history. They want to know if she knew their ancestors.

"I think it's because I'm old," she said."But I don't feel like I'm so old." Mary Bert is the oldest resident on the island. And through the stories, listeners get a glimpses of her doing the two-step in parish hall or enjoying the orchestra that plays at the Shamrock on Saturdays.

Through decades on the island, Mary Bert and Beaver Island history have become one to some. She began accumulating her island seniority, Oct. 6, 1903, when she was born in her grandmother's house on Sloptown Road.

She's lived a life she would never want to change. "If I had to live my life over, I'd do the same thing," she said. Her feeling of contentment — an attribute she says comes with age — permeate her screened-in getaway.

"I don't think there's anything we lack," she said, in a soft voice. "We're sittin' pretty."

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BUSINESS

Downtown businesses smile on sporadic summer

Some record days

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

It wasn't exactly the summer that couldn't for downtown businesses, but most entrepreneurs agree it was an unusual summer.

"It was very sporadic, summer came and went quickly," said Charlie Stratton, manager of American Spoon Foods. Sales during Charlevoix events, such as Venetian Festival and sidewalk sales, were disappointing. But other days when business could be expected to be down, such as Mondays, the store was very busy, Stratton said.

The top sellers for American Spoon Foods were its award-winning mango butter and dried cherries.

Splash Clothing Inc. Manager, Dan Demers, said summer business started slow, but by mid-July the store was busier than usual and sales are up from last year.

Splash sells progressive men's and women's clothing and novelty merchandise. Lava lamps were its top seller, as well as T-shirts, Demers said.

Jeryl Murdick, of Murdick's Famous Fudge, said July was the kick-in month for sales at Murdick's also. The waterfront art fair was the store's highest sale day. The ever-popular chocolate fudge sold the best, followed by caramel's.

Ice cream is Kilwin's Chocolates Fudge & Ice Cream biggest seller and manager, Niki Rewald, said the store was busy all season, with venetian weekend bringing the store its busiest day.

Mike Holmes, owner of The Appletree, said business was steady throughout the summer for the store. Appletree set sales records during the art fair and venetian. Big sellers were wooden-carved bears, copper frogs and the giant glass suncatchers.

Northern Possessions co-owner, Judy Adams, said business was steady for the store, but "after the people got here."

"People are still coming in, heavier than ever now," Adams said. "It's a new group of people, along with the regulars, this year, people from different areas.

A one-of-a-kind clothing store, Northern Possessions has more merchandise this summer than in the past, Adams said.

Area businesses are expecting a good fall. The color season brings visitors to town and events such as apple festival help store sales. Most of the downtown stores stay open through Christmas or year-round.

Sale signs in downtown store windows bid summer farewell

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Charlevoix petunias end flourishing season

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The petunia season is coming to a close.

The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Committee's purchase of river bottom soil from Ludington could have made the city extra colorful this summer.

Miles of pink, purple and white petunias flourished amid the soil, which cost the committee $4,700.

According to Mr. Petunia, Dale Boss, who waters the flowers daily, the richness of the soil has reduced weeding expenses from $9,000 to $2,000.

Two, sometimes three, people were able to keep the weeds from overgrowing the blossoms. Last year, Boss said, 15-17 people were needed each day to combat the overgrowth from the compost.

Each Thursday, Earl Muma supervised four trustees from the Charlevoix County Jail in their weeding efforts.

However, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful President, Bruce McArthur, said that although about 80 percent of the petunias planted used the river bottom soil, there were more weeds found growing than expected. He said the other 20 percent of the flowers were grown in Drenth soil, also producing numerous weeds.

The petunias were sprayed to keep down the overgrowth several times in the summer.

Boss is expected to make a recommendation to the committee regarding the direction of next year's colorful crop. He said the downstate soil is a hit with him.

"You've got to spend money to make money. You've got to have a good product to get good results," he said. "This is one of the best crops we've ever had."

The dirt will be keep in the flower basins throughout the winter, treated in the spring and reused, Boss said.

Annual Charleviox Area Hospital Guild tea Tuesday

Awards to be given

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will hold its annual membership and recognition tea from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the hospital conference room.

Pins and awards will be given to eligible volunteers in recognition of their volunteer hours spent at the hospital.

In addition, new members are invited to join at this time. Volunteers are needed in dietary, gift shop, reception desk, emergency, sewing, physical therapy, tray service, outpatient surgery, chaplain service and for clerical duties.

An orientation is required before beginning duties. This will be scheduled at a later date.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the hospital, or renewing membership is invited to attend the tea. Dues are $5.

Life memberships are $50. If unable to attend the tea, contact Kathy Johnson, volunteer coordinator, at 547-4024, to join the hospital's volunteer staff.

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SPORTS

Sailboats cruise from Charlevoix to Boyne City and back this weekend during the annual Red Fox Regatta. About 73 boats competed in the weekend race, which was continued from Saturday to Sunday.

Sailors race into Regatta results

Race results for the Charlevoix Yacht Club Red Fox Regatta held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The race began in Charlevoix with the first leg ending in Boyne City, where many participants spent the night. Sailboats returned to Charlevoix Sunday for the completion of the annual race.

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1. Cheemaun
2. Our Thyme II
3. Red Hot
4. Loup De La Mer
5. Apothecary
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Division 2
1. Mi-Joy
2. Flash
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4. Bramble

Division 3
1. Tireless
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4. Stalworth
5. Lost Vermonter
6. Original Sin
7. Cygnus

Division 4
1. Code Red
2. Night Moves
3. White Lightnin
4. Splash Dance
5. Silver Streak
6. Bald Eagle

Division 5
1. Hooked on H-IT
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Division 10
1. Bill Westrick
2. Jim Karnes
3. Yukon Ho
4. Gene Cook
5. Tim Hilk
6. Ron Miller
7. Luckey Skillet
8. Sunburst

Soccer club opens new fall season

The soccer season for the 4-H club is dominating fields at Shanahan Field. Results from the Aug. 27 games are as follows:

U-12 - Radio Shack over Pat McKeown Ford, 3-1. Two goals were made by Travis Smith and one by Bryce Daly for Radio Shack while Brett Probert made the lone goal for Pat McKeown.

U-10 - CB North over Juilleret's, 4-3; Lyon's Marine over Andy's Market, 9-0; Waste Management over Charlevoix State Bank, 7-1; and GHA Insurance over Crown Motors, 5-0.

U-8 - Burger King over Charlevoix Building & Remodeling, 5-2; Top Rank Disposal over Health Wares, 11-5; Klooster Equipment over McDonald's 6-1; and Revolution over Wojan Window, 11-1.

U-6 - Rangers over Frisbey & Associates, 3-2; and Galaxy over Cosmos, 6-0.

Games were also held Thursday, with Northwest Design defeating Pat McKeown Ford, 6-1, in the U-12 division. Goal makers during that game were: Jacob Pace, 3, Todd Carey, 2, and Craig Stockman with 1. Jessica Kelly made Pat McKeown Ford's goal.

Also in U-12, Radio Shack defeated Lion's Club, 4-0. Bryce Daly made three goals and Travis Smith one for Radio Shack.

Results from other divisions are:

U-10 - Waste Management tied with Juilleret's, 3-3; Twin Bay Glass over Northwest Marine, 14-0; Lyons' Marine over GHA Insurance, 4-3; and CB North over Charlevoix State Bank, 4-2.

U-8 - Burn over Charlevoix United, 4-1; Wiz over Clash, 5-1; Burger King over Health Wares, 6-2; and Charlevoix Building & Remodeling tied with Top Rank, 3-3.

U-6 - Rapids over Rangers, 6-2.

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-528-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court telephone no.:
816-547-7200

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Donna Huzek Cooper, fka Huzek
649 Gray Road
Midland, MI 48640

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant names(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1998. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Donna Huzek Cooper shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 13, 1996

by:s/________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009769-IE

Estate of Chester A. Hard, Jr.
Social security no. 364-10-2423

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 7431 Gilbert Road, Oakdale, California 95361 died October 22, 1994.

An instrument dated September 5, 1968 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lawrence E. Hard, 4318 N.E. 33rd Street, Seattle, Washington 98105, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Katharine Ryder Box (P34047)
1008 E. 8th Street
Traverse City, MI 49686
816/929-3933

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF GRATIOT

FILE NO. 96-56-AD

In the matter of Adam James Hendrickson.

TO: William Lynn Hendrickson whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on September 18, 1996 at 10:15 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Ithaca, Michigan before Judge Jack T. Arnold on the termination of parental rights of William Lynn Hendrickson.

Date: August 14, 1996.

Petitioner name:
Karen Scribner
218 North State,
Pompeii, Michigan 48874.

Attorney name:
Rhonda M. Clark (P49818)
308 West Washington Street.
St. Louis, Michigan 48880
681-3460

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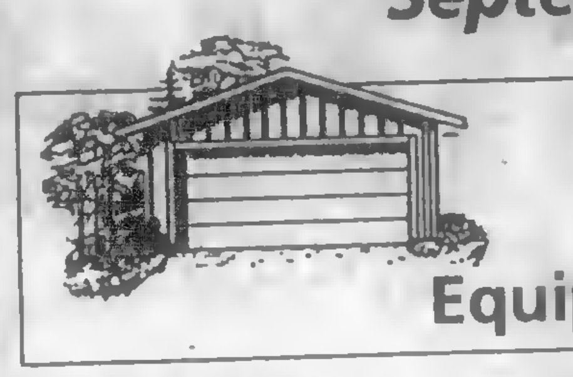

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Cashman and Joanna M. Cashman, husband and wife to Aggressive Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, Dated May 31, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995, in Liber 285, on page 494, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Mortgage Fund, Inc. by an assignment dated June 28, 1995, and recorded on July 18, 1998, in Liber 303, on page 82, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 36/100 Dollars ($133,837.36), including interest at 16.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37366 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, Mi 49782 and 26345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, Mi 49782.

Parcel 1 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Haflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Haflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 69.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 1048.03 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated August 12, 1996

First Mortgage Fund, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Stuart J. Snider (P29043)
600 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 964-0800

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.:
616-547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Thura E. Erickson and
Gale J. Erickson
06543 Fraley Road
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plantiffs, Thura and Gale Erickson shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 5, 1996

by:s/________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-810-18-DO

Court address:
County Building
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone no.:
616-547-7243

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Connie Sue Roach Groeneveld
406 S. East Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(616) 582-7732

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
Teri Craine (P38550)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix MI 49720
(616) 547-9931

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Don Herman Groeneveld
(ADDRESS UNKNOWN)
c/o Herman & Joan Groeneveld
800 Deepwater Point Drive
Bellaire, MI 49815

TO: Don Herman Groeneveld

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Teri Craine shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Don Herman Groeneveld at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: August 22, 1996

by:s/________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

L(8-28,9-4,9-11)

Tourism conference coming

Developing the region's economic potential for the 21st century is the theme of the second annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Sept. 8-9.

Early registration for the conference is $45, which includes conference workshops, materials and sponsored meals. Deadline for early registration is Thursday, Aug. 29. On site registration is $60.

For more information, call Kerry Krone, (517) 373-0833, or Carolyn Koenigsknecht, (517) 353-0793.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to these meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Sports boosters busy making awards

Rob Boss is being rewarded for completing a Sports Booster half-court shot at one of the basketball games recently. He won a 19- inch color television from Joe Trojanek's Sears store. Also, Mike Carland, president of the Charlevoix Sports Boosters recently presented Brenda Bryan a check for $500 for the elementary school's new playground.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. 103 State St.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. 103 State St.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will host John Grooters in Concert at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT.11

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

MI Home Health Care Hospice Benefit Golf Tournament. (Martha Hepler-Drahos 800-968-1018)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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SCRAPBOOK

Norwood Township first settled by farmer with vision

By Nancy Ritzema
Courier columnist

The pioneer settler found a virtual wilderness in Norwood in 1866. The 40 to 160 or more acres of land that he bought from the government or timber company stood waiting to be cleared. The timber, often too far away to be easily hauled to the sawmill, was considered of no value but to burn. The proper use of the land, to the settler, was to raise potatoes, beans or wheat.

The settler-farmer chopped the trees down with his axe and then burned the windrows of felled trees. The piles of ash left after burning were turned back into the soil.

Earliest crops of winter wheat and potatoes, which were planted around tree stumps, were bountiful and brought a good bushel price. Potatoes, along with a barrel of salt-for preserving food, ensured that the settler and his family would have food on the table during the long winters.

"Very little corn was planted in Norwood's early days as it was supposed we were way north of the corn belt, but the Indian women raised small patches of Indian Corn near Antrim City," the late Ernest Harris recalls in a paper her wrote. It was read at the Pioneer Picnic in 1908.

"The settler of the 1860's did not raise much to sell besides wheat and potatoes. He sent his wheat to Traverse City and had his surplus wheat ground for his own flour and bran.

"After a time a water wheel was put in at Antrim City and many a time I yoked up the oxen and went to Antrim with a "grist."

"Wheat was cut by hand with a scythe and cradle and raked and bound by hand. The grain was pounded out with a flail. Potatoes were planted, cultivated and dug with a common hoe.

"We turned the stock out in the spring of the year and milked the cows when we happened to find them. The butter and milk in those days tasted like leeks."

In fewer than 20 years after the Harris family arrived at Norwood, there were 45 farms in Norwood Township valued at a total of $109.600. Rye, oats, beans, Canada peas, hay, potatoes and wheat were harvested from 2,125 acres. Labor-saving devices such as grain binders and early thresher contrivances had appeared.

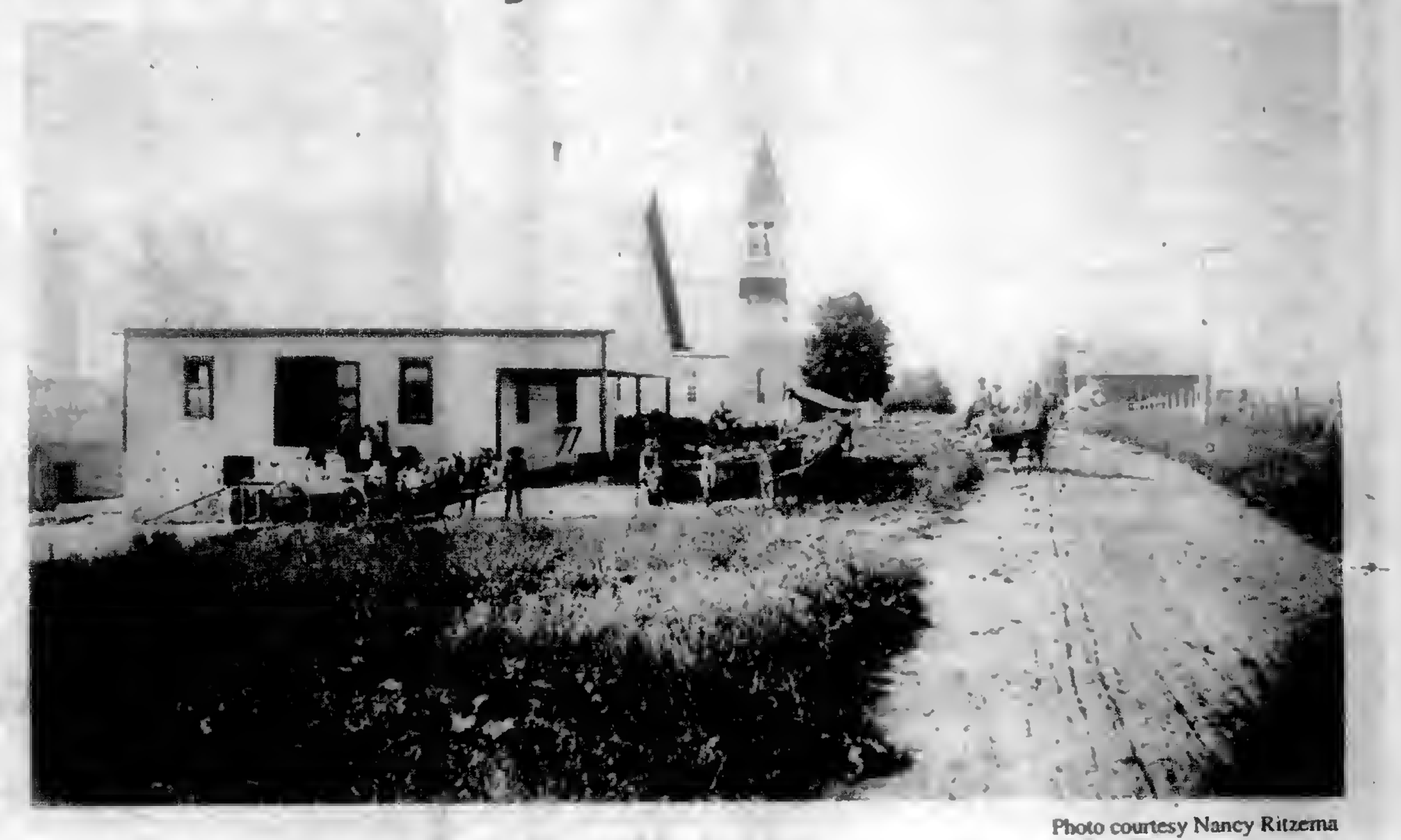

Photo courtesy Nancy Ritzema

Sneller's creamery in Atwood about 1900.

Settlers had learned to grow corn this far north and 24 acres were successfully planted of Indian corn in 1884. Apple orchards covered 52 acres. More than 3,000 bushels of wheat were harvested from farms in 1884.

At the northern end of Norwood Township prosperous Scottish farmer William McGeagh erected a grist mill in 1876 on McGeagh creek for $800. He ground his abundant wheat crops into flour. His high-quality flour was much in demand for several years throughout Charlevoix County.

Seed peas became a cash crop and township farmers planted 41 acres of Canada peas. By 1891 E.W. Coulter, of Traverse City, had set up a seed business in a warehouse near the dock and sawmill.

Coulter hired 10 experienced pickers from Traverse City to sort 1,100 bushels of dried peas purchased from local farmers. The peas were sold as seed in the spring.

Livestock in the township outnumbered the people by about two-to-one. In 1884 the agricultural report for the township listed live stock as 92 horses, 10 working oxen, 112 milk cows, 211 other cattle, 128 swine and 123 sheep.

Women churned an astounding 13,500 pounds of butter from fresh cream. Farmers sold an additional 175 gallons of milk to butter and cheese factories in 1884. Norwood area farmers sold any extra milk to Sneller's Creamery in Atwood.

Sturdy split-rail fences kept wandering cows from eating the onion-like leek plants growing in the wood lots. Good fences were essential around cultivated fields to keep out rooting hogs.

The hogs were so destructive and such a nuisance that one year after the township was organized in 1869, the board passed an ordinance that "hogs should not be allowed to run at large in Norwood Township."

Every farmer kept a few sheep. The wool was sold and the lambs were raised for food.

Farm building in 1884 might typically have included a woodshed, wagonshed and granary combined, smokehouse, outhouse, corncrib, chicken house, pig sty and horse and cattle barns. The old log farm house had probably been covered over with hemlock boards or a new frame house built with lumber from the Norwood sawmill.

Cheap land, enticing advertisements and a sense of adventure brought the settler-farmer to Norwood in 1866. Hard work and perseverance turned the wilderness into productive farmland.

For over a century small farms and their agricultural products were the pride and the economic backbone for rural Norwood Township.

It's back to school we go! This photo was taken in May of 1971 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 27	71	49	No
Aug. 28	72	49	No
Aug. 29	73	52	No
Aug. 30	71	53	No
Aug. 31	75	55	No
Sept. 1	75	55	No
Sept. 2	77	58	No

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
5:00 P.M.
August 27, 1996
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Russell presiding. Councilmember Cross was absent.

Motion carried approving the awarding of the bid for the Mercer Boulevard reconstruction/Palmer Street Lift Station to KAL Excavation for $316,151.40 with a 3% contingency.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor Pro-Tem

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CT scan fund-raiser begins for Charlevoix

A $10,000 bequest from the Gilbert Saltonstall estate is providing the kick-off contribution for a Charlevoix Area Hospital campaign to raise $500,000 for a computerized tomography (CT) scanner.

The scanners were invented about 20 years ago. They provide diagnostic resources for hospitals, which allow physicians to see inside the body and view soft tissue without surgery.

The scans are used to diagnose disease and injury to all areas of the body.

Charlevoix Area Hospital has not had this technology available on site. Patients needing the scans have been referred to Northern Michigan Hospital or Munson Medical Center.

"The CT scanner has now become a standard of care," said Richard Krueger, hospital president, "and we need to be able to offer this technological advance to our patients so that they do not have the inconvenience, risk, and expense involved in transporting them out of the hospital and back in order to have the test done."

Dr. Saltonstall was a physician on the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff for over 40 years.

"He always talked about the advances in technology and medicine which he saw during his lifetime," Krueger said, "and his involvement in establishing advancements in medicine in Charlevoix. It is appropriate that his gift be used in this way."

Part of the expense of acquiring this new technology is in renovation of space in the old kitchen area of the hospital to house the scanner.

The campaign will be conducted within the hospital family and the community during the next several months.

Quilters' fashion show, tea welcomes public

The Little Traverse Bay Quilters' Guild will hold their annual guest night and membership tea at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the conference center at North Central Michigan College.

Interested stitchers, crafters, quilters and friends are invited to attend and learn about the quilt guild and enjoy a catered tea.

Also see the Quilters Fashion Show, a trunk show of quilts, quilted jackets, vests, wall hangings, and other related items, provided by Calico n' Things of Colorado. Items will be for sale.

The quilt guild recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and have an active membership of almost 100. Besides sharing quilting knowledge, ideas, and programs, the guild is active in community projects, having made quilts and had fund-raisers for Hospice of Petoskey, Habitat for Humanity, Women's Resource, Montessori Children's House, Nehemiah House, H.A.N.D.S, scholarship funds for North Central's student nursing program, college scholarship fund, and quilted placemats for the Emmet County Meals on Wheels program. Over all, the quilters have raised over $10,000 for these local programs.

The guild is now making children's quilts for the Emmet County Sheriff's Department to be given as needed to any child they assist in their work. These quilts will stay with the child wherever they may go. This is a long term on-going project, in addition to other programs that the guild becomes involved in.

For additional information please call Sue Vorpagel, Guild President, at 347-9006 or Anna Czarnecki, Vice President, at 347-9622.

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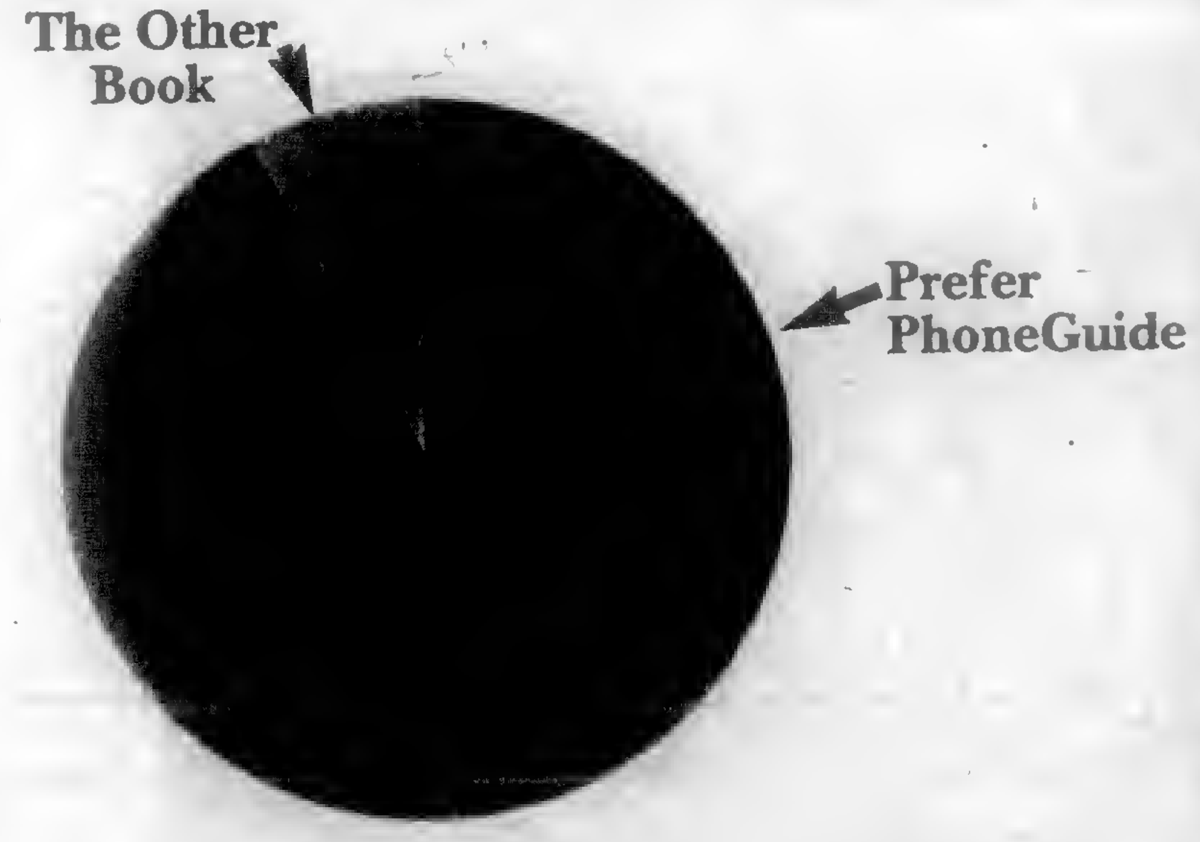

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Too old for recess?

Charlevoix middle schoolers clamor into the administrative offices the first day of school to obtain their lunch passes. The popular passes allow students to leave school for lunch downtown. See the school opening story, page 3.

Pending ordinance finding council opposition

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The public will have their say about the city fining zoning violators and whether land on Petoskey Avenue, where Phillip's Service Station sits, should be zoned commercial.

Both public hearings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in city hall.

City planners have sent opposite recommendations to the council regarding the issues. Planners support an amendment that would allow zoning violations to be considered civil infractions instead of misdemeanor offenses. They oppose a request to have residential land on Petoskey Ave. rezoned to commercial.

The civil infractions ordinance would allow the city to impose fines — again and again — on people who do not abide with zoning regulations. City officials have said the fines would only come after verbal warnings were ignored.

Bob Timms is the only member of the city council who recently voted against even bringing the ordinance to a public hearing.

"I feel it's a power grab by the administration to lessen the work they have to do," he said. "It's an infringement on the people in Charlevoix. Just because other towns are doing it doesn't mean Charlevoix should do it."

The ordinance has been made possible by the passage of a state

See Zoning, page 2

Charlevoix church reaches beyond racial differences

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Swastikas.

"White power."

"Who needs niggers?"

The slicing severity of those words and symbols were soothed by flower petals sent by members of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix to a downstate church after it was vandalized by white supremacists in April.

The hatefulness of the words stung the pastor as he saw them on the back wall of his church in Wayne.

"It just hit me like somebody slapped me in the face," said pastor Virgil Humes, from his downstate church. He realized it was not just children pulling a prank and called the police.

Two men were arrested following the incident and charged with ethnic intimidation. And a church was left to strip the building's surface of the slurs and begin to mend. Healing came from outstretched hands of people from other churches.

The alter arrangement from the Charlevoix group was accompanied by a note of regret for the racist attack. To the group's surprise, their spontaneous gesture, which began when one member read of the event in the newspaper, ignited the kind of friendship most abhorred by those who defaced the church.

"It's possible for there to be genuine friendships," said Charlevoix resident and church elder, Garrett Miller. "It is indeed possible and not that difficult to totally bypass racial boundaries."

Miller and about 20 other members of the Community Reformed Church traveled to Wayne in July to meet their new friends face to face.

See Locals, page 2

Photo courtesy Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix

Garrett Miller (right) and Evelyn DeKorte (second from left) visit with members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne during a recent trip to support the downstate church after it was vandalized by white supremacists.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Rayder football season — and backing for the maroon and white — kicked off Friday at Kipke Field.

Events in brief

Back to school barbecue raises money for playground

Charlevoix Elementary School P.T.O. Community Playground Committee is hosting a Back To School Family Barbecue during parents' night, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The barbecue will run from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are available at the elementary school office.

Presale tickets are eligible for a door prize! The cost is $3 for adults, $2 students and $10 per family.

Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, veggies, brownies and a beverage are on the menu. Picnic-type games will be provided for elementary students from 6-8 p.m. while parents visit classrooms.

All proceeds will benefit the playground. Tours scheduled during parents' night are as follows:

— 5:30-6 p.m. - learning center.

— 6-6:55 p.m. - kindergarten through second grades classrooms.

— 7-7:25 p.m. - K-5 update and annual report.

— 7:30-8 p.m. - Third through fifth-grades classrooms.

— 8-8:30 p.m. - Art, music and physical education areas.

Business after hours Thursday

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Grey Gables Inn.

Women's group recruiting

The Charlevoix Area League of Women Voters is holding a membership coffee and dessert at Charlevoix Country Club 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Speakers are Kay Ann Chase, chair of the Charlevoix County Democratic Party, and John Haggard, chair of the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

The nonpartisan, political organization formed last year to better inform the public of what is happening on the political scene. New members are welcome.

To attend the coffee, reservations should by made by Monday, Sept. 16, by calling 547-2742.

Acting auditions today

Auditions for "Art Show," a Jordan River Players production, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

Five men and eleven women, from ages 18 to 80, are needed, as well as a stage manager, sound operator, light operator and set builders.

Actors are expected to be available for three rehearsals weekly for six weeks before production dates, 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and Nov. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

For more information, call 547-7775.

Corrections

Information provided for the Aug. 28 issue regarding the Charlevoix Teen Center Fashion Show, one model was not identified in a photo. Michelle Martin modeled for Splash in the fund-raiser.

A photograph in the Sept. 4 issue misidentified a Coast Guard ship. The Neah Bay, from Cleveland, was docked in Charlevoix overnight while the Acacia was in Chicago. It was shown passing underneath the bridge on its way out of Round Lake.

Public hearings set on zoning

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law. It is designed to enable municipalities to consistently enforce zoning ordinances rather than allow some to continue in noncompliance because of the litigation costs.

Timms said he doesn't think an ordinance of this type is needed in Charlevoix.

"I don't think it's that big of a problem," he said. "It doesn't have to be this drastic."

According to city planner, Gerry Harsch, a survey was conducted last year to determine the number of zoning violations in the city. The zoning administrator found 120.

Of those, between five and 10 cases have been turned over to the city attorney for litigation.

Harsch said that overall, a small number of city violations end up in court.

"Usually when attorneys get involved, people take steps to correct," he said. "It's a very long, drawn-out process to get there, and reasonably expensive."

The public hearing on 543 Petoskey Ave. will give residents the chance to comment on Pete Phillips' request to rezone part of his mother's property from residential to commercial. He said he wants to sell it for development.

"Sooner or later the whole section is going to go commercial," he said.

Locals befriend victims of racism

Continued from page 1

They stayed in church members' homes and worshiped with them.

"That is a great expression of love and a great showing of racial solidarity between the black and white community," Humes said.

Now, about 50 people from the downstate church are coming to Charlevoix. On Sunday, Sept. 15, Humes will preach at both the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services. The gospel choir will also minister in music.

There are no obligations to the traveling back and forth. Just a focusing on what various church members have in common, not what is different about their lives or looks.

"If the churches start speaking out against it (racism,) then we can get to the very heart of the matter in our communities," Humes said. "When it hits you in your home, it really hurts."

"If it's not possible for Christian churches to get past racial boundaries, then you almost have a sense of hopelessness for society at large," Miller said.

As a result of the incident, the downstate pastor has become an activist, speaking weekly on ridding the country of racial bigotry.

"The racial issue is not dead," he said, noting that before the vandalism, he was not a man to preach on or emphasize racism.

Humes said that what was meant to intimidate and degrade his church as done the opposite. They have newfound friends and an expanded vision of breaking barriers between unlike faces and ethnic origins.

"We're using the opportunity to bring black and white churches together," he said. "We all share the same needs and desires.

"Out of a bad act, so much good has come of it."

In addition to the reformed church's contact, members of the Charlevoix Assembly of God have also made a trip to see people at the Baptist church downstate.

"All this from a simple bouquet of flowers," Miller said.

Sunday's services are open to the public. Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is located at the corner of Petoskey Ave. and Oak Street.

Big Rock shuts down

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant shut down Tuesday to repair a valve in the reactor depressurization system. The leak was discovered by an operator on routine rounds, according to Tim Petrosky, plant director of public affairs. The valve was found dripping water and blowing steam. The valve is designed to allow water into the reactor core if more water is needed to cool the fuel. It is located inside the plant's containment sphere.

Petrosky said that even though the amount of water being released from the valve does not require the plant to shut down for repairs, management decided to do so. The plant is expected to be down for six days. Other maintenance will also be performed during that time.

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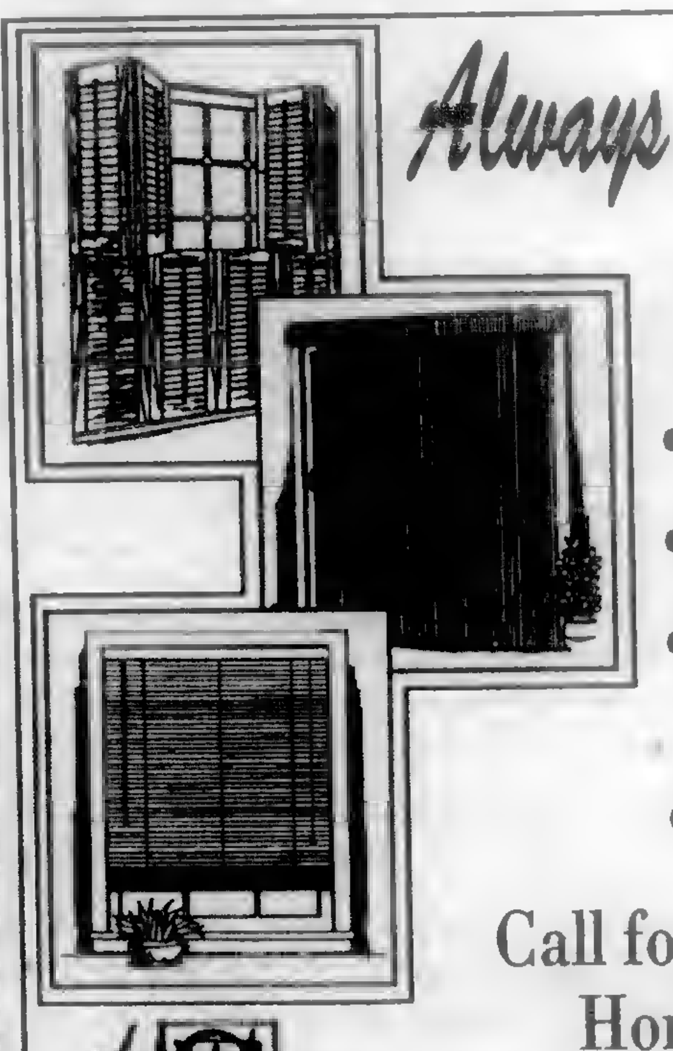

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Students return to classroom for semester studies

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Most of the children at Charlevoix Elementary School settled easily into a new academic year as school opened Sept. 3.

Kindergartners drew pictures, listened to their teachers and sang songs, while a shy, blond-headed boy, clung to his teacher, Dorothy Miller. Some of the kids need a little special attention the first day, she said.

Erik Lundteigen reminded his third-grade class to speak in "six-inch volumes" as the students' chattering increased.

"The kids are excited about being back," he said. "The teachers and students are a little apprehensive the first day, but it's a good day, a fun day."

The elementary school has a sizable enrollment increase this year, said principal Dick Swenor. The kindergartner through fifth-grade school has 634 students. About 60 are new students, and some come from other states, such as Arizona, New York, Montana and Texas.

Opening day is an exciting day for everybody, Swenor said, and the day was busy, but went smoothly.

Opening day at Charlevoix Middle School was hectic, but also went smoothly, said Bev Boss, of principal Dennis VanGuilder's office.

The kids had to search for their lockers and some students went to the wrong classes, but it was an ordinary first day.

The middle school includes sixth- through eighth-grades. This year it has 47 fewer students. Some students have moved from the area or entered charter schools, Boss said. Also, more eighth-graders moved into high school than elementary students moved into middle school.

As the 1996-97 school year gets into swing, the middle school will hold student advisory meetings each Wednesday. Teachers will hold discussions on life skills and behavior expectations, such as students' behavior on buses.

Enrollment at Charlevoix High School is about the same as last year, said principal, Gary Grundman. The initial enrollment count is about 425 students. The high school includes grades nine through twelve.

The first two days of classes at the high school were busy. And if there was trouble with students finding classrooms, they had no trouble finding the cafeteria at lunch time. Most of the student body descended en masse on cafeteria workers, made their lunch choices and then settled into noisy, laughing groups.

Another school year is in full swing in Charlevoix.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Above: Kindergarten teacher, Dorothy Miller, coaxes 5-year-old Dominic Guigar-Clark into joining in the activities on the opening day of school at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Left: High school students (from left) Megan Jones, Anne Scott and Nicholas Bogart huddle over their French IV lessons in the library the first day of school. They plan to use the language in their future careers. Jones and Scott have chosen hotel and restaurant management, and Bogart plans a career in film producing and directing.

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OPINIONS

Say yes to students' needs, vote "yes" on school bond

EDITORIAL

Perspective is everything.

In the Monday, Sept. 23, school hond election, it will be the difference between voters who believe they are making an investment and those who believe educators are asking for the sky.

Charlevoix needs to make an investment. And handicap accessible, asbestos-free, technologically adequate schools are an investment in the entire community.

There have been investments along the way to maintain and upgrade the current schools. But Band-Aids do little to heal a gaping wound.

Charlevoix's wounds become apparent when seeing elementary students in class behind partitions because there's a shortage of classrooms, when handicapped students look elsewhere for their education and when dim lighting in high school hallways can't be corrected because they're in a no-touch asbestos zone.

Every community holds sentimental value to schools in which parents once strolled. Charlevoix built a good school in 1927. Since then, the building has felt the thunder on countless feet. It's time to let go.

And a new high school is the best way to make the transition. Moving middle school students to a renovated high school will give them almost everything, including square footage, they would have gained with a new middle school.

Included in the proposal is renovations to the elementary school and the construction of a 700-seat auditorium onto the high school.

The school board's plan is sound. It will benefit students from K-12 and people throughout the community.

The elementary school will become more adequate as the fifth-grade moves to the middle school, which has been designed to cluster fifth- and sixth-grades on one side of the school and seventh- and eighth-grade students on the other side.

The plan is expensive — totaling $21,075,000 between the two proposals. But it will stop patchwork portables and sealants and enable the district to meet students needs.

If both proposals are passed, it will cost a property with a home valued at $80,000 $13.20 per month, or $158.31 per year for the next 20 years. The proposal for the schools involves 3.37 mills, with the auditorium at .58 mills.

Adults who automatically vote no to school bond elections do so because they don't see the need for students to have better than what they had. Some of the same people are losing their jobs during corporate downsizing because they're not keeping up with demands of the day that are required in the workplace.

Construction costs are not decreasing and neither are the needs of the students. "No" votes to these proposals will leave the district at square one — needing a new school and not having the community's support.

Nobody wants their taxes to increase. But we can't think of a better reason to make the financial sacrifice than the young people of Charlevoix. After all, they will be making these decisions for the next generation of Rayders.

Letters to the editor

Education for kids does not come in the form of new school buildings

Editor:

On Sept. 23, voters from the Charlevoix school district will be asked to vote on the $40,634,313 program proposed by the school board. The program is to be financed by a bond issue of $21,075,000, with interest charges of $19,559,313.

We are being asked to spend $3,080,000 for an auditorium. Suddenly, the school gyms are no longer suitable to hold student plays, and other large meetings.

We have laid out money to expand our schools and keep all three schools upgraded. Now we are being told that the middle school should be disposed of. This is the building that knowledgeable townspeople say is "built like a tank."

There is one fact that faces everyone, including the board, and that is "a building never educated anyone." And education is what we tax payers want for the students in whatever buildings we say are adequate and within our means to provide.

The school board had professional help to put their program to the voters, at our expense. There is a large block of voters with vested interests in our school system who will vote, YES. I am voting NO; how are you going to vote?

Charlie Butcher, P.E.

Put grudges aside, vote "yes" for school bond

Editor:

It's time to look to the future for Charlevoix school students and the community! Vote yes for both proposals A and B on the upcoming bond election, Sept. 23 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Please put past grudges aside. This is a good plan and it is time to move forward. A new high school would be technologically equipped to give students the education they need for the future, the present high school will be updated to accommodate middle schoolers with more room and accessibility. The overcrowded elementary school (there is one classroom in the hallway now) will benefit from a science lab, media center and fewer students.

An auditorium has been long awaited in Charlevoix. Not just for assemblies and performing arts in the high school, but for community adult and children's theater, travelogues, lectures, musical and dance performances.

The time has come to make this happen for the good of the whole community.

One of the engineer/architects for the new school plans told me that as he interviewed the teachers to find out what they would like to see in school facilities, he was most impressed with Charlevoix's teaching staff. He said teachers in other communities don't always have the vision to see new possibilities, but Charlevoix teachers are progressive!

Let's make Charlevoix a beautiful place for our children to get an education! Vote a double yes on the 23!

Cara B. Hochhalter

Young athletes should be taught about winning

Editor:

To Mr. Ike Boss in regards to his letter in last week's Courier:

It seems like when its hard looking for coaches, umpires, sponsors, helpers, etc., you would appreciate coaches that take inexperienced kids, practice them two hours twice a week and come out on top, they should have their picture acknowledged. When do kids start learning the experience of winning and losing? Sorry you put Tori down Ike!

Mother & Grandmother
Faye Alger

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More letters to the editor

School board asks for support on the Sept. 23 election for a new school, auditorium

Editor:

After four years of careful assessment of our district's facilities, the board of education has approved two bond proposals for submission to the community. The board has determined that these two proposals would meet the needs of all students in the Charlevoix Public Schools.

In brief, the assessment concluded that the elementary school is overcrowded; the middle school is obsolete; and the high school is under designed for modern high school applications.

The poll conducted in June indicates that the community supports the construction of only one new facility at this time. Costing out the options clearly shows that it would cost less to renovate the existing high school into an exciting 5-8 facility than to make the necessary and expensive modifications to meet current 9-12 school standards. This option also extends the life expectancy of the high school building.

Therefore, the following proposals are being submitted to the public on Monday, Sept. 23:

Proposal 1: Build a new high school, remodel the present high school building to be a 5/6 - 7/8 middle school, remodel the elementary to be a K-4 with a new science lab and library media center, provide technology enhancements to all three buildings, provide needed structural repair and rewiring at the high school building.

Proposal 2: Build an auditorium for school and community use.

The Board of Education appreciates the Charlevoix community's long standing commitment to education.

Signed by board members,
Joan Buday, Jerry Owens, Mary Lee Campbell, Allen Telgenhof, Sulane Hamilton, Ardeth Wieland, Larry Levengood

Miraculous hole-in-one breaks golfing etiquette, draws mixed reactions

Editor:

I was visiting the Lesser family in Charlevoix and read a funny article about golf in your paper. Thought you might enjoy the following:

On Monday, Aug. 26, Sam Himmelrich stepped up to the tee on the par four second hole at Charlevoix Country Club with a Callaway Big Bertha driver. Sam doesn't believe in practice swings. Sam takes 18 swings from the tees on a normal day, all of them at the ball. Never mind Sam's only played once in the last year, just hit away. So he must have been as startled as the rest of us when he whomped the ball into that extraterrestrial orbit golfers say they play for but never reach. And that's when we started to worry — a lot. It looked like it was going to knock up close enough to the green to interfere with the foursome putting out ahead of us. We panicked. A rise in the fairway blocked our view, so none could see how close it came to the green. This was a par four, mind you...

The foursome ahead began to gesticulate wildly at us — and we were all very embarrassed at having hit into them. You don't hit onto a green when it's occupied; that's a cardinal rule of golf etiquette. When the foursome ahead continued jumping up and down and yelling, Sam realized he was going to have to go down and face the music, apologize. He drove down in the golf cart, and we watched, dumfounded, as the golfers surrounded him; and then they were shaking his hand enthusiastically.

We watched as he loped across the green to retrieve his ball, some where out of view from our vantage point. When Sam came back to us, he was almost too embarrassed to tell us: "Hole in one," he said with a sheepish grin.

Regards,
Hall Powell
Sag Harbor, N.Y.

Norwood thanks for successful community picnic

Editor:

The Norwood Community pot-luck picnic and fund-raiser on Sunday, Sept. 1, was a wonderful, successful event again this year.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the businesses and local artists who donated fabulous gifts for our fund-raiser which was to benefit the old Norwood schoolhouse.

Thanks, also to all who participated in our parade, to all who brought great food and pleasant company to share with the community.

The Norwood Community Picnic Committee.

Historical society's quilt raffle benefits downstater

Editor:

The Norwood Area Historical Society quilt raffle was held on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. on the old Norwood school grounds.

This beautiful, handmade quilt was a Norwood ladies' group effort. The winning ticket was #1499.

The winner was Dr. Robert E. Kuhn of Detroit.

We wish to thank all who worked lovingly on the quilt and all who bought tickets.

Norwood Area Historical Society

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FAMILY

Angelina Marie and Patrick Daughtery

Angelina Marie Doan and Patrick Kerry Daughtery, both from Charlevoix, were joined in marriage June 15, at St. Agnes Church in Freeland, Mich.

Angelina is the daughter of Timothy and Tricia Doan, of Ironwood. Patrick is the son of Thomas and Anita Daughtery, of Lancaster. He serves on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia.

The parents of the bride and groom escorted them down the aisle during the double-ring ceremony. The Rev. Lawrence Pashak, great uncle of the bride, performed the wedding and sang a special solo.

Angelina wore a gown by Alfred Angelo. Satin fabric was stitched into an A-line style with a sweetheart neckline and beaded bodice. She wore white flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of Calla Lillies.

Wedding organist was Sandy Bukowski with Nancy Ciesla as cantor.

The maid of honor was Jamie Doan, cousin of the bride. Megan Friedly stood up for the couple as a bridesmaid. The women wore hunter green, tea-length dresses, which were made of satin and covered with matching lace.

Best man was Chad Highley and the groomsman was Christopher Daughtery, twin brother to the groom. Ushers were Anthony and Jeremy Doan, brother and cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the Garden Room at the Holiday Inn of Midland. A rehearsal was held the night before the wedding in the Sky Room at the Tri-City Airport.

The bride is completing her degree in civil engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

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Cookbook sales add to CT funds

A check for $1596 was presented to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Ellen Zienert, cookbook sales chairperson of Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Bata Sigma Phi.

The contribution will be applied to the hospital's campaign for a computerized tomography (CT) scanner which was announced last week.

The cookbook titled ""A Taste of Charlevoix II" contains recipes by members of the community and artwork by Sue and Russ Bolt.

In accepting the gift, hospital President Richard Krueger said, "Beta Sigma Phi has been a long-time supporter of the hospital. We appreciate all the help they have given us over the years. It is appropriate that they are the first community organization to give toward this campaign."

The campaign is for a total of $500,000 in order to acquire a CT scanner which is a radiological tool used to view soft tissue, as well as bone, to diagnose disease and injury to all areas of the body.

The cookbooks are on sale throughout the year at the hospital gift shop, Bridge Street Books, Shop of the Gulls, Don's IGA, and Bartlett's Home Furnishings.

Anita and Timothy Plagge

A ceremony in a tropical garden in San Diego, Calif., joined Anita Gertz and Timothy Plagge in marriage June 22. Thirty-five guests attended the afternoon wedding outside Humphrey's Half Moon Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Detlef and Karen Gertz, of Farmington Hills, Mich. The groom is the son of Merle and Barbara Plagge, of Charlevoix. Both Anita and Timothy reside in San Diego.

The Rev. Peter Plagge, brother of groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory, silk dress, adorned with sequins on the bodice and simple sleeves. She also wore a shoulder-length veil with a beaded hem and silk flowers at the head.

The bride carried a mixture of purple and yellow flowers.

Her maid of honor, Kristen Harrison, sang a solo during the wedding. She wore a lavender, sleeveless and knee-length silk dress.

Best man was Rodney Foster, the groom's best friend.

A reception at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn followed, which overlooks San Diego Bay.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Seaport Village in San Diego on June 21. It was hosted by Merle and Barbara Plagge.

The couple traveled to Hawaii for their honeymoon. They will make their home in San Diego, where the groom is a biology instructor at San Diego Mesa Community College, and Anita is a biologist.

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FAMILY

Charlevoix County Humane Society discovers parvo

Charlevoix County Humane Society has learned of several cases of canine parvovirus ("parvo") affecting dogs and puppies in Charlevoix County.

This potentially deadly but preventable disease, found in dogs and puppies, most commonly attacks the canine intestinal tract and is shed in feces and vomit. It is not transmissible to humans.

Charlevoix County Humane Society is working to combat this disease within its animal shelter. The agency has consulted with local veterinarians and is ensuring that its health-monitoring system and disinfection procedures are preventing this community-wide problem from affecting animals at the shelter.

Charlevoix County Humane Society urges dog owners to take the following steps to protect their dogs from this deadly disease:

— Make sure your dog or puppy is up to date on all vaccinations, including the vaccination for parvo.

— Keep your pet away from the feces of other dogs.

— Remove animal feces from your yard frequently.

— Keep food bowls and animal bedding clean.

Charlevoix County Humane Society urges pet owners to watch their dogs carefully for symptoms of parvo. Symptoms include loss of appetite, vomiting, dehydration, fever, depression, lethargy, and diarrhea (grayish or yellowish or streaked with blood).

Although this disease is often fatal, getting proper veterinary treatment soon after symptoms appear can save an infected dog's life.

Pool board gains two

Suzanne Budd, PhD., and Dan Buday have been elected to the board of directors of Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. The organization is a sponsor of the Charlevoix Community Pool.

Budd, an assistant professor, has been with the Michigan State University College of Nursing since 1973. She has been chair of medical-surgical nursing courses. She has served the community through work with Sparrow Home Care Advisory Board and the Tri-County Division of the American Heart Association of Michigan, for which she currently serves as president. She has presented her work on women and heart disease at the local, state, national and international levels. Budd plans to spend more time at her Lake Charlevoix home, as well as continue to be involved in cardiovascular health promotion activities.

Buday is a 1984 graduate of Charlevoix High School, where he was student council president. He graduated from Northwestern University with a major in mathematics and economics. He is presently employed at Buday's Sound Advice with his father, Edward Buday.

Buday first expressed interest in the pool project his senior year when its practicality was being researched. He suggested that, since water safety for youngsters was the primary reason the group sought to build an indoor pool, that it should be located at or near the elementary school.

Friends of the Pool was unsuccessful in obtaining an on-site school location but is now building a pool within a three-minute hus ride of the elementary school on U.S. 31 North.

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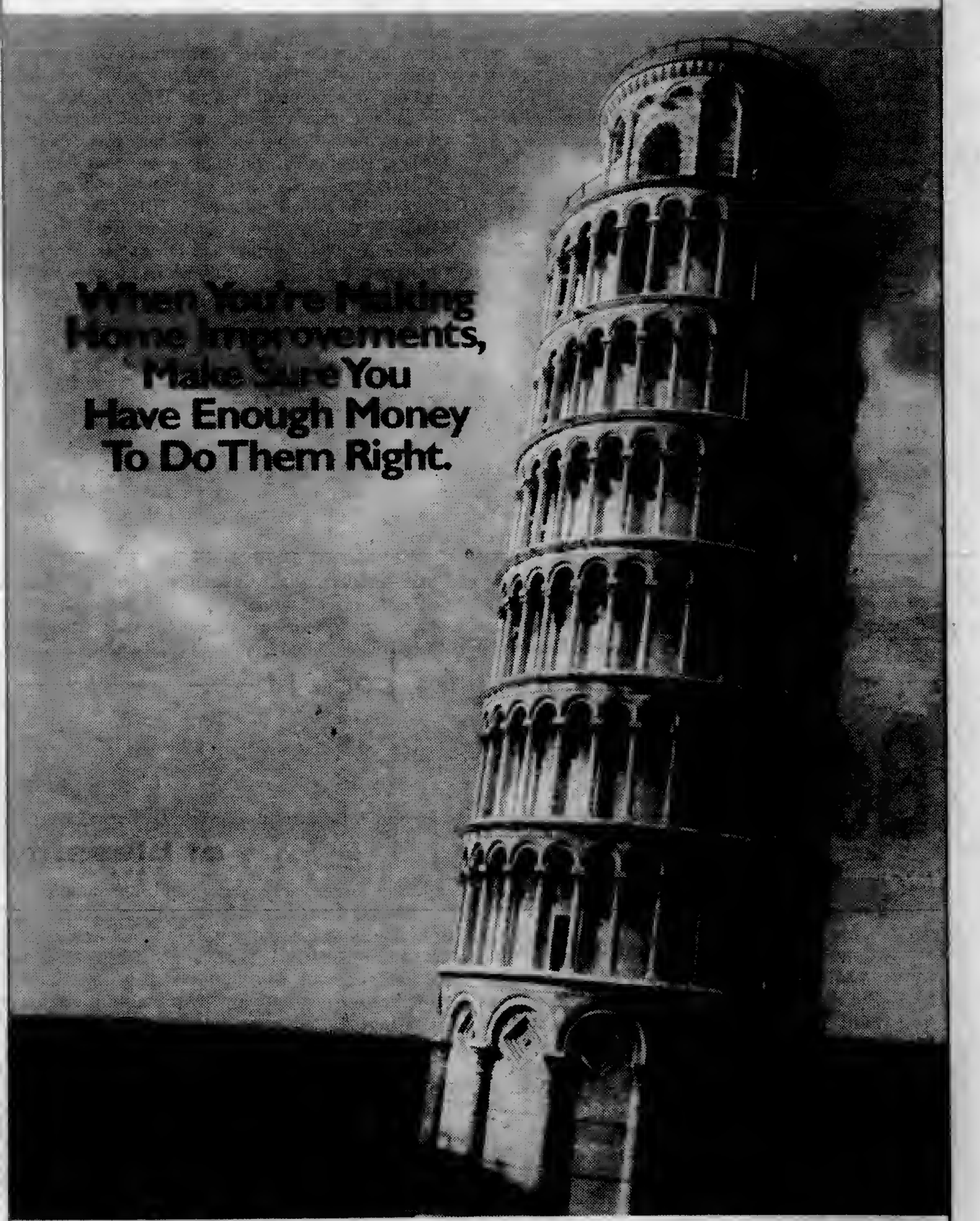
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Obituaries

Donald "Topper" McDonough

Donald "Topper" McDonough, 68 of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, died Sept. 1, 1996, at Penfold Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Joseph Scallon S.J. officiated, and the burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Mr. McDonough was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Milwaukee, Wisc., the son of Bertrand and Mary C. (Boyle) McDonough. He attended Beaver Island School. Mr. McDonough was self-employed as a painter.

He is survived by his mother Mary; two sisters, Madonna McCafferty of Beaver Island and Rosemary and her husband Claude Zajakowski of Lansing, Ill.; two daughters, Kelly and her husband Dale Lewis and Mary Jo and her husband Don Hendershott of Lapeer; four grandchildren, Janette, Holli, Tiffany and Melina; and an aunt, Teresa Gallagher, of Charlevoix.

He is proceeded in death by his father, Bertrand; one sister, Margaret Ellen Connaghan; and one daughter, Maureen.

Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Warren W. Shapton

Warren W. Shapton, 79, of Charlevoix died Aug. 31, 1996, at his home in Charlevoix. Funeral was 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated and burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Shapton was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Charlevoix, the son of Earl and Nola (Byers) Shapton. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1935 and then from Michigan State University in 1939 with a bachelor of science degree in wildlife management. He was a member of the Michigan State University Marching Band. He married the former Ernestine G. Nickerson on Oct. 31, 1942, in Charlevoix. She preceded him in death on Aug. 30, 1994.

He began work with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in 1938. In 1939 he worked as a game farm worker at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Station near East Lansing and two years later became a research biologist at the Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station in Shingleton. He then joined the U.S. Navy and served on board the U.S.S. Laysau Island as its executive officer during WWII. He then returned to the DNR and was in charge of statewide field operations. He retired in 1976 as a deputy director of the DNR and chief of the Bureau of Land and Water Management.

His professional affiliations include being a member of: the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Air Pollution Commission, Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists, Wildlife Society, and International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

He was also a member of: First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Historical Society. He was an avid outdoor sportsman who enjoyed fly tying, duck decoy carving and golfing.

Mr. Shapton's outdoor affiliations include: Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ruffed Grouse Society, Trout Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited and Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club. He had been a member of the Charlevoix City Band for more than 60 years and also played baritone horn in the VFW Band and the Lake Sentinel Community Band in Florida.

He is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Lou and her hushand, Jim Kot, of Flushing, and Patricia Ann and her husband, Larry Dodson, of DeWitt; seven grandchildren, Eric and Brian Kot; Jody and Warren Dodson, Daren, Leslie and Lori; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley and his wife, Elsie Shapton, and Leslie and his wife, Unadel Shapton, all of California; one sister, Lois Kallie and Dick Burns of Charlevoix.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Charlevoix City Band, Charlevoix Historical Society or Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where friends called from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Beacons of blessing

By Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

We thought we'd try to sneak in one more "family day" before the rigors of a very full fall schedule kicked in. The vote was for a trip to the Grand Traverse Mall. The food court allows each of to pick our favorites for lunch, and then head to the movies. Settling on food was a whole lot easier than uniting on a film, but the eventual winner was "Jack," starring Robin Williams.

In a story line that only a movie could pull off, we are introduced to a young couple who give birth to a son whose biological clock isn't working right. The boy was born only two months into the pregnancy but was full term nonetheless. The doctors told the amazed parents that "Jack" was growing at four times the normal rate of most people. So when he was ten, he would look like a 40-year-old man. And therein lies the beauty and fascination of this cinematic tale.

We watch Robin Williams' 40-year-old body view the world with the eyes of a 10-year-old child. There's the wonderment of seeing a butterfly first fight its way out of the cocoon. There's the creativity in play that finds a cardboard box being a whole lot more fun than any store-bought toy. There's the struggle of making friends and gaining acceptance for who and what you are as an individual. You name the adventure that you went through when you were a kid or the challenge you faced with your own child and chances are it was a part of the movie.

I laughed and I cried. I cheered for Jack. I wanted to hug his mom and dad. Life is not always easy and growing up has its good points along with its not so satisfying ones. But the message of the film that so spoke to me was the joy of looking at life through the eyes of a child, regardless of your age. And you know what? That will preach.

Think about Jesus' own dealings with children. He spoke of them as being the very essence of the kingdom of God. He played with them, let them climb all over him, and they knew He loved them. He sternly warned that anyone who discouraged their young faith and enthusiasm for life would be better off taking a long walk off a short pier. But most importantly, He said that if you really wanted to know God in your life, if you really wanted to understand the possibilities that life really offered, you had to be born again — become as a young child, trusting and accepting in your spirit.

We all have to grow up. Time has a way of doing that to us. But in our hearts, that child needs to hang in there. God sets new wonders, new adventures, new joys and so much more before us each and every day. The very nature of our faith should tell us that our greatest hope is found in trusting our heavenly Father's wisdom and unconditional love. We need to be HIS children and live each day with the child-like eyes that are still a part of our spirits, viewing the majesty and magic of life that God daily unfolds before those He loves eternally.

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Boulder Park Terrace opens new rehabilitation wing

Inpatient, outpatient care

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

A new rehabilitation services wing at Boulder Park Terrace will be presented to the community at an open house from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12.

Boulder Park has built a model of a partial "house" so that patients recovering from a neurologic or orthopedic injuries can relearn and practice everyday skills, such as opening and locking doors, walking on various surfaces and using kitchen appliances. A miniature putting green provides golfing practice.

> "It's a wonderful feeling to see people get well and go home. Some come back to visit without their walkers or canes and that's exciting."
> — Sue Bush, director of nursing

The purpose of the new rehabilitation services is to provide a stepping stone between the hospital and returning home.

Carrie Brown recently arrived at Boulder Park from the hospital following surgery. The 83-year-old is working through rehabilitation so that she can return to her own home, south of Charlevoix. She lived independently before the surgery and said she hopes to return home soon.

Some people use the center on an outpatient basis for continued rehabilitation after they have met their goals and gone home. It helps them keep their skills and strength, said Sue Bush, director of nursing.

Bush said the rehabilitation wing was built as a result of a survey evaluating community needs.

"We're seeing a change in the health care system in this country. People are being asked to leave the hospital sooner," she said, adding that not everyone is quite ready to return home at that point.

Construction of the wing began last fall and was completed early this summer. The rehabilitation team is led by a doctor and includes a psychologist and physical, occupational and speech therapists.

"The staff is excited," Bush said. "It's a wonderful feeling to see people get well and go home. Some come back to visit without their walkers or canes and that's exciting."

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Carrie Brown manages her walker down the ramp at the newly constructed rehabilitation wing at Boulder Park Terrace, as physical therapist Robert Stout assists. Brown was recently released from the hospital after surgery. She plans to return to her own home after rehabilitation.

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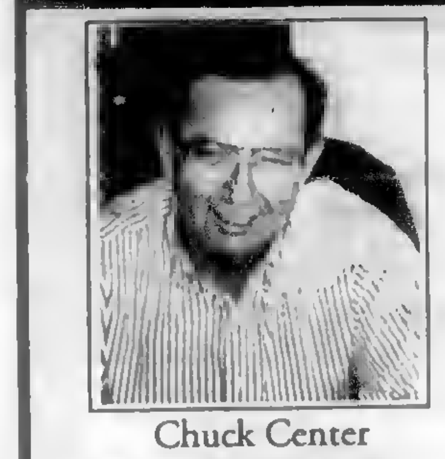

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BUSINESS

Charlevoix company brings new foam blocks to Michigan

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

An engineering challenge has thrust Northwest Design Group into the limelight while its innovative solution supports a new bridge in Emmet County's Springvale Township.

The design and construction of the Oden Island bridge is a first for the state of Michigan, said Howard Haselschwardt, president of the Charlevoix civil engineering consulting firm.

Oden Island Road crossing Crooked Lake north of Petoskey, is the site of the 22-foot-long bridge. Because the ground is weak and contains soft clay and soil, the company decided on a lightweight timber bridge structure and light, foam blocks for fill material. The blocks, known as expanded polystyrene foam blocks, were developed in Norway. They are being used for the first time in Michigan.

The blocks will support the causeway carrying the road to each end of the new bridge.

Northwest Design Group researched light-weight fill possibilities and decided on the foam blocks, which are manufactured by Falcon Manufacturing in Byron Center.

The other option to support the causeway was excavation of the soft soil, replacing it with typical embankment fill material, but the company found that expensive and messy.

Another advantage of the foam blocks is their weight of 1.5 pounds per cubic foot, compared to 120 pounds per cubic foot for typical fill soil.

Northwest Design Group was founded in 1981 by Irvin Sturm. Haselschwardt bought the company in 1995. Sturm is now vice president. The company is working on more than 40 projects throughout northern lower and upper Michigan.

A geotechnical testing laboratory was installed at the company about three years ago and Haselschwardt said Northwest Design Group is the only firm with the capability to test materials in-house.

The company was chosen hy Northern Michigan Hospital for quality control testing of materials for the hospital's planned expansion and renovation, beginning this month.

The combination of testing facilities and a highly-trained, competent staff bring the company up to the challenges of its projects, Haselschwardt said.

"I'm intensely proud of the employees," Haselschwardt said. "We're able to do what we do because of our people."

The company's 11-person staff includes engineers, surveyors, engineering technicians and administrative personnel. Together they work on structural projects such as buildings, bridges, roads, water supply and sewer utility systems. A large percentage of clients are public agencies, municipalities, cities and counties.

Northwest Design Group is excited about the innovative design of the Oden Island bridge. Other than Norway, the foam blocks have limited use thus far in the United States.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

From his office, Howard Haselschwardt, president of Northwest Design Group, explains the technique of the innovative foam blocks being used in the construction of the Oden Island bridge over Crooked Lake. The business has been operating in Charlevoix since 1981, when it was founded by Irvin Sturm. The blocks are just part of the materials the firm believes will build a lightweight bridge.

Business in brief

Charlevoix man receives multiple honors

Tim Bruce, of GHA Financial Services, was recently awarded three distinguished awards from The National Association of Health Underwriters and The National Association of Life Underwriters.

He received The National Quality Award for the fifth time. He was also given the Presidents Council Award and the National Sales Achievement Award for the sixth time.

Bruce also received the President's Council Award for qualifying for the Leading Producers Round Table by The National Associate of Health Underwriters. Few agents qualify for all three of these awards and by doing so, Bruce ranks in the top 3 percent of all Life, and Health Underwriters in the Nation. His office is located in Charlevoix.

Consumers instructs campaigners

As the national political conventions conclude and local campaigns heat up, Consumers Power Co. is reminding enthusiastic campaigners not to nail, staple, tack or pin posters or flyers on utility poles.

During an outage, a line worker may have to climb the pole in order to restore electric service. Nails and other pieces of hard metal interfere with climbing spikes ability to grip the pole. If a crew member looses footing high above the ground, the fall could be fatal.

Retailers seek more employees

Nearly half of all Michigan retailers are having trouble finding employees to work in their stores, and many are raising wages in an attempt to attract qualified workers.

In most cases, retailers are absorbing the higher wage costs rather than passing them on to consumers. The result is shrinking margins and greater pressure on retailers in the highly-competitive marketplace.

Those are among the findings of July's Michigan Retail Index, the monthly survey of Michigan Retailers Association members.

The Index also found that July sales activity remained positive. Fifty-four percent of retailers reported increased sales from a year ago. That was up from 50 percent in June and 52 percent in May.

The monthly survey showed 49 percent of retailers reporting "trouble hiring workers' and 41 percent saying they have increased wages to attract qualified workers. At the same time, 78 percent reported no increase in prices from a year ago.

Members of the Michigan Retailers Association operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

Charlevoix businesses to be featured in Taste of Harbor Springs

Three Charlevoix restaurants are being featured in The Taste of Harbor Springs from noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the municipal marina in Harbor Springs.

Sweet Sam's Java Joint, Tom's Mom's Cookies and American Spoon Foods are joining 16 other exhibitors at the event, which is designed to showcase the gourmet stylings of area restaurants, gourmet shops and confectioners.

For more information, call (616) 526-7999.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 3	80	59	No
Sept. 4	80	64	No
Sept. 5	75	60	No
Sept. 6	81	61	No
Sept. 7	79	60	No
Sept. 8	77	64	tr
Sept. 9	84	62	tr

Farmers ready for vote

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order act of 1994.

The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products.

If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry.

A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, 1996, but the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Completed absentee ballots for eligible farmers must be received in the County CES office by Friday, Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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Rayders topped by St. Ignace Saints in season opener

Up against Grayling next

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The scoreboard didn't tell the full story of the Rayders opening football game Friday. Numbers showing a 29-6 loss to St. Ignace weren't encouraging.

Head coach Roger Gowell fills in where the numbers leave off.

"I think our kids made their best effort," he said. "After breaking down the (game) film, the kids played a good football game."

> "We just have to improve in those areas that we had trouble in the other night."
> — Roger Gowell, head coach

The coach is using Friday's play to prepare the team for its first road game. At 7:30 p.m: Friday, Sept. 13, the Rayders square off against Grayling. Both teams run a 5-2 defense, with the Rayders preparing to face an offense quite different from the Saints. The Grayling team uses option offense, leaving its quarterback opportunities to run the ball.

"We just have to improve in those areas that we had trouble in the other night," Gowell said.

During Friday's game, the first half was close for both teams, with St. Ignace scoring on their first possession of the game. Most of the first quarter was spent watching the Saints march the ball downfield for its touchdown.

The Rayders first time in the end zone came in the second quarter, their second possession of the ball. An attempt for a two-point conversion failed.

St. Ignace threatened to score before the close of the first half, but time ran out. The teams headed to the locker rooms with a 7-6 score on the board.

Two second half turnovers and a blocked punt proved costly to Charlevoix. Initial second-half possession was lost for lack of yardage, with the Rayders punting the ball away.

The Saints blocked the kick and recovered the ball on the 20-yard line. Charlevoix intercepted the second play of the Saints' drive, taking possession at the 2-yard line. Then a series of miscues and mistakes opened the game up in favor of the visitors.

"We had poor field position in the second half," Gowell said. "We never got our offense in gear and going in the second half."

The Rayders threw an interception for a touchdown for the Saints. A two-point conversion gave the visitors a 15-6 lead. The ensuing kickoff was bobbled and Charlevoix was forced to start from its own 8-yard line. Unable to move the ball, they punted from the end zone, giving St. Ignace good field position.

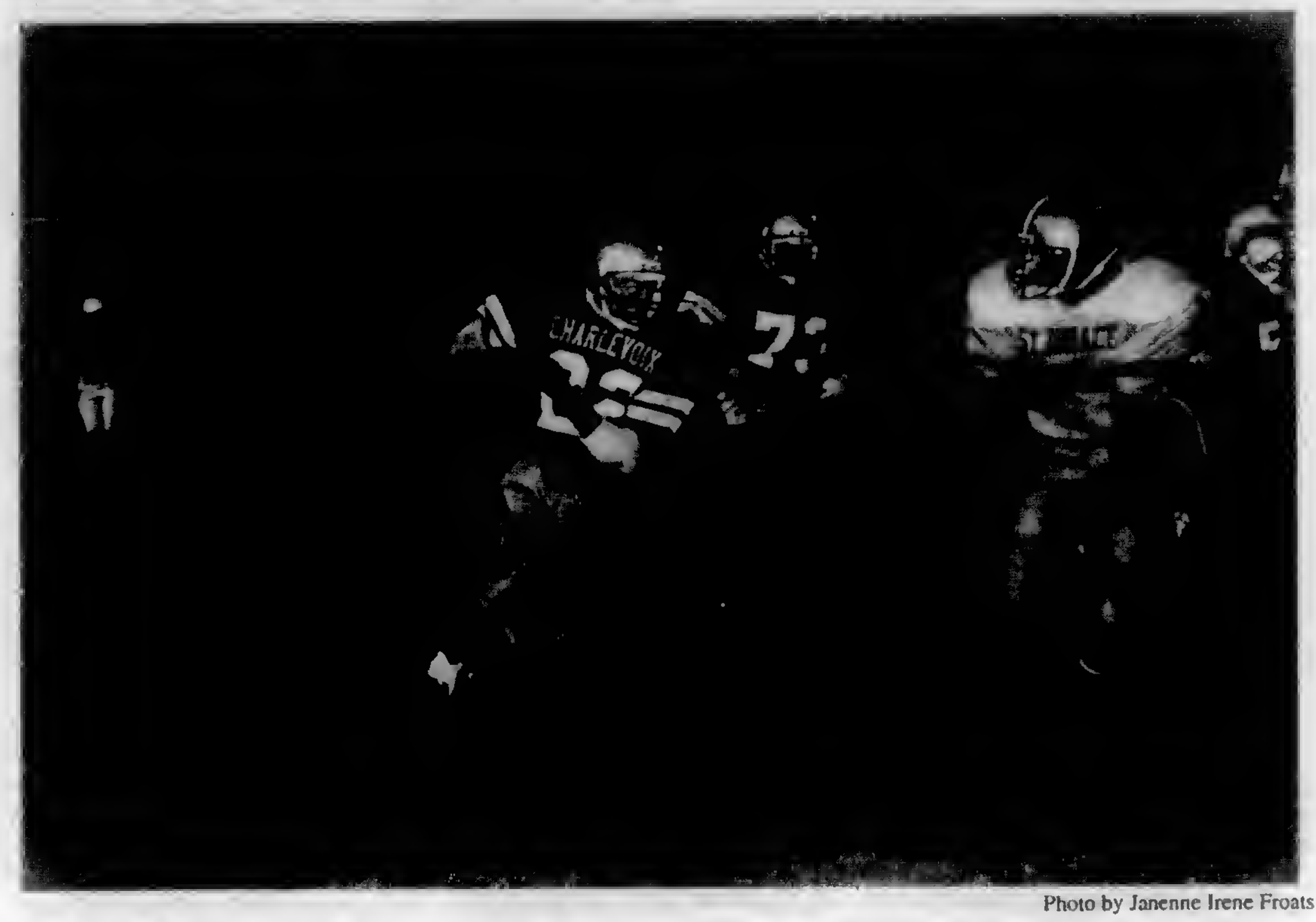
Another offensive drive and a personal foul against Charlevoix resulted in a third touchdown for the Saints. The third quarter ended 22-6.

St. Ignace scored another touchdown late in the game to give them a 29-6 victory.

"We made mistakes which gave St. Ignace the chance to score," Gowell said. "We couldn't stop the outside running game."

David Manker led Rayder rushing with 51 yards on 11 carries. Chris Dominic handled the ball seven times for 41 yards. Manker was also the Rayders' top receiver with four catches for 40 yards. Gowell noted Josh Skeel for tough defense.

"They gave it their best effort," Gowell said of the team. "St. Ignace played a mistake-free game, and we made some mistakes and it cost us."



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David Manker, 22, slips past a St. Ignace Saint on a punt return during Friday's opening football game. The Rayders lost 29-6.

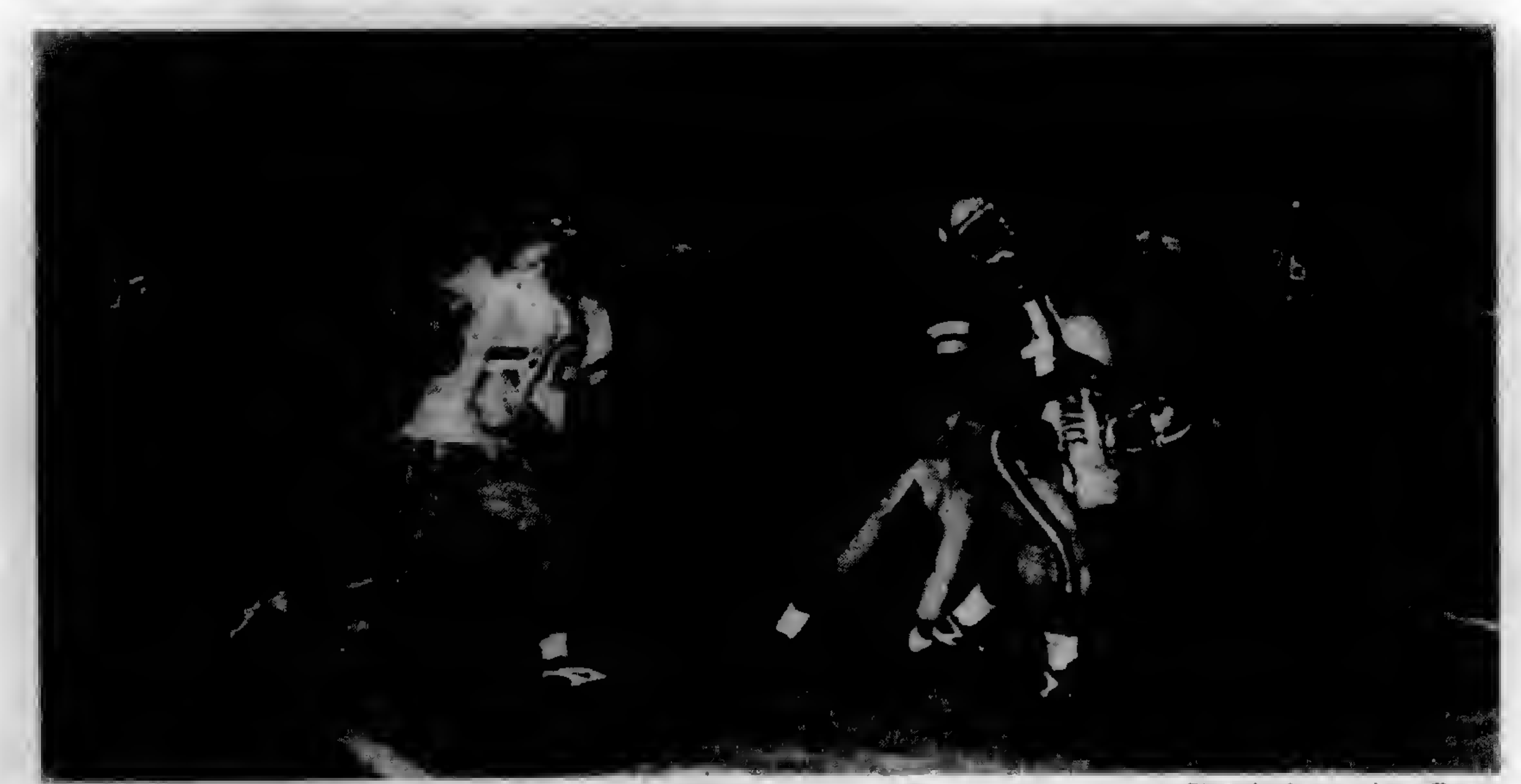

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Robert Anzell is about to be taken down by St. Ignace as he carries the ball past the 30-yard line during Friday's opening game of the season. The Rayders spent much of the game struggling to gain good field position when taking posession of the ball. Their only touchdown came early in the game.

4-H soccer results

The Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club spent another week competing on at Shanahan.

Results from Sept. 3 play are as follows for the U-12 division:

ReMax over Northwest Design, 2-1. Two goals were made by Anthony Wilhelm for ReMax and Craig Stockman made Northwest's goal.

Lion's Club over Pat McKeown Ford, 2-1. Jordan Nystrom made both goals for the Lion's Club while Jessica Kelly scored for Pat McKeown.

In U-10 division, Andy's Market shut out Crown Motors, 4-0, CB North topped Northwest Marine, 6-0, GHA Insurance slipped by Twin Bay Glass, 4-3, and Lyons Marine topped Juillerets, 7-2.

Class tied with Charlevoix United, 1-1, in the U-8 division. Burn defeated Wiz, 2-1. Revolution topped Klooster Equipment, 4-2. And Wojan Window beat McDonald's 5-2.

In U-6, the Rapids beat Cosmos, 9-1, and the Rockers shut out the Rangers, 6-0.

Games played on Sept. 5 were high scoring.

In the U-12 division, ReMax topped McKeown Ford, 6-2. Scorers for the game were Anthony Wilhelm, 2, Spencer Bryan, 2, Stephen Andreae, 1, and Dustin Sikavitsas, 1, all for ReMax, and Lauren Silberhorn, 1, and Brett Probert, 1, for McKeown.

A second game played for the oldest division was won by Radio Shack, which beat Northwest Design, 2-1.

Bryce Dally and John DiMartino each made one goal for Radio Shack, and Donovan Swanson made the lone goal for Northwest.

In the U-10 division CB North topped Twin Bay Glass, 10-3, Crown Motors shut out Waste Management, 6-0, Juillerets over Northwest Marine, 7-1, and Andy's Market over Charlevoix State Bank, 6-3.

U-8 teams ended the night with Klooster Equipment topping Wojan Window, 5-0, Healthwares over Charlevoix Building & Remodeling, 3-0, Revolution over McDonald's, 7-0, Top Rank Disposal over Burger King, 6-3.

Galaxy topped Friskey & Associates in the U-6 division, 4-2.

Rayder golf team tops Rogers

Senior Dan Pardee shot 38 to lead the Rayders high school varsity team to open the Great Northern Conference with a victory Sept. 5, at the Rogers City Country Club.

Pardee tied for top medalist with Rogers City's Eric Claney, who also shot 38.

Final score of the match was Charlevoix 168, Rogers City 185.

The junior varsity also won 193 to 214.

The golfers compete against Onaway and Alanson at the Belvedere Country Club today.

Photo courtesy Charlevoix High School Productions Class

Candice Vandergriff, a junior, makes her way through the course during Charlevoix's cross country invitational. Vandergriff placed seventh in the junior-senior race on the new classic course. The girl's team placed fourth behind three Class A schools. The boys finished seventh out of 15 schools.

Girls' basketball team off to slow start

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team is still waiting to gel, said head coach, Hank Wagner.

The team was 0-3 as of Monday.

"We're still trying to figure out where everybody fits in," Wagner said.

The team's first game, which was played at Cheboygan, ended 72-60. Most of the game left the Rayders trailing by six-to-eight points.

"We couldn't quite catch them," Wagner said.

Top scorers for Charlevoix in that game were Lisa Parrish, 26, and Amanda Eaton, 16.

The team played its first game on the home court against Grayling. It lost 59-49. Wagner said the team scored 24 points in the second quarter and dropped back to seven in the third. He said the team just couldn't get the points it needed in the second half.

Top scorer for the Rayders was Amanda Eaton with 15.

The Rayders lost to the Petoskey Northmen Thursday, 75-43.

"We didn't play well together," Wagner said. "We had some spurts but nothing that ever connected."

Parrish was again high scorer with 13 points. Eaton followed with 10.

Wagner said the team is still practicing three days a week. And he's drilling the basics.

"It doesn't matter if your 0-3 or 20-3, you always practice fundamentals," he said.

The Rayders play Ellsworth at home 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Jordan River run results

Charlevoix residents who placed in the Jordan River Run/Walk include two men who finished as overall winners.

Paul Gelderblom received top honors in the 10K race with a time of 39:16. He competed in the 40 to 44-year-old age group.

John Shoust made the fastest time in the 5K overall, finishing in 17:37. He competed in the 20 to 24-year-old category.

Other Charlevoix racers in the 5K were: Beth Purvis, 25:36, who finished sixth in the 15 to 19-year-old group; David Atkins, 22:31, who finished second in the 40 to 44-year-old group; Mel Vance, 21:07, third in the 45 to 49-year-olds; Bill McKay 28:20, fourth in the 50 to 54-year-olds; and Glen Taylor, 20:07, first in the 55 to 59 age group.

Charlevoix runners who competed in the 10K are: Joel Schnackenberg, 46:11, finishing fourth in the 30 to 34-year-old category; and Paul Jackson, 49:35, the only runner listed in the 65 to 69-year-old group.

Boosters hold fund-raiser

Charlevoix Athletic Boosters, along with local businesses and restaurants, have joined together for a fund-raiser. The members and students will be selling a certificate offering a savings package valued over $650 for $20. The certificate will include two-for-one breakfasts, lunches, dinners, pizzas and subs. Participating restaurants include Grey Gables, Weathervane, On The Edge, Oma's Breakfast Club, Nanny's Restaurant, Subway, Whitneys of Charlevoix, Village Inn Pizza and Alexander's of Charlevoix.

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Friday accident injures elderly downstate couple

A Charlevoix man was responsible for injuring a downstate couple Friday when he pulled his truck in front of them on U.S. 31, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

David Ray Russell, 34, drove off to the right shoulder and attempted to make a U-turn when his 1963 pickup was struck by an oncoming car. Police said both vehicles were heading south on the highway before the accident.

Arthur Baker, 60, and Beverly Baker, 57, both of Sandford, were trapped inside their 1979 Chevrolet Caprice following the impact, which occurred just before noon. The Jaws of Life were used to free Beverly after being trapped for about 20 minutes.

The couple was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital, from which Beverly was released Monday, according to a hospital spokesperson. Mr. Baker was treated and released. There is no record of Russell having been treated for injuries, according to a spokesman at the hospital.

Brian Alofs was on his way to Traverse City when he saw the accident, shortly after it occurred. The recent graduate of Northwestern Michigan Police Academy said he jumped out of his car and helped an off-duty ambulance technician from Torch Lake with the elderly couple by taking vital signs and talking to them. Alofs held the woman's head to prevent damage to the spine, while the technician held the man's head while onlookers called for an ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Charlevoix emergency workers clean up at the scene of Friday's accident after a woman was removed from her car by the Jaws of Life.

Obituaries

Helen Elizabeth Coleman

Helen Elizabeth Coleman, 69 of Charlevoix and Arnold, Mo., died Aug. 31, 1996, at her daughter's home in Arnold.

Funeral was held 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial took place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Mrs. Coleman was born April 27, 1927, in Sparr, Michigan, the daughter of Leo and Rhoda (Peters) Putman.

Helen moved from Wayne, Mich., to Boyne City in 1968, to East Jordan in 1980, to Charlevoix in 1990, and then to her daughter's home in Arnold in 1996.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by two sons, Jack C. Coleman of Arnold, Mo., and Richard G. Coleman and his wife, Lois, of Allen Park, Mich.; one daughter, Llynda Hascall and her husband, Jack, of Arnold, Mo.; four sisters, Marion Poet and her husband, John, of Johannesburg, Mich., Betty Patrick and her husband, Pat, of Charlevoix, Ruth Grams and her husband, Fred, of Petoskey, and Doris Hart and her husband, Fred, of Boyne City; five brothers, Richard Putman and his wife, Rita, of Johannesburg, Mich., Roger Putman and his wife, Marilyn, of Mesa, Ariz., Bud Putman and his wife, Delores, of Harbor Springs, Everett Putman and his wife, Jeannie, of Aurora, Colo., and Dale Putman and his wife, Joyce, of Gaylord; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where visitation was held Thursday, Sept. 5.

Donald Lee Deakin

Donald Lee Deakin, 59, of Charlevoix, was born to eternal life Saturday morning, Aug. 10, 1996.

Born in Napoleon, Ohio, May 4, 1937, Don will be sadly missed by his wife of 24 years, Carol Ann.

Surviving are his loving daughters, Cindy Hubay, Dianna (Tom) Phillips, Melissa (Bill) Coyle; granddaughter, Ann Marie Phillips; sister,-Donna (Clayton) Tonjes; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Deakin was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Agnes Deakin, in 1984; and his sister, Bonnie Lou, in 1949.

Don served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1959, and owned and operated Deakin's Red & White in Williston, Ohio, for 20 years. Retiring in 1990, he and Carol moved to their summer home in Hillsdale, Mich., becoming active in square dancing and the Lake View United Brethren Church. Don was a past president of the Magic Squares dance club and served as deacon of his church and a member of its financial committee. In 1994, moving to Charlevoix, Don created and operated Deakin Business Services, and was active in the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The family received friends and family from 2-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Eggleston Meinert Funeral Home, Coy Road at Starr Avenue, in Oregon, Ohio.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, with interment following at Restlawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Ty Michael Curiel

Ty Michael Curiel, 18, of Alexandria, Va., and formerly of Charlevoix, died Aug. 24, 1996, in Virginia.

Funeral was 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Philip Somers of the New Castle Bible Church in Mackinaw, Ill., officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Ty was born July 4, 1978, in Charlevoix, and had spent the past four years in Alexandria, Va. In his early school years, he was an honor student. Ty graduated from Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, and planned a career in the U.S. Navy as a photographer.

Ty was active in sports, especially baseball, basketball and hockey.

He was employed by Nova Pool Systems in Alexandria, Va.

Ty had given his life to the Lord. He loved people and had a sweet, gentle spirit. He possessed strong leadership abilities, and was a very artistic person who enjoyed playing his guitar and spending peaceful, quiet times at the oceanside.

Survivors include his parents, Donna and Stephen Curiel, of Alexandria, Va.; two brothers, Michael and Joel, both at home; his maternal grandfather, Donald Ellis, of Michigan; his paternal grandfather, Raymond Curiel, of Phoenix, Ariz.; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and his best friend, Brian Bresnahan, of Alexandria, Va.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Club 77 for Teens, 206 W. Lincoln St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 30.

Thetus M. White

Thetus M. White, 95, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 21, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Duane Nelson of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial was in Undine Cemetery, Hayes Township, Charlevoix.

Mrs. White was born on March 19, 1901, in Portland, Ind., the daughter of Roy and Rena (Williams) Simmons. She graduated from nursing school in Indiana and worked in various hospitals in Chicago.

She moved to Charlevoix where she married Bob White on May 23, 1921. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1967.

Mrs. White was a member of the Burgess Extension for 50 years, the Bay Shore Extension for eight years and the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a son, Bob White Jr. and his wife, Eileen, of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters-in-law, Lorraine White of Petoskey and Agnes Westphal of Elmira; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Bob William, in infancy; Paul and Wesley.

Family and friends called from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mary V. Smith

Mary V. Smith, 88, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 7, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Larry Grooters officiating. Burial took place in Barnard Cemetery, Marion Township, Charlevoix County. Visitation was held prior to this afternoon's service.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 18, 1907, in Kalamazoo, the daughter of William and Jennie (Christian) VerMeulen.

On June 7, 1930, she married Frank A. Smith in Detroit, and the couple moved to Barnard in 1931. Mr. Smith preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1989.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Community Reformed Church and the Barnard Grange.

Survivors include one son, Harold W. and his wife, Donna, of Charlevoix; one daughter, Thelma Bennett and her husband, Paul, of DeWitt; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Koehler, of Romeo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

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The County of Charlevoix is now accepting applications or resumes for the position of Road Commissioner. Please submit your applications or resumes to the Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, NO LATER THAN, Tuesday, September 17, 1996.
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PART TIME HELP WANTED 087

MYSTERY SHOPPER part-time. Visit local golf courses. Write detailed report. Expenses plus paid. 703-591-6729, fax 703-591-6583.
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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

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AUTOS FOR SALE 191

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-610-18-DO

Court address:
County Building
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone no.:
616-547-7243

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Connie Sue Roach Groeneveld
406 S. East Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(616) 582-7732

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
Teri Craine (P38550)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix MI 49720
(616) 547-9931

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Don Herman Groeneveld
(ADDRESS UNKNOWN)
c/o Herman & Joan Groeneveld
800 Deepwater Point Drive
Bellaire, MI 49615

TO: Don Herman Groeneveld

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Teri Craine shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Don Herman Groeneveld at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: August 22, 1996

by:s/__________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594
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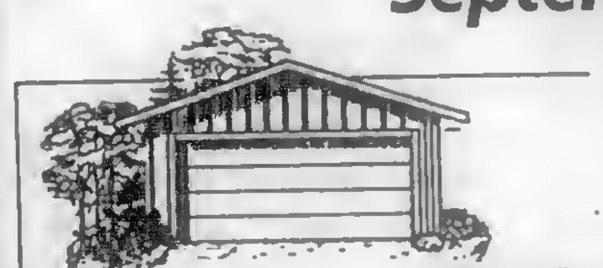

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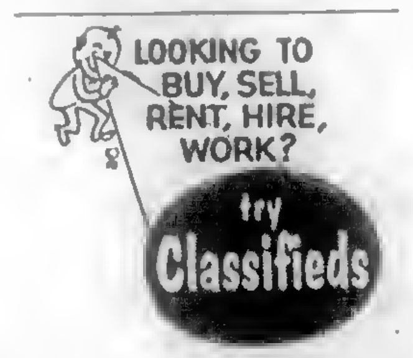
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.:
616-547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Thure E. Erickson and
Gala J. Erickson
06543 Fraley Road
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plantiffs, Thure and Gala Erickson shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 5, 1996

by:s/__________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594
L(8-28,9-4,9-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-528-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court telephone no.:
616-547-7200

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Donna Huzek Cooper, fka Huzek
649 Grey Road
Midland, MI 48640

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant names(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 14, 1998. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Donna Huzek Cooper shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: August 13, 1996

by:s/__________________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594
L(8-28,9-4,9-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Cashman and Joanne M. Cashman, husband and wife to Aggressive Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, Dated May 31, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995, in Liber 285, on page 494, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Mortgage Fund, Inc. by an assignment dated June 28, 1995, and recorded on July 18, 1996, in Liber 303, on page 82, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 36/100 Dollars ($133,837.36), including interest at 16.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37368 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, MI 49782 and 26345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Parcel 1 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Heflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Heflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 69.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-Iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 1048.03 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Easterly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated August 12, 1996

First Mortgage Fund, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Stuart J. Snider (P29043)
600 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48226
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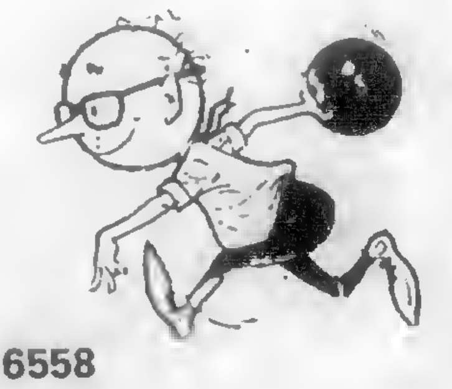

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SEP 1996

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Pictured above is Lou Orlowski, a member of the Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, with some of the merchandise that will be sold at the club's second annual garage sale. Among the items for sale are two motorcycles, a complete king size bed, bikes, sports equipment, a large freezer, linens and other miscellaneous household articles. Money raised will be used complete the new hall. The sale is from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14, at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Road.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

MI Home Health Care Hospice Benefit Golf Tournament. (Martha Hepler-Drahos 800-968-1018)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

Alzheimer's 1996 Memory Walk in Charlevoix. To register call 616-929-3804 or 800-337-3827.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Beaver Island Fly-In at the Township Airport.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

East Jordan High School Theatre featuring Puss n Boots at 7 p.m. Cost $4 adults & $2 Children.

MONDAY, SEPT 23

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

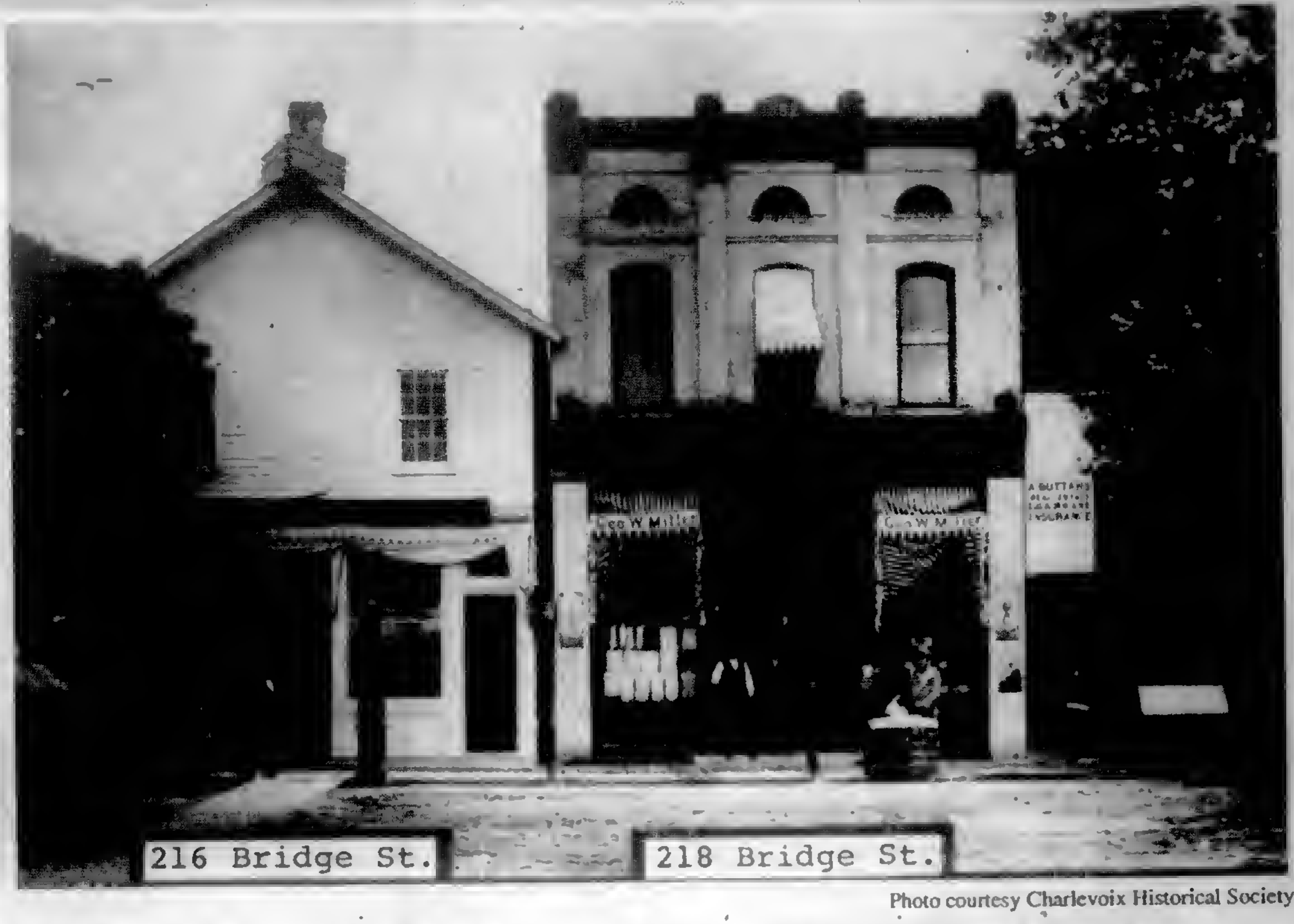
Charlevoix's Sugar Bowl remembered

In 1873, Dr. George W. Crouter came from Grand Rapids and opened a small drug store in the Kyes building, on the north side of the river, just east of the Fountain City House (location of present day, Weathervane Terrace Hotel).

In 1875 he built a store on Bridge Street, which was also his dental office. It is still in use today — the last of the old wooden structures of the pioneer days. In 1882 Archie Butters built a brick structure to the south of the Crouter building. It was occupied for many years by George W. Miller, clothier. He was a survivor of the 1887 Champlain disaster. At the turn of the century George Glados came to America from Greece and started a candy making business in the building, calling his establishment "The Sugar Bowl."

He soon added ice cream to the line, and with the help of his brother, John, he did a thriving business. The depression killed the candy end of the business. The place became by degrees a restaurant, but was known for more than fifty years as "The Sugar Bowl."

This photo was submitted by Shirley Green. From left to right is Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Usher and Mr. A. J. Usher. According to Green, Mr. Usher is a former owner of the Charlevoix Courier. This picture was taken in the 1920's.



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Charlevoix's Sugar Bowl as it was located at 216 - 218 Bridge Street decades ago.

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A collection of praises, accomplishments and awards by Charlevoix area people.

Mitch Stanley, 12-year-old son of Mark and Anne Carey Stanley, of Manchester, Conn., and grandson of **Don and Joan Carey**, of Charlevoix, was a member of the Connecticut State Final Little League baseball team, which vied for the Eastern title of the National Little League Championship.

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Mitch played second base for the Manchester Nationals, and has also been on two State Cup Championship Soccer teams for Connecticut.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
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September 3, 1996
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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Russell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - July 15, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Registers

Purchasing Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner and City Planner Gerry Harsch presented Council with the flags that Lt. Cmdr. Corporan, former commander of the USCGC Acacia, presented to the City. These flags were the American flag and the City of Charlevoix flag that flew over the Acacia on their 1994 trip to Haiti. Lexalite Corp. paid to have them mounted and they will be displayed at City Hall.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried appointing Councilmember Meggison the voting delegate at the annual MML meeting Sept. 26-28, 1996. Councilmember Reid was appointed alternate.

Motion carried approving entering into an agreement with the Charlevoix Country Club for sanitary sewer service.

Motion carried approving entering into a sewage system addition agreement with A.T.T.-L.L.C.

Motion carried approving entering into an agreement with Hayes Township for sanitary sewer service.

Motion carried setting a Public Hearing for October 7, 1996 for proposed Ordinance #636, Civil Infractions Ordinance. Councilmember Timms voting no.

Motion carried setting a Public Hearing for October 7, 1996 for proposed Rezoning Ordinance #637.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor Pro-Tem

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

David F. McCardell, 33, East Lansing. Disorderly and obscene conduct. $110 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey C. Masley, 27, Johannesburg. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days without restrictions for 60 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 34 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $715 in fines and costs.

Angela M. Ruhling, 25, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days without restriction for 30 days; 33 days in jail with 33 days held in abeyance; six months probation; three days of community service; and $615 in fines and costs.

Patrick S. Birgy, 31, Fife Lake. Trespassing. Seven days in jail with credit for two days; five days of community service; and $285 in fines and costs.

Steven A. Zott, 38, Almont. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restriction; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Frank G. Cesaro, 46, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. $110 in fines and costs.

Jenna M. McElroy, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Johnathon R. Wagner, 18, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Thirty-six hours of community service; $240 in fines and costs.

Paul T. Hofbauer, 31, Petoskey. Possession of marijuana and driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 90 days on electronic monitor and 229 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $965 in fines and costs.

Mitzi Sue Newberg (Cooper), 36, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended, first offense. $240 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JAACO Carpet Dry Cleaning Professionals, 510 Division St., East Jordan, by April Sulak, East Jordan.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Jason Gary Whitley, 26, of Charlevoix, and Linda Marie McClanathan, 24, of Charlevoix.

Gordon T. Colbeck, 49, of East Jordan, and Manda June Veldkamp, 25, of Ellsworth.

John Bannon Snow, 29, of New York, N.Y., and Eleonore Luce Kuhn, 26, of New York, N.Y.

Michael Edward Bennett, 39, of East Jordan, and Betsy Jo Straw, 38, of Charlevoix.

Richard Lee Selissen, Jr., 36, of Ellsworth, and Lorie Michelle Kane, 29, of Ellsworth.

Anthony John Kleiber III, 40, of Charlevoix, and Laura Louise Love, 36, of Charlevoix.

Shane Baxter, 26, of Boyne City, and Christine Heather Flittie, 26, of Boyne City.

Birth Announcements

The following births have taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Daniel Edward Vines, weighing 10 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Daniel and Jill Vines, of Charlevoix, on Sept. 5.

Avery James Penfold, weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Edwin and Samantha Penfold, of East Jordan, on Sept. 6.

Juliann Colson Witthoeft, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces to Marvin and Amber Witthoeft of Charlevoix on Sept. 8. Grandparents are Ivan and Lucy Witthoeft, of Charlevoix, and Butch Angel and Judi Wamsley, of Bethesda, Md.

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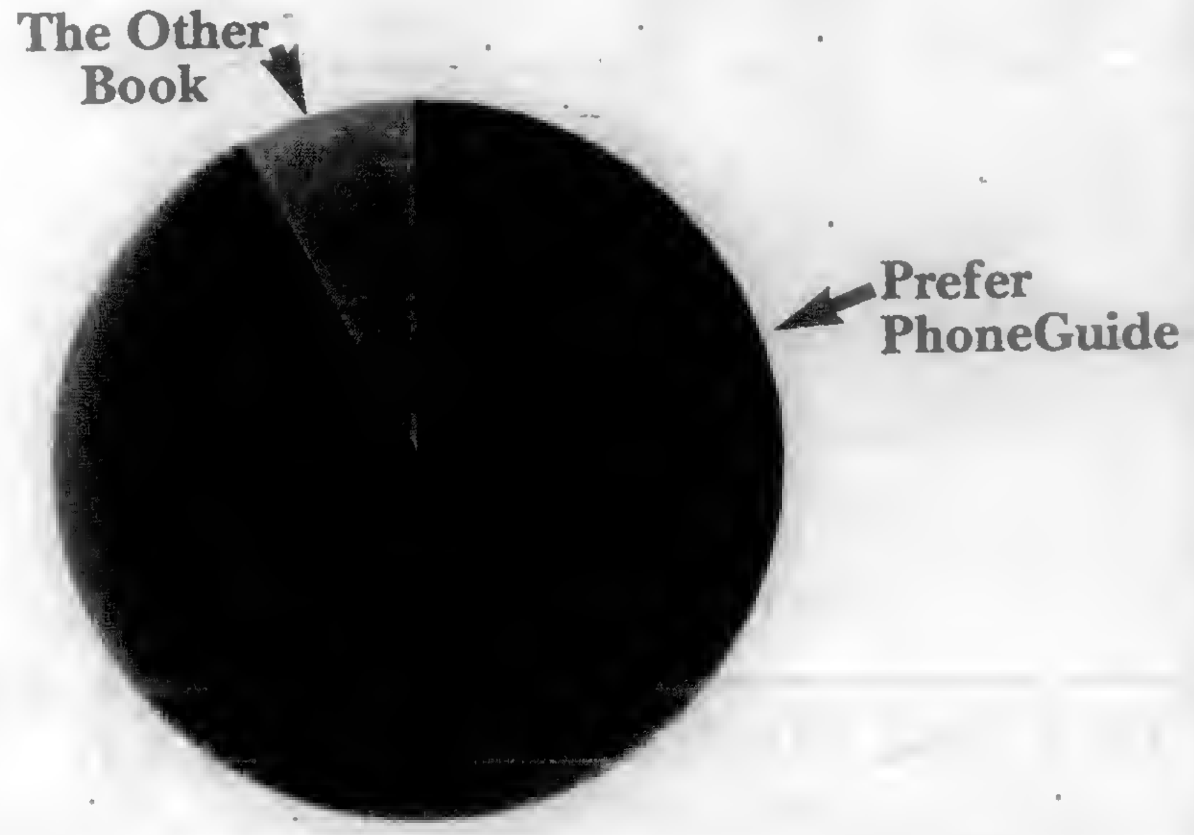

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Teachers, support staff contracts settled

Raises under cost of living

District teachers and support staff have agreed to a new three-year contract. The school board ratified the contract at its meeting Monday. The old contract expired Aug. 31.

Teachers and support staff will receive a 2 percent annual salary increase for the next three years. The increase is below the cost of living.

Preliminary salary ranges show that teachers in their first year and holding a bachelor's degree start with a salary of $27,624. This jumps to $29,705 for those teachers with master's degrees.

Teachers with 25 years or more of experience, holding a bachelor's degree, start with a salary of $46,797. This jumps to $52,562 for teachers with master's degrees.

Preliminary support staff salary ranges show that first-year custodians start at $10.96 per hour and with 20 or more years of experience will earn $15.83. A cook ranges from $11.68 per hour to $15.73 per hour. A secretary ranges from $10.40 per hour to $14.90 per hour. Teacher assistants range from $9.76 per hour to $14.14.

No one is happy about the increase being below the cost-of-living, said Tom Sothard, teacher representative for the union. But even if it wasn't what they wanted, the teachers agreed.

"We tied salaries to revenues," Sothard said. "Charlevoix had a unique situation because of the number of kids that left the district. We'll continue to take a look at it."

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Harvest time. Ray and Lillian Carr poke through the ears of corn they have nurtured throughout the summer on their four lots of land, located near the city airport. They are part of 12 households farming city land at Charlevoix's version of Victory Gardens. (See story, page 3.)

Remains of unknown man finally laid to rest

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

After 100 years, he finally found a resting place.

The man is known as "he" because the skull and vertebrae buried Thursday in Norwood Township cemetery were never identified.

Regardless, a funeral was conducted. And after 100 years of lying in a shallow, sandy grave near Lake Michigan, the mystery man's remains are resting underneath a white, wooden cross.

"I'm sure that God knew him and where he was, and knows the whole story," said pastor Jerry Polk, the county chaplain who officiated the service. "His soul is in the hands of a loving God."

A light rain fell as the man's remains — enclosed in a small wooden box with a simple metal latch — were lowered into a one-foot-square hole.

All that was found last summer were a skull and vertebrae, said Charlevoix County Sheriff, George T. Lasater. The remains were found in Norwood Township by a man who was building a home. He was found in the flower garden, underneath about 18 inches of soil.

The sheriff sent the man's remains to a forensic anthropologist at Michigan State University to determine if there were signs of trauma and whether he was of European or Native American descent.

It was discovered that the man died in the 1880s or 1890s, when he was in his 40s, Lasater said. He was of European descent.

Lasater said there were no signs of trauma to the skull. He can only speculate on what happened to the man. Possibly, the man was involved in a sailing accident and washed ashore. He was found about 150 feet from the water.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Even though a name couldn't be used, or memories spoken, (from left) Norwood cemetery sexton, David Parsons, Charlevoix County Sheriff, George T. Lasater, and county chaplain, Rev. Jerry Polk, properly buried an unidentified skull and vertebrae Thursday.

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Photo by B.J. Hetler

For the most part, these kindergarten and elementary school students wait patiently for school buses to take them home. The kids are into the school routine after a couple of weeks of classes.

Mystery continues beyond skull burial

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"It didn't appear it was an actual burial," Lasater said. No clothes or buttons were found with the remains.

However, the anthropologist determined that the man had good teeth, indicating that he wasn't just an indigent person. Lasater said a proper burial was just the right thing to do.

Once he determined that the man was of European descent, arrangements were made to hury him in the cemetery. Had he been Native American, the remains would have been given to the local Native American Council for their traditional burial.

Thursday was the man's official departure. Pastor Polk said he'd never performed a funeral for an unidentified person. But it didn't make a difference to him, the man had a soul.

"He had family. He was important to somebody," Polk said. "He deserves a proper burial, as much as any of us today."

As the sheriff, the pastor and the cemetery sexton pulled from the cemetery, sunshine broke through the hazy sky.

Mahogany's in sampling

Culinary sampling from Mahogany's Fine Dining is included in a fund-raiser for the March of Dimes 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Arboretum Restaurant in Harbor Springs.

Following samplings by Mahogany's, The Arboretum, Harbor Springs Gourmet, Nutmeg's, Park Garden Cafe, Petoskey's Skill Center, The Pier, Staffords Perry Hotel and Symon's General Store, an auction will be held.

Tickets are $50 per person, with reservations for corporate tables of eight available for $400.

For more information or to make reservations, call Louise Grayson at 347-9173, Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce at 526-7999 or the March of Dimes office at (616) 947-2488.

Events in brief

Rash of cars vandalized over the weekend

At least 15 cars at the city airport, south of town, were broken into late Saturday or early Sunday, according to Charlevoix Police Sgt. Dale Meredith.

Windows were smashed and items stolen from many of the cars. One car was taken for a joy ride after keys were found hidden inside.

The car is believed to have been involved in destruction of signs in Charlevoix Township. It was returned to the airport after the escapade.

Meredith said he believes that many of the cars belong to people on Beaver Island. The department isn't even sure if more cars were taken. A list of stolen items is being compiled.

To report information about the break-ins, call the police department at 547-3258.

Car stolen and crashed early Sunday

A 1993 Ford Tempo was stolen from out front of 505 State Street late Saturday or early Sunday, according to the Charlevoix police.

The car was found about 4:47 a.m. Sunday — wrapped around a tree. The police were called after residents on Garfield heard a loud crash.

A suspect was seen fleeing from the scene of the accident.

The car is owned by Danford Gallagher. The car had been left unlocked with the keys inside.

Board of appeals meeting canceled

The Charlevoix Board of Appeals will not meet at 7 p.m. today as scheduled. The next regular meeting will be held on 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the City Council Chambers of City Hall.

A complete copy of the agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

Play to open in East Jordan

The theatrical production of "Puss in Boots," an original play by Melissa McDowell, will be performed at the East Jordan High School 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday, Sept. 19, 20 and 22, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children.

Harvest dinner Saturday

The Greensky Hill United Methodist Church is serving the annual Harvest Dinner from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Enjoy turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Adults cost $7 and children $3. The dinner will be held in the fellowship hall on the church grounds.

The church is located on Old U.S. 31 North, 1/2 mile north of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. Call ahead to 547-2654 if a large group is attending.

Bodem schedules local office hours

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, is holding office hours in Charlevoix from 9-10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Charlevoix County Building, on State Street.

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Bond election on new high school, auditorium Monday

Location yet to be released

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Voters taking time to enter the polls Monday, Sept. 23, will be deciding the fate of two bond proposals for Charlevoix schools.

The first proposal involves $17,995,000 — 3.37 mills for 20 years — to build a new high school, renovate the existing high school into a middle school and update the elementary school.

The new school and renovations would mean K-4 attending school at the current elementary school's, grades 5-8 separated into two groups at the current high school and grades 9-12 in the new building.

The second bond proposal involves a 700-seat auditorium for $3,080,000, or .58 mills for 20 years.

Displays of the plans, involving all three schools, can be found at each of the schools prior to the election.

Polls will be open at the elementary school from 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday.

If passed, the main millage for the new high school would cost a homeowner with a house valued at $80,000 $134.95 per year, or $11.25 per month. If the auditorium also passes, the millage will cost the same homeowner about $158.31 per year. The auditorium itself will cost about $23.36 a year for that homeowner.

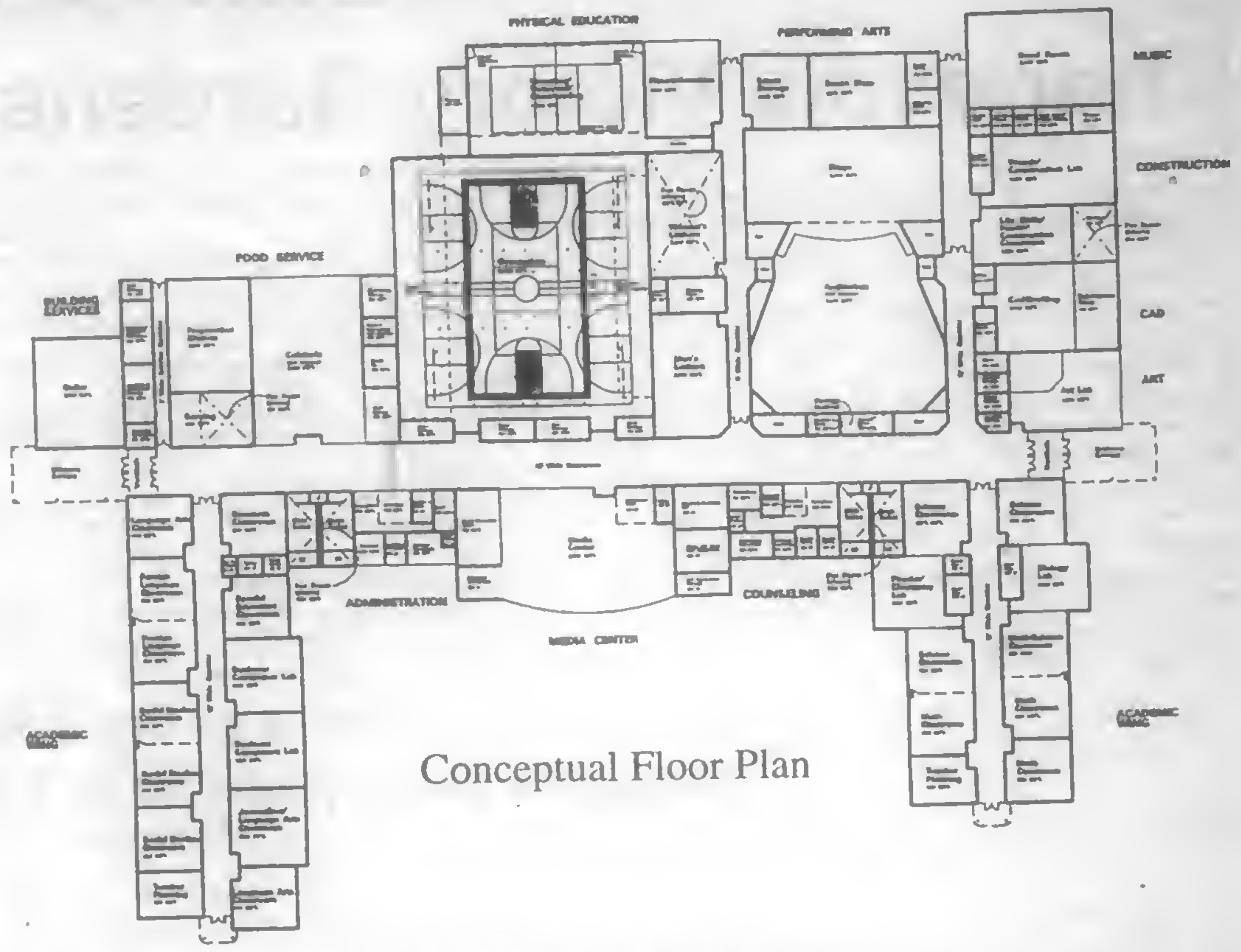
According to Jackson, if the big proposal passes and the auditorium doesn't, a backup architectural plan will be used. However, the plan will still provide for future construction of such an auditorium.

The 700-seat structure planned, she said, is not top-of-the-line. Private donations are planned to be sought through foundations to boost the quality of the auditorium.

The price tag and how the money will be spent has been determined by the school board. However, where the new high school will be located has yet to be released.

According to district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, the district has narrowed down the number of possible locations and is working to gain options to buy.

A decision on one of those is forthcoming, hopefully, she said, before the election.



Plans for the new high school, including a 700-seat auditorium

School questions new state test

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Charlevoix high schoolers performed well on the new state-wide Michigan Educational Assessment Program proficiency tests, but the school cannot afford to be smug, said Charlie Bentley at Monday's school board meeting.

Bentley is the director of testing for the school system. The test covers mathematics, science, reading and writing. It is the first year for a new test, and Bentley sees some bumps that need to be smoothed out.

Usually a standard is set and then test results are evaluated. The state did not follow that procedure.

"It looked at the test scores and then decided the standard," Bentley said. "It intentionally set the standards high so that only a low percentage would succeed."

The message from the state is that students need to

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Address change revoked

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

At least one city resident has slipped past recent address changes.

Mary Adams' address will remain 429 Michigan Ave., city council decided Monday. And the same two board members who made the decision to change the address convinced the board to vote otherwise.

Bob Timms and Gabe Campbell are both members of the commit-

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Victory Gardens? Maybe just a place to plant some seeds

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Ray Carr is a farmer at heart.

Years of teaching and working as a school principal couldn't change that. Carr has spent the last 30-some summers working the soil at Charlevoix's Victory Gardens.

"I have some grandchildren who eat dill pickles as fast as we can make them," the 78-year-old said of the efforts of he and his wife, Lillian. "We can and freeze a lot."

Carr takes a small jackknife out of his pocket and cuts off the roots from a piece of kohl rabi. He bags some up with his blackened hands. The sun is rising higher in the sky. It's about time to drive his aging pickup truck home.

Ray and Lillian have been busy most mornings harvesting peas, cucumbers, kohl rabi, corn, potatoes, string beans, radishes and carrots this fall. They rent four lots for $10 a year each from the city to have their garden. And they have neighbors who have farmed nearby lots near the airport for decades.

"There are a lot of good farmers here," Lillian said.

In all, there are 28 lots available for planting, said Linda Weller, administrative assistant to the city manager. Of those, 15 are not being used this summer.

Use of the garden was free until 1981, when a $10 lot rental was added by city council, Weller said. The land is mostly used by people who live in town and don't have enough property to grow a garden.

Carr said he has a small garden next to his house, but passing snowplows have bombarded the land with salt. Even after bringing in fresh topsoil, he can't grow the plump vegetables he harvests from his garden south of town, next to the airport.

The land — once known as 921 State Street — was purchased

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OPINIONS

Charlevoix Victory Gardens sets good example

EDITORIAL

Victory Gardens.

The phrase may remind people of harder financial times found in America during World War II.

They could also refer to the 28 small plots of land located south of town, near the city airport. They represent Charlevoix reaching out to residents who live within the city limits. The land is used by people to plant a summer garden. Many of those people do not have enough property to grow produce next to their homes.

Some people call the area the Victory Gardens.

Through research, we discovered that the gardens didn't begin during or immediately following World War II. The land was purchased by the city in the early 1960s. Shortly afterward, the city began letting people plant gardens on the land not being used for the developing airport.

We applaud city officials, those who were integral in starting the gardens, and those who have stood behind their continued use. The thoughtfulness of this act goes against society's motto that nothing comes for free.

For years, the land was made available to people. They could plant on one or several lots, depending on demand.

In the spring, the city hires a farmer to plow and disc the land. Water is provided free of charge. Somewhere in time, the city began charging $10 per lot, hardly a high fee for being able to grow enough produce to eat fresh, can and freeze.

It would have been exciting to think that the gardens have lasted since the days when local produce had to be grown so other produce could be used to support the war effort.

But we weren't disappointed when we discovered the truth about the gardens. How can legend be more exciting than fact when you have a city lending its land to the taxpayers regardless of official position, race or background?

Charlevoix has a little niche south of town to be proud of. Maybe people have noticed the large sunflowers that have turned with the summer sun. They are tall enough to see from M-66 and U.S. 31.

As the airport goes through its planned expansion, we hope that the city will continue to leave some space for the farmers who spend their spring and fall planting and harvesting at Charlevoix's Victory Gardens.

Although there doesn't appear to be an intriguing connection between the garden and World War II, the city's commitment to providing the land for residents' use is a kind of victory in itself. It shows a willingness to share with people just because it's possible.

Maybe, just maybe, the example of the Victory Gardens will encourage people with unused land to offer an unused corner for the little guys to grow until their heart's content.

We could all stand a lesson in sharing.

Letters to the editor

Taxpayers already said no to a new high school

Editor:

The school board and the high-priced hired help spent $8,500 tax dollars on a survey to get input from the taxpayers as to what they would support in future school expenditures.

One clear, indisputable fact surfaced to the top of all the priorities available. "We will not support a new high school" was the message you taxpayers gave. Now how much plainer could that be?

Obviously they don't give a rat's rear end for your opinion and the $8,500 was wasted because on Sept. 23, you taxpayers will be voting on the very same issue you already turned down. Does this make any sense to you taxpayers, the ones who will be paying all the bills? Many people have asked this question, "Can the Downtown Development Authority at any time capture any of these tax dollars? No answer written in stone has been heard yet and with the over run, in both money and time, on the Bridge Park boondoggle, anything is possible. Or as the monkey said when he tinkled in the cash drawer, "Eventually, this is going to run into a lot of money."

You taxpayers are probably well aware of the suit now pending to make the second-home assessment in Michigan unconstitutional on the grounds it is taxation without representation, which of course, it is. If it happens, over 70 percent of Charlevoix homes are in this category, so where will the millions in taxes come from to pay for something you already turned down?

Supposedly reliable sources claim the high-priced hired help donated $22,000 toward a playground. The only trouble with this is, it was money earmarked for maintenance. Again, can you taxpayers make any sense out of that?

Are they constructing new, hallowed halls of ivy at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth or are they keeping them in a good state of repair? Education does not start with an imposing edifice but rather in the hearts and minds of the people.

After many, previous fiascoes and now this political dilly with the firing of the soccer coach and the sullying of his good name, we should never vote for another school millage, or bond, until the present, high priced administrator is relieved.

Let's all get out and vote!

Perry Smith

Charlevoix needs people to back school bond issue

Editor:

This letter is written regarding the upcoming school facilities bond election. My family has been a part of the Charlevoix community for over thirteen years. We have raised our children here, two of whom are in college and the last one now in high school. The Charlevoix Public Schools have served us well, providing the kind of education which has made a positive difference in our children's lives. Now that our responsibilities for them are coming to an end, and we are beginning to channel our resources in new directions, it would be easy to withdraw our support for the schools. After all, our children will not be the primary beneficiaries of the planned new school facilities.

However, we feel just the opposite. To have the bond issue pass would bring us great joy, because it would mean quality education would continue to happen in Charlevoix and that the next generation of children in our town would be as prepared to meet the world as our own seem to be. Moreover, it would indicate that the people of Charlevoix are still as interested in helping each other as they are in looking only after their own interests. In addition to encouraging everyone of every age and family status to go to the polls on Monday, Sept. 23, I urge their YES vote on the election ballot.

Philip G. Schairbaum

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Governor - John Engler (R), P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave., NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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More letters to the editor

It's time for a new school in Charlevoix

Editor:

We're voting YES on both school proposals, on Monday, Sept. 23.

I have been very involved with the proposed new facilities and feel now is the time to go ahead.

Timing is very important in any successful thing you do in life. I was on the school board 28 years ago, when we built the north side school. We got this paid for in 1988. I've had the experience and understand what is entailed in bringing to fruition a good project.

First and foremost, we have a Charlevoix high school graduate as our architect, Jim Sneathen. He is tops in his field. Lee and Helen Sneathen, who live on Maple Grove Road, are his dad and mother.

This is a bond issue for 20 years, like we have historically had in the past, not a 25- or 30-year bond like some schools are doing today. This is an election year, and interest rates are very favorable. Building costs are rising rapidly, so let's do it now. We live in an area that is having a lot of new development, and so our cost will go down rapidly due to all the new, expensive construction going on the tax rolls.

In 1968, when a premium car cost $3,600, the elementary school was built for $1,595,000. The problem with the '68 school, is that it is now way over its population capacity, by over 150 students.

With the rapid change in technology, space has to be added, to accommodate all the new computers we are now using. We need more electric power because 1968 doesn't work in 1998. It is like our 1960 house, when we light our Christmas scene, we have to buy electricity from a neighbor, because we just don't have enough. It would not be cost effective to spend millions in the old 1927 middle school, which has seen its day.

With the project as planned, every single kid will reap the benefits of the proposed building projects.

I can assure you we are getting good value for our money. We are not doing this for the superintendent or any other administrator. We are doing this for ourselves and the kids. Kids are special.

Grandpa said, and its true: "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Any community that is any good, has good schools, churches, etc., and above all, positive thinking people.

Five years from now, we can say it was a good business move which we made, to do it when we did.

We are very nostalgic, but be it as it may, the "good old days" are right now. Let's all get on the band wagon and go for both proposals. I've never seen a Brinks armored truck behind Winchester's hearse, nor even a U-haul, for that matter.

Smile, be positive, and LET'S GO DO IT!

Dale and Marilyn Boss

Voter urges "yes" vote at school bond polls

Editor:

This letter is written to urge a YES vote on the school building proposals. Environmentalists have taught us to treasure, protect and nurture our resources. Charlevoix's most valuable resource is our children. Under our educational system all of us shoulder this financial obligation and privilege our entire adult life.

I was truly lucky to be in eighth-grade when the first Russian satellite soared into space. America realized if it was to regain scientific prominence in the world it would need the finest educational system and the money was spent to accomplish this.

Education is also the route for the hard-working, bright student to achieve fame and fortune. The wealthy will always provide their children with the best education that money can buy. Let's make sure that all Charlevoix students have the opportunity to live up to their educational potential. Please vote yes for a new Charlevoix High School, remodeling of the current high school to become the new Charlevoix Middle School, and remodeling at the elementary school. Although this is not the only option, there is sound logic as well as obvious facility needs at all three schools to support this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Reed K. Freidinger, M.D

Reader pleased to find herself, old friends in the Courier

Editor:

I am a former Charlevoix resident and Courier subscriber. I enjoy receiving my Courier (even though it is usually late) and reading about my hometown.

One of my favorite features is the Scrapbook. Yesterday I received the Sept. 4 edition and went straight to the Scrapbook. Imagine my surprise at seeing myself in the picture! This was Miss Kenney's third-grade class.

I believe we were in the paper because we had tie-dyed the sheet that is hanging behind us. I know that you didn't ask for the identities, but I thought I would send the names anyway.

Front row: (left to right) unidentified, Susan Cooper, Aimee (Elzinga) Cooper, unidentified, Debbie Resch. Second row: Brenda Klooster, Jerry Russell, Kristy Mathews, Kim Mitchell, Donna Campbell, Jennifer ?, Terri (Mobley?). Back row: Tammie McCullough, Brenda Winnick, Robert Geer, David Elzinga, John Lachman, Barbara Schmidt, Aaron Whitley, Rodney Stevens, Jim Novotny, Michelle Bowman.

Thank you again for making my week. Keep up the great work.

Aimee L. (Elzinga) Cooper

Vote Monday, Sept. 23

Out of the Blue

If, as White House residents,
They're "First Ladies," then
Why aren't presidents
"First Gentlemen?'
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9-1-1 serving its purpose

Editor:

Lately we've been reading several articles on the recently opened tri-county 9-1-1 center involving Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties. Some of the articles are favorable for the center and some are less favorable.

This is what it is all about. Approximately 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, a 9-1-1 call came into the center. An excited, upset female was the caller in reference to a domestic assault in progress. Before she could give a name or address, the suspect pulled the phone disconnecting the connection. Several attempts were made by dispatch to call after the line went dead with no results.

Talking to the victim a couple days later, she was not sure if the police would even be dispatched. Because of the enhanced 9-1-1, dispatchers had the address and phone number on the screen and police were dispatched to the residence immediately. As the deputies were pulling into the yard, the suspect was irate and violent and fled the scene on foot. The woman that placed the 9-1-1 call had to be transported to the emergency room via ambulance. The suspect was arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder.

Who knows what would have happened if there was not the capability for dispatch to obtain the address of this residence on this particular night. I don't know if because of this enhanced 9-1-1 system, a life was saved, but it very well could be the reason the victim in this case is still alive.

Before 9-1-1, there would have been no way for the dispatcher to direct police units to the scene.

As far as I know, this was one of the first times that a situation like this has happened in Emmet County, and there will certainly be more in the future.

Jeffrey P. Bodzick
Emmet County Sheriff

Thanks for help with immunizations

Editor:

On behalf of District Health Department No. 3, I would like to thank Charlevoix Ambulance Service, LifeLink Ambulance, and the McDonald's restaurants in Boyne City and Charlevoix for their participation in Super Saturday on Sept. 7.

Super Saturday was a statewide initiative to increase awareness of the need to immunize children.

With the active support of Charlevoix Ambulance, LifeLink and McDonald's, we were able to review the immunization records of many children at the restaurants and provide needed immunizations, free of charge.

Nearly 25 percent of all American children under the age of two are unprotected against life-threatening, yet preventable, childhood diseases simply because they are not properly immunized.

Super Saturday is an excellent example of community cooperation to help impact a serious problem. For more information about immunization, parents can contact District Health Department No. 3 at (800) 432-4121.

Linda Yaroch
Director of Family Health

Teachers spend summers preparing

Editor:

Ever wonder how Charlevoix Public School teachers spend their summers? A recent survey revealed some impressive statistics:

Out of 82 teachers, 56 responded: 25 elementary, 18 middle school, and 9 high school, 68 percent. Of these 56, 19 teachers attended college and earned a total of 57 credit hours. Thirty-three attended workshops, seminars, or enrichment classes, eight taught classes, while nine teachers coached. Sixteen teachers traveled to places that would enhance their subject knowledge and expertise in the classroom, and 20 teachers did volunteer work in the community.

In addition, nearly every teacher responding to the survey spent time at home improving their computer skills and reading books, magazines, and journals preparing new material to use in their classrooms.

Prior to the opening of school, teachers spent an average of 62 hours planning and getting their rooms ready by organizing materials, labeling textbooks, creating bulletin boards, making copies, meeting and planning with coworkers and calling/writing letters to welcome new students to their classroom. One teacher made 30 home visits to her new developmental kindergarten students and their families.

Fortunately for Charlevoix, our public school teachers, like most teachers around the nation, "go the extra mile" and are very dedicated, skilled, and hardworking employees.

Next time you wonder what our public school teachers do in their "time off," please ask them, or better yet, visit their classrooms in August to see them voluntarily already hard at work.

Dixie Darling

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FAMILY

Photo by Jerry Martinchek

Linda Joy and Michael Smith

Linda Joy and Michael Smith were joined in marriage during a double-ring ceremony in Charlevoix June 8.

Linda is the daughter of William and Marilyne Joy, of Charlevoix, and Michael is the son of Beverly Smith and the late Richard Smith, also of Charlevoix.

The couple were married at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix before about 200 guests. The Rev. Dale Ostema performed the ceremony.

Linda was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a dress with a silk, long-sleeve, fitted bodice with a pearl-lined neckline, sleeves and train. The dress was candlelight white. She carried an arrangement of pink roses accented with purple statice and yellow alstroemeria with asparagus fern.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Oldt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Erin Thompson, Andrea Hanson, friends of the bride, and Debbie Harvey and Kathie Francesshcli, cousins of the bride. They wore raspberry pink, short-sleeved cocktail dresses. Their flowers matched that of the bride. They were arranged by Susan Louiselle.

A four-tier cake was prepared by Sue Kennedy. It was cut and served by Mindy Joy.

Best man was James Smith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Don and John O'Briens, friends of the groom, and Bill and Wayne Joy, brothers of the bride.

Ushers were Jon O'Brien and Wayne Joy.

A reception was held at the Belvedere Casino by the parents of the bride and groom. They were assisted by Joan Graves and Myrna Boss.

Rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening.

The couple traveled throughout the Upper Peninsula for their honeymoon. They are making their home in Marne, Mich., where Michael is network administrator for Benteler Industries. Linda is a nursing student at Grand Valley State University. She is employed at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

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Angelina and Patrick Daugherty

Angelina Maria Doan and Patrick Kerry Daugherty, both from Charlevoix, were joined in marriage June 15, at St. Agnes Church in Freeland, Mich.

Angelina is the daughter of Timothy and Tricia Doan, of Ironwood. Patrick is the son of Thomas and Anita Daugherty, of Lancaster, Ohio. He serves on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia.

The parents of the bride and groom escorted them down the aisle during the double-ring ceremony. The Rev. Lawrence Pashak, great uncle of the bride, performed the wedding and sang a special solo.

Angelina wore a gown by Alfred Angelo. Satin fabric was stitched into an A-line style with a sweetheart neckline and beaded bodice. She wore white flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of Calla Lillies. Wedding organist was Sandy Bukowski with Nancy Ciesla as cantor.

The maid of honor was Jamie Doan, cousin of the bride. Megan Friedly stood up for the couple as a bridesmaid. The women wore hunter green, tea-length dresses, which were made of satin and covered with matching lace.

Best man was Chad Highley and the groomsman was Christopher Daugherty, twin brother to the groom. Ushers were Anthony and Jeremy Doan, brother and cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the Garden Room at the Holiday Inn of Midland. A rehearsal was held the night before the wedding in the Sky Room at the Tri-City Airport.

The bride is completing her degree in civil engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Grange puts on square dance

Barnard Grange is hosting an old-time square dance with round dances, waltzes, two-steps and polkas 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, which is located one mile south of Charlevoix, on the corner of U.S. 31 and Bells Bay Road.

Donations for entrance to the dance are $5 per person or $8 per couple.

Music will be provided by the "Tag-A-Longs," with several square dance callers.

Dinner will be served and is included in the entry fee. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in with dancing and dining.

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County gets good grade on finances

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The adage says you can't argue with success and it didn't take long for county commissioners to approve an audit after hearing that the county is run efficiently and boasts good financial standing.

Assets total $6,270,332 for fiscal year Dec. 31, 1994 to Dec. 31, 1995, reported Don Breadon of Gaudette & Co. at the board's Sept. 11 meeting. The Traverse City firm performed the audit.

The overall excess of revenue over expenditures is $560,418. In fiscal year 1993 to 1994, the excess of revenues over expenditures was $506,355.

The county has about 20 funds and each fund budget was under spent.

The general fund operates the county and its balance increased from $1.9 million to $2.5 million on during the fiscal year.

The county took in more in revenues than anticipated and did not spend all that was allocated, said county clerk Jane Brannon. The county has a conservative fiscal policy, she said, and the board holds to the conservative line.

Breadon said that the county needs to improve in the area of fund transfers. Any transfers between funds should be approved by the board. All funds need a budget and should be overseen by the board, he said.

In other action, the board:

— Set times for interviews of the county administrator position. Two applicants will be interviewed Monday, Sept. 23. Commissioner Jim Behling said the committee will interview four applicants and then submit two names to the board for consideration. The administrator's responsibilities will include contracts, budgets, board liaison and personnel. The administrator would make recommendations to the board concerning appointed department heads, Behling said.

— Approved a resolution to transfer $8,149.25 from Grandvue Medical Care Facility's capital account to its operating account. The funds will pay for conversion of a residential wing to an Alzheimer's wing. The need for an Alzheimer's wing is supported by the public, commission chairman, Phil Johnson, said. Another residential wing may be added in the future.

— Approved a motion to consolidate Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties under one emergency services director. Emergency services handles floods, toxic waste spills and other disasters. Charlevoix County retains the personnel to maintain the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant's section of the emergency plan.

— Approved sending a controversial storm water ordinance back to the drain commission and the soil board that drafted it for the agencies to address public concerns about the language of the ordinance.

CharEm United Way sets annual goal

Police chief helps chair fund-raiser

The CharEm United Way has set a record goal of $195,000 for its annual fund-raising campaign this fall.

After serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties for more than 30 years, the United Ways of three area communities, Boyne City, Charlevoix/East Jordan and Emmet County, joined forces to create a more efficient organization for support of area human service agencies. Last year, United Way organizations raised $169,000, surpassing their original goal by $9,000. Nearly 75 percent of the contributions were made through workplace campaigns.

The 1996-97 campaign is co-chaired by Linda Hume, branch manager and assistant vice president at NBD Bank, and Dennis Halverson, police chief for the City of Charlevoix. Both have been very involved in their company campaigns and have exhibited a sincere interest and support of United Way efforts.

"Since becoming a board member, I have been made personally aware how important United Way dollars are," Halverson said. "There are agencies serving our communities that would have difficulty carrying on without United Way assistance."

Money raised through the campaign is distributed to local non-profit agencies that provide education and training, emergency services, counseling, adult day care, shelter for victims of domestic violence, youth development programs, and hospice services.

In 1995, more than 16,000 local residents received services from United Way agencies. 1995-96 funded agencies include: Charlevoix Alano Club, America Red Cross, The Bergmann Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boyne City nurse, Boyne City Nursery, Boyne City Library, Boyne City Swim School, Camp Daggett, Camp McSauba, Catholic Human Services, Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Performing Arts, Charlevoix Senior Center, Child & Family Services, Chip Counseling, Crooked Tree Girl Scouts, Exceptional Riders, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, The Living Room, Michigan Dyslexia Institute, Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood, NM Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Salvation Army, Scenic Trails Boy Scout Council, Women's Resource Center, United Way of Michigan, and the VIP/Victim & Offender Reconciliation Program.

Questions regarding the CharEm United Way, its services, or funded agencies are asked to contact the CharEm United Way Executive Director Lisa Ashley at 347-0115.

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Lunch? Danny Hedrick examines the hot dog that was grilled outside the middle school Monday by his principal, Dennis VanGuilder. The grill is made of an upside down desk and half a barrel.

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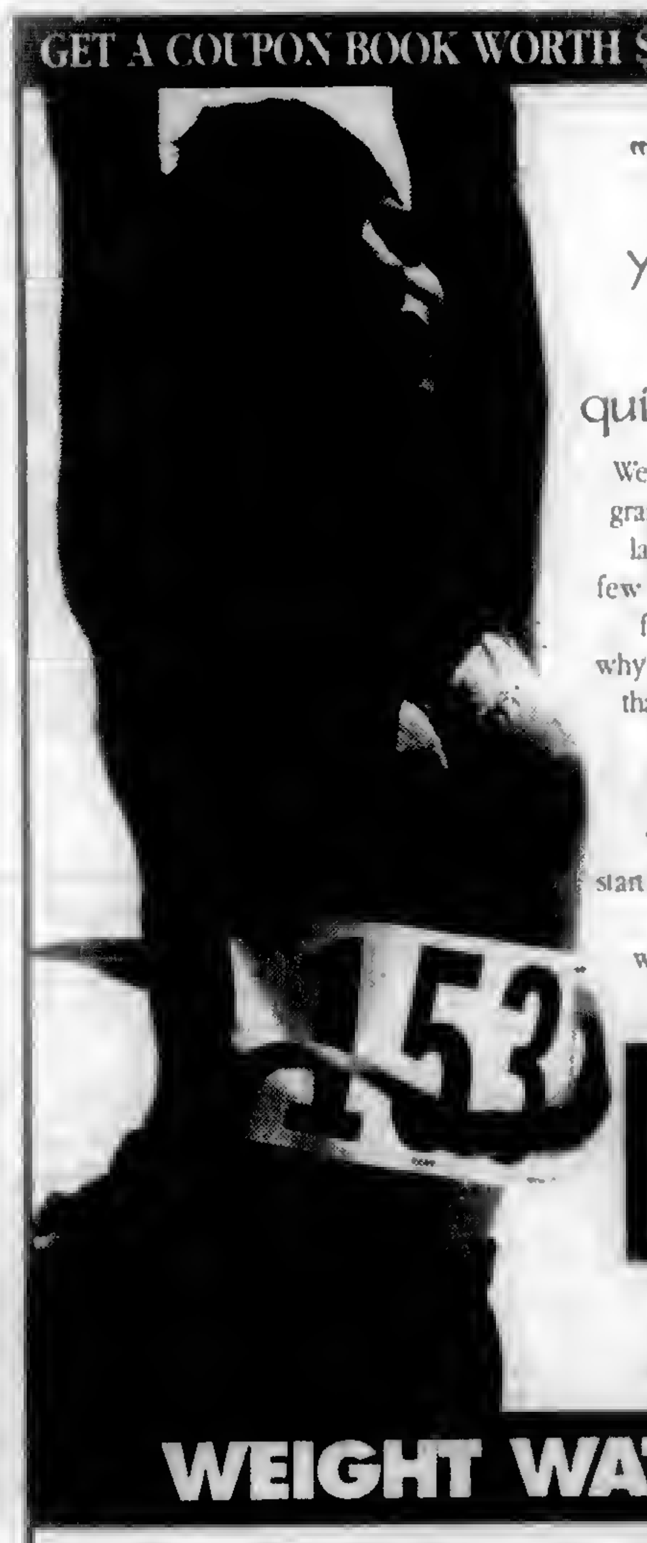

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Retreat invites band

A Ladies Retreat will be offered by Women Sharing Christ of Charlevoix Assembly of God starting 7 p.m. Friday, Sept., 27, and continuing 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

All ladies are invited to join in a time of refreshing.

GTM, Inc., of Indianapolis, Ind., will be ministering at the retreat. Their ministry in music and the Bible has taken them to more than 28 countries. They are said to bring fresh inspiration and challenge wherever they minister.

The group will also be ministering on Sunday, Sept. 29, at both church services. For more information call 547-6430.

Annual CROP walk scheduled

Come rain or shine, walkers from Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan are getting ready to walk for the hungry. The annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk will begin 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

Charlevoix walkers will meet in the high school parking lot for a brief meeting with safety reminders and prayer and then proceed to walk to the Ironton Congregational Church, about 6 miles away. Walkers from all three communities will be treated to a lunch of hot dogs and soft drinks, this year served by the East Jordan participants.

A county goal is to raise $13,000 and have 13 walkers from each church. Last year $13,540 was raised by 134 walkers from the county, about 60 of those from Charlevoix. That meant $101.05 per walker.

Though most of the funds raised will be used by Church World Services in overseas relief and development work, 25 percent will stay in Charlevoix County to be used by the area food banks. Last year each Food Pantry in the three cities received $1,129.94, and they are hoping to better that amount this year.

For more information about the Charlevoix portion of this walk, contact Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515 or Kay Smith at 547-2920.

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By the Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Since this is September, it must be football season and you know how some people get all worked up about that oddly shaped pigskin ball. There was a story, I think out of Colorado, this week regarding high school football that really bothered me.

The young man involved has Down's Syndrome. It's a disability that would put him on a different track learning wise with other students. He had made it to his senior year in high school and he wanted to play football. He attended all the practices, learned what to do in his role on the defense, but they wouldn't let him play because he had just turned 20 and the maximum age allowed is 19. His parents wanted to see their son get to follow his dreams and went to court on his behalf trying to get an exemption based on the fact that he contends with Down's Syndrome.

The court said no. So after working and practicing so hard, he can suit up with the team if he wants on game night, but he has to stay on the sideline or else the school forfeits the contests and potentially their whole season.

I'm kind of glad that I'm not that family's pastor, for if I was, I'd be all over the school board to get into the fight to give that boy a chance to play. Any child who has struggled and fought his way against difficult odds in the educational system deserves to have a shot at his dreams regardless of his age.

Dreams have always moved and inspired us. They have challenged and lifted us up to do things we might never have attempted or considered without them. What is it that speaks to you? Whether you are farther along in life's journey or just beginning to stretch your wings, you can't tell me there hasn't been something that hasn't fascinated you, intrigued you, stirred up some sense of wonderment within you and made you contemplate something on faith that you never would have on your own.

We have always been intrigued by dreamers ourselves, but we have never been quite sure of what to make of them even today. How many people thought the brother bicycle mechanics from Dayton were out of their minds in thinking men could fly? Who would have bought stock from a man named Bell who thought he could send voices over wires?

You never know where the dreams in your own heart will take you until you have the courage to follow them. Remember the three wise men who recognized a star as a chance to see their dreams fulfilled? How about Moses and his fascination with the burning bush? Look what that dream turned into! A bright light on a little hike certainly turned Paul's life around. I wonder what John would think if he knew we were still reading and valuing his words some 2,000 years after he wrote them.

What about the dream that is in your heart? What's keeping you from going after it? There is more support than you might imagine waiting to help make it come true. God wouldn't have allowed it to be there if it didn't stand a good chance at coming true.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Kloosler Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5260

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3)	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

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of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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In considering the present and future needs of all our children, K-12, the board of education is proposing that the best solution for our facility woes is to build a new high school, renovate the present high school to serve grades 5-8 and renovate the elementary school to once again serve children in grades K-4. A new high school would provide our children with math and science labs capable of analyzing data by computer. We could have a writing lab with computers not assigned to the media center. A new high school would provide audio/video transmission to every classroom equipped with its own computer monitor and telephone. These are not the educational tools of tomorrow but are considered part of a modern classroom today. We have the opportunity to give them to our children now.

This is a 3.37 mill proposal and would cost a family living in an $80,000 home about $134 per year or a family whose home value is $120,000 about $200 per year. While there has been much talk in our community about waiting and passing a lesser or "pared down" proposal i.e., building only a new middle school, *we believe that would be a mistake*. The board of education's proposal considers the present and future educational needs of our children as well as the economic considerations of the voter in our community. Building a new middle school may be less expensive now, but in the not too distant future our poorly equipped classrooms will make it obvious we need to build a new high school. It will be obvious we are sending our children out ill prepared for the relentlessly increasing demands made on them by technologically sophisticated colleges and universities. With its present proposal we believe the board of education has made a good and logical decision. Renovating the present high school to be used as a middle school makes the best use of present facilities for the most years and therefore makes the best use of tax dollars. Please vote yes on September 23. Your vote will help our children and our whole community better prepare for the challenges of our increasingly technological futures.

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CHIP Counseling ready to celebrate 20 years of service

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Twenty years ago, CHIP Counseling Center was established in Charlevoix, and its formation turned a tragedy into a community benefit. Thursday, Sept. 19, the center is holding an open house for the public to celebrate years of counseling service.

Charles A. "Chip" Ransom was killed in a Lake Charlevoix boating accident in 1975. His parents, Woodbury and Christiana Ransom, friends of the family and members of the First Congregational Church wanted to do something for the community in his memory. They surveyed the area and found a need for a counseling center. CHIP Counseling Center was established in his memory to provide a place for general counseling and substance abuse education, treatment and prevention.

The Christian-based center also has offices in Petoskey, Bellaire and Cheboygan. More than 900 clients used the services throughout the four centers in 1995. Four counselors at the Charlevoix office counseled with 269 clients that year.

Alcohol abuse is the reason that 90 percent of the clients come to the center, said director Pat Nestor. About 18 percent are under the age of 21. The center works within area schools educating children about substance abuse awareness and prevention.

The private nonprofit center believes in changing its focus as community needs change, Nestor said. It credits much of its success to community supporters. The staff and its 10-member board of directors consider the open house as an opportunity to thank the public.

"CHIP has had, and continues to have, many supporters that make it possible for the organization to accomplish its mission," said board president, Byran Graham. "We hope they will join us as we celebrate this historic occasion."

The open house will be held at CHIP's offices from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, at 14695 Park Avenue, adjacent to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Christiana Ransom will attend the event.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Tom (far right) and Joanne Hanson (second from left), of Lansing, are the proud winners of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce raffle for a new Chevrolet blazer. "They called me twice to make sure I wasn't lying," said Jacqueline Merta, chamber executive director. The drawing was held September 3 on the Beaver Islander during a cruise of Lake Charlevoix. Presenting the Hanson's with the keys to the new forest green truck are chamber president, Tom Phillips (far left) and Merta.

Grant helps hospital establish elderly outreach

A community outreach program has been established to help the elderly, and their families, in northern Antrim and southern Charlevoix counties.

Funds from a health care grant to Charlevoix Area Hospital have been designated to provide in-home respite care through the Antrim County Commission on Aging. The Senior Companion program of the Catholic Human Services is receiving reimbursement for transportation expenses to provide services such as taking people to the doctor.

The program is an outgrowth of a health needs assessment done by hospitals and health departments in 21 northern Michigan counties last year. Groups in Charlevoix and Antrim counties determined elder care needs as a priority. The hospital is also planning health screenings, talks and clinics at their Central Lake office.

The hospital received the grant for $50,000 a year in 1995 and 1996. Whether or not another $50,000 will be available in 1997 is in question as Congress considers a new budget. The Rural Hospital Transition Grants are given for a three year period, however they are renewable on an annual basis.

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Obituaries

Thomas E. Cornstalk

Thomas E. Cornstalk, 48, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 12, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral was 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mr. Cornstalk was born July 22, 1947, on Beaver Island, the son of Alex and Esther (Washegesic) Cornstalk. He attended school on Beaver Island and served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 8, 1966, to Aug. 19, 1968.

He was a commercial fisherman and was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

He is survived by his wife Shirley (Wingo) Cornstalk; two children, Daniel and Melody Cornstalk, of South Haven, Michigan; one brother, Alex (J.R.) Cornstalk, of Charlevoix; five sisters, Louise Kane of Interlochen, Rose Denemy of East Jordan, Alvina Cornstalk of Boyne Falls, Irene Mitchell and her husband, Michael, and Helen Paul and her husband, Robert, all of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert "Bob" Charles Emrey

Robert "Bob" Charles Emrey, 78, of Glendale, Calif., and Charlevoix, died Sept. 8, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1918, to Charles H. Emrey and Enid Todd Emrey. He attended Charlevoix schools and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1935. He earned a bachelor's in business administration from Michigan State University in 1940.

After college, Mr. Emrey worked as Charlevoix's deputy city clerk and city assessor following. He then worked as chief accountant for Edys Character Candies in Los Angeles.

In the 1950s, he was treasurer of Pacific Airmotive Corporation and later vice president of finance for Sterer Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation, both aerospace companies. He was a licensed certified public accountant in California.

In 1986, Mr. Emrey retired from Sterer. He has been a summer resident in Charlevoix since the mid-1980s.

Mr. Emrey was a member of the Charlevoix Lodge, F & AM Order of the Eastern Star, Saladin Temple, in Grand Rapids, Toastmasters International, Rotary International, Sons of the American Revolution, Southern California Genealogical Society and Charlevoix Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Patterson Emrey, of Glendale, Calif.; three sons, Robert C. Emrey, of Montgomery Village, Md., James Emrey, of Los Angeles, and Thomas W. Emrey, of Glendale; and five grandchildren.

Gardner Stern

Gardner Stern, 92, died Aug. 24 in Chicago. He was a long-time summer visitor to Charlevoix. He served as trustee of the University of Chicago, Director of the Encyclopedia Brittanica and as trustee of the Chicago Historical Society. A graduate of Yale University, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is survived by four sons, all of whom have enjoyed many family vacations in Charlevoix.

Stern, a tall, thin man, was a familiar figure locally as he walked for breakfast to his favorite restaurant, the Parkside. He enjoyed reminiscing about his early youth in Charlevoix, when his family arrived north by train and summered at the Inn Hotel. Here he learned to swim in the pool. Since then, he spent almost every Memorial Day and celebrated most of his birthdays with family and friends in Charlevoix. He regularly subscribed to the Charlevoix Courier and was keenly interested in all the activities around town.

Donald "Topper" McDonough

Donald "Topper" McDonough, 68, of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, died Sept. 1, 1996, at Penfold Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Joseph Scallon S.J. officiated, and burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Mr. McDonough was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Milwaukee, Wisc., the son of Bertrand and Mary C. (Boyle) McDonough. He attended Beaver Island School. Mr. McDonough was self-employed as a painter.

He is survived by his mother Mary; two sisters, Madonna McCafferty of Beaver Island and Rosemary and her husband, Claude Zajakowski, of Lansing, Ill.; two daughters, Kelly and her fiance, Duff Poulin, and Mary Jo and her husband, Don Hendershott, of Lapeer; four grandchildren, Janette, Holli, Tiffany and Melina; and an aunt, Teresa Gallagher, of Charlevoix.

He is proceeded in death by his father, Bertrand; one sister, Margaret Ellen Connaghan; and one daughter, Maureen.

Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Russell E. Callender

Russell E. Callender, 88, of Charlevoix and formerly of Eastport, died Sept. 16, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial Mass was held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James P. Hayden officiated, and interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Eastport.

Mr. Callender was born April 25, 1908, in Bay City, the son of Russell E. Callender Sr. and Pearl (Thomas) Callender. He was raised in Bay City and lived in Livonia for a short time.

In 1949, he moved to Eastport, where he and his wife, Adeline, owned and operated the Was-Wa-Gun Restaurant on Torch Lake for 18 years. He also worked as a real estate agent for Ben Schenck Realty in the Eastport office.

Mr. Callender was a charter member of the Central Lake Lions Club, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

He married Adeline Budnik in Bay View and she preceded him in death in 1973. He then married Irene O'Shea and she also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Gerald W. Callender and his wife, Judy, of Livonia; one daughter, Jean Seymour and her husband, Michael, of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Don, David, and Dan Callender, Diane Hanewich, and Kent and Chris Seymour; five great-grandsons; and one sister, Helen VanLaan, of Grand Rapids.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital for its CAT scan.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Donald H. Perrey

Donald H. Perrey, 67, of Charlevoix and Fort Wayne, Ind., died Sept. 5, 1996, at his home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 7, at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, Ind., with Monsignor William Lester officiating.

A memorial mass is planned 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Mr. Perrey was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Fort Wayne, Ind., the son of Raymond and Irene (Flaherty) Perrey.

On June 14, 1958, he married Caroline N. Newkirk, and she survives.

Mr. Perrey was a financial consultant and business broker, with a home and business in the Charlevoix area.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline N.; one son, James Robert, of Salt Lake City, Utah; two daughters, Nell Witting of Evergreen, Colo., and Kathy Perrey of Frisco, Colo.; two grandchildren; one brother, John, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and two sisters, Marjorie Troutman of Syracuse, Ind., and Rita Lehner of Pretty Lake, Ind.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Charlevoix Area Hospital or to St. Mary's Catholic School.

Arrangements were handled by the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Test scores not available for review

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work harder, he said.

Eleventh-graders tested higher than the state proficiency percentage in math with a rating of 63.4 percent to 47.4 percent. In science, Charlevoix students rated 47.9 percent to the state's 32 percent. In reading the students rated 48.4 percent to the state's 40.2 percent and in writing they rated 50 percent to 34.3 percent.

Out of the 45 schools tested in northwestern Michigan, Charlevoix placed eighth highest in math and science and fifth highest in reading and writing, Bentley said.

But students need to strive to do better for each year of testing, he said. The test affects the choice of curriculum and will be more important each year. The school improvement team and others will meet with students to look at the areas on which they need to work.

Students and Bentley criticize the state for not allowing the students to see their tests after they have been scored. The state claims that it is too much paper work to return the tests, Bentley said, but he feels it is important to see the tests so students can learn from their mistakes.

Another criticism of the state tests is that some of what was tested was something that had not previously been taught, said third-grade teacher, Karen Pierce.

Bentley said it will be some time before the tests are understood.

After Bentley's report, the board took the following action:

— Accepted Athletic Director Barry Anderson's resignation as adult education director. Anderson remains athletic director. Enrichment classes and high school completion classes overseen by Anderson became too time consuming, he said, and he needs time for sports. A new adult education director has not yet been appointed.

— Approved the hiring of Scott Kelly as varsity baseball coach for the 1997 season.

— Approved the hiring of Barry Pierce as seventh-grade girls' basketball coach.

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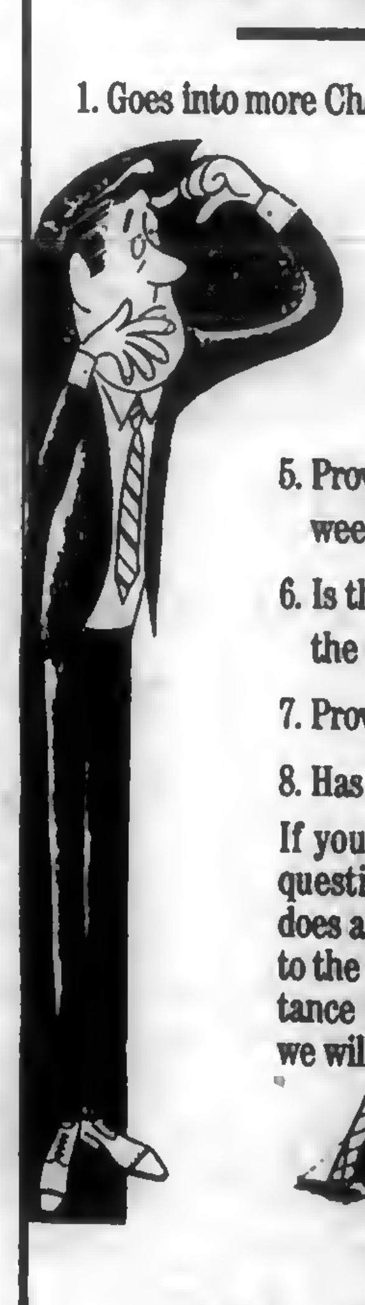

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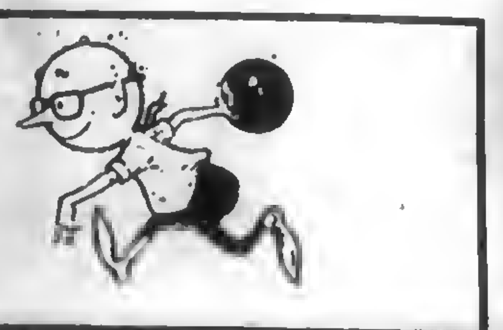

Charlevoix public schools welcome five new teachers

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Charlevoix District Schools started the school year with five new teachers.

Molly Randall

Molly Randall, 22, teaches first grade. It is her first teaching position. Randall, from Ellsworth, graduated from Hillsdale College in May of 1995. She was a student teacher at the elementary school later in '95.

"My job is to set up a positive, warm environment in my classroom so all my children can be successful learners," Randall said. She said she enjoys the children's eagerness to learn and their spontaneity.

Randall remembers with humor when she asked the class what the word "usually" meant. One little boy told her it meant "almost," "always," "sometimes."

At the end of her first year of teaching, Randall said she would like the students to leave class with a positive image of themselves and a spark for learning.

Mark Drenth

Mark Drenth, 34, teaches special education at the middle school. A Charlevoix native, he taught in Boyne Falls and Cadillac school systems before returning to Charlevoix. Drenth graduated from Central Michigan University.

Tim Volovsek

Tim Volovsek, 34, teaches high school chemistry, physics and physical science. He taught in Sheboygan Falls, Wisc., from 1993 to 1996. Volovsek, from Franklin, Wisc., holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

He said he wants to help students attain a quality skill level and knowledge base so that they will be successful in the next level of their lives. He said he enjoys the energy, creativity and desires of the students.

On his first day of school, Tim Volovsek was introduced to the class. "Usually my last name is mispronounced," he said. "However, this time my last name was pronounced correctly, but my first name was "Tom."

Volovsek hopes to establish a quality learning environment during his first school year.

Brandon Bruce

Brandon Bruce, 24, teaches high school physical education, health and personal training. This is his first teaching position. Bruce, from Arnold, Mich., graduated from Central Michigan University in December of 1995.

Bruce wants to help students understand and learn how to better enhance their lifestyles through physical activity and fitness. He said he enjoys helping students learn and to be successful.

Like being a new students, there are first-day adjustments to being a new teacher.

"There is a 10-minute bell that rings outside to let teachers outside know that there are 10 minutes left of class," he said. "I thought this was the bell to release the students, so I had to go chase all of my students down and bring them back to class."

Bruce said he wants the students to enjoy coming to gym class, since he enjoys teaching it.

Kaye Beatty

Kaye Beatty, 49, teaches high school health occupations through a vocational education program between the high school and Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has been a childbirth educator at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital. Beatty's hometown is Plymouth, but she lives in Charlevoix.

"I would rather help kids learn the wonder of health occupations than to 'teach' it to them," she said. "It's something that should be experienced."

When her class toured the hospital on their first day, Beatty said the group sighed in unison when a newborn was presented for their inspection.

She enjoys the spontaneous excitement that comes from the students when they are interested in a topic.

She hopes to present a useful, relevant program that will enlighten and stimulate the students during her first school year.

Sports boosters selling coupons

Charlevoix Athletic Boosters, along with local businesses and restaurants, have joined together for a fund-raiser. The members and students will be selling a certificate offering a savings package valued over $650 for $20. The certificates includes two-for-one breakfasts, lunches, dinners, pizzas and subs. Participating restaurants include Grey Gables, Weathervane, On The Edge, Oma's Breakfast Club, Nanny's Restaurant, Subway, Whitneys of Charlevoix, Village Inn Pizza and Alexander's of Charlevoix.

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City provides gardners space to plant summer produce

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in 1963 for airport development, Weller said. Each of the lots is about 24 by 24 feet.

Nobody seems to remember the year the gardens began. Some people call them Victory Gardens from a time when municipalities provided land for locals to grown their own produce so larger farms could better support the war effort of the 1940s. Other people, just call them the city gardens.

Regardless of the name, each spring the city pays a farmer to plow and disc the land. Water and hoses are left at the garden for people to use. Once the land is prepared, renters are completely responsible for tending to the lots.

"You plant it. You take care of it. And you harvest it," said city street superintendent, John Martin.

Weller said some people are so attached to their gardens that they want to be reassigned to the same lots year after year. In 1994, when the airport was being expanded, the gardens were moved.

Carr said it was a time of starting over, fertilizing and getting the soil ready to produce his summer delights.

Each year, many of the same gardeners gather up their hoes, trowels, Rototillers and spades and head to Charlevoix's gardens and commune with the land, and neighboring farmers.

For the Carrs, going to the garden is about more than growing vegetables for their family and friends. They enjoy the toiling it takes to produce a good crop.

"There's a lot of satisfaction in seeing things grow," Lillian said.

Photo by Kim Taylor

Tall shopping racks? No, short Mallards. These ducks are taking time out to check out the latest fashions for children while wandering through Kids' Wear Wednesday.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments by Charlevoix area people.

Stephen D. Haller of Sturgeon Bay, Wisc., was advanced to Subsistence Specialist Chief (SSC), U.S. Coast Guard, on Sept. 1. He is the son of Alton and Barhara F. Haller. Chief Haller has been assigned to the Acacia stationed in Charlevoix since July 1995. He resides in Petoskey with his wife Rachel, daughter Kaitlyn and son Alex.

Haller has 14 years of service in the Coast Guard at various locations throughout the United States. Aboard the Acacia, he serves as the food services officer, chief master at arms, and inport officer of the day. These duties entail overseeing and coordinating all food purchases and preparation for the 48 member crew, in addition to the daily cleanliness and order of the cutter.

In addition to Haller's advancement, three other members of Acacia's crew advanced in their careers this summer. **Thomas P. Schmalix** advanced from Seaman Apprentice to Seaman on Aug. 13, **Garth R. MacMaster** advanced from Seaman to Storekeeper Third Class on Aug. 1 and **Sean G. Woodworth** advanced from Electricians mate Second Class to Electricians Mate First Class on Sept. 1.

James Pfluecke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfluecke of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list for the 1996 spring quarter at Kalamazoo College. To achieve the appointment, James had to maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, **Jason M. Clees**, the son of Mike and Judy Clees, of Charlevoix, has departed for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas while serving aboard the dock landing ship U.S.S. Gunston Hall. Clees is a 1992 graduate of Petoskey High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Louise Hamlin, of Charlevoix.

Kami Boyer, the daughter of Kathy and Doug Boyer, of Charlevoix, has received a scholarship to attend Green Mountain Valley School in Waitsfield, Vt. She is a junior at the private high school. The scholarship was awarded for her skiing and academic ability. Kami is skiing on the school's team.

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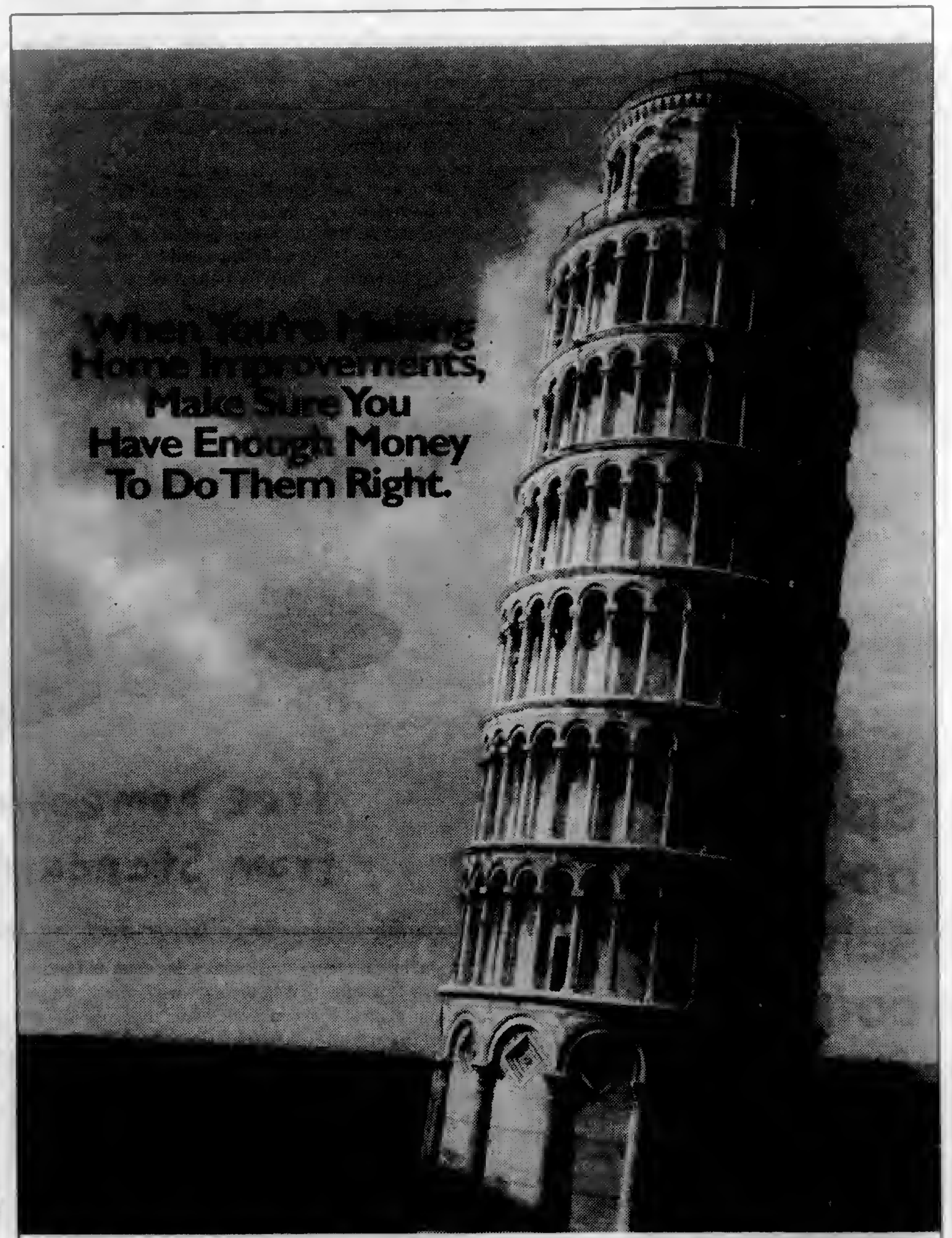

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Student count effects school wages

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The formula adopted in the contract takes the number of students and multiplies it by $6,600 per pupil, the state foundation grant received by school districts.

"We're happy that everybody is joining together to look at where the district is financially," said Allen Telgenhof, board contract representative. "Everybody realizes we're all in this together."

The contract added a coordinator position for "Odyssey of the Mind," the national academic problem-solving competition. A $500 yearly stipend was approved for the position. Stipends were also approved for coaches, clubs and student council, including an 8 percent stipend for the golf coach.

The contract also adopted a benefit plan which will allow employees to select benefits suited to their personal needs. The contract did not include any benefit changes, however.

Other contract provisions include:

— New teachers will have mentors for their first three years of teaching.

— A 1996-1997 district-wide calendar of days of instruction.

— Schools are able to use volunteers and subcontractors for work previously requiring union members.

— Two class periods are blocked together during the day to allow for more intensive studying for students.

The board also approved the same 2 percent salary increase for non-union personnel, such as bus drivers. No action was taken by the board for administrators which include the superintendent and the three school principals. However, it is expected that administrators receive the same wage increases as teachers and support staff.

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At the August gathering of Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282, Brother Charles Bellinger received from his son, Donald Bellinger, past master of Elk Rapids Lodge, his 60-year membership pin.

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Male bonding?

(From left) Charlevoix police chief, Dennis Halverson, Joe Niswander and Dennis Kusina prepare for the Rotary golf scramble by lighting up cigars. Each puff was hoped to bring the foursome luck during the rainy fund-raiser Thursday. The team scored a double eagle, a score of two, on the ninth hole at the city golf course. According to event planner, Tim Petrosky, the 200-yard shot from the fairway is more rare than a hole-in-one. "It's the most rare shot in golf," Petrosky said.

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Charlevoix soccer player, Shannon Nystrom, works her way around a player from Harbor Springs Saturday during a U-14 Rayders game at Harbor Springs Black Forest Hall. The team tied Petoskey 1-1 and lost a close game to Harbor Springs 2-0. The Rayders play again 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, against Suttons Bay at Shanahan Park. The travel team is part of the Northern Michigan Soccer Alliance and is sponsored by 4-H.

4-H soccer competes through fall season

Fall soccer continues with the 4-H program. Division wins for Tuesday, Sept. 10, are recorded by division as follows:

— U-12 - Re/Max won over Radio Shack, 5-1. Anthony Wilhelm scored two goals for Re/Max with his teammates, Jamie Left, David Sherer and Spencer Bryan each getting one goal.. Bryce Daly made the single goal for Radio Shack.

— The Lion's Club defeated Northwest Design, 2-1. Jordan Nystrom made both of the winning team's goals, with Craig Stockman making the goal for Northwest.

— U-10 - Waste Management over Andy's Market, 3-1; Lyon's Marine over Charlevoix State Bank, 8-3; GHA Insurance defeated Northwest Marine, 7-1; and Twin Bay Glass beat Crown Motors, 5-4.

— U-8 - Healthwares over Klooster Equipment, 4-1; Wiz shutout Charlevoix United, 4-0; Burns won over Clash, 7-2; and Top Rank defeated McDonald's 4-0.

— U-6 - Galaxy won over Rockers, 4-2; an Frisbey & Associates defeated Rapids, 2-1.

Game results for Wednesday, Sept. 11, is as follows:

— U-12 - Radio Shack shut out Pat McKeown Ford, 4-0. John DiMartino scored two goals for Radio Shack. Bryce Daly and Travis Smith each scored one.

— Re/Max won over the Lion's Club, 2-1. Brad Hice and David Sherer each made one goal for Re/Max while John Curtis made the lone goal for the Lions.

— U-10 - Waste Management over CB North, 3-0; Twin Bay Glass over Juillerets, 7-3; GHA Insurance over Charlevoix State Bank, 5-0; and Crown Motors over Northwest Marine, 5-4.

— U-8 - Burn defeated McDonald's 5-0; Charlevoix Building and Remodeling over Wojan, 5-0; Top Rank over Charlevoix United, 6-1; and Burger King over Revolution, 8-2.

— U-6 - Rangers over Cosmos, 6-2.

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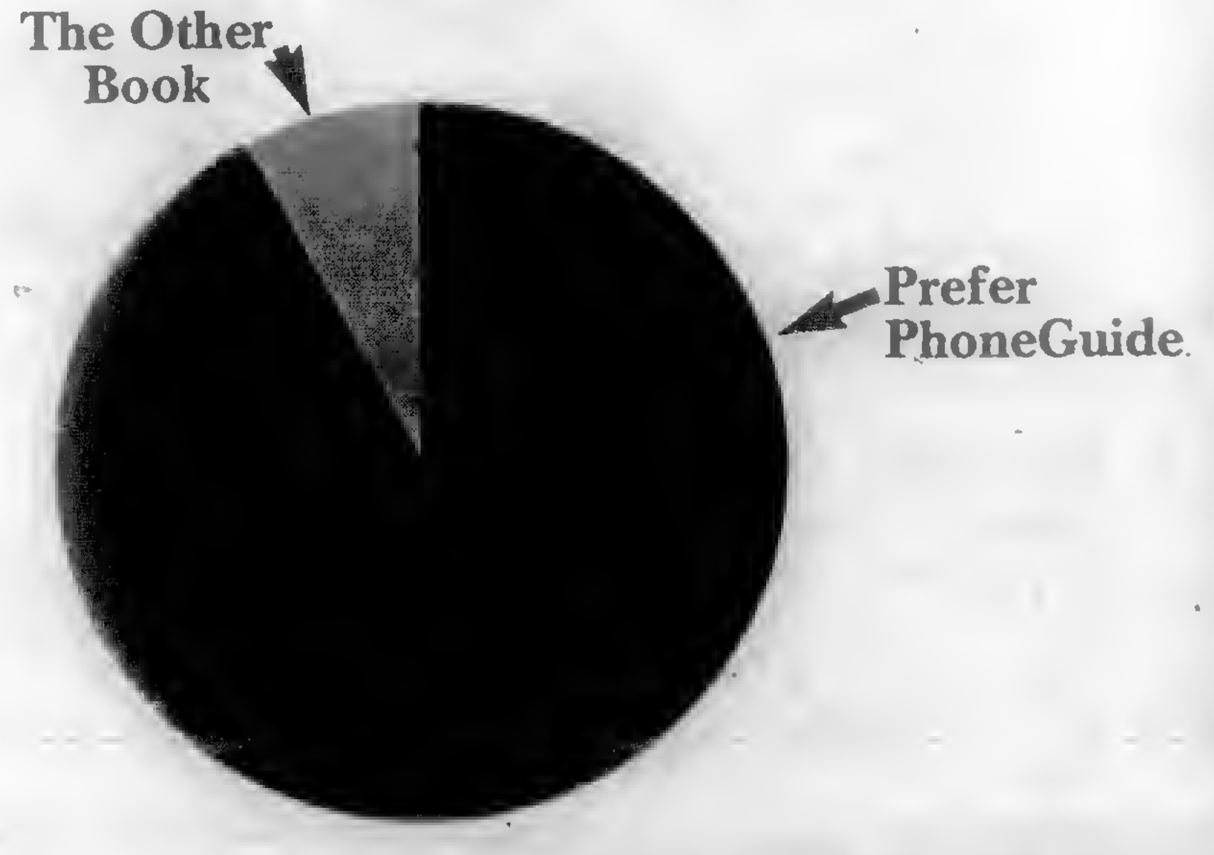

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Charlevoix golf team 3-0 in conference

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The high school golf team played its third conference match on Sept. 11 and came up with its third win.

The double match against Alanson and Onaway was held at the Belvedere Country Club.

Dan Pardee, medalist for varsity, shot 42. Jon Sell was medalist for junior varsity and shot 43.

The team did a fine job, coach Jim Glynn said, noting that they are slowly getting better, match-by-match.

The team's top varsity players are Dan Pardee, Keith Grunch and Ryan Murdick.

"They're coming on strong, playing hard and gathering a work ethic," Glynn said.

The team as a whole is balanced, with no one strong player that makes the difference. They support one another, Glynn said.

The Rayders best competition comes from Harbor Springs.

"They're super strong," Glynn said.

Additional competition comes from Elk Rapids and Grayling, good teams that the Rayders need to watch, he said.

The team missed third place by one stroke and second place by two strokes at the Wildcat Invitational in Alpena on a rainy, cold Friday the 13th. The fourth place score for the Rayders was 352.

The team is midway through the regular season. It faces Traverse City St. Francis and Mancelona in a conference home match today at 4:30 p.m. at the Belvedere Country Club.

Upcoming matches are:

— 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, with Gaylord at Belvedere Country Club.

— 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, with Inland Lakes and Grayling at Inland Lakes.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

High school golf team member, Keith Grunch, swings at Belvedere Country Club during a double match against Alanson and Onaway Sept. 11. Grunch is one of the top varsity players. The Rayders won the game.

Photo by Laurie Cornell

A Rayder ends up on the bottom of the pile during a rainy junior varsity football game Thursday at Kipke field.

Junior varsity loses on the road

The junior varsity football team fell to the Grayling Vikings, 18-28, Thursday during a blustery, rainy night.

The Rayders offense was led by Matt McClellan and Colin Carr.

Brian Ward and Tom Cunningham lead Charlevoix in tackles.

Assistant coach, Hal Evans, said the team was changing over defense and had a few missed assignments, but will keep working on it and is optimistic the team will improve as the season progresses.

The junior varsity take on the Harbor Springs Rams 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Kipke field.

Sports shorts

Charlevoix man gets hole-in-one

John Winn, of Charlevoix, shot a hole-in-one Aug. 30 at the Charlevoix Country Club. The drive traveled 115 yards on the fourth hole. Winn used a nine iron. He scored 41 on his nine holes of play. Winn is one of the club founders.

Varsity football team wins

The Charlevoix High School football team took its first win of the season Friday, defeating Grayling, 18-6, on the road.

David Manker rushed for 115 yards on 18 carries and Roger Pittman had 91 yards on 17 carries.

The team had a 12-0 lead at the half, after T.J. Carey pulled off two quarterback sneaks. The Vikings scored, making the game 12-6 in the fourth quarter. Charlevoix came back less than two minutes later to make up the gap.

The Rayders are now 1-1. They will face the Harbor Springs Rams on the road 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20.

Cross country teams place in invitational

The Charlevoix girls cross country team took four of the top seven spots Saturday to win the Class C division of the Ludington Invitational. Candice Vandergriff won the race in 21:56, followed by teammates Chelsea Gorkiewicz, fourth, 22:46; Tricia Hodge, fifth, 23:05; and Rachel Newcomb, seventh, 23:36.

Other medalists were: Liza Gorkiewicz, 11, 24:04; Monica Browe, 17, 24:31; and Candy Siwarga, 19, 24:55.

The boys' team finished seventh. Medalists were: Hugo Jimenez, 11, 19:02; Mark Dohm, 12, 19:03; Brian Martinus, 15, 19:11; and Jeff Popenhagen, 19, 19:23.

Basketball team goes 0-4 in close game

The varsity girl's basketball team lost to Ellsworth, 51-44, Sept. 10 after heading into the final minutes of the game in the lead.

Coach Hank Wagner said three turnovers cost the team the win. Ellsworth scored on all three. Before the mishandling, the team led the game 40-39.

Although the team lost, Wagner said it had improved quite a bit from early games.

The team plays Traverse City at home 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19.

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Dennis C. Decatur, Jr., 26, Harrison. Non-sufficient funds between $50 and $200. Twenty-nine days in jail with credit for 29 days; $120 in fines and costs; and $756.09 in restitution.

Issac D. Coates, 20, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle, over $5. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Michael W. Dorland, 28, Kewadin. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 180 days without restriction for 30 days; 90 days in jail with credit for four days, 40 days on electronic monitor and 46 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $820 in fines and costs.

Dennis E. Webb, 47, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restrictions; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation, two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Mary R. Richard, 25, Royal Oak. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restrictions; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Kevin J. Gordon, 30, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 39 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $670 in fines and costs.

Christine G. Oleksy, 18, Charlevoix. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .02 to .07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days with restriction; one year probation; 10 days of community service; and $380 in fines and costs.

Angela M. Poteat, 20, Mayville. Non-sufficient funds, over $50, under $200. $210 in fines and costs and $87.50 in restitution.

Bonnie L. Bundy, 32, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for five days and 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 15 days of community service; and $795 in fines and costs.

Michael E. Manial, 27, Charlevoix. Domestic violence, first offense. Counseling; nine months probation; $295 in fines and costs.

Jeffery D. Burns, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse education program; 60 hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Kirk W. Hoeppner, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended and reckless driving. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and $675 in fines and costs.

Lorrie R. Haydon, 35, Taylor. Allowing unlicensed minor to drive. $140 in fines and costs.

Gary J. Beechler, 17, Perrysberg, Ohio. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. $180 in fines and costs.

Rory P. Connaghan, 20, St. James. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Fenceman, 1441 Pleasant Valley Rd., Boyne City, by Phillip and Diane Dixon, Boyne City.

Dana Shaler, Subcontractors, 00987 W. Wilson, Boyne City, by Dana Shaler, Boyne City.

Clean Sweep Cleaning Services, 2870 LaFranier Rd., Traverse City, by Neil E. Feck, Traverse City.

Livingstone Studio, Beaver Island, by Sue Thomson, Beaver Island.

Artesian P & H Labor, 1104 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Dave Knepp, Charlevoix.

B & B Plumbing, 05515 Bonar Dr., Charlevoix, by Brian S. Van Slembrouck, Charlevoix.

Camp Daggett, 03001 Church Rd., Petoskey, by Mike Farrimond, Petoskey, and Judy Honor, Harbor Springs.

Castle Farm, Inc., 05052 M-66 N., Charlevoix, by Arthur R. Reibel, Charlevoix.

Northern Lights Parts Mfg., 112 E. Main St., Boyne City, by Michael S. Bradley, and Rick J. Archer, both of Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Edward Joseph Matelski, III, 25, of Boyne Falls, and Kimberly Jean Matusczak, 25, of Boyne Falls.

John Robert Salatino, 28, Larchmont, N.Y., and Amy Elizabeth McKinney, 27, of Charlevoix.

Mark James Price, 46, of Port Orange, Fla., and Judith Lynne Chall, 35, of Port Orange, Fla.

Bobby Joe Givens, 23, of Charlevoix, and Sarah Deva Knapp, 20, of Charlevoix.

Matthew J. Sharpe, 25, of Charlevoix, and Nicole R. Ellsworth, 24, of Charlevoix.

Donald Robert Russell, 35, of Charlevoix, and Donna Lois Wesander, 34, of Charlevoix.

Richard William Raymond, 30, of East Jordan, and Bernadette Marie Carr, 23, of East Jordan.

Divorces Granted

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Harry Ashton, III, vs. Dixie Ashton

Alan Fish vs. Mary Fish

Kimberly Moore vs. Francis Moore

Janet Elizabeth Nye vs. Joseph Lee Nye

Birth Announcements

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital: Melinda Grace Sarasin, weighing 10 pounds and 9 ounces, was born to Edwin and Lora Sarasin of East Jordan on Sept. 12.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

David and Anya enjoy a slow dance Thursday while Maggie and Murray entertain those who attend the Bergmann Center during a luncheon at the Argonne Supper Club. Following the event, the band led their audience through an afternoon of dancing and sing-alongs, and through the restaurant in the congo line. The outing is an annual event in September.

Charlevoix teen center gets big contribution from local business

The Charlevoix Teen Center recently received a contribution of $1,200 with a pledge totaling $4,800 from LexaLite International Corporation of Charlevoix.

The contribution came in response to a request from the Teen Center's fund-raising committee as they began talking to local corporations about the renewed credibility and positive community value of the Teen Center's activities with teens, families and local organizations focusing on youth.

The LexaLite contribution is the first commitment of its size and may serve to encourage other local organizations to financially support continued operations.

"We are very thankful to Josh Barnes and Patricia DeYoung at LexaLite International for stepping forward with such a generous contribution," said Teen Center director, Scott Kelly.

"Our Guardian Angel fund-raising program continues to show us there are many caring people willing to contribute to a worthwhile program that focuses on our youth," Kelly added. "Along with their gift, comes the priceless gift of hope that we will be allowed to continue sharing with the teens of Charlevoix county and surrounding communities by providing safe and drug-free activities and entertainment each weekday after school and weekend evenings."

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR needed for local communications office. Challenging career opportunity which includes sales, administrative duties and inventory control. Sales experience a must. Exceptional wages and great benefits. Send Resume to File 196, c/o Charlevoix Courier. E.O.E.

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Charlevoix, MI 49720

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(9-11-2-086)

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(9-18-1-086)

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(9-11-2-086)

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(9-18-4-088)

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

BARN SALE, Saturday only at 9 a.m: in Charlevoix. M-66 south, behind Castle Farms, go through stone archway.

(9-18-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

HUGE SAVINGS on selected models of arch type steel bldgs. While supplies last! Cancellations & repos. 20x26, 30x34. Financing available. Call Immediately 1-800-222-6335.

(9-11-2-134)

FULL SET of Cobra graphite golf clubs, guaranteed to take at least 10 strokes off your game. Must use to appreciate. $700. 547-4651

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 136

STEINWAY or MASON-HAMLIN GRAND PIANO WANTED! Any condition. Will pay CASH and pick up. Call 1-800-449-3850 anytime.

(9-11-4-136)

FUEL & FIREWOOD 137

FREE FIREWOOD (cherrywood). You cut in Norwood. 810-231-9438.

(9-11-3-137)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom house in Charlevoix. $475 plus utilities. Call 547-4786.

(8-28-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

VERY CLEAN, cozy cottage on Lake Marion. No pets, no smoking. Beautiful deck overlooking a great fishing lake. 616-547-0952 or 616-547-6366.

(8-21-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

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Homes, cottages, condominiums. We have renters. Let us make you some extra cash. Call Vacation Properties Rental. 1-800-968-5115 or 547-1222.

(9-18-1-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

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CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31 and Taylor Roads. Call Bob Kem, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(7-3-tf-174)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

AKC DALMATIAN puppies, larger quality stock. Great family dog. $275. 517-731-1396.

(9-11-3-183)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

'79 COUPE DEVILLE. $3,500. 616-544-2308.

(9-11-2-191)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

LAST CHANCE for a great buy. Fall special, 21' Slick Craft IO, 350 Merc Cruiser, with radio, extra prop and full canvas cover. $2,500. 547-4651.

(9-18-3-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Ceshman and Joanne M. Ceshman, husband and wife to Aggressive Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, Dated May 31, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995, in Liber 285, on page 494, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Mortgage Fund, Inc. by an assignment dated June 28, 1995, and recorded on July 18, 1996, in Liber 303, on page 82, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 36/100 Dollars ($133,837.36), including interest at 16.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37366 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, MI 49782 and 26345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Parcel 1 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Heflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Heflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 69.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 1048.03 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated August 12, 1996

First Mortgage Fund, Inc.

Assignee of Mortgagee

Stuart J. Snider (P29043)
600 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 964-0800

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.:
616-547-7227

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Thure E. Erickson and
Gaia J. Erickson
06543 Fraley Road
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 5, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiffs, Thure and Gaia Erickson shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: September 10, 1996

by:s/________________
Hon. Richard M. Pejtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-528-18-CH

Court address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court telephone no.:
616-547-7227

Plaintiff names(s) and address(es):
Donna Huzek Cooper, f/k/a/ Huzek
649 Grey Road
Midland, MI 48640

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-3160

Defendant names(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 5, 1998. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Donna Huzek Cooper shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: September 10, 1996

by:s/________________
Hon. Richard M. Pejtas P18594

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009804-IE

Estate of James Elmo Richards

Social Security Number:
365-01-4825.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 2348 Shepards Lane, East Jordan, MI 49727, died July 25, 1996.

An Instrument dated October 5, 1988 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Kenneth D. Richards, 6948 Lenge Road, Fowlerville, MI 48838, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

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September Special Classified Deal

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Charlevoix City Council
City Hall, 210 State Street
October 7, 1996 - 7:00 p.m.

Reference: A zoning ordinance amendment which provides for rezoning change from "R-1", Single Family Residential to "C-1" Community Service Commercial.

Applicant: Helen Phillips, 306 Prospect Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The City Council will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of the lot which is commonly known as 743 Petoskey Avenue (Phillips' BP Service Station) from "R-1", Single Family Residential to "C-1" Community Service Commercial.

The proposed rezoning application and ordinance amendment may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

BEG 840.4 FT WE 1/4 COR SEC T34N R8WW ON 1/4 LINE 138.0 FT S TO N LINE PETOSKEY ELY ON PETOSKEY TO PT S OF BEG N TO BEG PART N 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 23 T 34N R8W

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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College campaigns for funds

On Thursday, Sept. 5, North Central Michigan College in Petoskey officially kicked off its campaign to raise $1.4 million toward construction of a student and community resource center. The new building will include a 20,000-square-foot activity arena with seating for 2,000 people, physical education facilities, computer labs, classrooms and academic support services.

Pledges adding up to $505,000 have already been raised by more than 75 community leaders who have volunteered to help the North Central Michigan College Foundation with its "Partners in Progress" fundraising campaign: Susan VanWieren of Charlevoix, who serves on the NCMC Foundation Board; Maury Cohen of Charlevoix and Carol Stone of East Jordan, co-chairs of the campaign's Family Division; and campaign cabinet members Mike Stowe and Larry Mattox of Boyne City, Shirley Diller of East Jordan, and Arnie Hudson of Walloon Lake.

"We need to stay competitive with other colleges, and we need to have facilities that provide for a full, comprehensive college experience," said college president, Bob Graham. North Central is one of only a few colleges in Michigan without physical education facilities or a large space for indoor activities.

Some Hurlbut residents don't want Belvedere

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tec that determined which addresses should be changed to meet standards set by 9-1-1. Monday, helped pass a resolution that changed the Adams' address back from 501 Michigan Ave..

"We have other areas that have exceptions to the rule," Campbell said, noting that the homeowners have invested in the house to make a historic site.

The resolution stated that the change was made because of "special circumstances," including that it won't cause a problem with the numbering sequence, it's a historic site, the end of the block is indeterminate and that there is a 501 Michigan Ave. address in Charlevoix Township.

Adams was represented by attorney Scott Beatty at the council meeting. He told of how an 88-year-old relative fainted at the Adams' home recently and how 9-1-1 identified the home as 429 Michigan Ave. during the distress call. Because the address doesn't conflict with the emergency response technology, Beatty said there is no sense in forcing an address change.

Councilman Butch Russell cast the only no vote for changing the house number back to 429.

Although action was taken on the Michigan Avenue address, residents from Hurlbut are still fighting for their street to be called Belvedere Bluff.

A petition with a majority of the landowners on East Hurlbut was turned into council. Bluff residents were told at a recent committee meeting by Timms and Campbell that if they got signatures from "a majority" of the homeowners on the south side of the street, there shouldn't be a problem changing the name — again.

However, residents who aren't interested in being associated with a Belvedere Bluff address showed up at city hall to contest the change.

"We don't have a bluff. We don't have a heights. We don't have anything," said LaRue Gill, who lives at 106 E. Hurlbut.

Gill said she didn't want to lose friendships with her neighbors, but she doesn't think the petition process has been fair. She said she was never asked to sign.

"Mr. Hurlbut is one of the founders of Charlevoix," Gill said. "The street has been named that since it was platted."

Another opposing resident told councilmembers that the problem involving those who want to be identified with Belvedere is now being made their problem. She takes offense to their calling Hurlbut "a dirty sounding word."

"You could put both names on the sign and let them pick and choose," Timms said, in jest. "I don't think it would cause any confusion."

"Democracy doesn't mean that 51 percent of the people can vote to kill the other 49 percent," said councilman Bruce Reid.

Council scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, to hear more residents' opinions on the pending change.

Burns Clinic opens family practice satellite

Burns Clinic Medical Center has opened a Family Practice Department in Petoskey.

The Petoskey satellite offers people an even greater choice of locations and types of providers for their primary care," said Dr. Daniel McDonnell, clinic president. For now, some of the doctors are working out of the Lockwood Professional Building, where Dr. Suzanne Wehrenberg has been practicing.

The long-term plan for the satellite office is to move to North U.S. 131, near the Wal-Mart development. The clinic is waiting on township approval of zoning, said clinic public relations specialist, Therese Green.

The new department, McDonnell said, was created in response to requests from patients, physicians, employers and insurers alike.

"Our customers want effortless and timely access to quality care with controlled costs," he said. "Our No. 1 priority has been to make it easier and more affordable for entire families to receive comprehensive care on a regular basis."

"While the clinic has always had a reputation for specialty medicine, we have worked for more than a decade to improve access to services by establishing branch offices where physicians live and work as part of the local community.

Staffing the department are newly-recruited doctors Samuel Minor and Allison Helman, who are working hand-in-hand with Wehrenberg and Dr. Scott Hotchkiss, both long-standing family practice physicians in Emmet County.

The family practice group provides newborn, child, adolescent and adult medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, geriatrics, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses and minor, office-basis surgical procedures.

"In addition to providing comprehensive, life-long care, family practice physicians also coordinate referrals to other providers when specialized diagnosis and treatment are needed," said Burns' chief operating officer, Eric Thompson. "As such, expanding the base of family care will help support and preserve a full range of specialty services in this region."

For Dr. Wehrenberg, who has been in private practice for 10 years, the new department is a dream come true - for both her patients and herself.

"It has always been my hope to associate with a group of residency-trained family physicians in Petoskey," she said. "I believe this shows a firm commitment by Burns Clinic to the overall health of our local families. Now, my patients can receive continuous care for their entire family by a single group of board-certified family specialists."

"I have known many of the clinic physicians for 14 years and am very comfortable with them as colleagues and with the quality of care they provide," added Dr. Scott Hotchkiss. "I'm excited to be part of the active expansion of primary care — and specifically family practice services in the region, and I believe Burns Clinic is in the best position to respond to the future changes in health care."

United Nations meeting coming to northern area

Saturday, Sept. 28, will be a special day in northern Michigan. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in "The U.N. Women's Conference One Year Later," a follow up to the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women held last autumn in Beijing, China.

Satellites will link communities across the nation for live, televised participation. The meeting will take place from 1-4 p.m. in conference room A at North Central Michigan College Petoskey.

The Women's Resource Center, Zonta Clubs of Petoskey and Charlevoix and the Petoskey Business and Professional Women are local hosts for the conference.

The meeting is directed nationally by the President's Interagency Council on Women.

Among the participants are First Lady Hillary Clinton, Donnal Shalala, secretary of health and human services and Maurene Regan.

The Beijing conference united countries around the world, including the United States, as they signed on to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action — a bold step toward addressing the concerns of all women.

This September, the United States. is following through on those commitments as the president's council has asked local nonprofit agencies, private and voluntary women's groups to help United States' policy makers define a National Action Agenda.

The Women's Resource Center, Zonta and Business and Professional Women will bring local issues to the national level at the conference.

Information shared at the September meeting will help determine how America. will achieve its goals for next U.N. World Conference.

There is no charge to attend the teleconference and area residents are welcome to participate. Ample, barrier-free parking is available. For more information call Jan or Michelle at the Women's Resource Center at (616) 347-0067.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays. of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Photo by B.J.Heller

Sitt'in on the ducks of the bay. ..

The mallards found at the waterfront appear at peace with the world now that summer is over and they have a place to be by themselves.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meet at 7 p.m. at the Church of God on Hurlbut Street. Call 347-6060 or 547-5331 for more information.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum , 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix.

Barnard Grange is hosting an old time square dance at the K-C Hall at 8 p.m. $5 per person and $8 per couple.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

East Jordan High School Theatre featuring Puss n Boots at 7 p.m. Cost $4 adults & $2 Children.

MONDAY, SEPT 23

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $6. Open to the public.

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Harsha House Historical Museum , 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Harsha House Historical Museum , 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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SCRAPBOOK

Early film producer focuses on Charlevoix teens, events

By Geoffrey Reynolds
Courier columnist

Lights! Action! Camera! These were probably the words of Charlevoix's least known filmmaker and local historian as he began each segment of another film under the Liberty Pictures name. An amateur film company formed not for money, hut for the enjoyment of young adults. A company headed by local movie enthusiast, Louis Edwards.

Deciding in the early 1950s that he would forgo forming a large model train collection, in honor of the larger versions he always would love, Edwards began making films of his travels with the local Boy Scout troop, Charlevoix events and locally written adventure stories. While each script was originally penned by his actors, many were inspired by motion pictures seen at a local theater on Saturday nights. Knowing these films would never be seen by a large theater audience, the actors painstakingly planned, filmed and edited each film in an effort to produce a quality production.

The company consisted of Edwards and a small group of teen-agers. Many of the teen-agers took part in the making of props, writing of script and choosing of a local area for filming. Edwards did all of the filming and editing of scenes that mainly took place near the North Point dunes. Later, with hamburgers and chocolate malts for inspiration, the actors used a reel-to-reel recorder/player to add sound effects to actors' dialogue. While there were only four films produced in all, each taking many hours of labor, they lasted only 12 minutes. During the few showings of the films, Edwards would synchronize the recording made with the silent film, resulting in a sound film presentation.

The first three films made, Mission Secret, Sniper Pass and Escape of Madame Fifi, were based on World War II events. The fourth film The Slip-Up, involved a stick-up at the Edwards' IGA supermarket that later resulted in a high speed chase down the recently completed highway, U.S. 31 north.

The actors of these fine film shorts included local teen-agers such as Douglas and Donald Reynolds, Ethel Gram Reynolds, Charles and Jimmy Dennis, Clarence Peters, Brian and Michael Seymour, and Lois Bergmann. They still fondly remember the films and their producer.

When not making adventure films, Edwards made a practice of filming local Charlevoix events and travels with the local Boy Scout troop. These events included sports, bands, street scenes, parades and the making of the Mackinac Bridge. Each filmed in a clear and documentary fashion using black/white and color 8 mm film stock.

In the fall of 1992 Louis Edwards passed away after being stricken with cancer. Soon after, a few films he had enjoyed making so much, were given to the Charlevoix Historical Society by his family for public viewing. Today, the four adventure films and many of his local events films are available at the Society's Harsha House Museum film library.

Louis Edwards

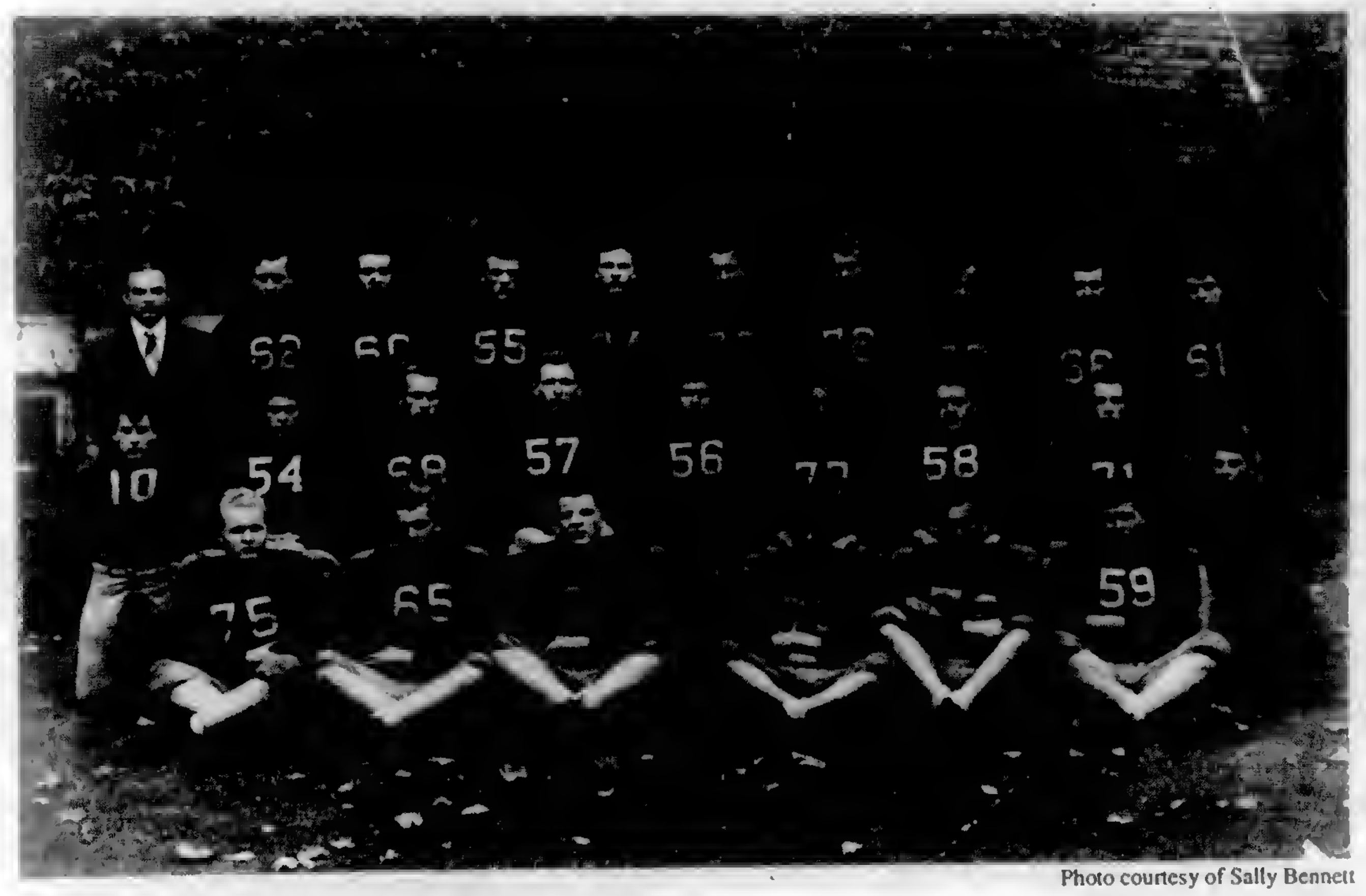

Photo courtesy of Sally Bennett

The Mighty Rayders 48 Years Ago!

Front row, from left: Hiram Potter, Jr., Don Coney, Warren Shadko, Ross Case, unidentified and Arnie Loper. Second row: Herb Boss, Dave Hardy, Don Burke, Bob Carey, Jim Gibbons, Bill Peterson, Bob Shanahan and Norm Ketchman (mascot). Third row: Couch Ray Kipke, Jim Harvey, Dick Donaldson, Dick Jolliffe, Pat Martin, Dave Smith, Ray (Sonny) Williams, Phil Martin, Jack Roberts and Cliff Laggerman.

Local poetry sought for publication

The National Library of Poetry has announced that $48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Deadline for entry is Monday, Sept. 30. The contest is free to enter. Every poem entered has a chance of being published in a hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 1989, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

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School bonds voted down

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Mike Holmes takes time Monday to cast his vote on the two school bond proposals that involve a new high school with auditorium and renovations to the two other schools in the district.

Board looking at how to fund repairs, asbestos removal

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

In what may be the largest voter turn out on bond proposals, Charlevoix school district voters soundly defeated two proposals Monday.

The district has about 6,000 voters and 2,258 people showed up at the polls. Both proposals were defeated by at least 60 percent of the voters saying no.

An $18 million request for a new high school and renovations to two other schools was defeated by 532 votes, 1,359 to 827.

The new 700-seat auditorium proposal drew a 63 percent no vote, 1,430 to 762.

Charlevoix resident, Charlie Butcher, was against the proposals from the beginning. "I'm very pleased," he said of the defeat. Butcher was surprised at the number of voters at the polls.

"I voted mid-morning and the polls were quite full. My wife went later in the afternoon and said it was full then, too.

"I think the big turn out was because it's quite an important issue for the area. It's a pleasure to see so many turn out."

Perry Smith, a Charlevoix resident, had voiced his opposition to the proposals.

"The people have spoken," he said. Smith said it made no sense to put the proposals before the voters when the school board had already been shown through a survey that people didn't want the projects as presented.

"When you looked at the long lines at the polls you knew people were either hungry, or wanting to be listened to," he said.

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> *— Perry Smith, Charlevoix resident*

Even the proposals were defeated, the schools have serious repair and updating problems, said district superintendent Roberta Jackson.

"The high school roof needs repair and that's estimated at $200,000," she said. "The arches need major repair, and additionally, electrical repairs are needed."

An asbestos problem in the high school and middle school would have been cleaned up by funds from the bonds. The Environmental Protection Agency has demanded that the asbestos be removed or otherwise taken care of, at an estimated cost of $400,000. The school board will have to find the funding elsewhere, Jackson said.

"Either we'll redirect the budget or go back for another millage," she said. "The EPA left us with no choice."

Dennis VanGuilder is principal at the middle school, which was built in 1927. Approval of the proposal would have moved his students into a renovated high school.

"I'm an educator so I feel bad for the students," VanGuilder said. "I feel the board put forth good proposals, but it was a pretty resounding defeat.

"We need to sit back and listen to people and find out what they would support for the schools."

VanGuilder said that although the school was old, the staff would continue to do the best job of educating the students. "We'll do the best with what we've got," he said.

Board member Ardeth Wieland said it's important that the board find out why the proposals were defeated.

"The board needs to assess what the vote meant," she said.

Butcher said the proposals were too ambitious and frivolous.

"It leads to the conclusion that the school board is not serious," he said. Butcher was especially criti-

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Long-time Medusa plant manager gets early start

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Elbert Kaiser began a 40-year cement career while still in high school. He worked afternoons as a shift chemist in a downstate laboratory his senior year.

Before hiring in at the plant, Kaiser had no idea what his father did after leaving the house for work each day. This is still true today of many young people.

To help educate students on the jobs their parents do, career options and the skills they need to be successful in local industry, Kaiser is helping organize the Charlevoix Industrial Fair, which is taking place in the high school gym from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

After 13 years and retiring as plant manager at Medusa Cement Plant, Kaiser has been spearheading efforts to get local companies involved. About 21 businesses will be setting up booths at the fair to give a behind-the-scenes look at what and how they produce goods.

"The average high school student doesn't get much exposure to industry," Kaiser said.

When Kaiser took his job proportioning raw materials for cement, he began his studies to become a chemical engineer. World War II was ongoing at the time. And the cement he was helping mix was being used to build a highway to the Willow Run Bomber Plant outside Detroit. It is now know as I-94.

Elbert Kaiser

Kaiser made his decision to study chemical engineering at the University of Michigan. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1950. He worked for two cement companies, in Dearborn and Detroit, before moving north in 1972 to become Medusa plant manager.

When he arrived, many of the plants that now employ local people were not here. He said Charlevoix industry has probably grown 30 to 40 percent since then.

Although Charlevoix is known for its tourism, Kaiser said the town's location and available work force are benefits to bringing business north.

"You can't eat snowballs," he said, quoting a co-worker who emphasized that point when some community opposition was being expressed to Medusa's expansion in 1978. "Resort business is important, but it's seasonal and it's limited.

Many a winter, you can shoot a cannon off on Bridge Street and not hit anyone."

Kaiser believes that for every job created in local industry, eight more are added to the community.

During the industrial fair, he will be showing his support of local industry by helping set up displays and relieving company representatives from booths for break.

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Sheriff advises caution when driving

With the falling leaves comes the wandering of the deer.

Charlevoix County Sheriff, George T. Lasater, is reminding motorists that the deer population is on the move. This activity heightens the chance of a car/deer crash. There are ways, however, of avoiding such a crash, said the sheriff.

According to 1995 statistics from the Department of Natural Resources, there were 62,535 car/deer accidents statewide last year. There were 591 in Charlevoix County.

"People have to remember that many areas of our county still offer shelter for deer," Lasater said, "and they have a lot of area to roam."

Statewide, the current deer herd population stands at 1.8 to 2 million.

"Most often, you'll see a deer near dawn or dusk," Lasater said. "Most collisions occur within the first two hours after sunset."

The sheriff advises that motorists take heed of the posted warning signs, either the "Deer Area" signs, or the universal language sign indicating that an area is a deer crossing area.

"The main thing in avoiding a collision," Lasater said, "is to slow down when driving at dusk or at night."

The sheriff also urges motorists to look far ahead, beyond the headlight beam for the eyes of deer that may be near the road.

If you see one deer in the road, he alert for another, Lasater warned. Deer are herd animals and travel in groups of two or up to a dozen. Trying to dodge a deer is not a good idea. The deer may make an erratic move, bounding ahead or running zig-zag across the road. Swerving increases the likelihood of the motorist losing control of the vehicle.

The sheriff advises that people slow down when spotting a deer, flash their headlights or blow the horn to scare the animal out of the road.

Car/deer accidents, however, should all be reported to the sheriff's department or the DNR.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

The freighter Calcite II bulges through the channel Friday as it makes its way to Cedarville after dumping coal in Charlevoix. The 604-foot-long freighter is part of the U.S.S. Great Lakes Fleet out of Duluth, Minn.

School board regrouping

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cal of the auditorium proposal. "Since when is the gymnasium not adequate for school events?"

If the school board doesn't come through with realistic millage requests, then voters should look at a new board, including a new superintendent, he added.

The school board met this morning to discuss how to pay for the needed repairs that are awaiting work.

Big Rock Point plant repaired

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant is again producing electricity after shutting down to repair a valve in the reactor depressurization system.

The plant was shut down a week. The plant was restarted about 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Repairs were completed ahead of schedule, said Tim Petrosky, plant public affairs director. However, failure of a pressure regulating device in the turbine automatically shut the plant down again at 2:51 a.m. Monday.

The troubled area of the turbine was isolated and plant workers began trouble shooting for the specific cause of the shutdown. The valve that failed was causing increased pressure in the turbine, prompting the automatic shutdown.

Late Monday the part was replaced, and the plant restarted about 11 p.m. Tuesday.

Events in brief

Teen-agers arrested for drug dealing

Two more arrests have been made in connection with a drug dealing business operating between the East Lansing area and Charlevoix.

Police believe some sales of cocaine, LSD and marijuana were made in the restroom of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Matthew Thomas, 17, of East Lansing and Steven John Ware, 17, of Okemos, were arrested Sept. 9, according to Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson. The local department worked with the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team and the assistance of the East Lansing Police Department in the investigation.

The teen-agers were arrested downstate and brought to the Charlevoix County Jail, Halverson said.

Previously arrested was Dan Paul Leone, 17, of East Lansing. He was taken into custody Aug. 30 while the other men were being sought.

Police said Leone had about 200 hits of LSD, some pot and a small amount of cocaine in his possession when he was arrested.

Multiple felony charges have been brought up against each defendant. A preliminary hearing has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Planners discuss second-floor deck downtown

Charlevoix planners will be discussing a request for a second-floor deck at Whitney's of Charlevoix, located on Bridge Street at 7 p.m. today in city hall.

The proposed plan includes a canvas canopy cover over an aluminum tubing frame. Screen panels with drop curtains would provide a viewing area toward the water. Seating for up to 50 people is proposed.

The development plan can be viewed at the city zoning administrator's office in city hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the public are welcome.

Historical society meeting Tuesday

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host a history program 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Charlevoix Depot.

Historian and author, Bob Wilhelm, from Traverse City will present "Timber-r-r-r! Trails, Rails & Tales." The slide program will show the history of the "White Pine Era" in northern Michigan. The program will also include an exhibit of Charlevoix's lumber history using photos from the Bob Miles photo collection, and artifacts donated by local residents.

Bob Wilhelm's unique style and sense of humor brings history alive. He is a published author, history consultant, and is associated with the State History Museum and the Historical Society of Michigan.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will also be served.

Heartsaver class comes to Charlevoix

An Adult Heartsaver CPR Class will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the hospital conference room.

Participants will learn healthy heart habits and lifesaving techniques. Comfortable clothes should be worn. Bring a kneeling pad. The class costs $10. Call the hospital at 547-4024 to register.

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Northwest Academy moves into new space

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Students voices echoed off the shining, white hallway walls as the kids bustled between classes at Northwest Academy.

Construction of Charlevoix's charter school is complete and students began classes in their new building Sept. 16. Opening day was Sept. 3 and classes were held at Camp Seagull until the building was ready. There are 93 students in the sixth- through twelfth-grade public school that has a science and technology emphasis.

Everyone is happy to be in the new building, said Pascale Asbury, from her office in the center of the building. Asbury is the administrator and a French teacher.

One of the nine classrooms is a computer lab and computers are located in each classroom.

The school has 35 computers and is getting more, Asbury said. Because the academy enrollment increased, more computers are needed.

"We want to have one for every two students," she said.

The building, which is located at 105 W. Hurlbut St., cost $350,000 and is owned by a building corporation. The academy eventually wants to obtain ownership.

About 7,000 square feet were renovated at an approximate cost of $180,000. Renovations took about 45 days.

Another section of the building may eventually be developed as an activity area, providing space for sports and gym classes, said Jim Malewitz, who serves on the academy hoard and on the building committee.

The academy will do what it can as finances permit, Malewitz said. We're getting good comments from the students and teachers on what has been done so far.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Students at Northwest Academy learn keyboarding in their newly renovated building on West Hurlbut. Pictured (front to back) are students Gordie Selph, Joe Grubb, Patrick Mailloux and Joey Vanloo. Standing is Hal Johnson, a substitute teacher.

Local, county, state candidates appear at public forum

Informal sessions for questions

Federal, state and local candidates are expected to attend the Northwest Michigan Candidate Forum Thursday, Oct. 10, at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

The public is invited to attend and interact with future public officials who will be representing them, said Jeffrey T. Wendling, president of Northern Michigan Hospital and Healthshare Group, a co-sponsor of the event.

The forum will provide an opportunity for candidates and our community residents to exchange ideas on positions and policies which impact their families, their lives and their businesses in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

College president Robert Graham hopes area residents take advantage of the forum. It's an important and convenient way to become familiar with the candidates, he said. It gives people the chance to get their questions answered and hear the candidates' views first-hand.

A public reception is planned from 5:30-7 p.m. in conference rooms 1 and 2 for candidates of city, township, county and judicial offices in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Area residents may discuss issues with these candidates at the informal reception.

From 7-8 p.m. in the college cafeteria, candidates for the 106th and 107th District State House of Representatives are expected to participate in a public question and answer forum.

Candidates for the U.S. Senate and the 1st Congressional District will participate in a public question and answer forum from 8-9 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The audience will be invited to fill out cards with questions for the candidates, which will be posed by moderator Ken Winter, editor of the Petoskey New-Review.

The free event is sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and its parent company Healthshare Group, North Central Michigan College, the Petoskey News-Review and the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Candidates attending the forum are up for election at the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election. To date, this is the only local gathering scheduled that involves government at the various levels.

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OPINIONS

Elderly isn't a four-letter word, shouldn't bring shame

EDITORIAL

Being referred to as an elder is no longer a compliment to many. Instead, it is viewed as an insensitive insult.

Age should not be considered a handicap. Rather, people should wear their years with pride. As each year passes, people have more knowledge to contribute to those around them and more experience with which to walk in wisdom.

According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, an elder is a person from an earlier period. An elder is someone who is older, one having authority by virtue of age and experience.

Since the Courier ran a story referring to a 57-year-old and 60-year-old couple as elderly, several readers have contacted the paper. We appreciate the comments. We didn't intend to offend anyone.

Use of the word "elderly" was a matter of respect when referring to a downstate couple who were injured by a local driver as he pulled in front of them on U.S. 31.

Elderly is a reference of being past middle aged, later in life. Again, according to Webster's middle aged is considered from 40- to 60-years old.

We were a bit premature in our reference of the couple, but certainly not meaningfully degrading them in any way.

Today's life spans are extending. Grandparents are sharing much of their grandchildren's lives as they often live to be 80 or more years old. Not only are people living longer, they are healthier and more able to be active in later years.

Acceptance of age appears to be relative. Many people use an AARP cards once they turn 50 years old. They are willing to reap financial discounts on hotels and other goods because of their age. The benefits are obvious because they are affecting a pocketbook or wallet.

However, there are greater benefits to aging, like being able to recall points in history firsthand, being able to see results from personal and career investments and helping younger people make their journey.

Wear your years with pride.

Letters to the editor

Editor wrong to publish Boss letter

Editor:

I sure agree with Faye Alger's letter to you. I think you were very stupid to print Ike's remarks in the first place. Maybe after you have been in the area a while longer you will learn.

George E. Baldwin

Editor's note: Thank you for your letter. It is the policy of this newspaper to run the opinions of our readers unless they are found to be libelous or distasteful.

Thanks for contributing to a successful season

Editor:

We would like to offer our thanks to the following people for their contributions and support.

Thank you to: Pat McKeown of Pat McKeown Ford, Inc., Pat DeYoung of Lexalite, Petoskey Softball Association, Lou Hollow of Charlevoix State Bank, Bob and Mary Eveleigh, Jim Potter, Brian Warner, Dave and Nancy Fowler, Rick and Nancy Grunch, Ron and Mary Ann Cox, Jerry Rosevear of Petoskey News-Review, Janenne Froats of Charlevoix Courier, Dan Boss of WWTV and Oscar Stroud, Charlevoix Township Supervisor.

Pat McKeown Ford
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LeRoy Buchanan, manager

Fund-raiser helps elementary school

Editor:

The Charlevoix Elementary School P.T.O. Community Playground Committee would like to extend their gratitude to the community for their support during the Parent Night Back to School Family Barbecue.

The barbecue was a successful fund-raiser for the playground and a wonderful way to bring families together within the school. Unfortunately, the weather eliminated the outdoor games that were planned for the children.

Warm thanks to all the parent volunteers, teachers, kitchen staff and custodians for their support.

A special thank you to Glen's Market, Subway, Gordon Food Service, Dave's Design, K-Mart, Charlevoix Area Canvas and Belvedere Golf Club for their donations.

The playground committee is excited and looking forward to Saturday, Oct. 19, when volunteers come together to install Phase I of the playground.

Bonnie Withrow
Playground Committee

Hospice receives golf scramble proceeds

Editor:

The Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank the management and staff of Vacation Properties Network, Charlevoix, for the check for $2,081, proceeds from their 6th Annual Benefit Golf Scramble.

The benefit was held on Sept. 5 at the Charlevoix County Club. The day was perfect; as were the playing conditions, for the 104 golfers who participated. The great success of this benefit was due to donations of both time and prizes by many individuals and businesses. The Charlevoix County Hospice appreciates everyone who worked so hard to make this a rousing success. I know that everyone is looking forward to next year's benefit.

Sincerely,
Margaret E. Lasater
Executive Director

Community pool still being built

Editor:

People driving past the Charlevoix Community Pool site on U.S. 31 north ask "what's happening?"

As most of us are aware, there's a huge building boom in the Petoskey, Bay Shore and Charlevoix area. Nevertheless, Charlevoix Friends of the Pool is fortunate to have Petrie Construction Co. as its contractor. Jim Petrie assures us that progress will be visible as the pool is enclosed "before winter sets in."

We're also fortunate to have Dale Troppman, LexaLite International Corporation vice president, who volunteered to serve as the board's project liaison with the contractor. Dale's experience as a general contractor for his firm is enormously helpful.

Meanwhile, to complete construction, fund-raising continues. From all indications, friends of the pool will be successful in reaching the final third of its capital campaign goal of $950,000. Pledges and contributions may be mailed to CFOP, P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Bruce MacArthur

Dole without a chance

Editor:

Political prediction based on fender bender on U.S. 31 in Charlevoix, Mich. "Elderly couple" in accident (she is 57, he is 60). Mr. Dole, you haven't got a chance — the 'youth' of America writing for small town newspapers see you as ancient.

Sandy Frush,
Sarasota, Fla.,
an elderly 55-year-old

Letter policy

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Located on the bluff overlooking old Pine River, Cottage No. 1 on the Chicago Club was built in 1881 by John P. Wilson, Sr., a founder of the Chicago Club. Over the years the bluff has eroded, and the present owner, Kitty Rammacher, has assumed the challenge of saving the large, historic cottage from sliding down the hill into what looks like a small stream.

Acting as her own contractor, she arranged to have the large cottage lifted and moved back four feet, placing it on solid ground. Starting last year, the project will take two years to complete.

The little stream, Kitty tells me, is technically an international waterway because it flows from Round Lake into the Channel and Lake Charlevoix. On the other side, it flows past a small, wooded island covering 17 acres, owned by the Chicago Club.

The Rammacher family, including five children, took possession of the cottage in 1970. The large home has eight bedrooms with five small fireplaces built for coal, not wood. The cottage was built entirely of maple, inside and out. The maple floors have been stained black. Bead board covers all the walls, with Kings' coving trim around the 10-foot-high doors and all the windows, which still have the original window panes.

On the first floor, the 40-by-20 foot living room has a gracious window seat to accommodate seven or eight people. Charming Charlevoix scenes by local artists hang on the walls. A long wrap around, 12-feet-wide porch overlooks the little Island, but the pine trees block the view of the Belvedere Club.

One could easily spend the entire summer just on the porch. Far to the right, a swinging bed hangs from the ceiling, that visiting house guests fight for. In the middle of the porch is a comfortable group seating arrangement made up of antique wicker furniture, painted white. Adjacent to this is a gracious dining room set. Beyond that you find a convenient outdoor deck used for grilling.

Originally there was no kitchen because the family ate all three meals at the clubhouse. (The Association rules were changed in 1945 and kitchens were added at that time to most cottages.)

In the hack hall, there still is the space built in the ceiling for an ice chest, and below it hung a silver drinking fountain. No pop machines in those early days. The "call box" to summon servants is still there. too, with Mrs. Wilson's name as well as bells that ring from the nursery, kitchen, guest rooms, living room, etc. The original marhle sink in the maids' bathroom is still in the house as well. The help's dining room is now used as a television room.

A spindle staircase leads upstairs to the sleeping quarters. Originally, there were no bathrooms in the cottage. They weren't added until 1902. Kitty is restoring the eight bathrooms exactly as they were when originally installed. With some delight she showed me the footed tubs, which are temporarily lying upside down in the hall. The date embossed on the tubs is May 23, 1902.

The eight bedrooms are still furnished with old chests, iron beds with the original straw mattresses. Lovely hand-stitched quilts cover all the beds. They were made to order over a number of years by a group of women from the Congregational Church.

None of the closets have doors, only curtains. The master bedroom has the original lighting fixtures around the walls with Lalique glass lampshades. Kitty's only concession to modern conveniences are her plans to replace the five coal burning fireplaces with gas logs.

Although the house was successfully moved back four feet, many of the walls cracked and some floors buckled, therefore much work such as re-caulking, rewiring and painting needs to bring the cottage back to its original splendor.

As a graduate of Northwestern and the University of Cincinnati with a major in applied arts, Kitty laughingly told me how she uses her knowledge in creative carpentry. Instead of replacing a solid maple door as the carpenter suggested, she had it patched at the top to fit the frame perfectly. She's had wood milled to match the old floor widths exactly.

Kitty has given this old house all the love it deserves. And when she is finished, it will glow with pride, hopefully, for another hundred years.

Letter deadline

Letters to the editor are due at the Charlevoix Courier by 5 p.m. Friday to be considered for the next week's issue. Letters can be mailed to Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 or faxed to (616) 547-4992. Thank you.

Janenne Irene Froats, editor

More letters to the editor

Volunteers needed for school program

Editor:

Listening to the evening news and reading the newspaper paints a sad commentary of today's world. Are you someone who feels that it's time to come forward and make a difference in a young child's life? Do you have an hour or more to spare in your week? If you answered YES to these two questions, then read on.

The Charlevoix Elementary School will begin the STAR Program (Success To All Readers) this fall. The program matches volunteers with elementary children to encourage reading and friendship. Lessons are preplanned so the format is easy to follow.

An in-service will be set up to train volunteers. Contact Joan Carson if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like further information.

A volunteer's work is unpaid not because it is valueless, hut because it is priceless.

Thank you for caring about our students and their future.

We are now starting our second year. We need your help. We need more volunteers. Please Call!! 547-3219.

Jean Carson, STAR Coordinator

Theater group coming to town

The Charlevoix Council for the Arts has invited the Arm-of-the-Sea Theater to Charlevoix Thursday, Sept. 26, for two performances at the schools.

The group will be performing an original drama called Dreambones and Lightning. The play has been called an "archeo-theatric dig into the turbulent strata of our nation's home turf." The play brings to the surface a few fragments of the past and builds a story from their possible meanings. Its main theme is the struggle in our national psyche between conquest and coexistence, destruction and creativity, invention and compassion. Two characters are simply referred to as "Mind" and "Heart."

Arm-of-the-Sea is a theater of visual poetry, made by hand and put to music. Rather than actors speaking dialogue, the group uses the power of masks and large puppet figures to hold the attention of the audience and tell stories that move freely between mythic realms and the concerns of everyday existence.

The arts council is funding the show with the money it raises each summer from the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, according to member, Mary Lou Smith. The group has previously performed for students in Charlevoix.

The public is welcome to attend the performances, which runs about 70 minutes for each show. The group will be in the high school gym at 10 a.m. for the elementary students and 1 p.m. for high and middle school students.

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Weddings

Photo by Gene Doten

Irene and Sean Ferguson

Irene and Sean Ferguson were joined in marriage June 8, 1996, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Yuma, Ariz.

Irene is the daughter of Ruth Olague, of Yuma, and Sean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Charlevoix.

About 300 guests attended the double-ring ceremony, which was performed by Father Martin Martinez. The bride was given in marriage by Jose Angel Valenzuela, her grandfather.

The bride wore a white, satin scoop-neck princess style gown with chapel length train, embellished with lace appliques and accented with clear sequins and pearls. The fingertip veil was held by a pearl and sequin halo and tulle puffs. The bride carried three dozen French Greta Garbo roses.

Maid of honor was Mary Kay Monson, with bridesmaids, Christina Olague, sister of the bride; Korin Abbey, Courtney Long, Meredith Young, Carrie Irwin and Tracy Polk. They wore black gowns with cocktail-length sheaths and floor-length organza overskirts. They carried roses, alstroemeria and misty white.

Flower girl was Ashley Elizabeth Morris, cousin of the bride. She wore a white, tea-length crystal organdy dress with satin accents, satin ballet slippers and a fresh wreath in her hair.

Ring bearer was Karl Austin Chick, also cousin of the bride.

Best man was Roger Smith, with groomsmen, Ron Valenzuela, brother of the bride; John Fiedorck, Jeremy Lewellen, Jerald Czarnecki and Dennis Joy.

A reception was given at the Fortuna de Oro Resort in Yuma, Ariz., by the bride's mother. Music was provided by D. J. Donald Murrieta and Mariachi "Aguila de Mexicali," which played during dinner. The hall was decorated in strands of tulle, ivy and small lights.

Flowers for the reception were designed by Toni Curiel, who was assisted by Cheryl Long, Kathleen Felix and Norma Basolet.

The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Adela Valenzuela.

Rehearsal dinner was held at Mi Ranchito Restaurant in Yuma. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

The couple are making their home in East Jordan, where they both teach at the high school.

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Linda and Michael Borowiak

Linda Jolliffe and Michael Borowiak, both of Charlevoix, were united in marriage during an Aug. 24 ceremony at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jolliffe, of Charlevoix. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borowiak, also of Charlevoix.

About 125 guests witnessed the double-ring ceremony, performed by Lander Carter. The first, third and fifth pews were decorated with peach and ivory bows, and the altar with bouquets of peach carnations and white alstroemeria.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore an ivory, crepe short-sleeved dress with lace trim and an ivory veil, trimmed with satin roses. She carried champagne roses with white alstroemeria.

Music for the wedding was provided by Robin Maurer.

Maid of honor was Amie Lawson, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Borowiak, sister-in-law of the groom, Casey Bell, friend of the bride, and Tami Bier, sister of the groom. They wore peach, lace dresses and carried two peach carnations with a champagne rose.

Best man was Joe Marshall, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Terry and Tim Borowiak, brothers of the groom, and Ray Bier, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan and Tyler Bier, nephews of the groom.

A reception was held at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Rehearsal dinner was held at the Village Inn Pizza in Charlevoix and was hosted by the groom's parents.

The couple are making their home in Charlevoix. Linda is a graduate of Lake Superior State University with a bachelor's degree in human services. She is currently employed at J.C. Penney in Petoskey. Michael is employed at Glen's in Charlevoix.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court;

Jennifer J. Skrocki, 23, East Jordan. Allowed minor to consume alcohol. $415 in fines and costs.

David K. Sirmons, 29, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, third offense, and driving while license suspended, second offense. Bound over to Circuit Court.

David F. Sturgeon, Jr., 19, Charlevoix. Used a financial transaction device without permission. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Randy L. Lefferts, 32, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Diane C. Bentley, 30, Pontiac. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation, two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Gary A. Hammond, 30, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Steven J. Radlinski, 26, Bad Axe. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day and 44 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; nine days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Marta E. Sieradzan, 19, Mt. Pleasant. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .02 to .07. Driver's license suspended 60 days; six months probation; and $395 in fines and costs.

Vicente C. Flores, 32, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. $250 in fines and costs.

Sarah J. Hutcheson, 20, Okemos, Minor in possession or attempted, first offense, and trespassing. $170 in fines and costs.

Laura L. Pop, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse education program; 60 hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Nathaniel J. Chingwa, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Attend substance abuse education program; 60 hours of community service; $60 in fines and costs.

Harvey W. Parker, 18, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. $415 fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

K & H Building, 10426 Metz Rd., East Jordan, by Kevin Gene Finnertz, East Jordan.

Ed. Gilbert & Associates, 08175-12 Trillium Court, Charlevoix, by Ed Gilbert, Charlevoix.

The Picket Fence, 201 W. Cedar St., Boyne City, by Susan K. Rainey, Boyne City.

R & R Club, 10869 Maple Grove Rd., Charlevoix, by Ronald Chamberlain, Charlevoix, William Cowan, Bay City, Alan Seija, Essexville, and Raymond LaVoie, Charlevoix.

B. R. C. Services, 04530 Barber, Boyne City, by Bryce Clark II, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Timothy Royce VerStrat, 34, of East Jordan, and Janet Marie Peters, 33, of East Jordan.

Todd Raymond Spence, 28, of East Jordan, and Michelle Terri Box, 30, of East Jordan.

Glenn Dale Newlin, 37, of East Jordan, and Mary Ann Marr, 29, of East Jordan.

Birth Announcements:

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital: Joshua Jacob Powers, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Rusty and Brenda Powers of Ellsworth on Sept. 17. Joshua has a one-year-old brother, R. J.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR MEETING
September 16, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Cherlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the ebove date and time with Mayor Josh Bames presiding. Council member Cross was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda.

Approval of Minutes - August 27, 1996 Special Meeting
Approval of Minutes - September 3, 1996 Regular Meeting
Accounts Payable Check Register
Purchasing Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Bern Cannan invited Council and audience to the Industrial Fair being held October 4, 1996 at the High School.

REPORTS:

Motion carried approving the Council taking back the authority to make a decision on the renumbering of 429 Michigan Avenue from the Renumbering Committee.

Motion carried assigning the Adams home the address of 429 Michigan Ave. due to the following special circumstances:

It has been that address
It is being made into an Historic Site
Sequences of the numbers are such that it would be no problem
Block end is indeterminent
A 501 Michigan Ave. already exists in the Township.

Council member Russell voted No.

Motion carried setting a Public Hearing for November 7, 1996 regarding the Hurlbut Ave./Belvedere Bluff street reneming.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the amendment to the Development Plen for 312 Mason Street.

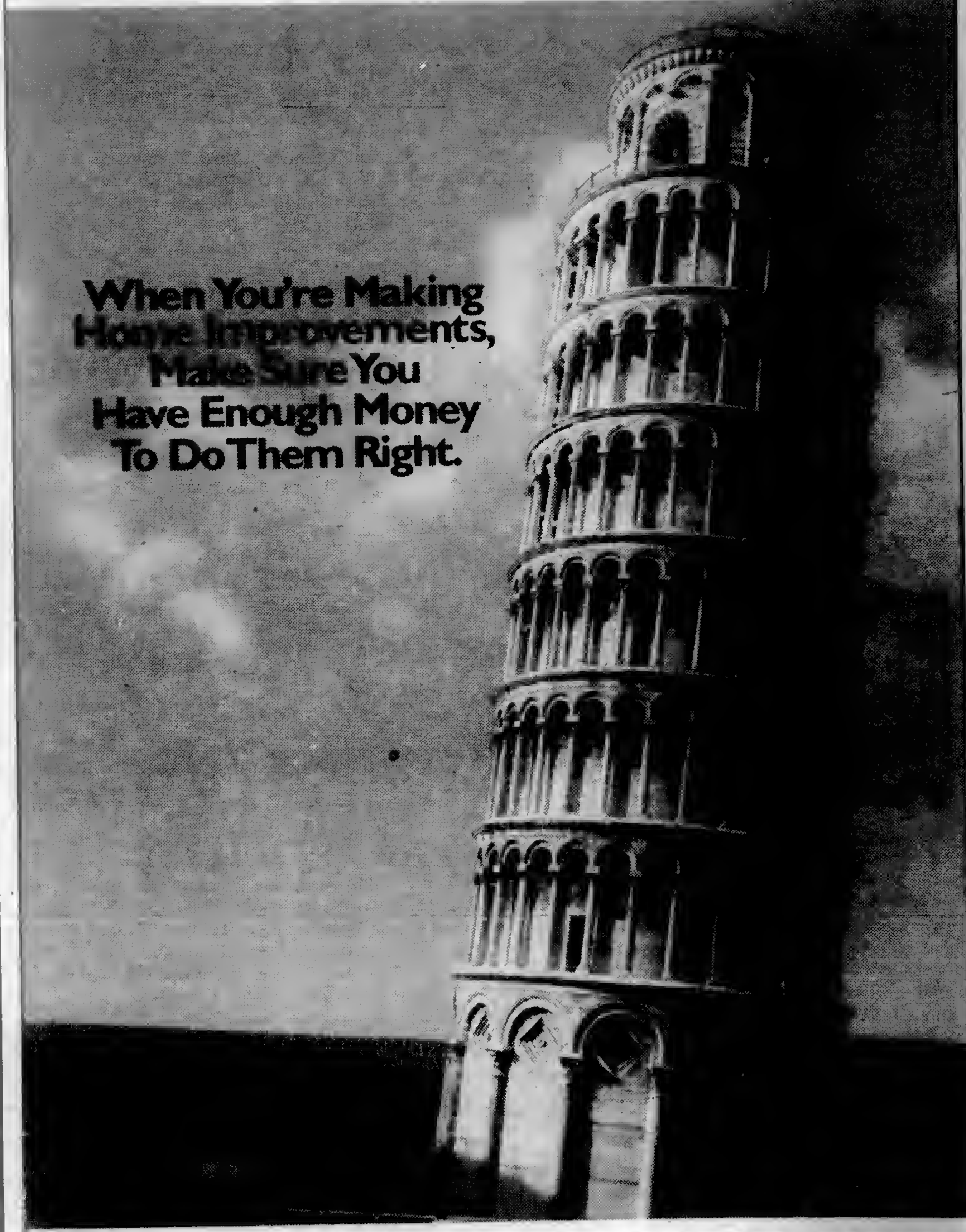
Motion carried placing consideration of Draft 12 of Rules of Procedure for City Council on the agenda of the October 7, 1996 Council meeting.

Motion carried withdrawing the 2nd reading of proposed Ordinance #637 per the request of the property owner.

Motion adjoumed the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Bames
Mayor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Obituaries

A. Gregg Smith

A. Gregg Smith, 82, long time northern Michigan newspaper publisher and writer, died Saturday, Sept. 21, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

He was born May 1, 1914, in Boyne City, the son of Sophia and Phillip Smith. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1932 and Michigan State University (then college) in 1937 with a degree in journalism.

On March 28, 1941, he married the former Margaret Bridget Gallagher, of St. James, Beaver Island.

A World War II veteran and naval line officer, he participated in many of the invasions in the South Pacific. In 1946 he resigned his naval commission for permanent appointment as Lt. Cmdr. in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

The Smiths then returned to Boyne City, where he was a writer and later editor of the local newspaper the "Boyne Citizen." Over the next 14 years he became a columnist for several outdoor magazines, northern correspondent for the "Grand Rapids Press," and roving feature writer for the Booth Newspapers, a downstate chain of metropolitan daily newspapers. He also worked as special assignment writer for Time, Inc.

With the building of the Mackinac Bridge in the late 50's, his bylined stories and photo coverage appeared in papers and magazines throughout the country, resulting in a popular pictorial book "The Mackinac Bridge Story," which is still in print.

In 1960 the Smiths purchased the "Citizen," and with a talented and loyal staff built a multi-publication firm, Gregg Publications, headquartered in Boyne and publisher of community newspapers, resort and shopping guides in five Northwest Michigan counties. Under his guidance, many of these publications and their staffs received national and state press association awards and recognition over a 17-year period that culminated with the Smith's retirement in 1977 and sale of their company.

He was past member of the Boyne Chamber of Commerce, V.F.W. and American Legion Posts, Rotary Club, Avalanche Commission and Mid-Florida Chapter of the Retired Officers' Association. He also was past president of the Boyne Sportsman's Club and Michigan Outdoor Writers' Association, as well as treasurer and long time member of Delta Chi Fraternity, Michigan State University.

Family survivors include his wife, Margaret, a resident of Boulder Park Terrace, Charlevoix; also, Michael A. Smith of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Dr. Timothy V. (Lynn) Smith, M.D. of Holland; Gregory P. (Dee) Smith of Interlochen; and four grandchildren.

A memorial mass to celebrate his life will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City, where the Smiths were long-time parish members.

Memorials may be made to these groups and charities: The Boyne City Historical Society, Albert Applegate Scholarship Fund, Department of Journalism, Michigan State University. Frs. Deters/Kerner Scholarship Fund and St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City.

Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Parenting videos free for viewing

A variety of parenting videotapes are now available at select Glen's Supermarkets. The tapes have been purchased by the local Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. The tapes can be rented free of charge from the Glen's video department.

1,2,3 Magic is one of the tapes. It explains a simple "time out" discipline idea and helps parents use it in a variety of parenting situations.

The following videotapes are available: 1,2,3 Magic; How To Raise a Drug Free Child; With Love and Wisdom; Shaking, Hitting, Spanking, What To Do Instead; and Ouchless House. Not all tapes are available at all stores.

The participating Glen's supermarkets are in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey North.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Sometimes our court system puzzles me. A decision was handed down by the federal court of appeals that serves California that made no sense to me at all. At issue was the question of free speech. More specifically, it dealt with the right of a professor of college English to use pornography as a part of his teaching techniques.

For starters, why, when we have such marvelous classics by Shakespeare, Dickens, Poe, Hemingway and so many others, would anyone want to use things like Playboy and Hustler to teach the basics of our language? That was the first part of the puzzle. Why, knowing that there are more than a few folks in this world that are not crazy about such things, would you want to bring them into the classroom where the influence a teacher over young minds is really supposed to be a sacred trust?

The student involved in the court case objected when she was asked to write an essay defining pornography. She requested an alternative assignment. The professor not only turned her request down but also gave her a failing grade for the class. When she appealed to the college, they sided with her and reprimanded the professor. When the professor appealed to the courts, they sided with him saying his actions were considered protected under the First Amendment of the Constitution.

If you wonder why things seem to be going downhill from time to time in our nation, this could possibly be one reason why. Have we forgotten what the real principles were that our forefathers built this nation on? The Puritans of Massachusetts knew. The Quakers in Pennsylvania certainly remembered. The Methodists of Savannah would tell you some stories. God was at the heart and soul of our country's birth.

The separation of church and state that so many argue eloquently over was not to keep the church from interfering with the state but to keep the state from interfering with the free practice of our faith, whatever that faith may be. People left the old world because they were not free to follow the calling the Lord had laid on their hearts. People left the old world because kings and queens dictated what the church could and could not do.

In our pursuit of freedom, some have tried to silence the holy conscience within them that clearly tells each person what is right and what is wrong. We cannot lament the changes that are taking place in society unless we are willing to stand up for what we know to be right, holy and true.

I am all in favor of someone's right of free expression to a point. I have trouble any time the voice of man tries to overrule the voice of God. As teachers go, I'm kind of partial to the apostle Paul's techniques. He offered wisdom that I don't think should be all that hard for any of us to follow. He wrote, "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."

If more of us would pass on those feelings to the generations that are following us, we'd have far less to worry about in our future.

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Pastor: James Green	547-4300

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104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
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During the next few weeks, the foundation and its youth advisory committee will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and culture, environmental efforts and human services.

The youth committee, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens. In addition, the committee gives special emphasis to projects that address priority concerns: Recreational programs, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, land conservation, juvenile crime, child abuse, and teen pregnancy.

Grant requests should be submitted no later than Monday, Nov. 4.

Application forms are available through the foundation office. Representatives from the foundation can provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

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Anyone interested in lending a helping hand to keep "The Valley" clean should meet at Graves Crossing Campground off M-66 at 11 a.m. Saturday. You need not be a member of Friends of the Jordan to participate. Supplies and refreshments will be provided. A volunteer appreciation party will follow the clean-up at 5 p.m.

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Big Rock distributes grants to local nonprofits

The Consumers Power Foundation and Big Rock Point nuclear plant have approved contributions totaling $5,040 to numerous local organizations.

The Big Rock Point Community Partnership Team approved contributions totaling $1,490 to the following organizations:

The Northern Service Office of Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes, Inc. Junior Achievement received a $500 grant. The money will be used to sponsor elementary and middle school classes in Charlevoix.

The Crooked Tree Arts Council was granted $500 to assist in bringing art performances into the Charlevoix School system.

The Top of Michigan Trails Council received $300 to assist in developing a network of multi-use recreational trails in Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties.

The Emmet/Charlevoix 4-H program received $190 in support of the market livestock program and sale.

The Consumers Power Foundation's Volunteer Investment Program approved grants totaling $3,550 to the following local organizations in recognition of the volunteer efforts of 12 Big Rock Point employees:

The American Red Cross received $450 in the name of senior engineer George Petitjean. Petitjean organizes up to four blood drives a year at the plant. The drives typically collect more than 200 pints of blood.

The Nubs Nob National Ski Patrol received $250 in the name of auxiliary operator Joe Melin. The ski patrol uses volunteers to provide medical assistance to injured skiers. Melin serves on the ski patrol.

The Bellaire District Fire Department received a grant of $250 in the name of technical analyst Arnold Silva. The money will be used to help purchase equipment to assist in the assessment of patients in respiratory distress. Silva is the chief medical officer of the fire department.

The Charlevoix Teen Center received $200 in the name of technical analyst Don Kelly. The center, which provides a drug and alcohol-free recreational environment for Charlevoix youth, will use the money for building improvements. Kelly assists in building maintenance and serves as an advisor at the center.

The Safe Harbor Youth Group was granted $300 in the name of health physics technician Bud Sliger. The group was founded by Sliger, and his wife and teaches area youth how to deal with peer pressure and many of today's problems, such as drug use. The grant will be used to sponsor group outings.

The Salvation Army of Emmet and Charlevoix counties received a $300 grant in the name of public affairs director Tim Petrosky. The money will be used for general operations. Petrosky serves as chairman of the Army's advisory board.

The Petoskey Little League received $200 in the name of control operator Maurice Field. The grant will be used to purchase new equipment. Field serves as a coach and umpire for the organization.

Camp Quality received $350 in the name of administration supervisor Linda Oostmeyer. Camp Quality provides a week-long outdoor experience for children fighting cancer. Oostmeyer serves as a companion to visiting children. The grant will be used to sponsor future child visits.

The Women's Resource Center received a $400 grant in the name of administration specialist Carolyn Moeggenberg. The center provides shelter for women and children fleeing abusive home situations. Moeggenberg volunteers time at the center working with families seeking or receiving shelter. The money will be used for general operations.

The First Congregational Church received $250 in the name of planning and scheduling supervisor Bill Trubilowicz. The church group brings together students of all denominations on backpacking trips with the goal of teaching teamwork, organizational skills and fellowship. Trubilowicz serves as an adult leader on the trips. The grant will be used to purchase new equipment.

The Mathcounts program received $300 in the name of senior engineer Kevin Shields. Mathcounts provides a competitive environment for local students to test and improve math skills. Shields serves as secretary/treasurer of the Mackinaw Straits chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, which sponsors the competition. The grant will be used to purchase prizes and sponsor trips to statewide competitions.

Boy Scout Troop 46 of Elk Rapids received $300 in the name of senior engineer Dan Gaiser. The money will be used to purchase new equipment. Gaiser serves as scout master for the troop.

Consumers Power Company employees are eligible for these grants if they volunteer 60 hours or more a year to a private, nonprofit organization.

Professionals teach junior achievement in local classrooms

The students of Charlevoix aren't the only ones returning to class this year. Representatives of the business community will be there as volunteers for the Junior Achievement Program. These volunteers lead the students through hands-on activities, which are designed to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and be workforce ready.

The seventh-grade students of the Charlevoix Middle School will participate in Junior Achievement's Personal Economics Course. Under the guidance of a business volunteer and their classroom teacher, the students will assess personal skills and interests, explore career options, learn job hunting skills and most importantly discover the value of their education as it relates to future career options. They will also learn about budgets, personal and family financial management, and the use and abuse of credit.

Funding for this program is provided by businesses, service clubs and individuals who realize that this addition to the school curriculum pays dividends in the form of community oriented citizens and better prepared workers for the future.

Last year Junior Achievement Programs were also available to fifth-grade students in Charlevoix. Repeat of that program awaits the results of continuing fund-raising. Contact James Connaughton, vice president of FMB Northwestern Bank in Charlevoix at 547-0881 to contribute to the program.

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Island students help save rain forest

The students at Beaver Island Community School have something extraordinary to celebrate this year — they are participating in the largest private land acquisition for conservation ever.

The ninth- and tenth-grade global science class is taking part in a Rain forest Adopt-An-Acre project that is being conducted in more than 10,000 schools across the country via a special network of educators called Earth Foundation. By selling environmental T-shirts, the students will raise money to help double the size of Noel Kempf Mercado National Park, in Bolivia.

This is the third year for students to sell shirts for Earth Foundation. The first year they were able to protect 7.9 acres of rain forest in Belize's Rio Bravo Conservation Area. Last year, they were able to protect 8.9 acres in the Pantanal region of Brazil. This year's goal is to sell at least 100 shirts and protect more than 10 acres of the Noel Kempf Mercado National Park, in Bolivia.

According to Earth Foundation, a Houston-based environmental education organization, rain forests need rescuing. At present, half of the world's rain forests have been burned and bulldozed. The rest are being destroyed at an alarming rate of 35.2 million acres a year-or 67 acres a minute. At this rate, tropical forests will vanish within 30 years.

In the balance lie thousands of plant and animal species, indigenous tribal groups and the health of the planet. Rain forests affect weather, prevent global warming, reduce erosion, and provide hardwoods, rubber, food and medicines. (Pharmacologists have identified more than 2,000 tropical plants with cancer-fighting properties.)

The foundation believes the next generation brings hope. Students learn about the impact of consumer choices on rain forests, how recycling helps and ways to express their concerns and opinions to governmental leaders and corporations.

To help with the fund-raiser, contact a ninth- or tenth-grader to purchase one (or more) of the T-shirts. Each shirt is $13, and will arrive in time for holiday gift giving.

There are several designs, colors and both children's and adult's sizes to choose from. Sales begins Tuesday, Oct. 1, and ends Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Orders may be placed with Mrs. Jacque LaFreniere or by contacting one of the following students: Derrick Burris, Christina Heller, Jessica Keehn, Will Markey, Travis Martin, Jessica McCafferty, John McCafferty, Lindsay McDonough, Nick Olson, Cory Palmer, Amy Prater-Manor, Lindsay Russell, Ryan Wojan.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Charlevoix High School students take time out from a lunchtime cookout Thursday to throw a football around. With temperatures in the 70's, the weather didn't slow the students down.

Coalition heads logo contest

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is sponsoring a logo contest, open to all high school students in Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Entries must be submitted to the coalition by Monday, Sept. 30, with the winner being chosen Friday, Oct. 4.

The winner will receive $100 cash, and their logo will appear on all coalition stationery, brochures, publicity, etc. This is a great way for students to have their work immortalized.

Letters were sent to all high schools in the two counties the first of September to notify them of the contest.

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Boat shop businesses change with seasons

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Irish Boat Shop workers operating a lift to gently bring a 27-foot Catalina sailboat out of the water is a clear indication of the end of summer.

The boat will be cleaned and winterized and then transported to its new home in Bay City. Most boats being hoisted out of Lake Charlevoix stay in storage at area marinas.

To prepare the boats for winter, boat companies wash and clean them. The engines are drained and winterized and the water system is drained.

The boats that customers do not want put in storage buildings are shrink-wrapped for protection. Most of the boat work is for people from other areas who spend summers in Charlevoix, according to workers from various boat shops.

Irish Boat Shop and other Charlevoix marinas that winterize and store boats see their business accelerating as fall approaches.

"We start taking them out of the water at the end of August," said Don Pero, the yard manager at Irish. "Some come out as late as December."

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> — Don Pero, yard manager at Irish Boat Shop

Pero said they are currently taking about four to five boats out of the water each day. October is the busiest month, and Irish handles about 350 to 400 boats a season. It can service boats as large as 70 feet and weighing almost 50 tons.

Don Ward, of Ward Brothers Charter Boats Inc., said his company is busy now and expects to stay busy through the first part of November.

Ward owns the business with his brother and father. It has been in operation for more than 60 years, and started storage and maintenance in 1982.

Kirk Post, owner of Boat Work of Charlevoix, said most of his business comes in September and the company works on about 125 boats a season.

The boat companies spend winter months doing various work on the boats. Engine tune-ups and other service work is common, and some boat owners want cabinetry or varnishing jobs completed.

The work keeps employees busy until April or May when the marinas begin to put boats back in the water for another season.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Irish Boat Shop employee, Brian Vandeyacht, prepares the lift to get a boat out of the water and ready for winter Thursday. The lift holds up to 50 tons of weight and works with straps that fit under a boat then hoists it out of the water. Vandeyacht has been with the company for nine years.

Businessmen attend sound seminar

Buday's Sound Advice of Petoskey and Charlevoix, sent Edward Buday, Jr., and Doug Buday to the annual Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association (CEDIA) conference, held Sept. 4-8, in Dallas, Texas.

"We are committed to keeping abreast of the continuing developments being made in the design, installation and calibration of home theaters, whole house music systems, home automation networks, and lighting control systems," said Ed Buday, Jr., marketing director for the firm.

"We attended classes in project management; advanced system design, documentation, and integration; wiring homes for the future; and project management," said Doug Buday. "With the various subsystems in a home becoming more complex, it is vital that correct design and documentation protocols be followed. With home theaters beginning to resemble commercial theaters, our experts can assist our clients with the design process: room layout, lighting, acoustics, seating and wall covering."

Buday's Sound Advice is a founding member of installation conference. The family-owned business specializes in the design, layout, and installation of custom audio systems, media rooms, lighting controls and system integration for residential clients throughout the state.

Edward Buday, Jr.

Business in brief

Charlevoix State Bank gets three stars

Charlevoix State Bank has received a 4-Star Record of Excellence rating for its "strength, performance and safety" from Bauer Financial Reports.

The award is based on an analysis of financial data as filed by the bank with federal regulators for the quarter ended March 31, 1996, along with data from prior periods.

Bauer uses a star rating to classify each institution based upon a complex formula. State bank was awarded three stars. The recognition earns the bank a place on Bauer's Recommended Bank and Thrift Report.

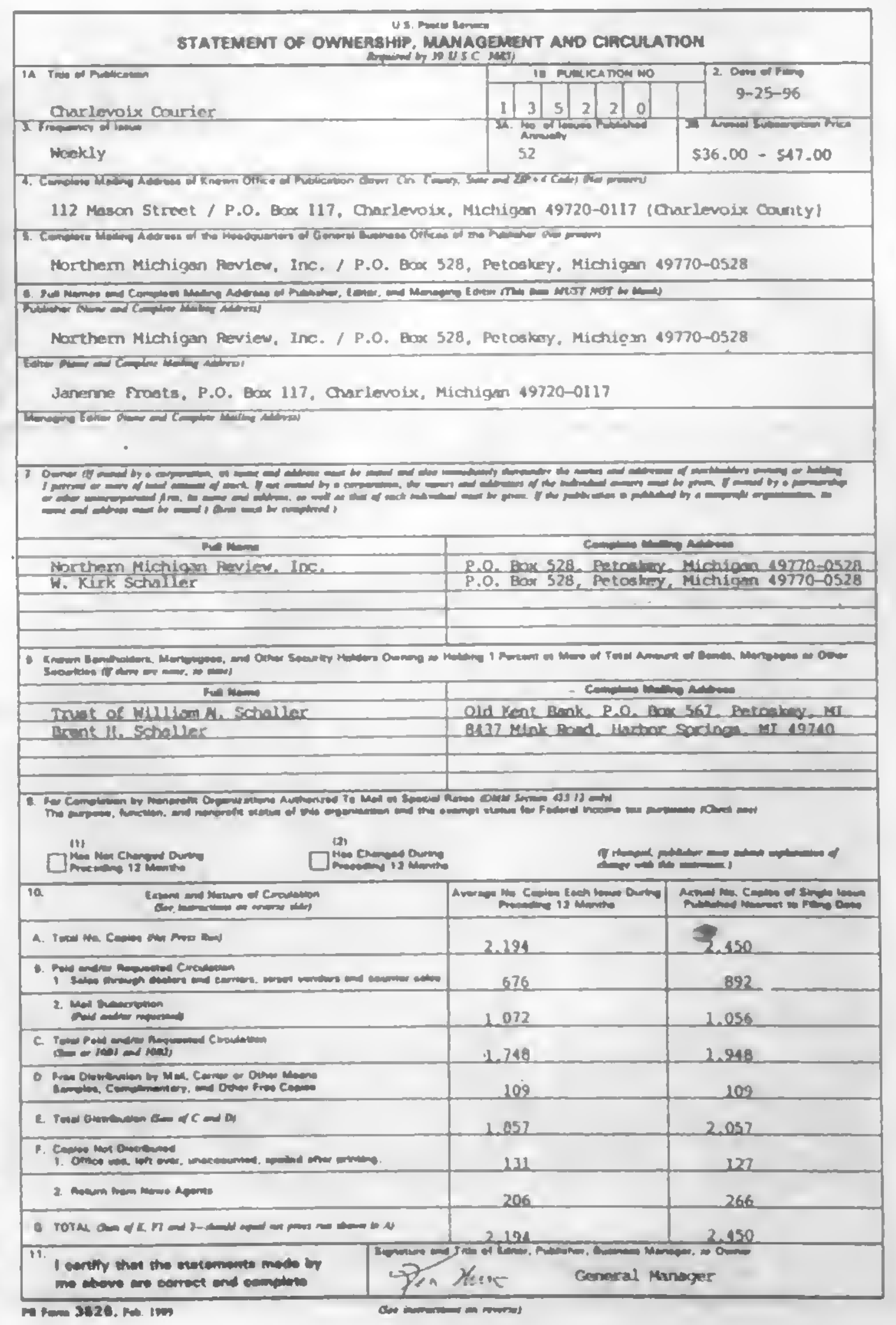
Charlevoix man gets resource book published

A Charlevoix man is the author of a new technical book on optical coatings, the coatings that cover materials used for lighting reflectors, street lights, parking lot lighting and night vision scopes.

Ron Willey wrote "Practical Design and Production of Optical Thin Films" to provide a resource for researchers and engineers working in optical thin film design and production. He said he plans to give a copy to the Charlevoix library.

Willey has published more than 100 papers involving science and engineering work. He also teaches one-day courses. The book, published by Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, is his first.

Willey is the director of the LexaLite Scientific Center, a part of LexaLite International Corporation. He and his wife live in Charlevoix. They moved to the area from Florida about two years ago.



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SPORTS

Girls' basketball takes on a new look

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The season started slow. But the Charlevoix girls' basketball team is picking up steam.

The team lost its first four games, facing a 0-4 record with a new coach and several experienced players.

The trend changed at a Sept. 17 game when the Rayders topped the Boyne City Ramblers, 57-51, on their home court.

"The difference between this game and Ellsworth, when we lost, was that the kids did the right things at the right time," said varsity head coach, Hank Wagner.

The game was close throughout the four quarters. As the final buzzer drew near, the Rayders made strategic passing choices under pressure.

"Our press did a good job," Wagner said.

Against the Ramblers, Lisa Parish racked up 22 points and Julie Gregory scored 14. Good rebounding and defense by Angie Potter was also key in the win, Wagner said.

The Rayders went on to prove their win wasn't a fluke when they defeated Traverse City St. Francis Thursday, 50-36, at home.

In the first quarter, the teams swapped baskets. Parish rallied up and down the court with her teammates to rack up Charlevoix points. The first quarter ended with the Rayders having a slight lead, 11-10.

Charlevoix picked up pace in the second quarter, adding to the point spread.

"The press made the difference in the second quarter," Wagner said. "We had a burst of scoring and defense, and we were up by nine at halftime.

"That was kind of the game."

Parish scored 20 points in the first half of the game, the same amount the entire St. Francis team scored.

In the second half of the game, the Rayders scored 21 points while the Gladiators shot for 16.

"This was the first game we actually played together, as a team," Wagner said. "Some gelling has been happening."

In the second half of the game, Parish was shut down by St. Francis, which double teamed her. She passed the ball to open players, and the Rayders maintained their lead.

"We starting to play ball," the coach said. We're starting to get a little confidence."

That confidence has come from persevering through the losses.

"They can do it," Wagner said. "They have to decide when."

Parish led the Rayders with 24 points against the Gladiators while Julie Gregory and Amanda Eaton each scored 10.

The team is now 2-4. However, they have a 2-0 conference standing. Tough teams to watch are Harbor Springs and Kalkaska. They are both 5-0 for the season.

The junior varsity team lost to St. Francis Thursday, 29-23. Andrea Arnold and Jamie Gowell each scored nine points for the Rayders.

The Rayders next game is 6 p.m. Saturday, when the junior varsity and varsity teams face Kalkaska at home.

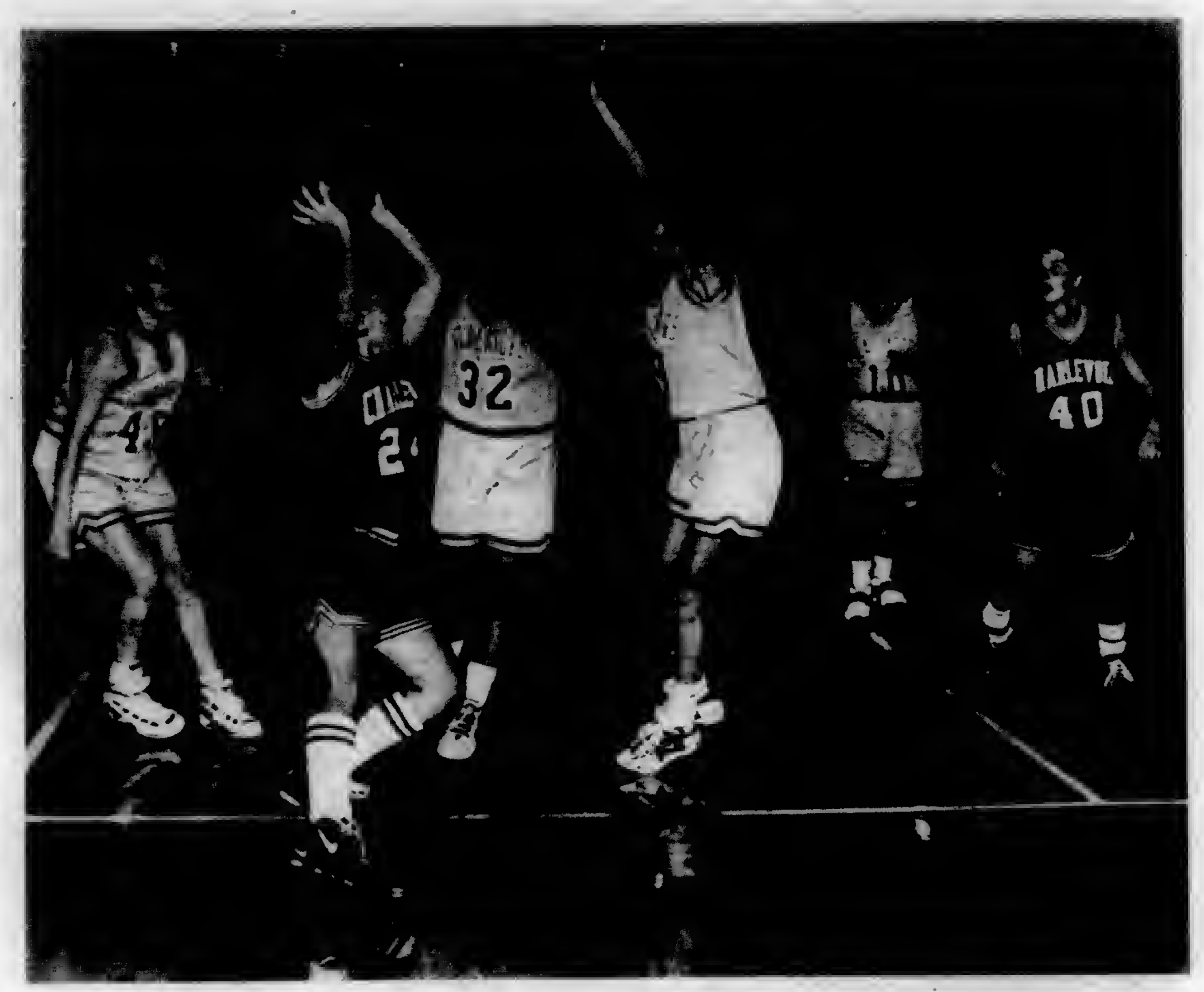

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Amanda Eaton is surrounded by Gladiators Thursday while she tries to make a pass.

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Varsity cheerleaders (from left) Breanne Marr, Mary Scharenbroch and Sara Ward take a Rayder stand during a recent football game against St. Ignace.

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SPORTS

Cross country teams fare well in Petoskey

By Tim Tebeau
Courier special writer

The gruesome initiation into the 1996-97 Cross Country season provided by the Charlevoix Classic Course prepared the Rayder cross country team to achieve success at the Petoskey Invitational Saturday.

The 5K semi-hilly course is considered monstrous by some regional standards. It presented no great difficulty for the Charlevoix team.

The eleventh- and twelfth-grade boys finished third overall with senior runner, Nate Martin, leading the pack in fourteenth place with a time of 18:5.

When asked about his opinion concerning their victory Martin said: "Our work as a team is really starting to pay off."

In addition to the victory by the upper classmen the ninth- and tenth-grade boys finished seventh in their division.

Even though star runner, Candice Vandergriff, did not race, the girls' team secured a fourth place finish, with sophomore runner, Tricia Hodge, taking seventh place with a time of 21:43.

Coach Ken Plude said he is extremely proud of his team for the extreme effort and sportsmanship they put forth.

"Both the boys and girls are showing great cooperation during the races and are learning to run as a pack," Plude said. "This will be the key to our success. The entire team has banded together to help each other improve, and we have a very optimistic outlook concerning the upcoming races.

Charlevoix's next race will take place 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Photo by Tim Tebeau

Charlevoix cross country runners (from left) Mark Dohm and Brian Martinus press two Rogers City teammates during the Petoskey Invitational Saturday.

Sports shorts

Golf team defeats Traverse City

Charlevoix's high school golf team is 5-0 in the conference after winning a conference tri-meet against Traverse City St. Francis and Mancelona Sept. 18 at the Belvedere Country Club.

Medalist for the day was Keith Grunch, who shot a 39, according to Rayder coach, Jim Glynn. Dan Pardee shot 42, Ryan Murdick 46 and Jason Vincent 48.

The team's next match is away against Inland Lakes and Grayling today.

Varsity Rayders top Harbor Springs Rams

The Rayder football team defeated Harbor Springs at Ottawa Stadium Friday, 18-6. The team is 2-1 for the season and 1-0 in conference play.

David Manker ran for 228 yards, three of those following a 64-yard pass from T.J. Carey, bringing the Rayders a touchdown. Chris Dominic went into the end zone after a 61-yard run, and an interception deep in Harbor Springs territory set up Manker for another touchdown.

Junior varsity set precedent for varsity

The junior varsity football team defeated Harbor Springs Thursday during a home game. Final score was 18-16.

The Rayders led, 18-0, until Harbor scored in the third quarter on a 65-yard interception return by Scott Hall. A 35-yard run put Harbor on the board with less than a minute remaining.

4-H soccer update for fall play

Several of the 4-H soccer games ended in ties last week. The following results are Tuesday, Sept. 17, and Thursday, Sept. 19, games:

Tuesday - U-12 - Northwest Design tied with Pat McKeown Ford, 1-1. Craig Stockman made the goal for Northwest while Jessica Kelly scored for Pat McKeown.

Radio Shack defeated the Lion's Club, 3-0. Bryce Daly made two goals for Radio Shack, while Alyssia McDonough made the third.

U-10 - Lyon's Marine defeated Twin Bay Glass, 7-1; Juillerets tied with Crown Motors, 2-2; GHA Insurance shut out Andy's Market, 6-0; and Charlevoix State Bank topped Northwest Marine, 3-1.

U-8 - Burns defeated Healthwares, 4-0; Charlevoix United won over Revolution, 3-1; Wiz defeated Wojan Window, 4-0; and Clash topped Klooster Equipment, 6-0.

U-6 - Frisbey and Associates beat Cosmos, 7-3; and Rockers defeated Rangers, 5-2.

Thursday - U-12 - Northwest Design tied with Re/Max, 1-1. Craig Stockman made the lone goal for Northwest while Brad Hice scored for Re/Max.

Lion's Club tied with Pat McKeown Ford, 3-3. Goals for Lion's Club were made by John Curtis, 1, and Jordan Nystrom, 2. Jessica Kelly made a goal for Pat McKeown while Kreg Wager made two.

U-10 - Twin Bay Glass over Charlevoix State Bank, 5-1; GHA Insurance over Juillerets, 2-0; Waste Management tied with Lyon's Market, 4-4; and CB North shut out Andy's Market, 4-0.

U-8 - Charlevoix Building and Remodeling beat Clash, 1-0; Wiz tied with Burger King, 3-3; Healthwares topped McDonald's 3-0; and Top Rank Disposal defeated Revolution, 3-2.

U-6 - Galaxy won over Rapids, 5-4.

Team standings for the U-12 division of the 4-H soccer club are:

	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Re/Max -	5	0	1	11
Radio Shack	5	1	0	10
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on October 3, 1996.

Said premises are situated in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

c/k/a 37366 Kings Hwy., St. James Township, MI 49782 and 26345 Black Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Parcel 1 - in Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at 5/8" Iron rod at the South quarter corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 1° 27' 01" East 1817.65 feet to a T-Iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of Government Lot 3 of said section) North 1°27'11" East 106.65 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing along said quarter line North 1°27'01" East 91.77 feet to a T-Iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of the Arnold and William Heflin property as recited in Deed Liber 288, Page 582, Charlevoix County records; thence along the Southerly line of said Heflin property North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 1.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said highway; thence continuing along the aforementioned property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 69.52 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said highway; thence continuing along said property line North 73°58'15" East (recorded as North 73°42' East) 973.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan); thence along said shore South 20°33'51" East 147.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence leaving said shore South 71°48'54" West 1048.03 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of Kings Highway (as existing); thence continuing South 71°48'54" West 68.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West. The above described parcel includes all land to the water's edge of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) lying Northeasterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Parcel 2 - In Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East and West section line dividing Sections 22 and 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West 34 rods West of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence North 29°50' East 107.6 feet to the Southeast corner of the parcel formerly belonging to one M.F. O'Donnell; thence North 61°10' West along South line of said O'Donnell parcel 150 feet; thence South 29°50' West 190.35 feet to the South line of Section 22; thence East along said section line 171.4 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

Court address:
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Court telephone no.:
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Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Thure E. Erickson and
Gala J. Erickson
06543 Fraley Road
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
618-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 5, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plantiffs, Thure and Gala Erickson shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box, and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

Date: September 10, 1996

by:s/______________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594

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Midland, MI 48640

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
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Defendant names(s) and address(es):
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TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 5, 1998. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Donna Huzek Cooper shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Elgin, Illinois Post Office, where Mrs. Fraley has a P.O. Box and for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

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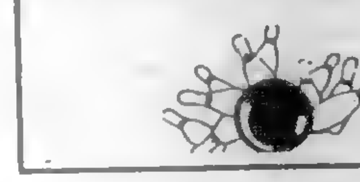

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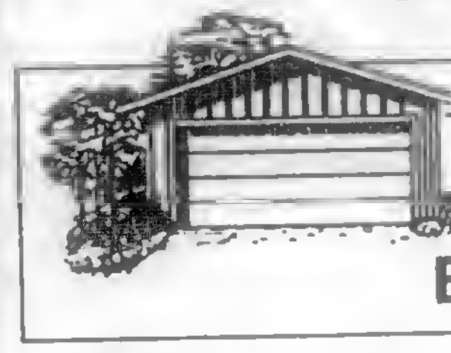

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Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

(From left) Caytee Scott, Dan Chingwa and Sally Saunders stand behind some of the crafts being sold during a fall benefit for Charlevoix County Hospice. Displayed are covered hangers, wish necklaces and knitted sweaters. Craft donations are being accepted at FMB-Northwestern Bank until Tuesday, Oct. 10, to sell at the Jordan Valley Color Tour Craft Show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Save Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Harsha House Historical Museum , 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

Harsha House Historical Museum , 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

African minister to speak at 10:30 a.m. at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Historical Society hosts Trails, Rails & Tales program at the Depot at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

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Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

SCRAPBOOK

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A collection of accomplishments, awards and praises of Charlevoix area people

Tom Ochs, a 1986 Charlevoix High School graduate, helped earn the Program Excellence Award by the International Technology Education Association award for the technology department of Byron Center High School this spring. He is head of the technology department.

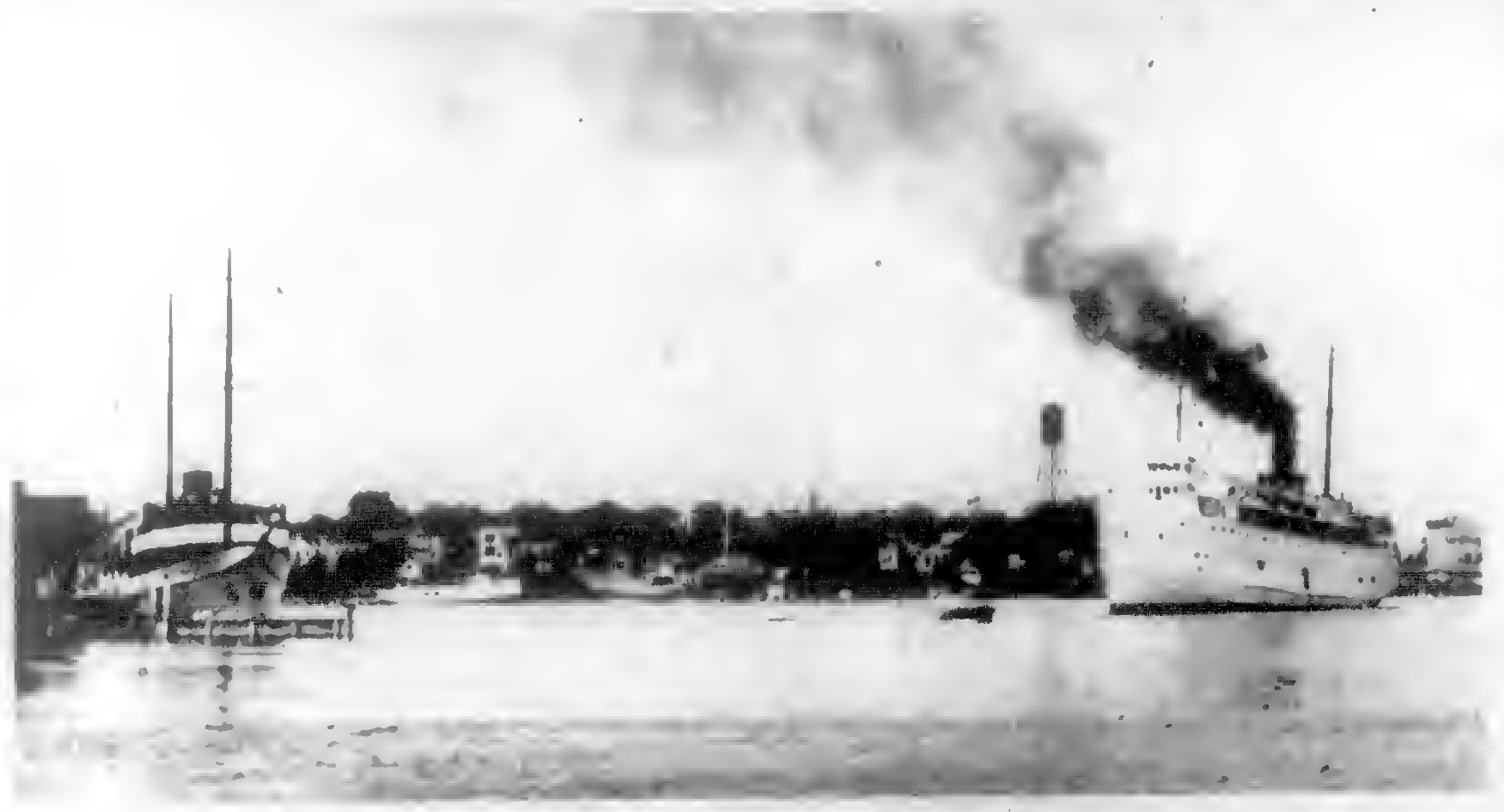
Only one high school, one middle school, and one elementary per state receive this award each year. Before consideration, a program must first receive the Program Excellence Award from the ITEA affiliate program. Byron Center High School received the Program Excellence Award from the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society in the spring of 1995.

The program Excellence Award recognizes outstanding programs in technology education. These programs focus on the process the student uses to create products and solve problems.

"We are proud to have received the program excellence award, "Ochs said. "It is always encouraging to know that we are on the right track and going the right direction. This award further inspires us to update and improve our program and make Byron Center Public Schools a model school district throughout the state and the nation."

Courier file photo

Homecoming snake dance in October of 1971. This dance started at the middle school winding its way to the high school to watch the homecoming football game.



Hail and farewell to passing ships

In the above picture the two queens of the great lakes meet in Round Lake Harbor for the last time. To the left, is the palatial Sylvia, unquestionably the most beautiful yacht to grace the waters of the inland seas. To the right, the Isle Royale, formerly the Magnificent Manitou, finest of the old commercial liners in the era of the waterways.

The Isle Royale would soon come to an ignoble end in a fire at Manistee.

The Sylvia would soon go to war, never again to be seen in the home port of Charlevoix.

This above information is part of the Bob Miles collection. It was provided by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

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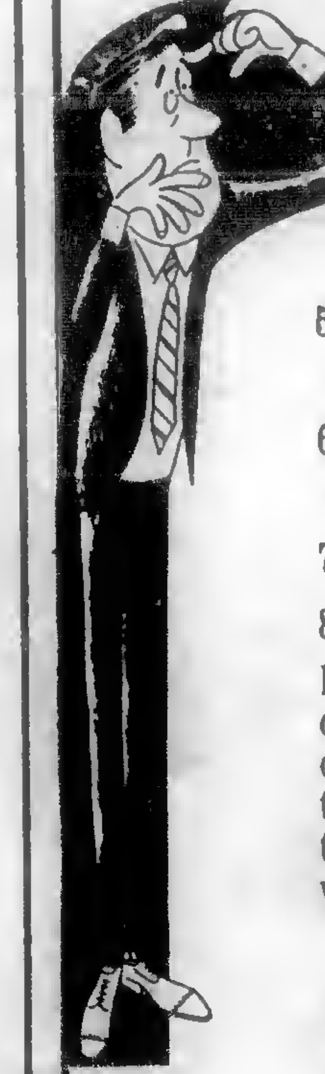

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

James Ochs begins walking down a lane of wartime memories prior to his gathering this weekend with his fellow World War II fighters. Ochs spent 17 months in Europe during the height of the war and witnessed mass graves from the Holocaust.

Memories

Charlevoix man hosts wartime reunion

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Nobody can ever tell James Ochs that the Holocaust didn't happen.

As a young man during World War II, his eyes saw the horror of mass graves that were discovered by American soldiers. He witnessed the skeletal conditions of those left to rot in the wake of war.

"When you're in the war and driving down the road, you see bodies half covered with water — that's part of war," the 74-year-old said. "You grow up and become an adult quickly."

Ochs spent 38 months in the Army after he was drafted in 1942 — two years after graduating from Charlevoix High School. Instead of being miles from his friends while attending college, Ochs found himself four to 10 miles from the front lines.

For 17 months, he did his duty in Europe during one of the most destructive times in history. His company of 250 men strung telephone lines, transported radios and delivered messages between troops.

Now, a small group of those same soldiers are coming to Charlevoix to visit their buddy with which they've developed a special bond. Fifty years after their duty ended, they gather to remember.

The reunion in Charlevoix follows several that began about eight years ago. They are held annually in different cities. This time, Ochs is being an ambassador for the home he loves, the place where he returned to after retiring as a financial analyst for Ford in 1980.

The members of the 39th Signal Company arrive today and will stay in the area through Sunday, Oct. 6. The 20-some guests, including wives, are coming from cities throughout the country.

The men were part of the first convoy that traveled directly from the states to France after the invasion of the beaches. They were put into combat in France under Gen. Patton's Third Army. When on their way to the Battle of the Bulge, Ochs was clueless as to the severity of what was about to happen.

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Survey predicted bond election results

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The outcome of the bond election was predicted. And now that results have verified expectations, school board members are taking another look at a community survey conducted earlier this year.

"It mirrors what our results were," said school district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, during a special school board meeting Sept. 25.

The survey was conducted in May by the School Public Relations Consultant Services, out of Menominee. Kathy Feaster presented the information collected randomly from registered voters during a school board meeting.

"There's not enough (support) to pass an election," Feaster said, following her June presentation.

Results showed that 55 percent of the voters survey would support construction of a new middle and 37 percent would support a new high school. However, about 52 percent of the people polled said they would vote against a $26 million bond proposal.

Prior to the Sept. 23 vote, the school board brought the request down to two proposals that equaled about $23 million. They included a new high school, turning the current high school into a middle school and renovating the elementary school.

At least 60 percent of the voters said no to each of the proposals. A record amount of voters turned to the polls to have their say.

During the springtime survey, voters polled told the company reasons why they would vote against a proposal. They include:

— See Bond, page 2 —

School board forced to look at "what now"

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

In the wake of two failed millage proposals, the school board is evaluating its next step in dealing with maintenance, renovations and construction of a new school.

"I don't think we should move forward until our house is in order," said district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, referring to presenting voters with a new bond proposal.

"We don't want to be viewed as doing something just to be reactionary," said school board president, Mary Lee Campbell.

Jackson did strongly suggest that the district move forward with securing land for a future building project.

"That's been a frustration in the community," she said, of people voting on a proposal Sept. 23 for a new school without knowing where it would be built.

Larry Sullivan, a community member who attended the board meeting, said people's first question about the election was where would the new school be built. And, the board has earlier stated that a location would be released before the vote.

"The perception was, they were lied to," he told the board.

The meeting was originally scheduled to provide a time to pass a resolution to proceed with building plans. Instead, the board discussed why the proposals failed and what should be done now to better accommodate the K-12 students in Charlevoix.

"People aren't going to say I didn't have enough information, so I voted no," said board member, Allen Telgenhof. He called the campaign for supporters an uphill battle.

"People look at the board as trying to tell them what's best," he said. "The perception is very difficult to change."

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Bond proposal too much

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— Having too much information in one proposal — the school board wants to do too much at one time,

— There's no need to build a new high school,

— Taxes are high enough now, and

— Can't afford more taxes.

Once Feaster calculated a "mushiness index" into people's attitude about the upcoming vote, she said there was about a 39 percent "solid support" for a bond proposal, not enough to get one passed. At the time of the survey, solid opposition was estimated at 24 percent.

Since then, the school board and other community members set out to show people the validity of the proposal the board voted to present. It was thought that there were at least 1,000 solid "yes" votes for both proposals.

When taxpayers entered the polls, only 827 out of 2,186 people voted for the $18 million request for a new school and renovations to two others. And 762 out of 2,192 voted for the 700-seat auditorium.

During the hoard meeting, Jackson referred back to the survey, saying that people voted no for three reasons: They don't want an increase in taxes, the proposals involved too much at one time and that many people want to see a new middle school built.

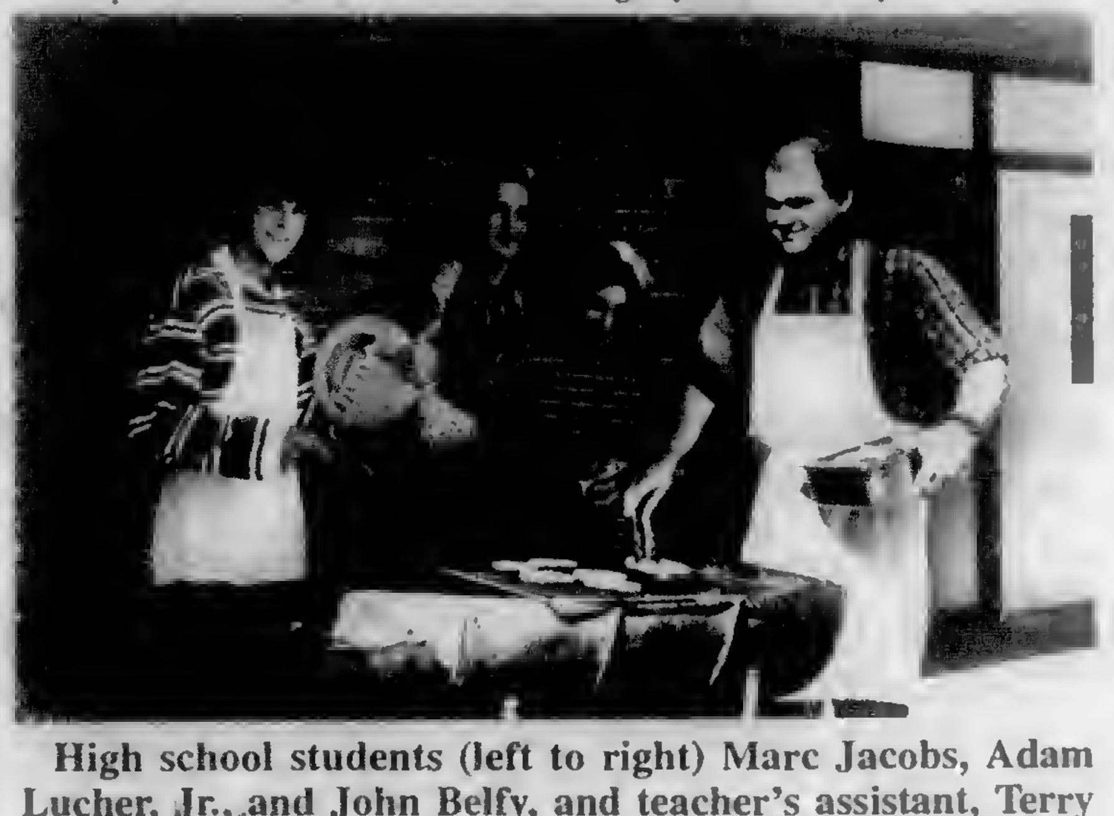
Unemployment reaches record low for state

Unemployment in Michigan in August tied the record low of 4.5 percent, set in June, falling from an already strong 4.8 percent in July. Last year's August rate was 5.3 percent, according to Michigan Jobs Team.

Thanks to the strong economy, employment grew by 13,000 jobs last month and 4,613,000 people are now working. Michigan has now stayed below the national average for 32 straight months. The largest increases in August employment were in manufacturing, retail trade and services.

Correction

The photo below was run with the wrong caption in the Sept. 25 issue.



High school students (left to right) Marc Jacobs, Adam Lucher, Jr., and John Belfy, and teacher's assistant, Terry Bonar, flip burgers and turn hot dogs at the annual cookout.

Events in brief

Whitneys gets planner approval for second-floor deck

Whitney's Oyster Bar is one step closer to gaining a second-floor dining deck.

City planners approved a 491-square-foot deck on top of the restaurant. The recommendation for approval will go before the city council 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7.

If approved, up to 39 people can dine upstairs.

Restaurant owners, Chuck and Gina Whitney, will pay into the city's parking fund to use the additional spaces required for the expansion.

The deck is proposed to have screened panels and drop curtains.

Planner Shirley Gibson asked if the deck would be enclosed for year-round use. City planner, Gerry Harsch, said the deck could be enclosed, but it didn't make sense to do so because it's being built over the existing roof.

Candidate forum coming to Charlevoix High School

Candidates for Congress and the Michigan State Legislature have agreed to participate in a forum 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Charlevoix High School.

Incumbent Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, and his opponent, Republican Bob Carr, are seeking to represent the first Congressional District of Michigan in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Incumbent state representative Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, is being challenged by Democrat Bob Fournier for the 106th District seat.

Mona Bergeon, president of the local chapter of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, which is sponsoring the event, will act as moderator.

The local group is a non-partisan grass-roots organization which seeks to inform citizens about political issues and candidates for election. There is no charge to attend.

Alzheimer's Association to meet Oct. 8

Carlene Peregrine, program director for the Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, is speaking at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Charlevoix Area Hospital Building in Central Lake, on the corner of M-88 and Park Street.

Peregrine will dispel some of the myths about Alzheimer's disease and talk to caregivers about stress and coping strategies. The public is invited. There is no charge. The program is offered as a part of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Community Outreach Program.

Spaghetti dinner Friday before football game

The publications class at Charlevoix High School is hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, before the home football game against East Jordan.

Donations will be accepted for the dinner. Money raised will be used to help the class pay for production of the yearbook and newspaper.

Seat open on library board

The school board will be considering an appointment to the District Library Board at its 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, meeting at the high school. The school is allotted one chair on the board, as is the City of Charlevoix and surrounding townships.

Anyone interested should send a letter of interest stating why they would like to be considered for the seat to district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, 208 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI, 47920.

Letters should be at the school office by Friday.

Aerobics reunion at Charlevoix fitness

Candy Smith wants some closure. The aerobics studio she leads at Charlevoix Fitness Studio was closed suddenly when the studio went out of business Sept. 13, Friday the 13th.

Because the Charlevoix Fitness Studio closed with such an abrupt ending, many of the members and staff did not get a chance to mourn the loss of a great place with great memories and great people, Smith said.

In an effort to create some closure and continued camaraderie, Smith and the Vital Options Instructors (with the help of former studio staff members) invite anyone and everyone to a potluck at noon Saturday, Oct. 5.

Steps from the aerobics class will be stacked high and used for a table. The luncheon is being held in the fitness studio. Bring a dish to pass and a beach blanket for dining.

The aerobic, step, and strength classes are continuing to be held at the Charlevoix Fitness Studio location, Smith said.

Official Notice

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF______________CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in______________City/Township on Tuesday, November 5, 1996.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1996. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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Local lifesavers prepare for future emergencies

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

It was only a test, but the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services and Jaws of Life training Sept. 24 had a definite air of the real thing.

Ambulances and fire trucks, with lights blazing, surrounded two cars crunched together in a simulated rollover accident. Firefighters and emergency medical technicians moved quickly from the trucks with rescue equipment at Irish Boat Shop on West Carpenter.

One vehicle was overturned and sitting on its roof, broken glass and hubcaps were strewn on the ground and a simulated downed power line snaked out from under one of the cars.

The rolled car was fortified with wooden blocks to prevent it from moving and technicians entered the cars to stabilize the volunteer victims and talk with them, said shift commander, Joe Schwartzfisher.

A bright orange tarp was placed on the ground and workers brought out the Jaws of Life equipment. Hydraulic tools were used to cut and drill through metal. Doors, glass or other obstacles were moved out of the way.

Twelve-year-old Bobby Roloff hung upside-down inside the overturned car for about 45 minutes while he was being rescued. He was strapped in with a seat belt while rescuers worked to free him and three other volunteers trapped inside the two cars.

"It was a little awkward being upside down for so long," Roloff said. He is the son of a city firefighter and has previously volunteered to act as an accident victim. He said it was helpful to have an emergency medical technician get into the car to talk with him while rescuers worked to free him.

Charlevoix Fire Chief, Doug Carver, was on the scene assessing the performance of the emergency personnel.

"It's a good drill," he said. "They're learning what they should. Now they know they need to be aware of electric lines."

Two workers had not noticed the downed power line under one of the cars and touched the car or the power line. They could have been killed if it was an actual occurrence, Carver said,

The fire department conducts fire drills and rescue training frequently for its personnel. Other rescue training includes confined space rescues and ice rescue.

The wrecked cars were donated by Holm Auto Sales and were brought to the site by Charlevoix Towing.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

City firefighters and emergency medical technicians work at a Sept. 24 training session to free a volunteer victim from a wrecked car. The training sessions, conducted by the fire department, are held to familiarize personnel with a variety of rescue situations. Each exercise presents a different situation.

Defeated county commissioner to write-in for election

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

County commissioner, Richard Gillespie, doesn't think the people had their say in the primary election. He lost his chair by 43 votes to fellow Republican Shirley Roloff.

Gillespie hasn't given up. He's running at a write-in candidate in the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 5.

"I don't think the best interests of Charlevoix and Beaver Island are going to be met," he said. "I'm just not satisfied that my opponent can do the job for both communities."

Gillespie is a Beaver Island native. He has served on the county board for four years.

He is challenging Shirley Roloff, who defeated him in August.

Roloff has lived in Charlevoix for 23 years. The district for which the two are competing to represent includes both the island and the city.

"I can do as good of a job representing the islanders as Richie can representing Charlevoix," Roloff said.

She believes the people have had their say. Still, Roloff is not taking Gillespie's challenge lightly.

"If he wants to run he can," she said. "But I won't take it sitting down."

Both candidates are planning campaigns that will pick up as the election approaches. Gillespie said he will be going door-to-door, advertising and talking to people one-on-one. The strategy is designed to remind people of his experience with the county board.

"I think my record speaks for itself," he said. "I've enjoyed this job and I hate to give it up for a poor turnout in the primary."

Roloff will be the only name listed on the ballot as a candidate for District 6. However, Gillespie plans to be at the polls handing out stickers for people to use when they vote.

Instead of walking away, Gillespie said he wants to see through the renovations of the county building and the installation of a new computer system.

Because the primary was poorly attended and the spread of 43 votes isn't enough to convince him that his constituents want a new commissioner.

In the Beaver Island election, Gillespie said that 50 ballots were spoiled, mostly by people trying to vote split ticket. That creates enough doubt in his mind that he could have won.

"This is not a knock on her," he said, "but I feel I'm a better candidate.

"We'll let the voters decide in November if that's true."

Industrial fair on Charlevoix slate Friday

The 1996 Charlevoix Industrial Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

The theme for this year's event is "Where in the World?" A large map of the world will highlight the various destinations of products made in Charlevoix County. This event is free to the public and will showcase manufacturers in Charlevoix County. This is an opportunity, to discover the wide array of products that are made locally, explore potential careers in industry and become aware of the skills needed to successfully compete for these jobs.

Manufacturing firms who have agreed to participate in the industrial fair include: American Diamond Tool & Die, Bay Shore Steel, Bergmann Center, Boyne Precision Die & Engineering, Burnette Foods, Charlevoix Manufacturing, Consumers Power, CPI Products, DCL Inc., East Jordan Iron Works, Harbor Industries, Hoskins Manufacturing Co., Industrial Magnetics, LexaLite International, LexaLite Scientific Center, LexaMar, Medusa Cement, Michigan Scientific, Midwest International, Seelye Equipment Specialists, Viatec Process and Storage Systems, and Wojan Window & Door.

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OPINIONS

Mixed messages being sent through "kiss" incident

"I kissed a girl on the cheek."

These are the words of a 6-year-old as he explains why he's been separated from his classmates, denied a reward for perfect attendance and been thrust into a swarm of curious, international reporters.

There's been a high price to pay for Johnathan Prevette's bold expression of affection at school.

A segment of America is standing by the rigid rules that back the paranoid discipline of an innocent boy who kissed his classmate because he loved her and they are friends.

They seem to have forgotten what it's like to be a child, to jump into your parents arms and be washed clean of any hurt by their kisses. Aunts, uncles and friends of the family are free to show their affection to a 6-year-old by hugging and kissing the radiant face of a child.

The message this North Carolina school board is sending to the world is that America no longer has room for innocence. It no longer exists. There is sexual innuendoes to every physical act between a male and female — of any age.

"The student was disciplined for violation of the general school rule which prohibits unwarranted and unwelcome touching of one student by another," they said, denying that a 6-year-old was in trouble for sexual harassment.

EDITORIAL

While the general public rallies behind the boy, they need to look seriously at what brought on such rash action by a school board, a group of elected people who are always on the lookout for lawsuits. Following rules is the best way to legally back decisions, sound or unsound.

The attempt to educate our nation on appropriate physical contact between males and females is beginning to backfire. The pendulum, which took a far left swing during the sexual revolution of the 1960s, is now swiftly swinging to the other extreme.

Men and women are no longer allowed to be affectionate — unless they have an intimate sexual relationship. People from both genders now become uncomfortable if a coworkers extends a hug, even when it is offered in purity. Pastors have become specialists in one-armed, side embraces with their parishioners to avoid misunderstandings.

People should be empowered to make decisions that will keep them from becoming victims of maniacs who have no sense of decency. However, true empowerment includes wisdom and discernment of each situation. It should include freedom to give and receive natural affection from other people.

There was no fair evaluation of Johnathan's act, just cold-hearted action. And as people specialize in extremes, the media has put a young boy under an international spotlight, where he's being rewarded for just being what every 6-year-old should be — innocent, affectionate and honest.

Two wrong messages are being sent to Johnathan and all young children through this situation. The first we already mentioned, grow up quickly because adults can't comprehend innocence. The second, authority figures are ridiculous and you can be the hero when getting in trouble at school. What conflicting messages.

We need to be better at setting consistent examples. Maybe that would be possible if we spent time thinking about the messages we send instead of just reacting, being swayed to and fro with every situation.

Letters to the editor

Boss right to speak out on Peanut League issue

Editor:

I cannot believe all the ridiculous flack you are getting because of Ike Boss' letter.

I have also coached young kids for six years. I thought the pictures being taken instead of giving first-, second-, and third-place ribbons made every team feel equal.

How do the other kids feel when they see one team's picture in the paper and not theirs? I also had a great team, as I think I do every year.

I was glad to see Ike make it clear why only one picture was in the paper. And that's all he did!

How many more letters does Mrs. Fisher need in her defense?

I guess when you've lived in this area longer you will learn who's toes you're not supposed to step on!

Sue Macks

Look at alternative ways of funding new school

Editor:

The Charlevoix School District, in the defeat of the proposed $21,000,000 package, has collectively made its wishes known. I am hearing many heated statements which are, on further investigation, not completely true. Now is the time for the board of education to re-think and evaluate what went wrong.

I heard on a television newscast (Channel 7&4) re: bond proposals: "Charlevoix hasn't had a bond issue in twenty years!" What does that statement indicate?

The board of education has not been future minded. If they were, they would have wisely invested some of their money over the past 20 years so there would be available funds and the citizens wouldn't be slam-dunked with such a huge amount of money.

I personally took time to look at middle and elementary schools, and I asked questions. I was given some good feed-back.

I called David Disler, business manager of the Battle Creek Public School System, and discussed their method of operations. Having had children attend and graduate from Battle Creek, I was quite familiar with the system.

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— The city library also houses the school administrative offices. The building was built in 1904. It has been well maintained and is in excellent condition. Mr. Disler also pointed out to me that one of their buildings was built in 1926 and another in 1932. They are in excellent condition.

I urge and challenge the board of education and Roberta Jackson to think seriously about this. This plan can work in our own system, and the time to implement it is now!

Mr. David Disler welcomes inquiries regarding this plan. He can be contacted at Business Manager Battle Creek Schools, 3 W. VanBuren, Battle Creek, MI, 49017. His phone number is 616-965-9465.

Let's become accountable! One other observation — the elementary school definitely needs renovation! The chaos of open classrooms is a great distraction for teachers and students alike!

Sincerely,
Suzanne M. Miller

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters.

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More letters to the editor

Golf benefit success for area hospice

Editor:

A short note of appreciation to the many participants and generous donors who helped make the 6th Annual Vacation Properties Network Golf Benefit, held Sept. 5, an overwhelming success.

Thanks to the efforts of everyone at Charlevoix Country Club, the host course for the event, playing conditions were superb and all 104 golfers had a great time while generating more than $2000 for this year's non-profit beneficiary, Charlevoix County Hospice. This type of success is not possible without many donations of both time and prizes by many individuals and businesses. Our sincere gratitude to all as we look forward to next year's benefit. Thank you!

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Support Proposal C in November election

Editor:

As a veteran of military service, one of eight in the Michigan State Senate, I would urge your readers to support Proposal C when they go to the polls on Nov. 5.

Unfortunately, the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund has been used in the past to balance various state budgets. Proposal C, a constitutional amendment, would prevent this from happening in the future and would protect the trust fund so that funds could only be used to benefit veterans and their families.

Michigan veterans have protected us in the past — you can help protect their future. Vote YES on Proposal C!

Walter H. North
State Senator
37th District

Local swimmer supports Charlevoix Community Pool

Editor:

I'm writing as a swimmer formerly embarrassed by my Timor Aqua Frigidus. I don't like to swim in chilly water. I wade in slowly, then go on tip-toe; you know all the symptoms. I've even tried wearing a wet suit to play in the water. Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix have beautiful, clear water, which is sometimes warm enough for comfortable summer swimming.

I finally realized I wasn't alone when I read about the Charlevoix Inn Natatorium, built in 1896. With it's heated water, it was very popular with the summer visitors and local residents. In 1896, there must have been thousands of summer visitors and townspeople who wanted to swim but found the lake waters too chilly for fun; like me.

There still must be a multitude who think the lakes are often a mite too chilly to swim, even in summer.

Will everyone who wants to swim in warmed water, in any season, please fess up and contact the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. Make a financial pledge to build this grand resource for us all.

Steven Hansen

Thanks to Bartlett's

Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to Bartlett's Home Interiors for their recent donation of carpet samples to be used in my physical education classes at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Thank You,
David D. Moyer
Physical Education Teacher

Tell school reps why you voted "no"

Editor:

A note of thanks is due to our school administrators and teachers. They worked very, very hard to get financing for school upgrading. They felt their plan was best for our students and our community's future.

But before someone jumps off the bridge in a fit of Post Election Depression, let's count our blessings.

Our greatest asset remains undamaged — and stronger than ever — our teachers. Heaven bless them all.

Our community can rely on them, whether our schools are torn down, burned down, or go unbuilt. They will continue doing what they love to do, teach.

Many would say they are the best.

Most in the district agree that more classrooms are needed. But, how do we give teachers the buildings that the community can support with good will as well as money? But, how to design a creditable package and then how to market that package? As Shakespeare said "That is the Question."

One answer might be to shift the new rooms effort from school administrators to lay people.

What if an ad hoc citizens group were created? It could include, by mandate, the critics who wrote against the defeated plan.

Their logic was sound, obviously, to those "outside the loop" who voted no. This new group should be nonexclusive. Every one of age should be invited: Clergy, laborers, teachers, administrators, entrepreneurs, farmers, small businessmen and professionals. An example is the Chamber of Commerce super group for the 1996 Industrial Fair.

Bern Cannan developed a magnificent, understandable action planning guide system for the fair.

Starting from projected student population, the same approach might be used.

First, let's not rely too much on experts. One can always be hired to give the answer wanted, and that can lead one up the rosy trail. The administration will probably agree to that, now.

Second, the charge should be to design three price levels; 1) A get by, patch together, minimum cost program. 2) A cut above bare minimum, and 3) A trimmed down Golski plan. The preliminary draft should be ready next spring. A funding plan ready by late fall 1997.

Third, selling time Guidelines! Lots of open meetings, no hype, no pages with signatures, no letters to the editor, just straight forward information. Citizens care. They will decide.

Thank You,
Jim Hiscy

Downtown cornstalks are dangerous

Editor:

The cornstalk decorations scheduled to be put up in the downtown area are dangerous to Charlevoix's famous ducks. Many photos are taken of them, including two that were printed in the last issue of the Charlevoix Courier.

Last year at least one duck was killed while crossing to get to the corn on the other side. We also witnessed kids picking corn and pitching it into the street to deliberately tempt the ducks into traffic. We implore the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce to please consider less lethal decorations.

Jeryl Murdick
Gary Murdick

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Charlevoix author presenting at Dennos Museum Center

Charlevoix resident, Edith Gilbert, is making a presentation for the Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, on When Eating Became Dining.

Gilbert previously gave the slide presentation in Chicago. She uses two projectors simultaneously while showing slides of dining items found in museums throughout the world. Gilbert said it took her five years to collect the slides.

She is a recognized writer and lecturer, who is the author of Tablesetting the Right Way, All About Parties and The Complete Wedding Planner. This program will explore the origins of present day dining customs from Charlemagne to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Edith Gilbert

Admission is $5.

Gilbert's appearance is being presented in association with the museum fund-raiser Dining for the Arts, which will feature a gala reception and auction on Friday evening to open an exhibition of Tablescapes featuring artistic creations and table settings by designers and artists from the area, as well as antique and collectible settings. Tablescapes will be on display Friday, Oct. 4-Sunday, Oct. 6.

Dining for the Arts will help fund the Dennos Museum Center's Education Department which is responsible for developing the educational programming for over 7,000 students who visit the museum annually from schools throughout northwest Michigan.

For more information on Dining for the Arts and Education Department, please call the Dennos Museum Center at 922-1055.

The Dennos Museum Center is located on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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Local snowmobile club forming

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Blazing a new trail for snowmobilers has begun by members of the newly-formed Charlevoix Snowmobile Club and other volunteers.

The trail head is on U.S. 31, just past the old railroad spur, near the city dump. The trail is planned to be 13 miles long and 16 feet wide and will hook up with the Jordan Valley trail out of East Jordan. It has been approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

Before sleds can rip through a winter wonderland, much work is needed to clear the way before winter.

The club is open for memberships and encourages participation in clearing the trail so it will be ready for this winter, said Patti Christ, club secretary.

"We'll be working on the trail every Saturday," she said. "We're going to be having fund-raisers, too."

Way Transportation and Waste Management are donating the use of equipment to help clear the trail, but funds are needed for lumber to build gates, bridges and signs. Lighting will be installed at the trail head.

The snowmobile trail and club is supported by the chamber of commerce. Restaurants, motels and gas stations are some of the businesses that will benefit by bringing snowmobiling into Charlevoix, said Jacqueline Merta, chamber executive director.

The club meets on Mondays at city hall. People may call Patti Christ at 547-6601 for more information.

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Local graduate first to receive soccer funds

A 1996 graduate of Charlevoix High School has been selected to receive the first area scholarship designated especially for soccer players.

Theresa Taylor Johnson, a freshman at Olivet College, was chosen as the Alberto Moreno Memorial Scholar and awarded a $250 grant for the 1996-97 academic year.

Theresa, who was captain of her soccer team, plans to study political science. She is the daughter of Judy and Dougherty Johnson.

The Alberto Moreno Memorial Scholarship Fund, part of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, was established earlier this year by local descendants of the immigrant who — although poor — instilled a love of learning in his children.

The scholarship honors Moreno and seeks to encourage students who share his devotion to learning.

Each year, the Moreno Scholarship will be awarded to a young female graduate of Charlevoix High School who has lettered at least one year in soccer and plans to attend a liberal arts college.

Theresa Taylor Johnson

More information about the community foundation and the Moreno Scholarship Fund is available by calling (616) 536-2440.

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60 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Rex F. Supernaw, of Charlevoix, observed their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house given by their family in Romeo, Mich.

Rex Supernaw and the former Irene Martin were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, on Aug. 25, 1936. Their attendants were his brother and sister, Ruel "Charlie" Supernaw, of Rochester, and the late Mrs. Ralph (Renabelle) Shapton.

The couple first made their home in Franklin, Mass., and in 1946 moved to Rochester, where they lived until 1973, when they returned to Charlevoix to live.

Mr. Supernaw was born in Atwood, moved to Charlevoix as a child and graduated from Charlevoix High School. He graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1934 as a chemical engineer, and was employed at National Twist Drill & Tool Co. in Rochester from 1934 until he retired in 1971.

Mrs. Supernaw also attended Charlevoix High School. During the years they lived in Rochester, she was a volunteer at St. Andrew Catholic School. Both were members of St. Andrew Church in Rochester and are members of St. Mary's Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex F. Supernaw

The couple have two daughters, Marie Johnson of Romeo, Mich., and Martha Meyer-Raffin of Macomb Township, Mich.; three grandchildren, Michael Voccia of Rochester, and Jim and Kara Meyer of Macomb Township; and one great-grandchild, Carrissa Michael of Rochester.

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Charlevoix organist-composer featured in concert Sunday

Elizabeth Humphrey, organist-composer will present a concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, as the second program in a series of concerts to be presented at the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Charlevoix.

Humphrey has served as organist at the Charlevoix church for more than 18 years. She is also an accomplished singer.

After college Humphrey won a fellowship to the Juilliard Graduate School of Music in New York, where she studied voice with Mdrne. Schoen-Rene and Queena Mario, as well as composition with the well-known composer, Vittorio Giannini, who encouraged her to write.

While at Juilliard, she was honored with a close second in the prestigious Naumberg award.

Fred Patton, music director at Bay View, hired Humphrey as soprano soloist and she sang there for five years.

Following Bay View she toured as soloist for community concerts, also appearing with major symphonies, including the Chicago under Arthur Rodzinski, Cleveland, Detroit, and Indianapolis, as well as major Bach festivals and numerous oratorio appearances across the country.

Humphrey's program will include some popular classics and contemporary works, as well as two of her own compositions.

There will be a "Theatre Organ Sing-Along" (sorry, no bouncing balls.)

A reception honoring Humphrey will follow the concert, and the public is cordially invited.

The next concert in the series will be Mozart's "Requiem" to be performed 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the church with various Charlevoix area chorale orchestra and soloists.

Elizabeth Humphrey

Crop walk another step closer

This year marks the 50th year of CROP Walk and the 13th year in which Charlevoix County has participated. Saturday, Oct. 5, walkers will once again take part.

Walkers in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan will meet at designated areas in their community and "take a hike" to the Ironton Congregational Church, a six-mile trek for each group.

In Charlevoix, the designated meeting spot is the high school parking lot, where brief remarks will be made concerning safety and a prayer offered. At Ironton the walkers will be served hot dogs and soft drinks before being driven back to town.

It is hoped to better the $13,540 earned last year by 134 walkers in the county.

Proceeds will go to help Church World Service/Christian Rural Overseas Project, helping to fight hunger here and abroad. One-quarter of the money is returned to three local food pantries. Last year Charlevoix received $1,129.94.

"We walk because they walk," the CROP Walk motto, refers to people in developing countries who must walk daily for clean water and work in the fields. In keeping with that motto, the only wheels permitted for the event are necessary ones such as wagons for children, strollers and wheelchairs.

If you wish to join the walk or pledge a walker, call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515 or Kay Smith at 547-2920.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

I'm getting ready to perform a wedding in a couple of weeks. Even though the ceremony will take place up in Alanson, the bride and groom are both from my church family. Tari Schlappi and Guillermo Herrera are the blessed couple.

If you took a good look at the groom's last name, you might get a hint as to why this wedding is something to write about. It is going to be bilingual. I'm looking forward to it, too because I happen to speak just enough Spanish to share in the fun.

In Spanish, the word for wedding is "casamiento." That roughly translates to "a joining of houses." It kind of fits when you think about it. A bride and a groom each bring unique traditions to their marriage and by God's grace they mold them into one.

In English, we speak of our "spouses;" the word is quite similar in Spanish, "esposa." But if you know me, you know I look for preaching possibilities in everything and when I see "esposa," I also see "the one I espouse or believe in."

It never ceases to amaze me how God reaches out across cultures and across languages to convey His message of love. In English, we say "let's pray." In Spanish, it is "vamos a orar" or "we are going to speak with God." In Spanish, it is called a "bendiga" or "gift from above." You and I know it as a blessing.

When I stand before Tari and Bill's families, I hope to convey the amor de Dios (love of God) in a fashion that everyone will sense and understand. When the last of the prometias (vows) are done, I hope all will sense not just the Lord's presence but also His paz (peace).

My happy couple was surprised to discover that their pastor spoke Spanish. God wasn't. God knew the day would come when we would all come together to celebrate their love, and he made the arrangements. I am sharing all this with you as a living reminder that God is very much in charge, and He wants to use you as well in ways that you might never have considered to share His love.

And when God does arrange things for you to share His grave with someone, it will be in a situation that you too will have everything you need to do the job.

You may think the time will never come when you will have an opportunity to share the Lord's love, but you will. When it happens, you will discover there is no more exciting or alive moment in life than the one in which the Lord has used you to pass on a divine blessing.

I hope you'll remember Tari and Bill on their upcoming wedding day. I hope that you will be praying, too, for the day you get to use a talent that you had forgotten about or didn't realize you had in sharing God's love with someone who crosses your path. You watch. You wait. You'll see. It will happen if you are available! Dios te bendiaga! (God bless you!)

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Differences between school board members, voters discussed

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Campbell said the struggle is between what students need and what the community wants.

Board member, Joan Buday, said it would be "fiscally irresponsible" for the board to go to voters with a request for a new middle school while a new high school is believed to be the best move.

Listening to what the people want and getting a building program off the ground is one way board member, Jerry Owens, said will get the community behind supporting expansion and renovations.

He said the board should consider swinging its thinking.

"It's not up to me to say let's build a new middle school because that's what will pass," said board member, Sulane Hamilton, noting that a new high school is best for students.

The board could present a new bond proposal to voters in three months if it is changed by 20 percent or more in costs. However, the board has yet to decide on how long, or which type of proposal, should go before the voters.

What has been decided is that another option must be presented. Telgenhof said there's a risk in waiting too long to give voters another chance to pass a proposal.

In addition to the failed proposals, the board faces finding funding for several high-dollar maintenance projects.

"We need to start keeping house," Campbell said. "We keep saying the bond will cover that."

Jackson listed immediate needs of the district on a "must do" list. It's estimated that $1 million dollars will be needed to cover the projects, which include: $400,000 to remove asbestos from the high school, $20,000 more to take it out of the middle school, $150,000 for the middle school and $200,000 for the high school roofs, $150,000 to fix the arches on the high school gym, $120,000 to update electrical needs and rewire the high school and about $25,000 to replace steam lines at the 9-12 building.

> *"We need to start keeping house. We keep saying the bond will cover that."*
> *— Mary Lee Campbell, school board president*

Without a millage, the district is looking at using its fund balance to pay for the repairs, some of which have federal time limits, such as asbestos removal.

The board reviewed an updated budget with a fund balance as of July 1, 1996, as $2 million. A five-year budget plan shows the district being $380,000 in debt by the end of the 2001 school year, without the maintenance being paid for out of the general fund, according to Judy Boss, district coordinator of business services.

Ordinary operating expenses are expected to take about $300,000 out of the general fund this year. Included in budget estimates is the closure of Big Rock Point nuclear power plant and the loss of the students from those families.

The million-dollar maintenance needs identified by Jackson add to a surplus of expenses, leaving the district in a projected debt of $1.4 million by 2001.

Options will be discussed at the school board's next meeting, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the high school.

"Maybe this was the first step in a process," Campbell said of the election. "We have to look at it as a first step."

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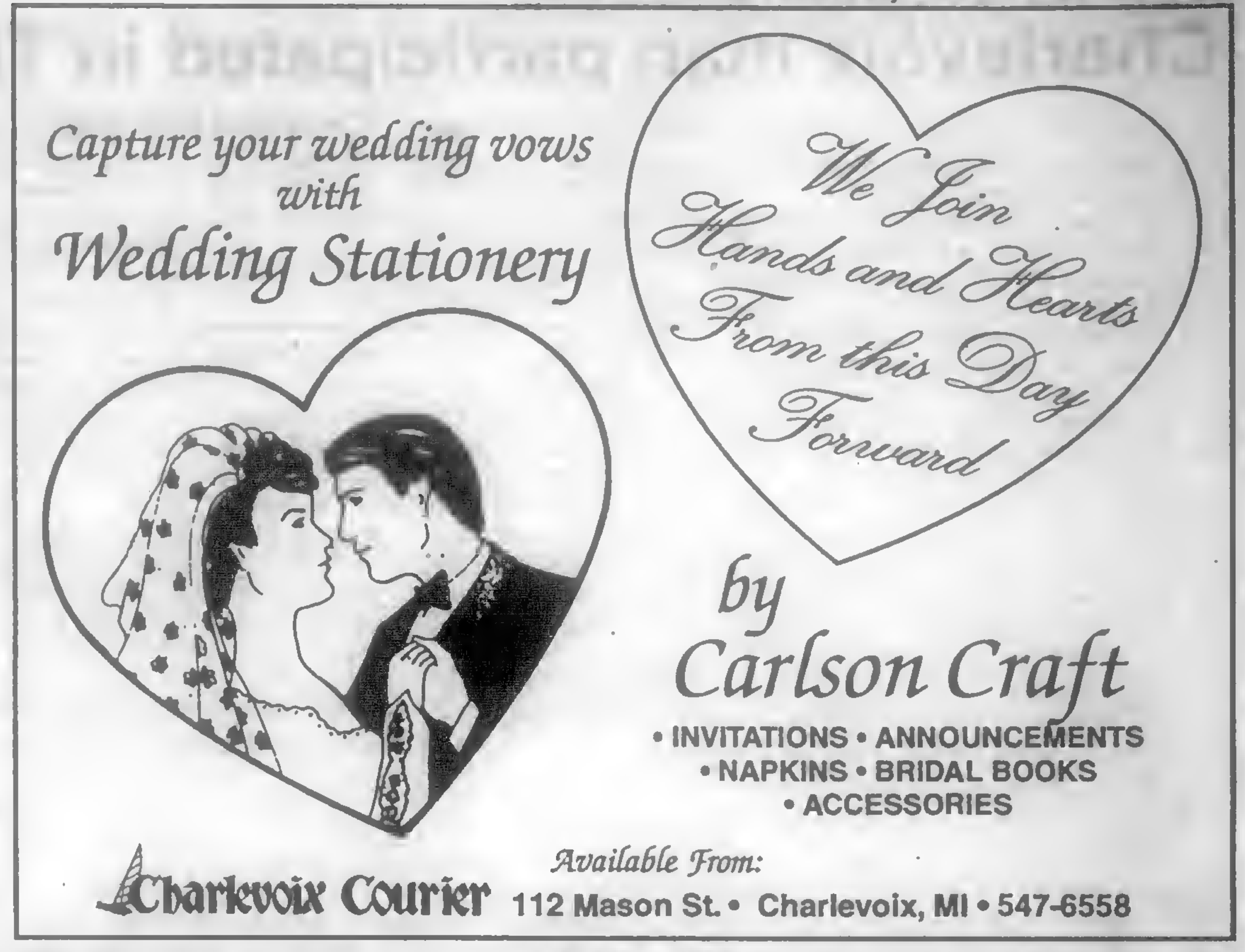
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Charlevoix man participated in The Battle of the Bulge

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"Every road was vehicle after vehicle — bumper to bumper," he said.

The company stayed until the bulge was cleaned up. The war shifted as a result of the allies victory there, and Ochs and his fellow fighters were transferred to Germany and later to Czechoslovakia and Austria.

One of the jobs of the company was to evacuate people to secure the area. This included running families out of their homes so they could be used by Americans.

"That's wartime," Ochs said. "You have no rights if you're on the opposite side."

As Ochs recounts his years in the Army, he mostly passes by the tragedies. He recalls the guys, the foreigners he met and the famous sites he visited and photographed at the end of the war. And as the former soldiers gather this week, they will focus on fun and the stories that are more easily told.

"I'm not a hero," Ochs said. "You're there and you're doing your job."

> *"I'm not a hero. You're there and you're doing your job."*
> *— James Ochs, WW II veteran*

Men from his era understand that reasoning better than most. However, generations since can think differently of a man who survived the battles, saw the guy sitting next to him hit with shrapnel during dinner and came home to marry and work as a professional.

Although decades have passed between Ochs experiences in the war, he continues to remember. He treasures the worn scrapbook that has his dog tags taped on the inside cover. The tags hung around his neck for more than three years. He is preparing to take his weathered photo album to the reunion. Handwritten names identify many of the men in green fatigues. Some of the photos were developed by Ochs in his crude darkroom, one in which is held a light up to the exposed film to project prints onto film paper.

"It's part of your life," he said of the books. "Everything in them has meaning."

After coming home at the beginning of 1946, Ochs used the G.I. Bill to pay for the rest of his college. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He had years of experience as clerk in the company's message center.

In 1950 he married his wife, Marion. She, too, was home after serving in the U.S. Navy during the war.

Ochs came home on a ship after the war. It's much different than the ferry he and his friends will take to Mackinac Island this week.

The closest they will get to World War II is recounting their experiences. However, much conversation will be spent catching up on the current lives of those who come together decades later.

There will be no uniforms, no rank and no guns.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Sales employees of Carey's Shoes, Jenny Supernaw (left) and Anna Postmus, help to decorate downtown Thursday by tying bunches of corn stalks to curbside trees. Area businesses and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce participated in the decorating to celebrate fall and the Apple Festival that will be held Friday-Sunday Oct. 11-13.

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Local Eastern Star group holds membership meeting

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick presided at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star.

The charter was draped in memory of Robert Emrey, who died Sept. 8. A resolution of respects was read by Ann Hufford, and a copy will be sent to the family, with sympathy from the chapter. Communications were read and bills approved for payment. The secretary read the names of those who have not paid their dues for three years, and it is hoped that all will pay promptly to prevent suspension according to state by-laws. All members are urged to pay the 1996-97 dues as soon as possible. A report was given by Ann Hufford and Sara Sievertson on serving 24 members of the Masonic Lodge at a dinner in September. Patty Christ and Carla Spencer volunteered to serve the Masonic dinner in October.

Associate matron, Dorothea Kelley, reported for the Sunshine Committee that chapter members sent 43 cards and made 21 calls this month to the ill and shut-ins. Information was read regarding the Grand Chapter "Humanitarian" Session to be held in Saginaw on Oct. 8-10. Local delegates to attend the session will include Rosalyn Goldstick, Thomas Carey, Dorothea Kelley, Robert Kelley, Esther Carey, Sarah Sievertsen, Ann Hufford, Walter Hufford, Janada Chingwa, Hazel Rehkopf and Mary Lee.

It was voted to contribute $100 each to the Eastern Star Villa, to the Relief Fund, and to the Educational Fund. Worthy Matron Goldstick presented certificates of appreciation to Robert Kelley, Walter Hufford and Thomas Carey for their cooking expertise at the recent pig roast at Ferry beach. All others were complimented on the foods they provided for the dinner.

All September birthdays were acknowledged. A card was presented to Alice Bellinger with an original poem she had written, in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Alice & Charles Bellinger. The card was signed by all present. Alice recently received a pin for 71 years of service to Eastern Star, and Charles received a pin for 60 years service to the Masons. As a closing melody, Alice played an organ number "Ebbtide."

The next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 16. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. with a business meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Northwest student in statewide teen pageant

Anora Ruehle

Anora Ruehle, the daughter of Gary and Bobbie Ruehle of Charlevoix, has been selected as an entrant in the 1996 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant to be staged in the grand ballroom of the Royce Hotel in Romulus, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6. This event will select Michigan's representative for the 19th annual Miss Teen All American Pageant at the Miami Airport Hilton & Marina in Miami, Fla.

Ruehle will be competing with young women from all over the state. She attends Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, where she participates in band, martial arts and Spanish. Her other interests include Girl Scouts, 4-H and amateur radio.

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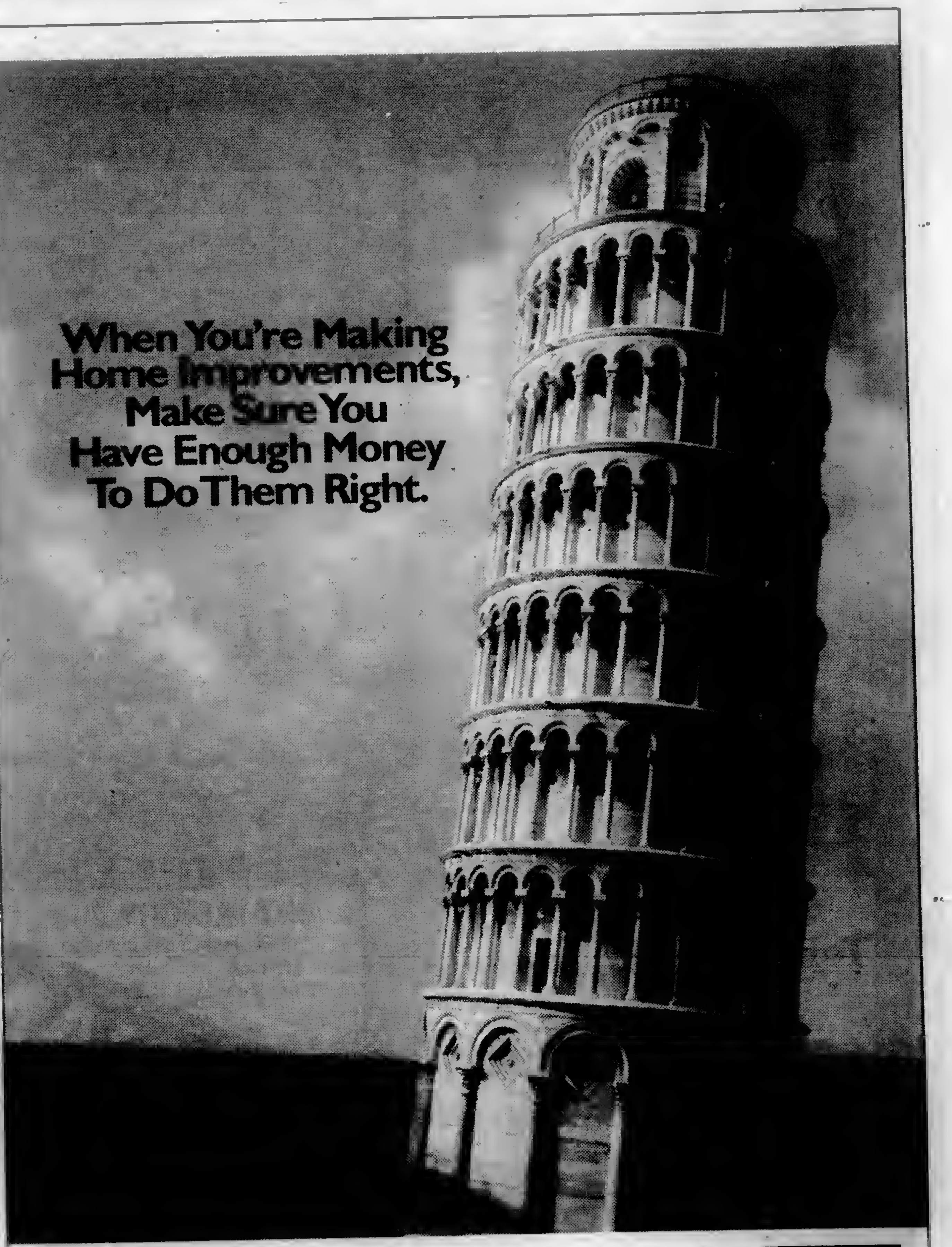

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Businesses move into common site

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Two Charlevoix businesses will celebrate their new location with an open house from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

Performance Engineering and ImageCrafters, Inc., recently moved into a renovated building at 406 Petoskey Ave. The building was originally constructed around 1940 as the Bar-B-Q Restaurant. Before becoming new office space, it was home to a variety of businesses, including House of Jewels, Gordon's Port and a farm market.

Jim Malewitz, president and founder of Performance Engineering, bought the building in January. The company is a civil engineering firm that works on such projects as streets, roads and sewers. It is also working on site plans for Glen's Market and on the Mercer Street renovation.

Dianna Phillips is the president of ImageCrafters, Inc., a company that supplies imprinted items, ranging from invitations and greeting cards to custom printing on golf balls and coffee mugs. The company also designs logos, provides corporate incentives and puts together presentations for other companies.

Phillips had been operating her business out of her home before moving into the building. The new location is closer to town and is a more professional environment, she said.

"We're into growth and needed the space for equipment and staff," Phillips said. The company clients are local and global.

Malewitz said the 1,500 square-foot space is working out well and that there is room for expansion.

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Dianna Phillips (left) and Jim Malewitz stand outside their new offices on Petoskey Avenue recently. The two business owners have picked up shop and moved into a newly renovated building that was once the Bar-B-Q Restaurant.

Retail business picks up as parents outfit students

Back-to-school shoppers were more in a buying mood for clothes, computers and other electronic equipment.

For August, apparel retailers buttoned up their best year-to-year performance since February and computer/electronics retailers logged on to their best month of the year, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Meanwhile, the state's entire retail industry recorded stronger year-to-year sales in August. Fifty-five percent experienced increased sales and 30 percent saw sales decline, compared to 54-31 percent in July and 50-36 percent in June.

The index showed that 52 percent of Michigan's apparel retailers recorded better sales compared to August 1995. It was their best performance since February, when 60 percent reported increased sales.

For most of 1996, only 30 to 40 percent of apparel retailers have been registering year-to-year sales gains.

"Nationally and across the state, apparel sales have started to show new life after many months of lackluster sales," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"We're looking forward to this positive trend continuing into and through the holiday season."

Fifty-seven (57) percent of computer and electronics retailers reported increased year-to-year sales during August. That number has never been higher than 50 percent all year and sank as low as 10 percent in March.

Northern Michigan must package tourism better to compete

Northern Michigan must improve the packaging of area travel destinations if the region hopes to compete for tourism dollars in the 21st century.

Public and private experts repeated that warning often during the second annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism. The September event at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville gave state legislators and job providers an opportunity to share concerns and devise a blueprint for the future.

"Communication and cooperation are the keys of any successful tourism strategy," said Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-Alpena, chair of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee. "Northern Michigan's travel industry has a tremendous reputation, but it faces enormous challenges in the next few years. "Although we have desirable destinations, visitors are being lured elsewhere by our competitors. We're working together to reverse that trend."

Michigan Travel Bureau Director Tom Altemus echoed Bodem's sentiments during a conference seminar on packaging northern Michigan.

"Michigan grew 6 percent last year, but others are performing faster and better than we are," Altemus said. "There is five times as much product as there was 10 years ago, and Michigan is losing market share."

Today's touring customers take shorter vacations and plan them about 21 days in advance. Thus, they seek more diversity and the convenience of one-stop shopping.

If northern Michigan properly packaged its destinations, Altemus said both goals can be reached. But he believes tour operators and others are needed to put these products into the sales pipeline.

"Packaging can go across entire regions," he said. "We have to think across our borders."

That's why industry leaders at the state and local level are using the Internet and other technology to push popular vacation activities like golfing, snowmobiling and diving.

Ken Ferrere, director of data networking for AT&T Michigan, said there are 9.5 million people nationwide with access to the Internet and half of them came online during the last year. Although this is a small amount of the total population, most are in the 25-45 age bracket with lots of disposable income.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix grad top college runner

Daniel Keehn, a 1996 graduate of Charlevoix High School, has found his place as a top runner for Alpena Community College.

"It is good to have someone like Dan here from a solid program like Charlevoix has," said cross country coach, Richard Lessard. "He has good skills and knowledge of the game. Once he gains more experience at this level, I'm confident he will do very well."

At a recent meet at Saginaw Valley State University, Dan improved his time by 51 seconds over the four-mile course.

He is presently nursing a sore knee, but so far, he has been a solid performer for the "Lumberjack" harriers, Lessard said.

While at Charlevoix, Dan lettered in cross country, track and basketball.

Keehn is majoring in architecture at Alpena Community College.

Daniel Keehn

Photo by Jerry Martincheck

The Lions took first place in Charlevoix Major League Baseball this summer with a 9-4 record. Front, from left are Bryan Eggers, Josh Scott, Matt Sheldon, Jordan Nystrom, Corey Wells, Taylor Fisher, and Zac Simmons. Standing from left, manager Tori Fisher, Bobby Roloff, Donovan Swanson, coach Gale Sheldon, Matt Goff, Dennis Avery, Kyle Dobrowolski and coach Jim Nystrom.

The Charlevoix Lions Club, who sponsored the team, recently honored the boys and their coaches at a luncheon of hamburgers and fries at Stafford's Weathervane. The Lions team thanked their sponsors and presented their trophy to Lion Paul Brendtro.

Photo by Teri Wilson

Fishermen dot Lake Michigan while they seek the fall catch of salmon near Medusa Cement Plant this week.

Wanted

Sports enthusiast to write for the Charlevoix Courier. Parents, students and community members welcome. Please call Janenne Irene Froats, editor, for more information at 547-6558.

Sports shorts

Basketball team earns high ranking

The Charlevoix girls' basketball team is ranked second in the Lake Michigan Division with a 3-0 conference record. Overall, the team is 3-4. It is topped by the Harbor Springs Rams, who are undefeated for the season.

The team travels to East Jordan to play against the Red Devils Thursday, Oct. 3. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m.

4-H hockey registration set in Boyne City

Registration for the Boyne Area 4-H Hockey Association league is being held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, and from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria.

A copy of the player's birth certificate is needed for registration.

For more information, call the 4-H office at 582-6232, Yvonne Looze at 582-2142, Steve Anderson at 582-7930 or Dan Adkison at 582-7828.

Golf team finishes third at Gaylord Invitational

The Charlevoix High School golf team finished third in the Gaylord Invitational Friday. About 24 teams competed. First place went to Harbor Springs while Inland Lakes secured second by one stroke, according to Charlevoix golf coach, Jim Glynn.

The golfers played well, Glynn said. But he's waiting for every team member to play well at the same time.

Dan Pardee shot an 82 at the Gaylord Country Club, Ryan Murdick, 84, and Bob Sommerfeld, 88.

The team competes against Harbor Springs and Boyne City Friday during the Traverse City Invitational.

Rayder soccer team defeats Traverse City

The Rayder soccer team defeated Traverse City junior varsity 2-0 Wednesday. The team is 5-5. They play Elk Rapids 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in Elk Rapids.

JV football racks up points against Elks

The junior varsity football team racked up a big win Thursday as they defeated Elk Rapids, 26-8. The team is now 2-2.

Colin Carr and Matt McClellan rushed for 300 of the team's 400 yards accumulated during the game.

Volleyball, basketball meetings set for city leagues

A meeting for the coed, men's and women's volleyball teams will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at city hall.

Also, a meeting for the men's basketball league will be held at 7:30 p.m. the same night.

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SPORTS

Rayder football team falls to Elks

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Elk Rapids got a slow start, but when momentum took hold, they blew by the Rayders Friday during a game at Kipke Field.

Charlevoix lost 21-6.

"We just didn't play our best game," said Rayder head coach, Roger Gowell. "We just couldn't get anything going on offense."

The Rayders opened the game with a touchdown in the first quarter. The lead was accumulated by a 12-play, 80-yard drive downfield. David Manker came into the end zone on a five-yard run, said Todd Klinger, Rayder assistant coach. Included in the drive was a 40-yard run by Manker.

Charlevoix went into halftime with a 6-0 lead. But the second half was dominated by Elk Rapids.

"They came out and scored and we didn't," Gowell said.

With about seven minutes left in the third quarter, the visitor began its charge downfield, getting the first touchdown on a two-yard run. The team's second touchdown came with about 10 minutes left in the game. The final accumulation of points involved a seven-yard run by the Elks, with about five minutes remaining for play.

Gowell said this is a game the Rayders would have liked to have won. But the team sported too many mistakes, too many turnovers.

"We felt the game was within our reach, and we just didn't get there," he said.

Manker was the Rayders' leading rusher, having traveled 76 yards on 12 carries during the game, Klinger said. Roger Pittman racked up 39 yards on six carries while Chris Dominic ran for 38 yards on 13 carries.

T. J. Carey completed six of 17 passes for a total of 65 yards.

In receiving, Manker led the team with three catches for 41 yards. Steve Spiegl had one catch for 11 yards and Steven Felter caught a 12-yard pass.

For the defensive line, Bob Anzell and Josh Skeel each had 15 tackles. Pittman and Spiegl each made one interception.

With Friday's loss behind them, the Rayders practice this week with a 2-2 record for the season. They are 1-1 in conference play.

Friday, Oct. 4, the Rayders face off with the East Jordan Red Devils at 7:30 p.m. at Kipke Field.

Gowell said the team is going to have to minimize its mistakes if it expects to win the conference match. This week is being spent preparing the offense and defense to offset East Jordan strategies.

"We've always said that we can't look past anyone," Gowell said. "We taking them one game at a time."

Photo by Tim Tebeau

The Rayders make their line against Elk Rapids Friday at Kipke Field. The team is 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in conference play. They face the East Jordan Red Devils 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at home. Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11. The game will be against the Boyne City Ramblers.

4-H soccer continues

Fall soccer league continues to bring wins and losses to Shanahan Field. The results of the Sept. 24 games are as follows:

U-12 - Re/Max over McKeown Ford, 4-2. Dustin Sikavitsas, Brad Hice, Stephen Andreae and Spencer Bryan each scored a goal for Re/Max while Jessica Kelly and Brett Probert scored for McKeown.

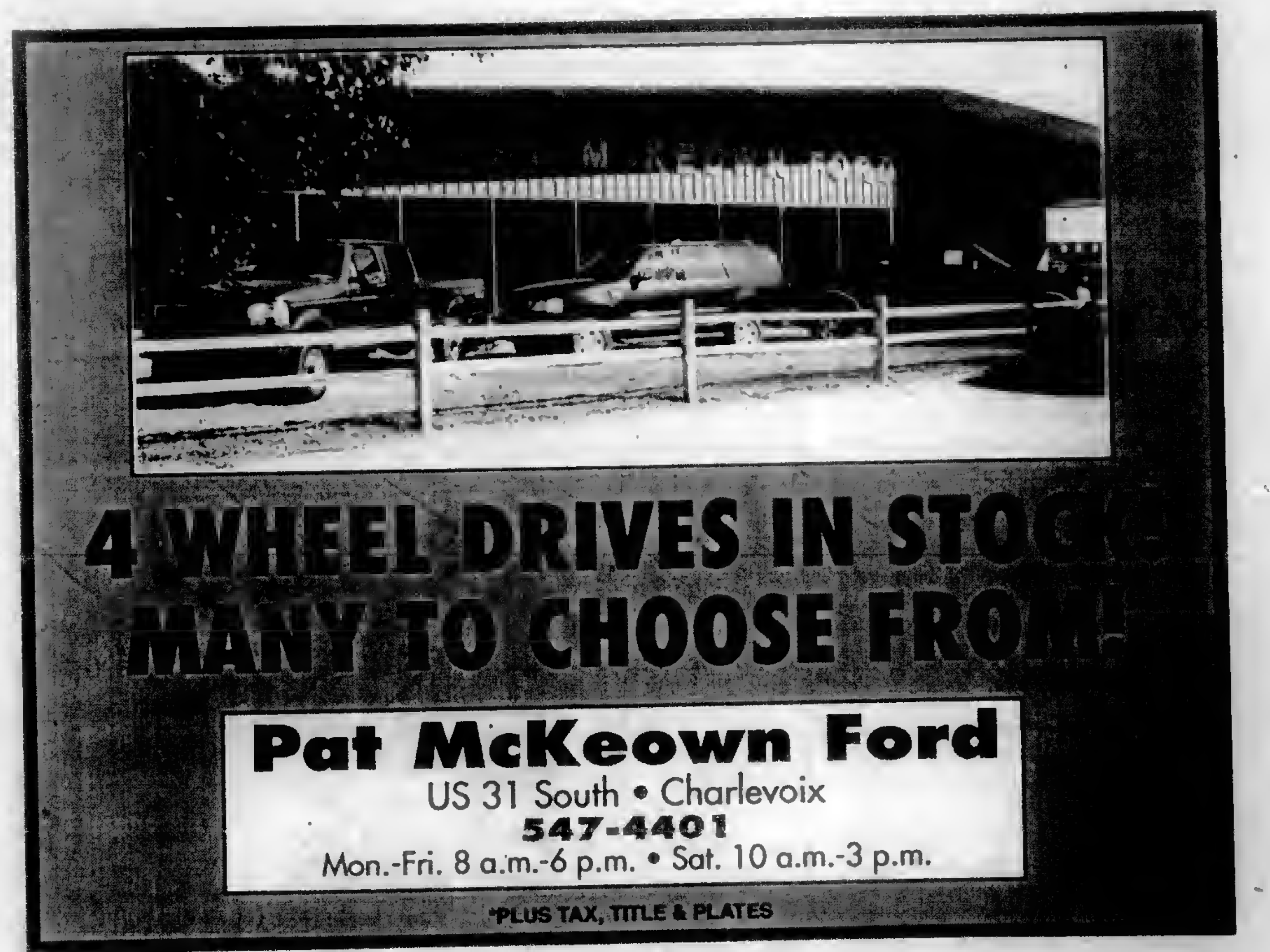
Also in that division, Radio Shack topped Northwest Design, 1-0. Bryce Daly made the winning goal for Radio Shack.

U-10 - Twin Bay Glass slipped by Andy's Market, 4-3; Lyon's Marine topped Northwest Marine, 7-1; GHA Insurance tied with Waste Management, 1-1; and CB North defeated Crown Motors, 4-3.

U-8 - Wiz won over Top Rank, 5-2; Burn shut out Wojan Windows, 6-0; Burger King defeated Klooster Equipment, 4-2; and McDonald's beat Charlevoix United, 1-0.

U-6 - Rapids won over the Rangers, 8-2; and Galaxy over Frisbey & Associates, 5-3.

No games were played Thursday.



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CASE NO. 96-513-18-CH

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Court telephone no.:
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Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
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06543 Fraley Road
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Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:
E. Douglas Basel, Jr. (P30279)
410 Petoskey Street
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616-347-3160

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Janet Fraley
P.O. Box 985
Elgin, Illinois 60120

TO: Janet Fraley

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to provide a Discharge and Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 5, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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Date: September 10, 1996

by:s/____________
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas P18594
L(9-18,9-25,10-2)

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CASE NO. 96-528-18-CH

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION,** a corpora- conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION,** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated March 27, 1996, and recorded on April 8, 1996 in Liber 298, Page 347 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents ($41,620.74) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell it the main lobby of the Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the promises in said mortgage which are legally described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'57" EAST 1276.78 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TO THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS EAST 1275.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 2561.00 FEET (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 28'30" EAST), ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, AS TRAVELED AND OCCUPIED, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" WEST 468.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" WEST 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" EAST 468.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

P.P. # 15-010-004-009-80

which has the address of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL sect. 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 27, 1996

Drafted By:
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009809-IE

Estate of Arlene Brooks Bardy, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 04630 Six Mile Lake Rd., Ellsworth, MI 49727 died August 23, 1996.

An instrument dated November 25, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ralph E. Corwin, 04630 Six Mile Lake, Rd., Ellsworth, MI 49729, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be therafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Members of Arm-of-the-Sea Theatre group performed at the high and elementary schools Thursday. Students from elementary, middle and high school watched the New York-based group, which performs themes of humanity by using large puppet figures and masks. The group was brought to town by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Old House Remodelers (read that as MONEY PIT remodelers) support group forming. Share your frustrations and successes with others. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

Ball Room Dancing affectionados of any age, will begin gathering to encourage big band music and dancing. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Boyne City Fall Harvest Festival.

East Jordan Leaf Peaker Open House.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Boyne City Fall Harvest Festival.

MONDAY, OCT. 7

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY OCT. 10

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY OCT. 11

Charlevoix Apple Festival

East Jordan 12th Annual Gun Show at the Middle School.

SATURDAY OCT. 12

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East Jordan 2nd Annual Color Tour Bazaar.

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SCRAPBOOK

Norwood family related to creator of gasoline engine

By Nancy Ritsema
Courier columnist

Nestled in the trees along the Lake Michigan Shore near the northern Michigan community of Norwood is the cottage of retirees Harold and Beth Bates. Harold and Beth built their lakeshore cottage in 1970 and have considered this area their permanent home ever since.

Photo courtesy of Harold Bates

Harold Bates at his home near Norwood beside an original Bull Dog engine his father, M.F. Bates, designed and built in 1902.

A unique nugget of Michigan history is uncovered in talking with the couple, which is all the more significant in this 1996 centennial year of the automobile. One hundred years ago Harold's father, Madison Bates, was well-known among automobile pioneers Henry Ford, the Olds and the Dodges.

Madison F. Bates designed and built the first patented gasoline powered engine. He traded his invention for 150 shares in Pleney F. Olds and Son, becoming the first person outside of the Olds family to acquire company stock.

Madison and Pleney's son, Ransom E. Olds, applied for a patent for the gas engine in August of 1895 and were awarded the historic patent August 11, 1896. Most folks said Bates should be credited in the joint patent application as the engine's designer, while R.E. Olds deserved credit for authorizing the Olds Company to move into the gasoline engine field.

The first use made of the gas engine by the Olds family was to power their yachts on the Grand River in Lansing. At that time there was a constant demand for improved marine engines.

"In the 1890's the early inventors were all in competition to come up with horseless carriages and were always sneaking around corners to steal each others ideas," Harold Bates said. "My dad kept urging Olds to attach the gasoline engine to a buggy, and the rest is history."

Ransom E. Olds received a patent for a gasoline-powered automobile in 1897, which was to be the forerunner of his curved-dash Oldsmobile.

The young Madison Bates is described as a blacksmith's son, born in Calhoun County, Mich. in 1869. He was granted his first patent in 1887, at the age of 18, for a log "land-roller." He and his father made and sold several hundred of the rollers.

Full of inventive ideas, Madison moved to Lansing to work for the Olds Motor Works in 1893. He quickly became a machinist and an expert draftsman, making and remaking patterns and drawings, especially of gasoline engines to replace the unwieldy and often dangerous steam engines.

In 1899 Madison and another Olds employee, James Edmonds, left the Olds Motor Works and organized the Bates and Edmonds Motor Company. Edmonds was the bookkeeper and Bates the inventor-designer. Their company and their products were influential contributors to the development of gasoline-powered cars, trucks and tractors.

In 1902 they built the well-known Bull Dog stationary engine. More than 40,000 of the engines were shipped all over the world.

Bates designed and built the Batesmobile with the slogan "Buy a Bates and Keep Your Dates" from 1903 to 1905. It sold for $2,000. Like many of the early car designs it proved unsuccessful as an affordable, practical automobile.

> *"Once he got the engine to run, the first problem to be solved was to figure out how to control it."*
> *— Harold Bates*

The Bates tractor, painted orange with black lettering, was marketed successfully for several years beginning in 1911. Bates and Edmonds Motor Company also manufactured and sold trucks, auto and truck replacement parts and gun barrels for American troops during World War I.

"My dad was a successful businessman by then and he refused to take any money for gun barrels his shop made," Harold said. "He donated them to the war effort."

Madison Bates died from cancer in 1926 at the age of 57. At that time R.E. Olds bought out Edmonds' share in the Bates and Edmonds Motor Company. Fred Wohlert, Jr., shop foreman for the Bates company, and Madison's son, Ralph, ran the business for the next few years, calling themselves the Bates and Wohlert Company. In 1933 Wohlert became sole stockholder.

Today, the Wohlert Corporation in Lansing, named after Fred Wohlert, Jr., has annual sales of $48 million, and its engine components are found in foreign and American cars, trucks and tractors.

"As a boy I never heard my dad swear or saw him take a drink," Harold Bates, recalled of his pioneer, inventor father. "He was a very religious man."

"Dad lost his arm in a steam engine accident while employed at the Olds Works. The steam engine blew up and the force of the blast threw my dad against a brick wall. His arm eventually had to be amputated. He could still get dressed faster than any one else in the family," Harold laughed.

"Dad took courses from the Scranton Night School and studied books as a young man until he knew more about running a business and until he became a machine expert.

"He worked on building his historic gasoline engine after work hours at the Olds Works and on his own time. The engine had a hot-wire ignition. P.F. Olds thought Dad was onto something good with his design, but his son Ransom told him he was wasting his time.

"After Dad built the engine, no one really thought it would run. Dad got a real kick out of watching the disbelief on everyone's faces when he finally got the engine started," Harold continued.

"Once he got the engine to run, the first problem to be solved was to figure out how to control it. It started jumping and going in circles and Dad couldn't get it stopped."

Photo courtesy of Lucille Belusar

This photo was taken in 1924 in front of Lucille (Taylor) Belusar's home on Antrim Street. It commemorates her birthday.

Charlevoix hospital receives $50,000 grant

A grant application for $50,000 for Charlevoix Area Hospital has been approved by the Health Care Financing Administration.

This is the third year for the Rural Hospital Transition Grant project for the hospital. The funds will be used to expand the in-home respite programs of the Charlevoix and Antrim counties' commission on aging.

In addition, $7,500 has been earmarked to provide matching funds to establish an adult day care center in East Jordan under the Brookdale Foundation grant, which has been awarded to Charlevoix Area Hospital and The Living Room, in Petoskey.

"These programs are the culmination of two years of study by hospitals, health care organizations, and health departments in 21 counties to determine health status and needs," said Richard Krueger, hospital president. "Their findings were handed over to task force groups in each county to determine priorities. Both Antrim and Charlevoix Counties said elder care and health needs were a priority in their areas. We are happy that this grant will allow us to help them as they endeavor to improve services."

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Stuart V. Voorhes, 31, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; eight days of community service; and $915 in fines and costs.

Randy D. Woods, 21, Mancelona. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Candice M. Donaldson, 22, Ellsworth. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Samuel Prentice, 70, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 45 days in jail with credit for four days and 41 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $515 in fines and costs.

John A. Case, 51, East Jordan. Simple assault. Sixty days in jail with credit for two days and $330 in fines and costs.

Daniel S. Hissong, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and $220 in fines and costs.

Francis J. Rostar, 40, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day and 44 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Richter, 20, Boyne City. False pretenses under $100. Five days in jail; five days of community service; $350 in fines and costs and $20 restitution.

Stephen A. Lewin, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession or attempted, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and $220 in fines and costs.

Shaun R. Gray, 18, Boyne Falls. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; three days of community service; $515 in fines and costs.

Christina Hahn, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession or attempted, first offense. Sixty hours of community service and $180 in fines and costs.

Richard R. Kwiatkowski, 23, Cheboygan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day and 44 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Mark A. Detlaff, 32, East Jordan. Indecent language. $110 in fines and costs.

Jessica Wright, 20, East Jordan. Fraudulent use of identification by minor to obtain alcohol. $155 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Hand, 49, Charlevoix. Unlawful use of license plate. $65 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

East Jordan Mobile Home Park, 705 State St., East Jordan, by Raymond and Rose Hines.

Cedar Creek Farm, 01616 Laurie Rd., Boyne City, by Jeffrey D. Worden, Boyne City.

Casa Builders, General Delivery, Beaver Island, by Gregory Larson, Beaver Island.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Don L. Smith, 54, of Boyne City, and Connie S. Roach, 43, of Boyne City.

John Adam Burkhard, 20, of Boyne Falls, and Molly Diane Cain, 19, of Boyne Falls.

David Richard Leavesley, 36, of Boyne City, and Donna Lee Kammers, 41, of Boyne City.

John Edward Leadabrand, 45, of Charlevoix, and Vida Anne Trulove, 33, of Charlevoix.

Paul Cunningham, 22, of Charlevoix, and Andrea Lynnette DeFond, 23, of Charlevoix.

David Edward Stockford, 32, of East Jordan, and Denise Ann Marr, 24, of East Jordan.

Kyle Robert Lockman, 20, of Boyne City, and Jessica Joyce Whaley, 20, of Boyne City.

Kenneth Orval Wingo, 22, of Jackson, and Sharon Ann Harman, 28, of East Jordan.

Paul J. Richards, 61, of Charlevoix, and Ann McIntyre, 53, of Charlevoix.

Birth Announcements:

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Austin Andrew Colbeck, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces, was born to Rhonda Richards and Shawn Colbeck of East Jordan on Sept. 26.

Brotherhood dinner in EJ

The Men's Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7855 Rogers Road in East Jordan will host their annual all-you-can-eat home-cooked dinner and benefit auction on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The auction and dinner are open to the public with dinner starting at 5 p.m. Swiss steak is the main dish. The auction follows at 6:30 p.m. A free-will offering will cover the cost of the dinner.

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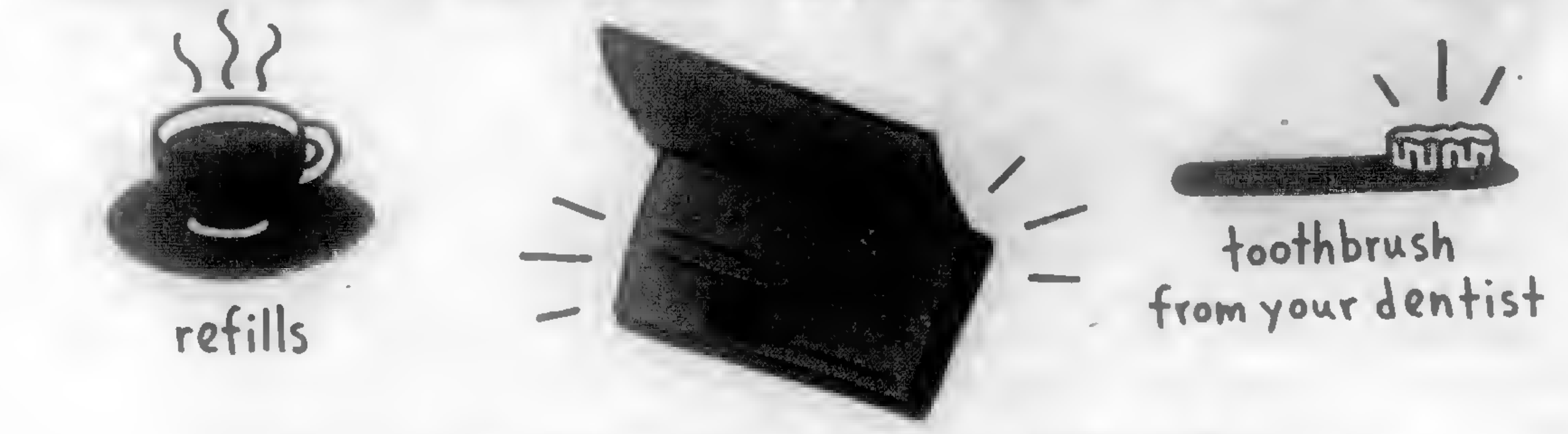

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Special Applefest section enclosed

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A farm worker picks apples at Friske Orchards on a sunny, but brisk fall day. Area apple orchards are busy preparing for the 17th Annual Apple Festival to be held in East Park this weekend.

Apples and more

Annual festival welcomes fall to town

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Coming out of the brisk, cold air into the small, warm kitchen at Friske Orchards gives one's senses pleasurable feelings. The comforting warmth blends with the delicious aroma of apple pies and apple dumplings, hot from the oven.

Without missing a beat as she arranges baked goods on the wooden tables, Judy Kehr, daughter of Richard and Olga Friske, talks about harvest time and the upcoming Charlevoix Applefest.

"We'll have 10 varieties of apples at the festival," she said. "Usually we have 12, but everything is late this year."

Not only is harvesting late, but production is down. A hard winter and freeze damage are a couple of reasons, but last year was a bumper crop and apples tend to cycle, Kehr said. If production is high one year, it is generally down the next.

But the later-than-usual harvest and lower production won't affect the number of bushels of apples Friske Orchards will take to East Park this weekend. About 300 to 400 bushels of varieties such as Northern Spy, Ida Red, Delicious, Cortland, and the ever-popular McIntosh will be offered to the public.

Friske Orchards have been part of Applefest for 15 of the festival's 17 years. The orchards are a family operation and everyone works on the harvest, the farm market and the festival.

Richard and Olga Friske started the orchards in 1962. About 50,000 bushels of apples are produced each year on their 125 acres. Their son, Richard, Jr., runs the orchards with his wife while Richard, Sr., still tends to the trees. Olga bakes. Her specialty is apple butter. The orchards also benefit from the help of other family members, including a third and younger generation.

Young Heidi Friske takes on a good deal of responsibility with the fresh energy of a 9-year-old. She helps with the farm market, selling items and running the Friske giant, apple-shaped balloon the family sets up downtown for children to play in.

Friske and other area orchards will haul crates of apples and boxes of jams, apple butter, honey, cider, dried cherries and other goodies to East Park where booths will line the park.

The Apple Festival comes at a busy harvest time, said Richard Friske, Jr., but they wouldn't miss it for the world.

"It's a lot of work at the busiest time of the year,

See 17th, page 10

Professional group buys abandoned Clark gas station

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

A corner of U.S. 31 and M-66 has grown quiet. The Clark gas station unexpectedly closed the first week of September. Pumps were pulled and lines strewn across the entrances.

According to Krista Shepard, spokesperson for Clark's main office in St. Louis, Mo., the store has been sold to a group known as the Charlevoix Professional Center, L.C.C.

"We sold it to someone in the local community," Shepard said, noting that adjoining property was also purchased by the group.

The owner of Clark's former land is Bob Kern, a local realtor. The land is bordered by vacant lots, all of which are owned by CB North, according to city records. The bank has not been approached about selling its property to the local group, according to Brownie Flanders, CB North president. The bank owns about 3.5 miles that borders the property.

City officials, like many people in town, have been wondering why the Clark station closed up so quickly and quietly.

According to Shepard, Clark does not plan to open a new station in town. The former site has been open since the 1960s. She did not say why the station closed, just that it was a good business decision that would benefit the company and the buyer.

Gerry Harsch, Charlevoix city planner, said the lot on which the station is located is about one acre and is shaped in an odd triangle.

"It's pretty unusual that someone gives up a station site," he said.

There have been no requests for zoning explanations or parking requirements presented to the city for the land. City notification is not required when a business leaves town, said Linda Weller, administrative assistant for the city manager.

"The only time you need city approval when closing a business is if you have a going-out-of-business sale," she said.

According to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds office, Charlevoix Professional Center has purchased two lots, the one on which the gas station is located and a small triangular piece that runs along U.S. 31.

Development plans for the land are not being released.

Courier receives state newspaper awards

The Charlevoix Courier received four awards in the 1996 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper contest for Class E.

Members of the Minnesota Newspaper Association studied nearly 3,000 entries submitted by 136 Michigan newspapers when they judged the contest. Honors were given for:

— First place, spot news picture by Laurie Lounsbury,

— First place, feature picture by Laurie Lounsbury,

— First place, sports writing, Laurie Lounsbury, and

— Second place, design.

Awards are given to papers in nine circulation classes based on points. The Courier competes in the under 2,001 category.

The Petoskey News-Review received a third-place award for sports coverage in Class D of statewide dailies with a circulation under 15,001.

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Homecoming slate full of school fun

Charlevoix High School's homecoming festivities are filling this week with a flurry of activities.

Spirit Week is organized by the cheerleaders. Students come to school dressed in clothes patterned after different themes each day. Monday was pajama day, Tuesday was hat day, today is jeans overalls day, Thursday is class colors day, and Friday is maroon and white day.

Float construction by grades nine through 12 takes place throughout the week, and judges will evaluate the floats between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The street parade begins at the middle school at 6 p.m. Friday, and travels downtown. Entrants are asked to assemble at 5:30 p.m.

The middle school homecoming pep assembly is at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The high school homecoming pep assembly is at 1 p.m. Friday.

The varsity football game begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Kipke Field. The Rayders go up against the Boyne City Ramblers. The homecoming court will be presented at half time and the king and queen will be crowned. Spirit Week winners will also be announced.

A bonfire and pizza party follow the game next to the field. This event is sponsored by Little Caesar's Pizza, Oleson's and Charlevoix Sports Boosters. The cost is $1 per person, and the event is open to parents and community members.

The week wraps up with the homecoming dance organized and sponsored by the junior class from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the elementary school.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

The 1996 Homecoming Court for Charlevoix High School is: (Back, from left) Justin Coen, Marc Jacobs, Steve Carland and Scott Smith. (Front, from left) Jenny Eveleigh, Jessica Babb, Rachel Newcomb, Sara Fairbanks and Ann Campbell. Missing is Josh Miller. The king and queen will be singled out of their court and crowned at the home football game Friday, Oct. 11.

Foundation better able to meet local needs

Charlevoix County's education, environment, civic, cultural, and human service programs can look forward to some extra support in the next year.

The Frey Foundation has awarded a grant of $115,000 to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help underwrite operations, build a bigger endowment, and increase the local organization's charitable grant making.

This is the fifth consecutive year that Frey has extended support to the community foundation, bringing the total of its financial assistance to $500,000.

"We're extremely pleased that the Frey Foundation has continued its generous support," said Mike Stowe, president of the local foundation.

"Their funding has been critical in getting us off to a great start and allowing us to have an immediate impact on the communities we serve," he added.

Events in brief

Local woman injured in three-car crash

A three-car accident at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday sent one Charlevoix woman to the hospital.

Laura Dhaseleer was treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital after the car she was driving was rear-ended, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Charlevoix police chief, Dennis Halverson, said Dhaseleer was heading north when she stopped on Bridge Street, waiting to turn left onto Wood Street. Jerry Owens, also of Charlevoix, slowed as he approached Dhaseleer's vehicle when he was hit from behind by Darren Farmer, 29, of Charlevoix.

Farmer was determined to be at fault in the accident, Halverson said. He was ticketed for failure to stop.

Power lines down on Petoskey Avenue

Traffic was stopped on Petoskey Avenue for about an hour, beginning at about 3 p.m. Thursday, when an unknown vehicle pulled electrical wires down on the road.

City police chief, Dennis Halverson, said he isn't sure how the wires were brought down, but it's possible that a trailer pulling a boat or large item snagged the lines in front of Frank Zednicek, at 536 Petoskey Ave., near the intersection of Petoskey and Fairway Drive.

The fire department was called out to reroute traffic until the pole was repaired.

Halverson said it was fortunate that traffic stopped before anyone drove over the live lines.

Farm bureau seeks help fighting gas charges

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau members took action on a issue important to area farmers and landowners at their county annual meeting, held Sept. 28, at Whiting Park.

Over the past few years, individuals that have leased their oil mineral rights have complained that, as a group, they are losing millions of dollars in royalties as a result of overreaching oil and gas operators that have withheld post production costs from royalty payments. Not all private mineral owners agreed to these deductions.

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee has been working with area land owners to find some relief from this situation. In a motion, adopted unanimously by the 100-plus farmers present Saturday, the group is asking for intervention from the attorney general to address the situation.

School conferences set

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the high school from 1-3 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11. An arena-style parent-teacher conference will allow parents to visit without an appointment. Parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards in the trophy case hallway and then enter the gym to see the teacher of their choice.

The conferences will only last about five- to seven-minutes each. Coffee and refreshments will be available. Call the high school office at 547-3222 for more information.

Donations sought for school stage

Northwest Academy is holding fund-raisers for a state for the new school on W. Hurlbut Street. A car wash was held Friday. Donations are being sought for the stage. They can include money, props, costumes, pain or lumber.

Donations can be dropped off at the school, 109 W. Hurlbut. Ask for Pascalle Asbury or Ted Fuller.

New license plates coming

New commemorative license plates have been designed for Michigan by Richard J. Watkins of Bay City. The design features a sunrise over the Straits of Mackinac, the Mackinac Bridge and the slogan "Great Lakes Splendor" in hues of blue and orange.

Watkins referred to the bridge as a visual identifier for the state.

The new license plate will go on sale Jan. 2, 1997, for a $5 fee, over and above the annual vehicle registration fee. The Great Lakes Splendor plate will be available in personalized, handicapper and veteran versions.

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Airport management narrowed to one bid

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The city airport is close to taking off into its new management style.

After years of consideration and an opportunity to review two proposed management plans, Charlevoix's airport committee no longer faces choosing between two bidders. The withdrawal of Island Airways' proposal leaves Tom and Sandra Mort as the only management company in the running to lead Charlevoix's airport into the future.

When the parties were vying for the position, each presented detailed reports on their philosophies on running the airport and steps they would take to improve and expand service there. A list of questions were presented to them by city officials.

City manager, Mike Wiesner, said Island Airways never returned the questionnaire, and instead sent the city a letter withdrawing its proposal. The company has managed the airport for the past 12 years.

City mayor, Josh Barnes, said a contract is currently being negotiated with the Morts to run the airport.

Monday, city council passed a new airport ordinance. The ordinance is fashioned after one used by the city of Holland and the airport in Pontiac, according to city attorney, James Young.

"It is designed to properly regulate the airport, while providing flexibility to the city council and manager in negotiating contracts with persons who have businesses at the airport," Young said in a memo to the city manager.

Councilmember Gabe Campbell said the ordinance is similar to the one previously used by Charlevoix. The ordinance will be posted for public inspection and will be discussed at a public hearing 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at city hall.

According to Barnes, there are two steps in the management change. The first will involve a cooperative effort between the Morts and Island Airways for about four months, from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1997.

"The whole idea is to give them a start together," Barnes said.

There are a number of improvements needed at the airport. And dis-

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Peggy Thorp visits with her granddaughter, Lacy Potter, during grandparents' day at the elementary school. "I used to drive the parents of these kids," she said, of her days driving a school bus in Charlevoix.

School board continues to contemplate bond defeat

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Still licking its wounds from the bond proposals' defeat, the school board bantered about the possible reasons that voters said no, and future options at its meeting Monday.

A large number of voters showed up at the polls on Sept. 23 and turned down an $18 million request for a new high school and renovations to two other school buildings, and a request for an auditorium for more than $3 million.

"Maybe instead of trying for a grand slam or a home run, we should try for a single."
— Dennis VanGuilder, middle school principal

One reason for the defeat was because the board had not revealed the land site for the new high school, said board member Joan Buday.

Middle school principal Dennis VanGuilder agreed.

"We had told people we would let them know prior to the election, and we didn't keep that promise," he said.

Member Allen Telgenhof said the board didn't listen to people. The people agreed that the district needed a new middle school, but then the board proposed a new high school in addition to that.

"Let's not keep pushing things on people when they've said what they'll support," Telgenhof said.

The board generally agreed to a two-pronged approach for future action. Conduct a survey of voters to find out why they voted as they did, and to find out what they would support.

Telgenhof said he was tired of asking people what they wanted the board to do and then not following through.

"I won't support any future survey until the board promises to follow what people want," he said.

Member Sulane Hamilton said she still believes that what was on the ballot was the best for the district, and that it was a well-reasoned proposal.

But VanGuilder said the proposals asked for too much from the people.

"Maybe instead of trying for a grand slam or a home run, we should try for a single," he said. "We need a positive in this district bad."

The school board also discussed asbestos removal from the high school and the middle school, electrical rewiring at the high school, and roof repairs at the high school and middle school. These are some of the expenses the board still has not decided how to cover.

The recent bond proposal defeat means that the board must find another way to fund the expenses, estimated at $830,000.

Paying for the repairs and asbestos removal is more important than a new building, said board president Mary Lee Campbell. Perhaps the board should have a bond issue just for these expenses, she said.

In other action the board:

— Approved a resolution that the district library is no longer part of the school system, but is its own entity. Mary Ann Chew was appointed to serve on the district library

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Charlevoix elementary school hosts family affair

Garnet and Maggie Zimmerman traveled all the way from Big Rapids Friday to spend the day in school with their granddaughter. They left home early that morning and pulled into the elementary school about 11 a.m. to have lunch with little Lori Zimmerman.

The second-grader must have felt among Charlevoix's most important people as her grandparents took the time to maintain what has become a family tradition.

There are few traditions as important as those that invest time in family. We commend the effort and commitment of the elementary school staff for pulling together to create a day that welcomes another kind of learning.

Time with grandparents — the stories exchanged and memories created — cannot be compared to an hour at the computer or even brainstorming on a group project.

Most of the children attending the school were honored by the presence of family members. Other young people were paired with buddies who gave them special attention during the luncheon. Some school staff ate several lunches as they covered for families who couldn't be at the school.

Charlevoix Elementary School was filled with generations of learners Friday. Golf carts — donned with signs for "Grandparents' Express" — transported visitors from roadside parking down several blocks to the school's front door.

A documented 453 people visited the school. Some ate the school lunch, which was served from both sides of the cafeteria to minimize the waiting that was experienced last year. Other grandparents brought special requests, which included Subway, Taco Bell, McDonalds and hand-packed favorites.

Jane Hand brought her 7-year-old granddaughter Taco Bell. They sat together, talked over the cartoons found on the fast-food cups and enjoyed homemade chocolate chip cookies that were sold as a fund-raiser for the school. Jane has come to grandparents' day for years. The granddaughter who introduced her to the special day is now in high school.

Grandparents' day has been held annually since 1974. We hope that it continues for generations to come. We also hope that employers and family members will make special efforts to enable people to attend the north-side gathering that brings so many smiles to young faces.

Three generations — great-grandmother, Eleanor Marshall, second-grader, Sasha Spencley and her grandmother, Sharlene Spencley dine in the elementary school cafeteria during Grandparents' Day Friday.

Letters to the editor

Fair board lauds community

Editor:

Since becoming the Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair manager in January 1996, an expression of "thanks" is the most pleasant task I've had to accomplish. My heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to a team of many players whose time, talent and treasures made our fair a great success in 1996.

The fair has many "players." The fair board, Emmet and Charlevoix County Commissioners, Emmet County office and maintenance personnel, our fair secretary, information office, grandstand, grounds and gate crews, my ever supportive family, department superintendents, 4-H and open class participants, parents, leaders and extension staff, donors of good services, sponsors and buyers of market animals and numerous volunteers combine months and months of work to pull the fair together as a "Showcase of Agriculture" for all to come and enjoy.

The fair board's personal "thanks" goes out to: the City of Petoskey and its ever helpful personnel, Lisa Dines of the Petoskey News-Review, Frank Rose and the Camp Pellston crew, Seeley Printing of Charlevoix, Top Rank Disposal Service, Holiday Inn, Flynn's Trenching, Steve Kircher and Ed Grice of Boyne USA Resorts, John Lamont and LifeLink Ambulance service, Debbie Slocum and her crew for the marvelous goat barn art work, Bert Notestine, Leo Bemben, Ed McCune, Dr. Bill and Tom McCullough, Mike and Mary Keem, Sherwin-Williams Co., Gary High of Hi-Tech Computers, Hinkley Produce, Burnin' Daylight Tack Shop and everyone else who may have donated time and talent to the fair to make it a success.

The fairgrounds is quiet now. The hustle and bustle gone, the plants and flowers finishing a blooming season, the buildings settling in for the winter, but the team of players are already planning for the 1997 fair. Meetings, contracts and work bees are all part of our teamwork effort to make 1997's fair even more exciting for all to enjoy. New team members are always welcomed. Just contact us at 347-1010 to volunteer in any area. See you at the 1997 Fair!

Agnes Shaw and the Emmet/Charlevoix Co. Fair Board

Pool board compliments industrial fair

Editor:

Our congratulations to Bern Cannan and the Industrial Fair committee for an interesting, well-organized event.

Charlevoix Friends of the Pool was pleased to be a part of the Industrial Fair held at the high school on Friday, Oct. 4.

We are especially grateful that the community pool project has received more than $131,000 from Charlevoix industries.

It was a pleasure to be in conversation with representatives of these industries and the many interested students from the different high schools who attended this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,
David. A. Wassenaar
Board of directors,
Charlevoix Friends of the Pool

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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EDITH GILBERT

By Edith Gilbert
Courier Columnist

People have offered to pay as much as $100 or more for a copy of Bob Miles' book, "Charlevoix," if they could only get their hands on a copy — but unfortunately it is out of print. Published in 1976 by the Charlevoix Historical Society, the book sold then at $25 a copy. Filled with historic pictures of the area that Miles lovingly collected over many years, it is now a treasured collectors' item.

Another popular Charlevoix book, "Summer Resort Life, Tango Teas and All," was also originally published in 1976. Still in great demand, but out of print until last year, a local bank, CB North, underwrote a revised, new edition. This book focuses primarily on the social life of summer visitors during the 1920s, 30s and 40s. According to the Bridge Street Bookstore, its current popularity "has been incredible and we have shipped copies all over the world."

Now a new book to be treasured, entitled "East Jordan Remembers" has just been published by the Portside Art and Historical Museum Society. It is filled with wonderful old photographs, particularly of the lumbering and railroad era. Of special interest to me were two articles and photographs of the little steamer called the Hum. Charlevoix oldtimers have often told me about the Hum, which carried passengers and freight several times a day between East Jordan and Charlevoix. The Hum advertised proudly, "We stop on signal at all docks along the route." You will now understand how delighted I was when Jack Ewing showed me a photograph taken around the turn of the century of his grandparents seated on the Sequenota dock with their neatly wrapped bundle of laundry. They were waiting for the Hum to pick up their laundry, take it to the Charlevoix laundry, then have it returned to them by boat the following week. Too bad this picture wasn't in the East Jordan book as well.

The Hum was built in 1876 as a steam yacht for Truman H. Newberry, a prominent Detroiter. She was 87-feet-long and 16-feet-wide, powered by a 50-horsepower, compound-condensing steam engine. With her clipper bow, two tall masts, and lots of rigging, but no sails, she was designed only to resemble a sailing yacht.

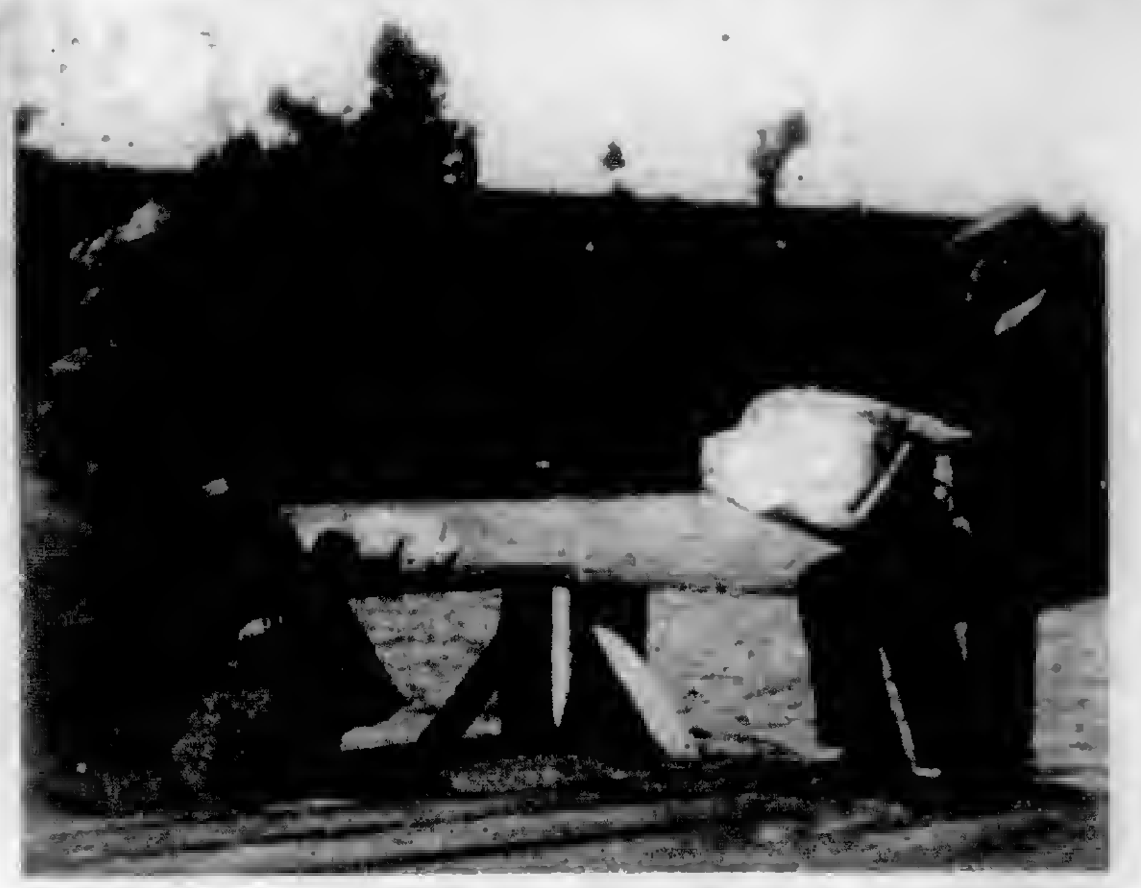
Reading about my legendary friend, and respected fly fisherman, Teddy Kotowich, brought back pleasant memories. He started guiding people down the Jordan River way back in 1928. I'm afraid it was at my suggestion during 1960 that Nate Cummings, then chairman and CEO of Sara Lee Corp. and summer resident in Charlevoix, invited his house guest, general Mark Clark, for a day of trout fishing down the Jordan. One customarily sat on a flat bottom boat, chain dragging, and floated down the swiftly flowing river, casting into likely looking spots for the elusive trout.

Businessman Cummings had no idea what he was in for and took his briefcase with him. Teddy told Nate firmly to forget about his briefcase and to sit down and keep quiet, while he and the general proceeded to have a wonderful time reminiscing all day about their mutual adventures in World War II. Fortunately, Nate forgave me.

Peggy Midener, who is well known as a Michigan artist and lives in our area, writes about her English great-grandfather. He built the Loveday Opera House in East Jordan. Then there are additional nostalgic tales about the hard life of early (Czech) Bohemian settlers, and the positive contribution to the area made by the Germans, Norwegians, Irish, and Polish immigrants, who worked as railroad men, farmers, loggers, storekeepers, dairy farmers, teachers and nurses.

Although you can't get a copy anymore today of Bob Miles' Charlevoix book, you might decide to collect copies of the aforementioned books which will, in time, also become collectors items.

"Summer Resort Life" is now available in the Bridge Street Bookstore and "East Jordan Remembers," which supports the Portside Art and Historical Society, is available in Charlevoix through the FMB Bank near Kmart. We are indeed fortunate that there are thoughtful people around here, who will share their precious stories and recollections with us.



At the turn of the century, this couple waits for the Hum to pick up their laundry from the Sequenota dock.

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Agencies connect to improve service

On Friday, Oct. 11, the Charlevoix-Emmet County Human Services Coordinating Body will hold an information summit for human services professionals and the public at large. The coordinating body is made up of area agencies and service providers who provide the bulk of social services programs throughout the two county area.

The summit will be held at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. More than 20 public and nonprofit agencies are expected to share information about the services they provide.

"In an era where the face of human services is ever changing, the need for providers to be aware of available services is very critical," said Jan Mancinelli, who sits on the summit planning committee.

The summit is intended to focus on area providers in order for them to have ample information about services to better inform their clients about community services and to make good referrals. The planning committee is looking to increase attendance over last years' number of 160. There are an estimated 300 staff working in human services agencies who have direct dealings with people every day.

Pat Fralick, another summit committee member said: "Even people who have worked in the community a long time can benefit, because the face of human services keeps changing and new services are always being added."

The Summit will begin at 9 a.m. with concurrent presentations running every half hour. During the morning schedule attendees will be able to participate in six different sessions. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Jan Mancinelli at 347-0067, Pat Fralick at 347-6014 or Gloria Halligan at 547-9947.

Legion presents program on living wills

Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226, American Legion and its auxiliary will hold a pot-luck dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the legion hall. Members of the V.F.W. and its auxiliary are invited.

Following the dinner, legion commander Larry Laskey will give a presentation relating to legal wills, power of attorney, and living wills, and "How to Dic with Dignity," making financial and other conditions easier for survivors. The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at 8 p.m.

Child development conference scheduled

The 17th Annual Northern Michigan Child Development Conference "Together for Children" is slated for Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

The keynote speaker is John "Kinderman" Taylor whose many years in dance, education and dance therapy have made him a specialist in teaching people to develop the creative instinct within themselves. His Kindercise curriculum for school, day care centers and Head start programs are used around the world. All those attending are guaranteed to be educated and entertained.

Additional workshops include: Toy and Media Violence; Goal Setting and Student Led Conferences; Playground Safety, Meals without Squeals, Becoming an Advocate for Children; Arts and Scraps; and Puppets, Storytelling, Supervision, Science, Creating a Nurturing Environment.

Cost for the conference, including lunch will be $25. There will be a $5 late fee if registering after Oct. 11. For more information contact Susan McQuaid at 922-8724.

50th anniversary

Donald and Helen Meggison

Donald B. and Helen (Kaske) Meggison are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield in Charlevoix.

The couple were married in Charlevoix by the Rev. Gaylord D. Howell. They have lived here all their lives.

Their bridesmaids were sisters Cleo and Marian (Johannsen), now Cleo Chew and Marian Turk; flower girl, N. Faye (Meggison) Alger; and groomsmen Jack Stewart and Clare McGhan.

Mr. Meggison has spent 43 years as a mechanic and 40 years volunteering for the Charlevoix Fire Department. He is a charter member of the Charlevoix Lions Club. Mrs. Meggison has been a homemaker and was employed at Edward's IGA.

Their children are: Jerry Meggison, Thomas and Katherine Meggison, Kevin and Barb (Meggison) Swanson and Bruce and Susan Meggison, all of whom live in Charlevoix.

They have seven grandchildren.

Minigrants available to local nonprofits

Nonprofit organizations from Charlevoix are eligible for grants through the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

The council is responsible for administering state mini-grants for up to $2,000 each for ten counties in northern Michigan.

All projects for the 1996-97 fiscal year must be completed by midnight, Sept. 30, 1997.

.Assistance in grant preparation may be obtained from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 95, Cheboygan, MI, 49721 or by calling (616) 627-5432, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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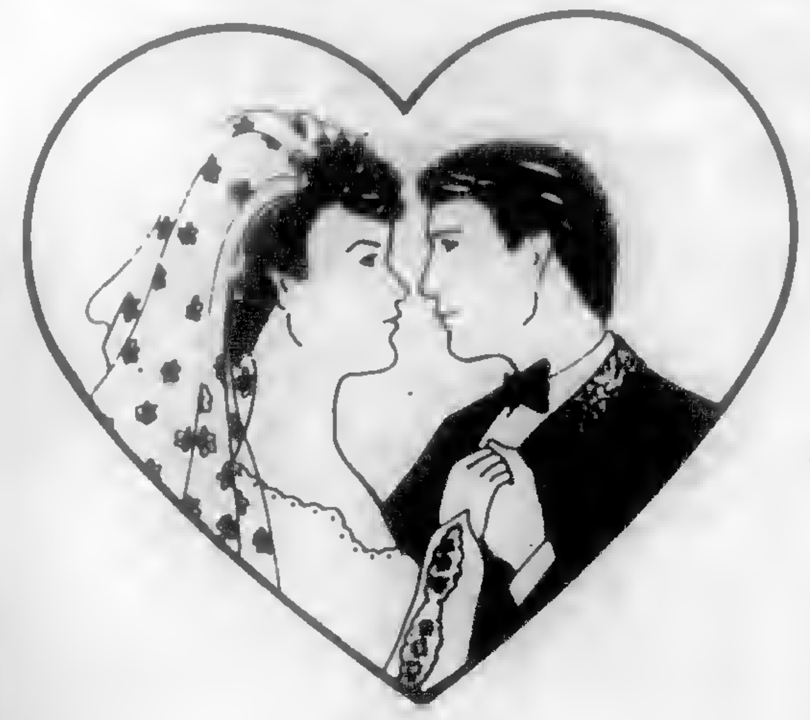

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Obituaries

Ollie B. Smith

Ollie B. Smith of Flint, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1996, at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996, at Miles Martin Funeral Home. Interment is in Flint Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1916, in Charlevoix County, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar and Margaret (Shannon) Teboe.

She was joined in marriage Oct. 18, 1936, to Harry E. Smith. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by: six daughters and two sons, Muriel and husband, Everett Skeel, of Mt. Morris, Ellen and husband, Lionel Skinner, of Bellaire, Beverly Bento of California, William Smith of California, Margaret and husband, Don Willson, of Rumley, Sally and husband, Powers Payton, of Penn., Harriet Caudell of Indiana, Allen and wife, Linda Smith, of Tenn.; four sisters, Lottie Bronersky of Clawson, Beatrice and husband, Walter Baker, of Boyne Falls, Anna and husband, John Smith, of Eastport, Hazel Koutnik of Bellaire, sister-in-law, Reva Teboe of Traverse City; 30 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, five brothers and two sons, James and Charles Smith.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Heartland manor at Carriage Town.

More obituaries on page 24

Beacons of blessing

If you ever wondered about the power of prayer, there was a very fascinating story in the news last week that should make you stop and think. He was a young businessman from Spain and known to all his acquaintances as a very devout Catholic. His work took him on a trip to Stockholm for a few days. While there, as was his custom on most any trip he took, he planned on going to church for a little personal time of prayer.

On the day he went to pray, he noticed that there was a casket at rest in front of the church. He decided to spend his time in prayer for the one who had died and his family. As he left the church, he signed the book of condolences that was there and noticed that his signature and address was the first and only name listed. He just assumed that they had not held the memorial service yet.

Imagine his surprise when he returned home and found that there were lawyers from Sweden looking for him. You see, the man who had died had no family or relatives whatsoever and in his will he specified that all his money and possessions were to be given to "whoever prays for my soul."

The man was a 73-year-old real estate tycoon and our faithful businessman from Spain was given 35 million dollars by this gentleman he had prayed for.

Prayer is probably the single most underestimated resource God has given us as His children. Yet the more you examine what prayer can do, the more holy power you will find awaiting you. Jesus said a long time ago that if you had enough faith you could tell a mountain to go move into the sea and it would. Most of us struggle because we expect that mountain to get up and move right away. Sometimes the way God moves mountains in our lives is one pebble at a time. It may be slower, but if that's what He has in mind, we need to learn to trust Him.

It shouldn't take too much imagination to think of the possibilities that prayer offers. When you honor God in your life, you might be surprised at the ways He seeks to encourage you. When you place the spiritual well-being of others near the top of your priorities in life, you might be amazed at the blessings that will bring to you. When you search your own heart and seek God's wisdom, never be surprised at the places where His help may come from.

What so fascinated and blessed my heart about the adventure of the Spanish businessman was that he was known as a devout man. All God's people should be known for the faith they hold in their hearts! What's stopping you? Prayer doesn't just change things. It changes people. Prayer brings you holy comfort. Prayer reminds you that you need never feel alone. It may also be the key to open the windows of heaven to blessings you never dreamed would ever take place in your life. When was the last time you had a real heart to heart talk with your heavenly Father?

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The new ferry is being built in East Boothbay, Maine, by Washburn and Doughty. The boat will be about 140 feet long and able to transport 300 people, 20 vehicles and 100 tons of freight. This compares to the capability of the Beaver Islander, which can carry 200 people, 10 cars and 42 tons of freight, according to Lynn DeGrow, Beaver Island Boat Co. manager.

The new ferry is expected to cost $3.6 million, 80 percent of which is being funded by the federal government. Another 10 percent is being covered by state grants. The remainder will be provided by the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, which will own the boat.

The boat company has been contracted to build, operate and manage the ferry for the authority.

Delivery date is Sept. 1, 1997.

The new ferry will not replace the Beaver Islander. It will add to the company's capability to connect the island with the mainland.

Open house scheduled

Grey Fox Mount by Dhaseleer Taxidermy & Gallery is hosting an open house party from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at 15794 Paddock in Charlevoix.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Grants help with jobs

The Michigan Jobs Commission today announced statewide awards totaling $9,267,046 in School-to-Work grants. Grants were awarded to help statewide School-to-Work Partnerships support national and state school reform and workforce development efforts.

The Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, based in Traverse City and serving Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford counties, was awarded $273,790.

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17th Applefest falling from Charlevoix trees

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but we love it," he said. "It's a lot of fun meeting people. We keep expanding from year to year. You won't believe the crowds. The lines are tremendous and people are grabbing up all kinds of things."

The most popular apple at the festival continues to be the McIntosh, said Richard, Jr. But there are many good newer varieties, too. Olga's apple butter is always a favorite, and the best sellers for baked goods are the apple pies and apple dumplings.

This year's Applefest begins at noon on Friday and runs through Sunday. The Friskes will take their booth home late Saturday to honor the family's Sunday day of rest.

Courier file photo

In addition to apples, this year's festival will boast bushels of produce, homemade scones and pie, cider and a petting farm.

Courier file photo

Bushels and bushels of baskets will be on sale at Applefest this weekend as a variety of orchards bring their fall harvest to town. The festival is a tradition in Charlevoix and accompanies the changing leaves, cool weather and quieter days. Friday is the festival kickoff, with it coming to a close at dusk Sunday. (See related story, page 11.)

CHARLEVOIX'S APPLE FEST
1996
October 11th - Noon to Dusk
October 12th - 9:00 a.m. to Dusk
October 13th - Noon to Dusk

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- Fun activities - Giant inflated apple for children 8 & younger to play - FREE.
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Applefest runs from noon to dusk Friday, from 9 a.m. to dusk Saturday, and from noon to dusk Sunday.

Music will fill the air as people walk around the park and enjoy the food and craft booths.

A petting farm will be in the park Saturday, and horse-drawn carriage rides will be offered Friday evening and Saturday from 1 p.m. until dusk.

Farm market booths will line the park to sell a variety of apples, including Jonathan, McIntosh, Spartan, Red Rome and Northern Spy.

> *The festival draws between 10,000 and 15,000 people each year.*
>
> *— Charlevoix chamber*

Service clubs and other local organizations also staff booths to sell apple delicacies. Other fall harvest foods available will be pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

The Applefestival Craft Show features high-quality, unique items and special gifts for the holidays.

The musical group, Collecting Consort, will relate historical monologues about various crafts, as it blends classical and folk music into the event.

The Applefest began in 1980 to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce brought the harvest to the people in response to requests from residents and visitors for information on local produce. The festival draws between 10,000 and 15,000 people each year.

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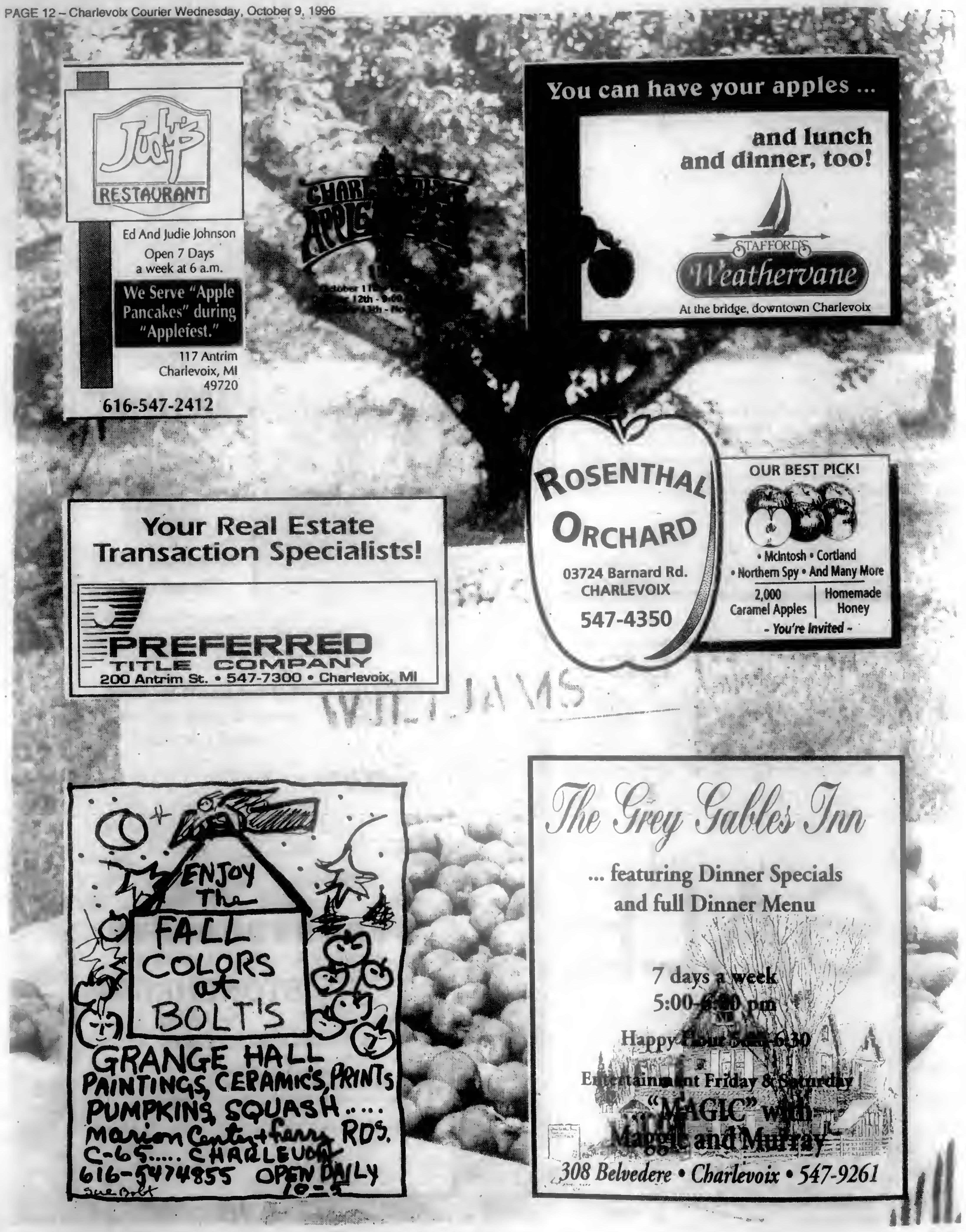

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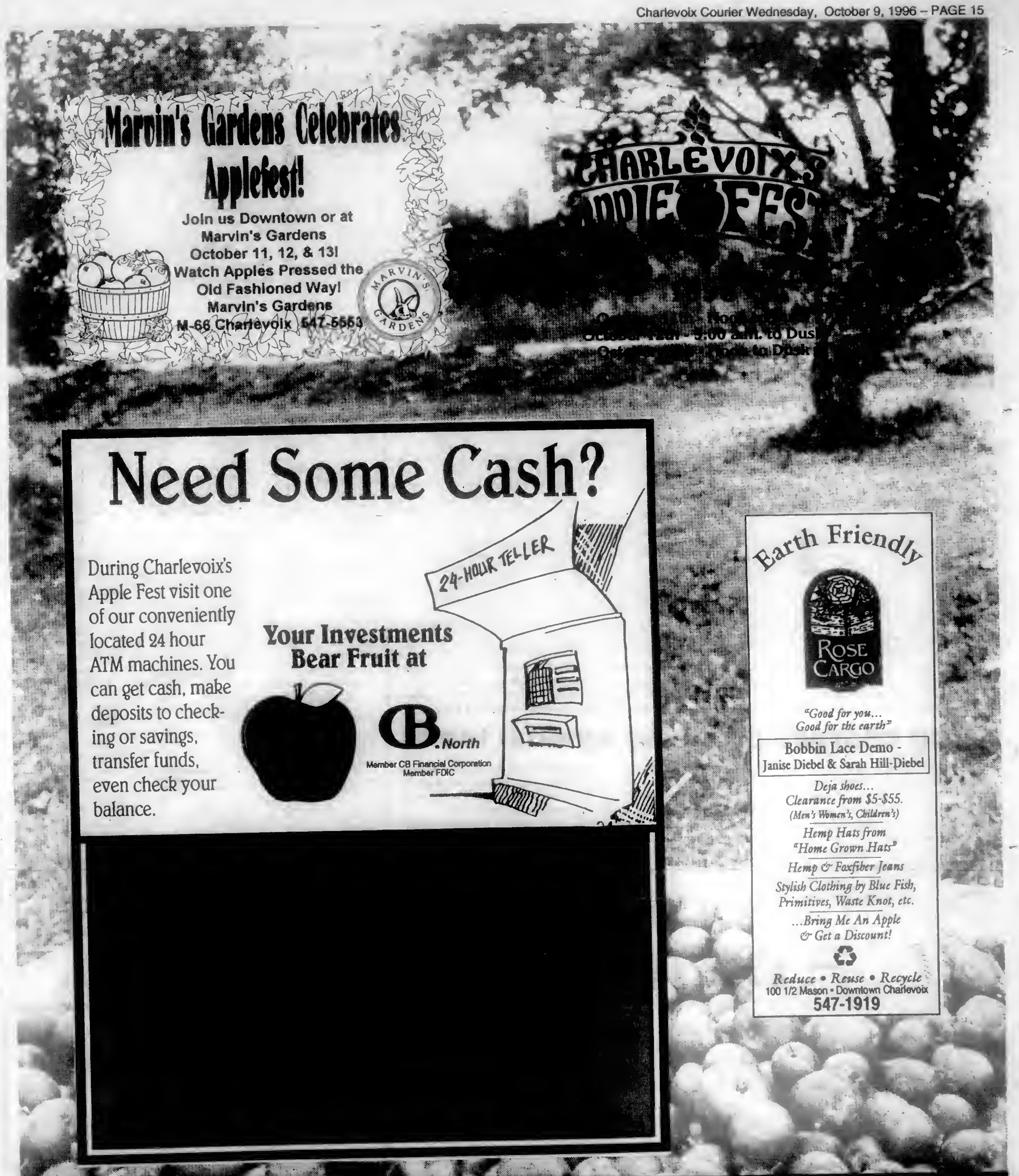
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Airport management changing

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cussion is needed to determine who will be responsible to pay for each of the steps to be taken.

By summer, Barnes said he hopes to have the new airport management in effect and a revised, improved or replaced terminal built. More hangars and an additional 200 feet of runway are also at the top of the city's priority list.

Mort's ideas as presented in his initial proposal to the city include making Charlevoix's airport one that will draw and service an increased number of private and industrial flights, according to the document submitted to the city. Bay Harbor and other area developments are providing the potential clientele.

Mort has been a pilot for 20 years, has owned and maintained three aircraft for the past five years and has experience as a civil engineer. He envisions the construction of new offices and additional hangars, expansion of the runway, and improved parking, according to his proposal.

If Mort officially receives the city contract to manage the airport, Island Airways will no longer have a management role. However, they could still operate the charter business that is a major lifeline between Beaver Island and the mainland.

Council acts on variety of business

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

City council acted on many issues Monday as it met for a regularly scheduled meeting. They include:

— Approved a lot split for Mary Feindt on land running from 104 Park Avenue back to an alley. The split will allow her to sell the house at the front of the property while retaining the garage she currently uses for her surveying business, Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., near the alley.

Feindt said renting the house has been a problem and the business wants to retain the parking area provided by the garage. The property line was moved slightly to provide the lot on which the house sits space for two parking spaces.

— Gave Whitneys of Charlevoix, 305 Bridge Street, approval to build a second-floor deck for summertime serving. The deck will provide additional seating for about 32 people.

— Made the new Bridge Park Drive a one-way from Bridge Street to the Clinton Street intersection. Traffic can only travel north to south on the street because of the narrowness of the road. Parallel parking is restricted to only the west side of the street.

— Adopted former Acacia captain, Lt. Cmdr. Steven Corporon an honorary citizen of Charlevoix for taking pride in Charlevoix and flying the city flag in all ports en route and returning from duty in Haiti. Corporon had the flags encased and presented them to city officials before his transfer.

— Gave city officials approval to pursue fencing of the public works area with fences and slats. About 1,200 feet of fence should be purchased for an estimated $18,000. The fence will be six feet tall and not allow entrance to the property from the north.

Councilmember, Gabe Campbell, said he expects the change to make residents in the area happier than they have been looking at the works site.

— Appointed Sherman Chamberlain to the city planning commission to fill a term vacated by Julia Tucker, who moved outside the city limits. The term will expire in April, 1998.

— Reappointed Ray Wood to the compensation commission for a five-year term ending Dec. 31, 2001.

— Accepted a cable television rate settlement between Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett and TCI Great Lakes, Inc. The agreement saves Charlevoix subscribers about $5,000 per year. The reductions are on non-programming charges such as converters, installation and service calls.

— Voted in support of the formation of a district library. The school district and Eveline, Charlevoix, Hayes, Marion and Norwood townships will also be voting on whether to officially become part of the agreement. Mayor Josh Barnes said the city should help assume the responsibility since a new state law prohibits school districts from overseeing community libraries.

Drug charges progress against teens

Two defendants arrested for dealing drugs in Charlevoix have been bound over to 33rd Circuit Court, while a third defendant's case remains in 90th District Court.

All defendants are from the Lansing area and were arrested around Labor Day through the joint efforts of the Charlevoix Police Department and the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.) team.

Matthew M. Thomas, 17, of East Lansing, filed a written waiver of his arraignment in front of Judge Richard M. Pajtas Friday. His attorney, Harry Golski of Charlevoix, filed the papers. Thomas stood mute to the charges and requested that the court enter a plea of not guilty. He is charged with conspiracy to deliver LSD, a hallucinogenic drug, conspiracy to deliver cocaine and conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

His case has been set for a scheduling conference at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

Steven J. Ware, 17, of Okemos, also waived arraignment in circuit court, stood mute to the charges and demanded a trial by jury. His attorney is John D. Fershee of Petoskey. Ware faces the same charges as Thomas. He is scheduled to plead in front of Judge Pajtas at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

Dan Paul Leone, 17, of East Lansing, was in possession of approximately 200 hits of LSD, and a small amount of cocaine and marijuana, according to police, when he was arrested on Aug. 30.

Leone's preliminary examination in 90th District Court is scheduled for Nov. 5. Attempts are being made to resolve the case, said S.A.N.E. special prosecutor Maria Barton.

Police charge that some of the deals occurred inside the restroom at the chamber of commerce. Chief Halverson said the trio was probably trying to establish an on-going drug trade between the Lansing area and Charlevoix.

"I'd call it a fledgling organization," Halverson said. "We think they were up here more than once for the purpose of selling drugs, and that they were trying to establish a foothold."

Halverson credits the cooperation between his department and the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team with the successful bust. He anticipates further arrests stemming from the operation.

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Early Bird Mixed Doubles
September 15, 1996

	W	L
Pittman	4	0
Loper	3	1
Marr	3	1
Potts & Moore	3	1
Meadows & Ken	2	2
Judy R. & Mike E.	2	2
Seibert & Hable	2	2
Houghton	2	2
Ruggerole	1	3
Kehrer & Darrah	1	3
Brock	1	3
Blechel & Lee	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Greg Loper	540	203
Scott Kehrer	490	179
Ken Schoenheit	487	
Mike Eickhoff		196
Jane Pittman	536	201
C. Ruggerole	513	197
Linda Loper	503	197

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
September 26, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	13	3
Atwood Party Store	11	5
Kerrs Racing	9	7
B Vanloo & Sons	6	10
Charlevoix Towing	6	10
Parts Auto Parts	3	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Donner	626	234
Pat Kerr Jr.	573	
Bud Lee	571	223
Tim Roeth		236

Monday Night Footbowl
September 30, 1996

	W	L
Nugget Express	9	3
Village People	10	6
Complete Car Detailing	10	6
Old Farts	8.5	7.5
Tweakin Trio	7	9
Jeannies Carpet	7	9
Team 8	4.5	7.5
Team 3	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Dixon	517	199
Darrel VanLoo	516	
Kevin Haskins	514	202
Andy Couture		192
Jim Dixon		192
Lee Mosoryak	568	200
Teena Haskins	417	179
Cary Trudy	354	
Kris Blanchard		166

Mens Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
September 30, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	12	4
7-11	12	4
Vanloo & Sons	11	5
Howards/Harbor Barber	8	8
Central Drugs	7	9
Brown & White	5	11
J Arnold Painting	5	11
Mikes Glass	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee	625	
Darrel VanLoo	581	215
Chris Pulman	580	
Joe Thorp		226
Ron Grulke		213

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
September 30, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	123	77
The Flight Deck	105	95
Final Coat Decorating	102	98
Elzingas Farm Market	102	98
Better Homes & Gardens	78	122

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ann Willis	735	231
Judy VanderArk	688	
Lori Holtzman	667	201
B. Holecheck		190

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
October 4, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	14	6
Charlevoix Floral	13	7
Sears of Charlevoix	12	8
Bullfrog Light Co	12	8
Frames & Photos	9	11
Colleens Designs	7	13
Eaton Electric	7	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jan Thanasiu	513	200
Rita Oliver	490	189
Mary Reibel	478	
C. Blanchard		181
Susie Lee	468	163
Bev Smith	461	178
Lisa Herriman	454	
Elaine Smith		176

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Marie Whiteloon
September 22, 1996

	W	L
Fiedorek	7	1
Herboldsheimer	7	1
Abbey/VanLoo	7	1
VanLoo	7	1
Johnson	7	1
Dishong	5	3
Prevo	5	3
Mathers	5	3
Liotta	4	4
Mettler	3	5
Novotny	3	5
Bowman	1	7
Whiteloon	1	7
Hamilton	1	7
Dorcey	1	7
John	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	587	209
Stan Fiedorek	462	
Jeff Novotny	461	
Kay Fiedorek	538	211
Nancy Mathers	503	
M Herboldsheimer	453	193

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
September 29, 1996

	W	L
Fiedorek	6	2
Potter/Sutton	6	2
Darrah	6	2
Sladek/Walgus	6	2
Alexander/Ostrum	5	3
Crain/Perault	5	3
Ferguson	4	4
Spencer	4	4
Russell R/D	4	4
Handy	4	4
Caverly/Weaver	3	5
Webb	3	5
Russell J.A	3	5
Stevens	2	6
Sladek J.L	2	6
Kerkstra	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	656	257
John Fiedorek	586	
Jack Caverly	551	
Jerry Russell		212
Lisa Stevens	485	
Carla Spencer	474	185
S. Fiedorek	448	179
Brenda Sutton		176

In Between Mixed
Secretary: Kendall Smith
September 22, 1996

	W	L
Smith Kendall/Jim	7	1
Smith Elaine/John	6	2
Gengle/Moore	6	2
Donner/Hodgkinson	6	2
Purvis Tracie/Shawn	6	2
Gengle Sue/Bill	5	3
Hersha	4	4
Lee	4	4
Purvis/Smith	4	4
Pulman/Herriman	3	5
Wyrst/Sutton	3	5
Gengle Chris/Jim	3	5
Popp/Roloff	3	5
Petrie	2	6
Russell	1	7
Boss	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	604	213
Budd Lee	541	
Bob Donner	539	202
Jim Gengle	539	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
October 1, 1996

	W	L
DCL	14.5	5.5
Birdies Beauty Shop	14	6
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	13.5	6.5
Top Rank	13	7
Medusa I	12.5	7.5
Dons IGA	10.5	9.5
OMA's Breakfast Club	10	10
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	12
Nannys Old Place	7	13
Paul Bunyan Lanes	7	13
USCG Wives	6	14
Central Drug	4	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Barta	557	218
Cathy Sullivan	549	235
Sally Geer	530	
Lynn Herman		216

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
October 2, 1996

	W	L
St. Marys	159	91
Town House	153	97
R & C Roofing	133	117
Ferguson Surveying	133	117
Bell Tower Reformed	114	136
Flight Deck	106	144
Lutherans	102	148
Sears	100	150

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexnader	623	
Gary Spencer	610	233
Leonard Saul	598	232
Ed Holm		226
Tom Browe		226

Sportsmans League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
September 26, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	142	58
True Value	138	62
Oma's Breakfast Club	113	87
Deyoung Auto Body	106	94
Waste Management	102	98
VIP	87	113
Paul Bunyan Lanes	67	133
South Point Collision	45	155

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	839	231
Scott Kehrer	757	246
Randy Yuzba Sr	747	
Chuck Metzger		234

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
September 26, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	13	3
Twilighters	12	4
Irish Rollers	8	8
Zappers	8	8
Strike Outs	8	8
Alley Cats	7	9
Spare Time	4	12
Hit & Miss	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	518	225
Eldon Potter	474	188
John Reich	469	172
Mary Lakies	478	180
Betty Bergmann	477	
Rita Orlowski	463	191

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
September 26, 1996

	W	L
Argonna Supper Club	104	56
Nannys Olde Place	73	87
All Area Towing	71	89
Whitleys Floor Covering	70	90

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	546	199
Sally Geer	508	
Cyndi Urban	504	200
Barb Scully		208
Shirley Flower		199

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Rayder football eases past Red Devil challenge

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Consistency in both offense and defense pushed the Rayders past the East Jordan Red Devils Friday. They topped the neighboring team 31-8.

"The kids played a good game," said Rayder head coach, Roger Gowell. "It was an excellent showing for them."

David Manker ran for 173 yards, including two touchdowns to boost the team to its win. The game advanced the Rayders into its 2-1 league record and 3-2 overall showing for the year.

The Rayders had 387 total yards and more than doubled the number of offensive plays over the Red Devils. Tackle Mike Rautio had four solo tackles and six assists, while noseguard Josh Skeel had two solo hits and six assists.

The first quarter ended with the Rayders threatening to score. They came out big in the second quarter, scoring 16 points. The team converted a fourth down with 1 yard to go to keep their drive alive, eventually scoring on a 2-yard run. A two-point conversion put the game 8-0.

The kickoff provided East Jordan's only opportunity to score when Scott Haley captured the ball and carried it from the 25-yard line to the end zone. A two point conversion tied the game.

Before heading into the locker-room, the Rayders upped their score by 8 points.

The Rayders scored again in the third and fourth quarters to build their point spread.

A key to Friday's win against East Jordan was teamwork, Gowell said. The defensive line shut down Devil advances while the offensive line blocked well enough to make room to run the ball.

The team was more consistent during Friday's game, the coach said, than in any other game this season.

With a good showing behind them, the Rayders face a homecoming challenge from the Boyne City Ramblers, who lead the conference 3-0 and are undefeated this season. The game is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Kipke Field.

"We just want to come off this game and continue to play good football," Gowell said, noting that the team needs to be aggressive and not give up the big play on defense.

Having extra spectators and activities for homecoming doesn't affect the coach, Gowell said. He said he needs the players to focus on the game in addition to all the other activities.

The Ramblers topped Harbor Springs at their homecoming 17-0 Friday.

Halftime at Kipke Field will be extended from 15 to 20 minutes to provide for the crowning of the king and queen.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

David Manker rushes downfield to add to the Rayders' lead Friday during their home game against the East Jordan Red Devils. The team won the game, 31-8.

Sports shorts

Charlevoix grad recognized

Noel Jacob Kammermann, son of Eric and Vel Kammermann of Charlevoix, is listed as a freshman midfielder on the Wabash College Little Giants Soccer Team.

Wabash, an NCAA Division II school, is currently 6-1-0 and ranked ninth in the Great Lakes Region.

Kammermann was credited with an assist in Wabash's 5-1 win over Franklin College recently.

Golf team splits recent meet, still 8-2

Charlevoix High School's golf team split a conference match on Oct. 2, winning against Boyne City, but losing to Harbor Springs at Harbor Point. The Rayders shot 176. Boyne City shot 226 and Harbor Springs shot 162.

Against Boyne City, Dan Pardee shot an 82, Ryan Murdick, 87, Keith Grunch, 82, Bob Summerfeld, 90, and Jason Vincent, 88.

The team took third place among 11 teams at the Traverse City Invitational Friday. Dan Pardee and Keith Grunch played the low scores at 82.

The Rayders are 7-2 in conference and 8-2 overall. The conference race is close, said coach Jim Glynn. Elk Rapids is 9-0, Harbor Springs is 9-1 and Inland Lakes is 8-2.

The conference championship will be played today at Shanty Creek. Regionals follow on Oct. 11 at Indian River Country Club.

Girls' cross country first, boys fourth

The varsity boys' cross country team came in fourth out of six teams Saturday at the Martin Invitational. The meet, hosted by Charlevoix at the Belvedere Golf Club, included classes A, B and the Big C division, Nate Martin ran the fastest time on the 5K course at 18:21.

The varsity girls came in first out of 11 in the C-D division. Medalists for the Rayders were Candice Vandergriff, who placed second with 21:18.

Third place medalist was Tricia Hodge at 21:26. The eleventh-place medalist was Liza Gorkiewicz at 22:41. Rachael Newcomb took fourteenth at 22:50, and Monica Browe fifteenth at 22:52.

The varsity girls' team scored 45 points. A perfect score is 15 points. Rudyard came in second and scored 87.

"The girls had an outstanding day," coach Ken Plude said. "The boys didn't have enough depth against the class A and B schools."

The boys and girls' teams are 1-0 in dual meets and are in Kalkaska today for another dual meet.

Varsity soccer loses two weekend meets

The Rayder soccer team was defeated by Elk Rapids Friday, 5-0, and to Sault Ste. Marie Saturday, 1-0, at Kipke Field.

The team currently carries a 5-7 season record. Its next match is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at Kipke Field. This is the team's last scheduled home game.

Basketball team loses lead

The Rayder varsity basketball team lost its tie for first place in the conference by one free throw in overtime during a match against East Jordan Thursday.

The game ended 46-45. Red Devil player, Amanda Pepin scored the winning point with no time left on the clock. The teams went into overtime at 38-38.

The Rayders are 4-5 overall and 3-1 in conference play. They were 15 points behind at the half.

Lisa Parrish was the team's high scorer with 16 points.

Junior varsity football team victors

Charlevoix's junior varsity football team defeated East Jordan, 31-6.

Colin Carr is credited with making three touchdowns, grabbing two interceptions, forcing two fumbles and kicking an extra point on the Red Devil home field.

Quarterback, Mark Rager, completed eight of 12 passes for a total of 122 yards and three touchdowns.

Tom Cunningham led the team in receiving with four catches for 65 yards.

The team is now 3-2.

They will meet the Ramblers in Boyne City Thursday.

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(5-22-tf-003)

HELP WANTED 086

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Cashier/Clerk positions. All shifts available. We offer paid training, 401K, paid vacation, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today. Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix St. Petoskey.
(8-7 tf-086)

DIABETES EDUCATOR needed: TIPDON - Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network has an exciting full-time opportunity for experienced health professional. Travel required throughout a 28 county region. Candidate must have a bachelors degree in health profession, CDE preferred. Competitive salary and fringe benefits Included. Send resume to Ann Scott, 425 Michigan Street, Suite 2B, Petoskey, MI 49770. Applications being excepted thru October 14, 1996. E.O.E.
(10-9-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR needed for local communications office. Challenging career opportunity which includes sales, administrative duties and inventory control. Sales experience a must. Exceptional wages and great benefits. Send Resume to File 196, c/o Charlevoix Courier. E.O.E.
(7-31-tf-086)

NO INSURANCE?
Drunk Driving? Refused? Too many points?
NO QUESTIONS ASKED
CALL THE INSURANCE SHOP
Boyne City 582-6662
East Jordan 536-3331
(9-25-20-086)

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE for Crisis Residential/Short Term Treatment home to provide nursing and direct support for persons with mental illness. May be full or part-time with varied hours. Requires Michigan license and relevant experience. Please send letter and resume by 10/16/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health. One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.
(10-9-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

SECURITY OFFICER positions available. You must be an EMT or have a Medical First Responder license to apply. Prior law enforcement or military experience desired. Criminal justice students also considered. Drivers license and social security card must be presented during interview. Full time and part time positions available. Health insurance, 401(k), dental and vision, sports perks and other excellent benefits offered. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Come be a part of our team at Boyne Mountain Resort. Apply today at the front desk. E.O.E.
(10-9-2-086)

Strike It Rich!
With A Classified Ad!

HELP WANTED 086

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN Child Guidance Center is looking for a few caring couples to become licensed, professional parenting foster care homes. Monthly income, training and extensive support services are provided for qualified families. If you have good parenting skills and would like to open your home to children in need, please call 1-800-872-5861.
(10-9-1-086)

DRIVER/AID to provide transportation and support for persons with mental illness in a community support program. Requires a good driving record, a chauffeur's license, and flexibility to work varied hours. Prefer experience in a mental health setting. Full-time with benefits. Send letter/resume by 10/16/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.
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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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GRILL & BAR

You'll find lots of opportunity for growth with Chili's. Quality Dining, Inc., Is looking for experienced managers to help support our growth in the Michigan and Ohio markets. *We have a new store coming soon to **TRAVERSE CITY**.*

We can offer you:

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- Incentive bonuses
- Great benefits package

If you've been managing in the full service restaurant industry for at least 2 years, send your resume to: **Michele Hanson, Dept. TC, Quality Dining, Inc., 25820 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Fax 810/473-0092.** eoe,v/f.

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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Come be part of the Team at Boyne USA Resorts!!!

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- Life Insurance • Room Discounts • Tuition Reimbursement
- Golf, skiing and other recreational privileges • Discounts on meals
- Fun and opportunity filled working environment • Possible year-round employment
- And many, many more exciting opportunities by becoming a Team Boyne Member today.

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Housekeeping/Janitorial	Kitchen Stock Clerk	Sales Clerk
Midnight Auditor	Salad Prep	
Line Cooks	Dishwasher	
Dishwashers	Security Officer (Must be an EMT or Medical First Responder to apply)	
Salad Prep		
Wait Staff		
Bus Staff		

Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

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HELP WANTED 086

SUPPORTED HOUSING UNIT COORDINATOR for Psychosocial Clubhouse for persons with mental illness. Will assist individuals in meeting housing needs and achieving independence. Desire experience in a mental health setting and flexibility to work varied hours. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Send letter/resume by 10/16/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.
(10-9-1-086)

SKI LIFT Operator applications now being accepted. If you want to work outside this winter and enjoy working with people, then this position Is for you. We have excellent wages, incentive bonus, benefits and discounts on meals and recreational activities. You must be 18 or older and be able to work weekends and holidays. Come be a part of the team at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands Resorts. Apply at the front desk of either resort. For more information call (616) 549-6048. E.O.E.
(10-9-2-086)

HELP WANTED PART-TIME 087

NEWSPAPER REPORTER

The Charlevoix Courier News Department needs a part-time reporter. (20 to 25 hours per week) with both hard news and feature writing skills to join its award winning staff.

This part-time position will afford a qualified individual the opportunity to be involved in an exciting and demanding position.

Must have prior reporting experience, be flexible with job assignments, and an organized self-starter.

Send resume and clips to: Janenne Froats, Editor

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Application deadline: October 16, 1996
(10-9-1-087)

PART-TIME SUPPORTED HOUSING STAFF for psychosocial clubhouse for persons with mental illness. Will assist Individuals develop independent living skills. Must possess excellent communication skills and the flexibility to work varied hours. Prefer experience in a mental health setting. 32 hours a week with partial benefits. Send letter/resume by 10/16/96 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770.
(10-9-1-087)

PART-TIME Public Health Technician position in the Charlevoix office of District Health Department #3. Position includes secretarial and technician responsibilities such as minor lab procedures. Exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills required, as well as the ability to work in a fast paced office. A minimum of one to three years experience working in a clinic or medical setting is preferred. Computer experience helpful. Application may be made through October 11 at DHD #3, 220 West Garfield, or call 616-547-6523. E.O.E.
(10-9-1-087)

The More You Tell
The Quicker You Sell!
Want Ads Do The Job.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

PART-TIME Driver/Delivery person for local medical equipment office. 20-25 hours per week. Good driving record and some heavy lifting required. Please send resume to: Attn: Mike, ABC Medical Supply Inc., 307 W. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624
(10-9-1-087)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY 088

HOME BASED businesses: take intelligent planning. For a free report, call 1-800-497-8746.
(9-18-4-088)

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

CHARLEVOIX GARAGE sale. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 11 & 12. Many antiques and a piano. Marion Center to Black, follow the signs.
(10-9-1-100)

MOBILE HOMES & SITES FOR SALE/RENT 162

1987 SCHULTZ 14x70, 2 bedroom, on rented lot in Hayes Township. 10x16 deck. 616-347-4691 or 517-732-0414. $21,500 negotiable.
(10-9-2-162)

CONDO FOR RENT 169

UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath condo on Lake Michigan. Fireplace, indoor pool, sauna, hot tub. $650 plus utilities. 547-1470 leave name and phone number.
(10-2-2-169)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

VERY CLEAN, cozy cottage on Lake Marion. No pets, no smoking. Beautiful deck overlooking a great fishing lake. 616-547-0952 or 616-547-6366.
(8-21-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31. Boat and car storage available. Real Estate One, 547-5100.
(10-9-tf-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION,** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated March 27, 1996, and recorded on April 8, 1996 in Liber 298, Page 347 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there Is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents ($41,620.74) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell it the main lobby of the Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage which are legally described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'57" EAST 1276.78 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TO THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS EAST 1275.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 2561.00 FEET (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 28'30" EAST), ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, AS TRAVELED AND OCCUPIED, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" WEST 468.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" WEST 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" EAST 468.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

P.P. # 15-010-004-009-80

which has the address of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL sect. 600.3241 (a) In which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 27, 1996

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

L(10-2,10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-627-18-DM

Court Address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone No.:
(616) 547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Cheryl A. Stephens

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:

John R. Michael (P17683)
Pine River Bldg.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9961

TO: Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 11, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint

on or before November 11, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr. at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: September 23, 1996

by:s/____________________
Judge Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

L(10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

BIDS WANTED

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 1996-97 school year.

The areas to be cleared are as follows: High School, Middle School, Elementary School, Bus Garage, Central Office.

Sealed bids are to be received no later than 4 p.m. on October 18, 1996 at the central office, 208 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Mi 49720

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
B(10-9, 10-16)

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

October Special Classified Deal
HUNTING & FISHING
Sell, Buy, or Rent:
Guns, Gear, Bows, Fishing Poles, Equipment

BROWNING MEDALIST .22 caliber target pistol, made in Belgium, case and accessories. Permit required. 526–5245.

WEATHERBY MARK V rifle, .300 magnum, made in Germany, perfect condition, mounted 3x9 variable Bushnell scope, aluminum gun case, ammunition. 526–5245.

DEER RIFLES 30.06 bolt action, $350. 35 Marlin lever action, $200. Both have scopes. 582–6401.

RUGER N77 .22/250 and scope 6x32. Also Ruger N77 and 3x9 scope. $375 each 347–6515.

You'll find $uper $avings in Classifieds!

NEW GPS 38 personal navigation, battery saver and mounting bracket, $185. Single console boat windshield, $55. Call 347–9674.

YOU COULD be sitting on a nest egg and not even know it! Turn spring cleaning "dumpables" into "cashables" with a classified ad! 347-2544.

4 Lines/7 Days for $16.00 *SAVE* $16.84
5 News-Reviews • 1 Super Shopper and 1 Charlevoix Courier
Call the Classified Department

PETOSKEY **News-Review** and *Super Shopper*
347-2544

Charlevoix Courier
547-6558

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Bakeline open for holiday cooking tips

There's a nip in the air and the aroma of holiday baking wafting through homes everywhere. And that can only mean one thing: It's time for the holiday baker's best friends, the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline home economists, to head to their phones and "officially" open baking season Nov. 1. For its seventh season, the Bakeline expects to help thousands of callers bake tempting treats and sensational sweets and avoid baking blunders.

"At the Bakeline we know that you don't have time to waste when you're facing a culinary crisis. Your fudge is failing, your dough is dry or your gingerbread house is caving in," said Lydia Botham, Director of Consumer Affairs and Test Kitchens at Land O'Lakes, Inc.

With a call to the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline, 1-800-782-9606, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., holiday bakers receive baking advice and season's greetings from home economists trained in the Land O'Lakes Test Kitchens.

Last season, a record-breaking 44,000 people called the Bakeline for advice and inspiration. Throughout the years, the Bakeline has helped experienced and novice bakers alike with queries ranging from ingredient substitutions to how to recreate grandma's special gingerbread cookies.

"Every year we hear many heartwarming stories, tales that truly convey the spirit of the season," says Botham. "We were especially touched last year by a call from a woman who was inspired by the Bakeline to bake again after the tragic loss of her mother, who had taught her the joy of baking.

Courier photo by B.J. Hetler

Canada geese view the winged-water performance of their peers at Ferry Beach recently. The geese are found resting, feeding and socializing on the beach at various times of the year.

Tap into Disney's secret to success

Lately, Disney has been packing up its unique brand of magic and personally delivering it to cities all over the globe. Now comes a glimpse at a side of Disney that most people never get to see. The business side.

Disney University Professional Development Programs is bringing "The Disney Keys To Service Excellence" to Traverse City for an exclusive one-day presentation to business professionals.

The two "key" components of the presentation focus on management and service, Disney style.

The session will be presented at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Interlochen Center for the Arts' Corson Auditorium in Traverse City.

The fee for "The Disney Keys To Service Excellence" is $130 per participant, which includes a continental breakfast.

Showcasing how Disney's unique style of management and service can be adopted in other organizations is a "key" part of the program.

As the program unfolds, participants realize that Disney strategies really can be used in their workplace, regardless of the type of industry or size of organization.

Inspired by Disney's success, participants leave the program armed with ideas for turning theory into action in their organization.

For more information on the presentation, or to register, contact Carol Nitz at (616) 947-8532.

NEW CB CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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CB North introduces five-month and 10-month certificates of deposit that earn the highest returns on investment currently available in the area.

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- Free travelers checks

To find out more, visit any of the 11 conveniently located CB North Financial Centers. We'll show you a yield that's difficult to forget.

* Certificates may be opened for a minimum of $500. The annual percentage yields (APY) quoted are based on a $10,000 investment and are effective as of 02/06/96. Substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal.
**Offer available on personal accounts only. Limit of one checking account per household.

CB North
Member CB Financial Corporation / Member FDIC
1-800-781-3175

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Timothy G. Forbes, 46, Bloomfield Hills. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Raymond M. Kokko, Jr., 31, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Six days in jail with credit for two days and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $395 in fines and costs.

Steven J. Ware, 17, Okemos. Possession of controlled substance, delivery of non-narcotics, delivery of cocaine and delivery of marijuana. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Matthew Thomas, 17, East Lansing. Possession of controlled substance, delivery of non-narcotics, delivery of cocaine and delivery of marijuana. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Steven M. Bennett, 42, Walloon Lake. Criminal sexual conduct, second degree, victim under the age of 13. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Daniel R. Johnson, 29, Petoskey. Domestic violence, first offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for six days and 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $295 in fines and costs.

Robert G. Ellis, 57, Walloon Lake. Embezzlement under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 10 days of community service; and $460 in fines and costs.

Nathan E. Shureb, 22, Walloon Lake. Domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day and 92 days held in abeyance; one year probation; five days of community service; and $295 in fines and costs.

James D. Kenwabikise, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 45 days in jail with credit for two days, 20 days on work release and 23 days on an electronic monitor; and $635 in fines and costs.

Christopher L. Pinney, 32, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Thad J. Goodenough, 22, Vanderbilt. Failed to return rental property under $100. Four days in jail with credit for four days; and $270 in fines and costs.

David L. Swank, 43, Detroit. Reckless driving. Ninety days in jail; $260 in fines and costs; and $3,187 in restitution.

Robert T. Heise, 42, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended and driving while under the influence of liquor, first offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for 14 days and 20 days held in abeyance; and $715 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brock's Gallery, 2454 N. Shore Drive, Walloon Lake, by Jeffrey Brock, Walloon Lake.

Rus-N-Us, 03723 Black Rd., Charlevoix, by William R. Dohm, Charlevoix.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Glenn L. Crain, 73, of Charlevoix, and Ruth A. Crawford, 50, of East Jordan.

David R. Harkness, 42, of Charlevoix, and Phyllis J. Griffin, 41, of Charlevoix.

Lawrence V. Robel, 29, of Walloon Lake, and Kari M. Visser, 27, of Walloon Lake.

Anthony Bowen Cady, 31, of Charlevoix, and Kathryn Ann Walsh, 30, of Charlevoix.

James McElroy Chessman, 33, of Gaylord, and Joan Annette Coy, 37, of Charlevoix.

Divorces

The following judgments of divorce have been granted in the Charlevoix County Circuit court:

Paul Warren Reinhardt vs. Jennifer Sue Reinhardt.

Michael Hull vs. Amy Hull.

Lori Uhrick vs. James Uhrick.

Birth Announcements

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Cora Jane Taylor, weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces, was born to John and Kimberly Taylor of Charlevoix Oct. 2.

Elizabeth May Johnson, weighing 5 pounds and 10 ounces was born to Kevin and Jennifer Johnson of Petoskey Oct. 5.

Jacob Victor Spaniak, weighing 9 pounds was born to Lance and Shawn Spaniak of Charlevoix Oct. 6.

A daughter, Wesley Ann Drost, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces, was born to Larry and Kimberly Drost of Charlevoix Oct. 6.

Happy Easter?

These lilies seemed to have jumped the gun, Easter being more than six months away. They were found blooming in Ron and Mary Pair's backyard on Mercer Boulevard Oct. 1.

Pacesetters help United Way

Last year, United Way introduced the Pacesetter program by enlisting eight local companies to conduct their campaigns in early September. This year, six local companies were selected to "set the pace" for the 1996-97 campaign.

These Pacesetters are: FMB Northwestern Bank, CB North, Boyne City Public Schools, United Parcel Service, J.C. Penney Co. and the City of Charlevoix. FMB Northwestern Bank as a Pacesetter company has more than doubled their employee campaign this year. The company offered a bank match incentive to employees who contributed to make their contributions worth even more.

J.C. Penney kicked off their employee campaign Friday, Sept. 13, with an early morning pancake breakfast, served by the store manager, and an afternoon hot dog roast. Special events like these help to motivate employees and provide them with information about the CharEm United Way they may not otherwise know.

"We find more and more that if employees understand what our agencies are doing to make our community a better place, they generally are more willing to contribute to our annual campaign," said executive director Lisa Ashley.

"We are excited with the response we have received from our communities and the Pacesetter companies. The CharEm United Way is off to an exciting 1996-97 campaign." said campaign committee chair/United Way board member Penny Hardy.

The mission of the organization is to encourage people to care and support the human service needs of their friends and neighbors in Charlevoix and Emmet counties through reliable stewardship of community funds. Last year more than $169,000 was raised for local non-profits. This year, led by Linda Hume and Dennis Halverson, the CharEm United Way hopes to raise $195,000.

Actress and Breast Cancer Survivor, Marcia Wallace, Carol from *The Bob Newhart Show* and the voice of Mrs. Krabappel from *The Simpsons,* shares her story of courage and resolve

[redacted] Time for Resolve

Tuesday, October 22, 1996
7-8 p.m. • Petoskey Middle School
$5 donation at the door

Sponsored By:
Breast Health Services
A cooperative program of Northern Michigan Hospital and Burns Clinic

Please register with HealthAccess • 1-800-248-6777

This event is made possible through a generous grant from the Northern Michigan Hospital•Burns Clinic Foundation

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 6 recently went to Hessel where they participated in an International Scout Rally. About 787 boys and girls attended, with 50 percent of the scouts coming from Canada. The troops pulled a wagon from station to station where they learned "back to the basics of living." Boys in Troop 6 are, from left to right: Jeff Riley, Cody McCary, David Ruehle, Nick Miller, Patrick Wilson.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Old House Remodelers (read that as MONEY PIT remodelers) support group forming. Share your frustrations and successes with others. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

Ball Room Dancing affectionados of any age, will begin gathering to encourage big band music and dancing. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Senior Center hosts a chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost is $5.

THURSDAY OCT. 10

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY OCT. 11

Charlevoix Apple Festival

East Jordan 12th Annual Gun Show at theMiddle School.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY OCT. 12

Charlevoix Apple Festival

East Jordan 12th Annual Gun Show at the middle school. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Jordan 2nd Annual Color Tour Bazaar.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members.

Northwest Chapter of the Michigan Lupus Foundation is having a meeting at 10 a.m. at Munson Medical Center.

SUNDAY OCT. 13

Charlevoix Apple Festival

East Jordan 12th Annual Gun Show at the middle school. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY OCT. 14

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY OCT. 15

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 16

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY OCT. 17

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

East Jordan Moonlight Madness.

FRIDAY OCT. 18

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY OCT. 19

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

SCRAPBOOK

Looking back to 1981 homecoming, court members are (from left) Scott Kelly and Patricia Morgan, Bill Ranger and Patti Cook, King Kurt Puffpaff and Queen Colleen Wilhelm, Mark Beaudion and Sally Westenbroek, and David Buday and Sandy Miller.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Jeannie Kilgour, commander of Charlevoix Coast Guard Auxiliary flotilla, recently returned from a four-day conference at the Coast Guard Training Center in Petaluma, California. Kilgour was one of only six commanders from across the country chosen to attend.

The conference was held as part of a larger study aimed at making the auxiliary more effective. Commanders who participated were judged to be outstanding in their roles, and the meeting's purpose was to allow them to share their leadership techniques.

Heidi N. Spencley has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. She is an air transportation specialist at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Spencley is the daughter of Peter J. Spencley, of Charlevoix, and Sandra L. Culp, of Alanson. She is a 1993 graduate of Petoskey High School.

Michael Sean Ochs and James Wayne Young, both of Charlevoix, are degree candidates at the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. Ochs is receiving a bachelor's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering. Young is receiving a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Kelly A. Sullivan, whose husband, Kim, is the son of Gretchen Mieras of Charlevoix, recently reported for duty with Coast Guard Group, Mobile, Ala.

She joined the Coast Guard in May 1985. Sullivan is a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a bachelor's degree. She is also a 1991 graduate of The Wharton School, Philadelphia, with a master's degree.

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High school trip approved, adult education coordinator hired

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board. She was chosen by random draw because all seven applicants were qualified, superintendent Roberta Jackson said.

— Gave the go-ahead to 19 students from the high school for a trip to Washington, D.C. for the 1997 Inauguration. The trip prompted some discussion because it falls during exam week.

Principal Gary Grundman said that arrangements have been made for the students to take exams upon their return, or to write a term paper in lieu of the exam.

— Elementary school principal, Richard Swenor, presented a video on the school. The video is part of the school's annual report and will be used to introduce the school to new community members.

— Approved Marlynn Hughes as the new adult education coordinator. Hughes has an extensive background in adult education and will be instrumental in increasing adult education in the district, Jackson said.

Obituaries

Lysle D. Ance

Lysle D. Ance, D.D.S., 79, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 1, 1996, at his home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial was in Atwood Cemetery, Banks Township, Antrim County.

Dr. Ance was born Oct. 18, 1916, in Charlevoix, the son of Peter and Alice (Anschutz) Ance. He was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1934.

He completed his undergraduate degree at Western Michigan University in 1938. In 1941, he graduated from the Marquette University Dental School in Milwaukee, Wis.

He served as a U.S. Navy lieutenant commander during World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

Dr. Ance then returned to Charlevoix, where he operated a private dental practice for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

On Nov. 27, 1948, he married the former Marie Essenberg in Atwood, and she survives.

Dr. Ance was a member of the First Congregational Church and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226, both in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters, Alice Ance Matthews of Troy, and Laurel D. Ance of Beverly Hills, Mich.; and one brother, Roy Ance, of Milwaukee, Wis. He was preceded in death by his brother, Norman Ance.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

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(and plan to attend)

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What: Northwest Michigan Candidate Forum
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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Royal Rayders

Homecoming king and queen, Justin Coen (left) and Jenny Eveleigh wear their crowns proudly after being dubbed Class of 1996 royalty during halftime at the Charlevoix football game. Justin is the son of Curt and Joyce Lorenz and Jeff and Pam Coen. Jenny is the daughter of Bob and Mary Eveleigh. Justin gave the queen his coat as she shivered in the cold air Friday.

Planners gather to discuss future of greater Charlevoix

Working toward comprehensive plan

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix area buildings, streets and parking lots could begin to look more alike if planners adopt like policies.

However, it's likely that the individuality of the rural and town areas will remain.

City planner Gerry Harsch is spearheading efforts to discover the desires of planners — and the people they represent — in five surrounding townships: Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood. Throughout the process, community goals and objectives are hoped to lead to policies for the larger community.

"It's like a neighbor caring that the property next door is taken care of."
— Gerry Harsch, Charlevoix planner

Harsch defined the greater Charlevoix area as effecting the school district, spanning the area covered by city utilities. That area crosses into all five of the townships invited to a planning session Monday at city hall.

The group of planners is working on updating the area's comprehensive plan that was passed in the early 1980s. Members attended a meeting at city hall Monday.

"We're trying to get the planners from five townships and the city to come together to get some consensus of the area," said Barb Fels, recording secretary for the City of Charlevoix's planning commission. "In time, it could get more uniform."

An example of how development requirements differ within the Charlevoix area are parking lot requirements between the city and Charlevoix Township. Glen's parking lot is required to use landscaping to soften the parking lot. Kmart parking lot, which is located in the township, was not.

The city has invited the townships to become involved together because they are all neighbors.

"It's like a neighbor caring that the property next door is taken care of," Harsch said Tuesday. The townships are the corridors to the city. And to Harsch, the process of identifying community desires for and concerns with planning is more important than a written comprehensive plan.

Planning is a continuous process that evolves with the community and the people who live there, Harsch said.

Members of the area-wide group identified two main concerns: continued affordability of the community and the protection of the rural character of the area.

Included in the discussion was landscaping, historic preservation, appropriate signage, cultural facilities, public safety through a possible area-wide fire authority, transportation, a marine port, senior and affordable housing, preservation of wetlands, removal of radioactive material, recycling and energy efficiency.

Planners will continue to explore the desires of the community. The next step is for Harsch to take the feedback he received from planners Monday and organize it into responses that will again be presented to the planning group.

The members will then go through responses and rank them on whether they agree and it should be carried forward into a draft plan. This should lead to a draft comprehensive plan for greater Charlevoix.

Harsch said he hopes to submit a draft plan to city officials by summer.

Search begins for dock space

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Charlevoix is hoping to triple their dock space.

Boaters are being turned away as summertime visitors flock to city docks.

"We're open to options whatsoever to increase docking," said city mayor, Josh Barnes.

The overcrowding has created problems with boaters not anchoring correctly, which enables boats to swing into each other, Barnes said.

One option that is in preliminary stages of being considered is a linear mooring system. Barnes said literature has been received and city officials are asking for a meeting with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources regarding the possible plan.

"Some would much prefer that you could walk out to your boat."
— Josh Barnes, Charlevoix mayor

A mooring system of this type enables boaters to tie alongside each other. They would have to use dinghies to reach land.

City manager, Mike Wiesner, said a system to expand dockage should be presented to city council by mid-January, when the annual budget presentation is made. Officials are looking at various systems, possible locations and whether such a plan is feasible.

Barnes said spaces need to be added for transient boaters who want to stop off in Charlevoix. However, there are differing opinions as to whether the added space should require use of a dingy or enable boaters a slip attached to the mainland.

"Some would much prefer that you could walk out to your boat," he said.

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County to interview for administrator

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Boyne City will host the county commission board at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at city hall. The commissioners meet in Boyne City once a year for the convenience of area residents.

Chairman Phil Johnson and commissioners Richard Gillespie and Don Smith will meet at 5 p.m. at the Tannery Saloon & Restaurant to interview Shannon Stumbo, a new applicant for the county administrator position. The full board plans to make a decision on whether or not to offer Stumbo the position at its Wednesday, Nov. 13, meeting.

At its Oct. 9 meeting, the board agreed to change the agreement with Bergmann Center to reflect the federal increase in the minimum wage of 45 cents per hour. This increases the county cleaning bill at the center by $30.50 per year.

Keith Ogden of East Jordan was appointed to fill the two remaining months of the late Bill Korthase's term on the county road commission. Ogden will also fill the following six-year term. Also appointed to the road commission was Doug Way, Sr., of Charlevoix. Way will fill the two-year term that Tim Boyko will vacate Nov. 20, when Boyko resigns to become Hayes Township Supervisor.

The appointment of a new administrator for the community corrections program went to Murray Kilgour. Kilgour lives in Charlevoix and owns Hausendorf & Hilbert, a research and consulting firm. He is a mediator with Citizen Dispute Resolution Services, Inc., and has a background in law enforcement services.

Clarification

Jerry Meggison's wife, Babette, was inadvertently left out of information provided to the Courier for Donald and Helen Meggison's 50th wedding anniversary. The announcement ran in the Oct. 9 issue.

Homecoming winners announced Friday

Homecoming brought a close football game to Rayder fans, shivers to the Homecoming Court and victories to varying classes as high schoolers competed during Spirit Week.

The junior class won for best float, The Bridge to Victory. The float portrayed Charlevoix's sometimes bothersome drawbridge.

Throughout the week, classes earned points for assembly games and dress-up days, which included the shopping cart relay, caterpillar crawl, competition yell and a lip sync. The overall winner was the senior class, with sophomores second, freshman third and junior fourth.

Events in brief

Applefest items stolen over weekend

Sometime Friday evening, items totaling $2,477 were stolen from three display tents at the Applefest.

The stolen items include: 15 zipper pulls, 13 necklace sets, 18 pairs of earrings, 20 multi-bead eyeglass cords, 17 animal eyeglass cords, five leather necklaces, three bracelets with clasps and two wire bracelets, two handmade wooden pipes, 10-12 leather wallets with pictures stamped on the leather and an unknown number of leather belts.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

Camera taken from summer home

A video camera was stolen sometime between Thursday and Saturday when someone broke into a residence at 221 Park Avenue, Charlevoix police reported.

A caretaker saw that the house was broken into and reported the break-in to police. The house is owned by seasonal residents.

Accident injures two Charlevoix youths

A two-car accident injured five people about 7:15 p.m. Oct. 9 on Cherry Street at Eagle Drive. Drivers and passengers were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where they were treated and released, according to the Charlevoix Police Department.

Agostino Tripicehio, 16, of Charlevoix, was cited for failing to yield. He hit a car driven by Josh Skeel, 17, of Charlevoix.

Medusa retirees honored by plant manager

About 25 retired Medusa employees met for a breakfast Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Alexander's Restaurant in Charlevoix. The breakfast was hosted by John Laney, plant manager at the Medusa Cement Plant.

Laney outlined the current progress and future goals of the corporation and informed the retirees that the future looks very bright for the entire cement industry.

As a nice gesture to the retired employees, Laney presented each person with a cap emblazoned on the front Medusa Retiree.

The retired employees of Medusa meet the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. at Alexander's in Charlevoix for breakfast and conversation.

Group forming to assess needs of school district

A group of community members interested in assessing construction and renovation needs of the Charlevoix school district is meeting 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at Nanny's Restaurant on Ferry Ave.

For more information, call Jim at 547-2786.

Volunteer fall clean-up scheduled

From 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, there will be a volunteer community clean-up. If you are interested in participating please bring a trash bag to one of the following sites:

— Michigan Beach,
— Ferry Beach,
— Property that surrounds Charlevoix High School, and
— Both sides of Bridge Street from 7-Eleven to the bridge

If you have any questions concerning this event contact Denise L. Withee at 547-4479.

Grief session starts Oct. 24

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 to Nov. 21, at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, on Vogel Street.

The Grief Recovery Program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District Health Department #3, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice spiritual leader, will conduct the sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others.

These informative discussions are open to the public and free of charge.

Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must preregister and registration will be closed after the first class.

Call 536-2842 to register.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 1	71	57	No
Oct. 2	62	40	.12
Oct. 3	49	32	No
Oct. 4	55	36	No
Oct. 5	62	48	No
Oct. 6	69	47	.57
Oct. 7	49	39	No
Oct. 8	47	33	No
Oct. 9	50	33	.06
Oct. 10	42	29	No
Oct. 11	52	31	No
Oct. 12	60	46	No
Oct. 13	66	45	No
Oct. 14	48	38	No

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
October 7, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member Cross entered the meeting at 7:05.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda.

Approval of Minutes - September 16, 1996 Regular Meeting
Purchasing Report
Accounts Payable Check Register

PUBLIC HEARING: LOT SPLIT MARY FIENDT, 104 PARK AVENUE

Motion carried approving the lot split for Mary Fiendt at 104 Park Avenue as approved by the Planning Commission.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

Motion carried approving the Development Plan for Whitney's of Charlevoix.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-10-1, Basic Service and Equipment and Installation Charges of TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan, INC.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-10-2. Rules of Procedure for the City Council of Charlevoix. Council members Russell and Campbell voting no.

Motion carried setting a Public Hearing for November 4, 1996 for the proposed airport ordinance.

Motion carried approving Traffic Order #24 for Bridge Park Drive.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-10-3 adopting Lieutenant Commander Steven R. Corporon and his family as Honorary Citizens of the City of Charlevoix.

APPOINTMENTS:

Motion carried appointing Ray Wood to another 5 year term on the Compensation Commission.

Motion carried appointing Sherman Chamberlain to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission, created by the resignation of Julia Tucker.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-10-3 regarding a renewal lease of a tower site at Mt McSauba with PACE Telecommunications.

Motion carried approving Resolution #96-10-4 approving the District Library agreement and appointing Rick Brandi to serve on the Library Board.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

Charlevoix businesses help by hiring special employees

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Patsy Zoulek keeps things clean and shiny at Charlevoix's McDonald's Restaurant. Burger King, McDonald's and about 10 other local companies employ people with disabilities. The ninth annual Investing in Ability Week is commemorated around the state from Sunday-Saturday, Oct. 13-19.

Patsy Zoulek wipes down the counter area at Charlevoix's McDonald's restaurant and talks about her job. One day kids had spilled pop on the counters, the tables and the floor.

"That pop was all over the place," she said. And then there are the teenagers who spill French fries.

But Zoulek takes it all in stride and manages a smile for everyone, said Chuck Klooster, McDonald's manager.

"She's good with the customers," he said. "She's enthusiastic about her job, and she's good at seeing what needs to be done."

Zoulek is one of several employees with disabilities working at about 12 Charlevoix-area businesses.

"I really like it here," Zoulek said. She began her job early this summer and she works about seven hours a week, helping out at busy lunch times.

Klooster, who has been the manager for seven years, sees advantages to hiring people with disabilities.

"In the long run they can be better employees than otherwise," he said. "All of them have a great attitude. They're excited about being independent."

Klooster hired Zoulek through the Supported Employment Services at Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services. Kim Rapin of the agency evaluated Zoulek's skills, abilities and interests before placing her.

After Zoulek was hired by McDonald's, Rapin conducted on-the-job training with her. When Zoulek became familiar with her duties, Rapin gradually backed off, letting her become independent in her job. Rapin continues to stop in occasionally while Zoulek is working to see how things are going.

The support from Rapin and employment services have been instrumental to the success of Zoulek's employment, said Klooster.

"The key is the involvement of community mental health," he said. "It's been a real good program."

The first 20 hours of Zoulek's employment was reimbursed by community mental health. This practice allows the employer an opportunity to evaluate the employee before making a commitment.

Rapin said when companies hire people with disabilities it's a win-win situation. A job gives the worker income and self-esteem.

"I've seen so many people insecure and nervous when starting a job. After about a month they're feeling confident," she said. "It's wonderful to watch them blossom, to gain that confidence."

Most employers are very satisfied with their employees, Rapin said. They have workers who show up for work, work hard and take their jobs seriously.

This week commemorates the ninth annual statewide Investing in Ability Week. Rapin hopes to see more employers hire people with disabilities.

"People just need the opportunity," Rapin said.

Information on hiring workers with disabilities can be obtained by calling 347-0740.

Three locals injured in nearby two-car accident Saturday

Three people were injured in a car accident on U.S. 31, near Boyne City-Charlevoix Road about 10:20 p.m. Saturday.

Raymond N. Honson, who was driving a 1977 Chevrolet, was cited for following too closely when he rearended a two-door Ford, driven by Annette Vandermey, of Boyne City, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Prior to the accident, two motorists tried to pull an injured deer to the shoulder of the road. Vandermey approached from the north and stopped when seeing the deer in the road and the men. Honson, of Interlochen, then hit Vandermey's car. The impact caused considerable damage to the rear of the small car, police said. Vandermey received a leg injury. Her mother, Jeanette Dustin, received an injured leg and sore back. Charles Vandermey, 10, Bethany Vandermey, 7, both of Boyne City, and Kristi Potter, 15, of East Jordan, were passengers in the back seat. Kristi Potter complained of pain and was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital with the other passengers.

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OPINIONS

Thieves violate family fun at weekend Applefest

EDITORIAL

An unexpected storm moved in on Charlevoix's Applefest this weekend.

The storm didn't include rain drops and cold winds as in past years. Instead, it churned with dark clouds of greed and high winds of theft.

Friday evening, someone or a group of people, entered three display tents and lifted nearly $2,500 worth of handcrafted jewelry, leather belts, wooden pipes and eyeglass cords.

We have a message for the thieves who selfishly chose to take from their neighbors: Even if you don't get caught this time, you're traveling a road that will only bring destruction many times worse than what you have gained. It may sound trite, but crime doesn't pay. It takes you farther than you want to go, keeps you longer than you want to stay and costs you more than you have to pay.

Stealing is not a game.

The extra stature you think you've created by collecting someone else's property is taking you lower than you ever dreamed of going. While you joke about stealing, and either sell or give away your newfound treasures, there are artists left to somehow absorb the loss. You've stolen a peace that should be theirs when they come to Applefest to sell their creations and enjoy a warm, family atmosphere. You have robbed some of the enjoyment they found in spending hours stringing beads, imprinting leather and shaping medals.

Applefest is known as a time for families. Dogs are allowed to join in the weekend's activities. The sounds of conversation and local musicians fill the fall air.

Cider is served. Caramel apples abound. Service groups raise money for community needs. The smell of apples, German roasted almonds and hot dogs welcome passersby into Charlevoix's first post-summer bash.

Although the stealing has been done, we ask that it doesn't end there. Whether the thieves are ever caught, Charlevoix can refuse to let this experience taint its enthusiasm for the Applefest or other events.

Crime can either breed mistrust or challenge people to band together and refuse to bow to intimidation. We urge Charlevoix to continue to hosting its seasonal celebrations, and to never let the wrongful acts of a few rob the community of all that brings families together for good food and good fun.

Letters to the editor

School district should look at more than fixing buildings

Editor:

The recent election turning down the Charlevoix school board proposals shows conclusively that the voting public is greatly concerned about the direction of its school system.

The fact that the board saw fit to separate the auditorium proposal from the main buildings proposal indicated that they were not serious about the auditorium; put another way, the auditorium was not as compelling an issue to them as the new high school issue.

Also, maintenance items, like roof repair or replacement, asbestos removal, gym repair, should never be lumped in with major capital items, such as new buildings. Maintenance items can and should be separate items, which can be paid for by a low tax millage for a short term. Why should the taxpayers have to pay interest for 20 years as part of a bond issue?

Recent information indicates that the Charlevoix school system has lost nearly a hundred students to schools of choice, which are charter schools or Petoskey Public Schools. This means the loss of over a half million dollars in state aid to Charlevoix schools. This tells me that there are a significant number of parents and students who are dissatisfied with the Charlevoix schools, and it has nothing to do with buildings or the lack there of.

I suggest to the Charlevoix school board that they find what the enticement is that leads parents to send their Charlevoix students to other schools of choice; this is no trifling matter!

Whether we have children in Charlevoix schools or not, we taxpayers expect the Charlevoix school system to provide an excellent education to every student who wants it.

I am a firm believer in the public school system. My first 12 school years were in a southern Michigan town about the size of Charlevoix today. The academic ciricula there prepared me for enlistment into the United States Air Force and later the University of Michigan, where I earned a degree, which lead to a professional engineer license.

I don't pretend to be an expert in education, but we are faced with some obvious problems, facts and conditions for which we need to find answers.

Sincerely,
Charles Butcher, P.E.

Make use of Charlevoix's old houses

Editor:

Let's keep Charlevoix beautiful and do something with the houses in Charlevoix that need T.L.C (tender loving care), like have Haunted Houses for Halloween.

I am sure one of the clubs or other community members in Charlevoix could make money to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful so that the eye sores that keep Charlevoix from being beautiful could give money back to the city or the beautification committee.

The house on Ferry and Eaton would be a start. Better yet have a house on each side of the bridge.

A big thanks to Greenleaf Gardens for our most beautiful flowers this summer. Many hearts were touch.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Anderson
Charlevoix

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C.J. Winnell interviews participants of the 1996 Charlevoix Industrial Fair as one of his business ventures.

High schooler makes an early start of entrepreneurial future

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

A Charlevoix student took his love of movies and made a business out of it.

"I've always loved movies and finally I thought, why not do something with it," said C. J. Winnell, a high school sophomore. He purchased his first video camera and began recording events. In June, he began his business, VID Productions.

Winnell said he tried to get his parents to buy the camera, but when they wouldn't, he worked to raise the money.

"I mowed a lot of lawns — it's another one of my businesses," the Charlevoix native said.

Winnell's parents encourage his business ventures. His mother had her own business and gave her son practical advice about getting started.

Winnell may attend college and major in film-making and directing. He wants to make action-fiction movies, movies that keep people on the edge of their seats.

But for now, Winnell is filming conferences, fellow students' activities and weddings. He filmed his first wedding in September.

"I heard them (friends) talking about a wedding and I said 'I could tape it for you.'" That gave him his first experience with a wedding and he said he learned a lot from it.

"Weddings have an element of surprise because something always goes wrong," Winnell said. But anything that does go wrong is fixed quickly, he added.

Along with the filming, Winnell enjoys the equipment. He considers himself an expert with cameras.

"I can touch any camera and within five minutes know it all," he said.

He uses his expertise to advise friends in purchasing cameras and video equipment. He also gives advice about audio equipment and helped the middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder, decide on the selection of a sound system for the school.

"He's a young entrepreneur," VanGuilder said. "He seems like one of the types to be in business for himself. He's a young guy with a ways to go, but he has special skills in working with people."

> *"Weddings have an element of surprise because something always goes wrong,"*
> *— C.J. Winnell*

Winnell attended a conference near Crystal Mountain in September, through the Student Entrepreneur Program of Charlevoix. The program pairs up students with business people and professionals to provide mentoring to entrepreneurial students.

The conference was filmed by a professional company and he enjoyed watching the filming technique. The idea of being a part of a large film company appeals to him, but he also likes working independently.

Winnell said he wants to work at video filming for the next several years, at least.

"I enjoy it," he said. "It's something I like. Many people work and don't enjoy what they do."

The young entrepreneur's advice demonstrates his business sense. "It's good to establish your name early on, so when you turn professional people say, 'I know him, he does good work.'"

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50th Wedding Anniversary

James and Kathryn Stone

James and Kathryn Stone are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a social hour beginning at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The Charlevoix couple were married Oct. 19, 1946, in Freemont, Ohio, by the Rev. Lawrence Price. They have lived in the area since July, 1988. Jim is retired a retired vice president of First Federal Savings Bank in Pontiac. Katie retired as president of T & C Federal Credit Union in Bloomfield Hills.

The Stones children are David A. Stone, of Clarkston, who is a builder, and James D. Stone, of Appleton, Wisc., who is an executive with Boy Scouts of America. They are both hosting the party for their parents.

The couple have four grandchildren, Beck Stone, a freshman at Upper Iowa University; Greg Stone, a freshman at Appleton North High School; David Stone, a third-grader at Bailey Lakes Grade School; and Andrew Stone, a kindergartner at Bailey Lakes Grade School.

90th Birthday

Eunice Ethelyn Howard is stepping into her ninth decade. She was born Oct. 24, 1906, to John and Esther Howard, of Eagle, Mich.

Although she attended a rural school in Eagle and Grand Ledge, she did not complete her education at the time. She has the distinction receiving her high school diploma in 1984, at the age of 78. She received a letter of congratulations from then president, Ronald Reagan.

In 1924, Eunice married Ivan Coolman, and they celebrated 49 years of marriage in 1973, one year before he died.

Eunice has one son, Norman, who lives in Charlevoix with his wife, Phyllis, and one daughter, Carol Gooch, and husband, Orv, of Swartz Creek. She also has three grandsons: Gary Coolman and wife, Debbie, of Ellsworth; Glen Coolman and wife, Marge, and their two children of Walloon Lake; and Erik Ernst, of Swartz Creek.

She has worked for many years in area canning factories. However, she most recently worked at the Charlevoix Senior Center, retiring in April of this year.

Her family cordially invites friends to share in Eunice's birthday celebration at the Pine River Apartments Community Rooms from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

Eunice Howard

Chamber gathering set for Thursday

Business After Hours is being held at the Villager Pub on Bridge Street from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

The event, organized by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is being sponsored by Terry's Place and the Villager Pub.There is a $3 charge for admission. Chamber members and friends are invited to attend.

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(Back, from left) Stacy Urban and Jessica Faloon practice their roles with classmate, Kimberly Cunningham, during performing arts class at the high school Thursday. The actresses will be joined by five others when presenting "Are You Afraid of the Dark," during the Fall Variety Show.

Variety show Saturday

Skits and songs are being prepared to entertain area residents at the Charlevoix High School Fine Arts Department's Fall Variety Show. The presentation revolves around the moon. Original scripts and stories from literature will be used.

Music will range from "The Cow Jumped Over the Moon" to Uppers Night at Deer Camp. Old times songs "Moon River," and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," will be joined by newer numbers from "Arabian Nights."

The show is 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the high school gym. Adults will be $4, and students and senior citizens $2 at the door.

The variety show is the first in a series of fund-raisers to help cover the cost of competition. A Halloween bottle drive will also be held.

Applefest brings crowds to town

Photo by B.J. Hetler

A day of sunshine, hot dogs and caramel apples was fine with Kristy Martin, 4, (left) and Katy Martin, 6, of Charlevoix. The girls were enjoying the Applefest Saturday with their aunt, Amy Martin. The 17th annual Apple Festival was held on Friday-Sunday. Sunshine and warm temperatures brought crowds of people to East Park to enjoy the food, art and music. The festival brought record sales to many of the orchards that set up booths in the park.

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Cropwalk draws local steppers

Photo courtesy Rosemary Horton

The oldest walkers take steps to stomp out hunger locally, and around the world, are Phyllis Beck (left) and Mary Helen Riggle, both of Charlevoix and in their 80s.

Oct. 5 turned out to be a cool day with a brisk wind, but that did not deter about 173 enthusiastic walkers from raising money for the hungry during the county Cropwalk.

People walked six miles to the Ironton Congregational Church from three directions. Boyne City walkers started at Whiting Park; East Jordan from Elm Pointe and Charlevoix participants gathered at the high school parking lot to make their trek.

The 64 Charlevoix walkers were of varied ages and sizes, and represented many different churches, according to Rosemary Horton.

The oldest two walkers were Phyllis Block and Mary Helen Riggle, both in their 80's. They declined a ride when they were 3/4 of the way to Ironton and said "it's all downhill from here."

Linda Matchett walked with her children. Lily Ann, 5 months, rode in a carrier on Matchett's back while Mia, 7, and Isaac, 8, walked for $77 in pledges each.

John and Anna Young wheeled a stroller with Chris and Katie all the way to Ironton, uphill and down.

Michael Smith came loping into the high school parking late. However, he quickly registered and then ran almost the entire way to Ironton. Naturally, he was the first to arrive.

Carol Sneathen, of Boyne City, was accompanied by her little dog, Molly.

Last to arrive were Phyllis Block, Mary Helen Riggle, Mary Ann DeYoung, and her son, Kenny Grant. Despite sore feet, they arrived, tired but smiling and satisfied. Along the way, Charlevoix walkers found a nice surprise — a huge basket of Snickers bars at the side of the road with a sign: Thanks for Walking!

Beacons

of blessing

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Courier columnist

Have you ever found yourself listening to some story about something so basic, so simple that it is almost crazy and found yourself thinking, "now why couldn't I have thought of that?" Well, the name Milton Levine probably won't ring any bells with too many folks but he's spent 40 years laughing all the way to the bank. You see, this week is the 40th anniversary of his company, Uncle Milton's Ant Farms, Inc.

Back in 1956 when he came up with the idea of putting plastic in a couple of wood frames, filling it with dirt, and selling the ants to go with them, he charged $2.98 per unit. Today, they sell for $11.98 each and he only mails the ants on Monday because he doesn't want them sitting in the post office getting lonely over the weekend.

Back in 1956, he figured if he got a couple of years out of the fad, he would have done very well. Forty years later, he's put all his children through college and is working towards a more than comfortable retirement, basically because he had the courage to believe in something everybody else thought was impossible, if not a little crazy as well.

Sometimes it takes courage to believe. It takes courage when everything around you challenges your dreams. It takes courage when the odds are against you and those you think ought to be there shoulder-to-shoulder with you give you a hard time. It takes courage but if you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord, I want to remind you of something. It's worth it!

One of my favorite gospel stories finds a father seeking help from the disciples for his sick son. The symptoms he describes sound remarkably like epilepsy, but that's not really the point. The father loved his child so much that he would go anywhere, do anything in order to find someone to bring his boy some hope and help. He thought the disciples might hold the answer. But they couldn't do it. In fact, the disciples got into an argument with the Pharisees about why they couldn't do it and the poor sick boy kind of got forgotten about.

That's when Jesus came on the scene. The father turned to Christ for help with a tearful plea. Jesus shook his head in sadness and frustration at how his disciples had so easily lost sight of where their power really came from. He told the father, "All things are possible if you are willing to believe." The father replied with one of the most honest statements I've ever seen. "I believe, help me with my unbelief!"

Of course Jesus helped that father and son. I want you to know that Jesus stands ready to help you with the impossible things in life, too. When the disciples asked the Lord why they had failed, he gave them the key. "Some things can only happen through prayer and fasting." Take your prayer life seriously! Take the keys to the kingdom God has given every believer through Christ seriously. If you will believe, you will be amazed at how God will help you handle your unbelief!

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Nearly all farmers buy insurance to protect against losses and guarantee the loans necessary to buy equipment and plant crops. Not everyone with crop insurance is able to collect in the event of a disaster. Attorney John Tallman, of Grand Rapids, offers these 10 tips for farmers to ensure they get the most out of their insurance coverage.

1. Understand your insurance. Know what damages for which you are insured, and those for which you are not covered.

2. Maintain all pertinent records, receipts and data required to justify a claim. If you believe you have a loss and do not have the required records, carefully reconstruct all you can to verify the conditions which led to your claim. You must report a loss in a timely manner.

3. Have your agent clearly explain how the company determines whether you are or are not eligible for loss reimbursement. Who makes the determination? What factors are considered? Do external consideration — such as disaster designations or other declarations — play a role in determining whether your loss is eligible for reimbursement?

4. Make certain you clearly understand the conditions under which you have purchased crop insurance, and who will collect damage payments if you make a claim. Will all payments go to your lender? Will they go to you first? Will you and your lender share in the damage award?

5. Contract with a credible agent and insurance company. What is the agent's track record? How does the recommended insurance company stack up against its competitors? Have they paid claims filed by friends and neighbors? What was their experience? Were their dealings with the agent and insurer business like and even handed, or did they have to fight to win their damage award? How many claims have ended up in court for a particular agent? How many has he or she lost?

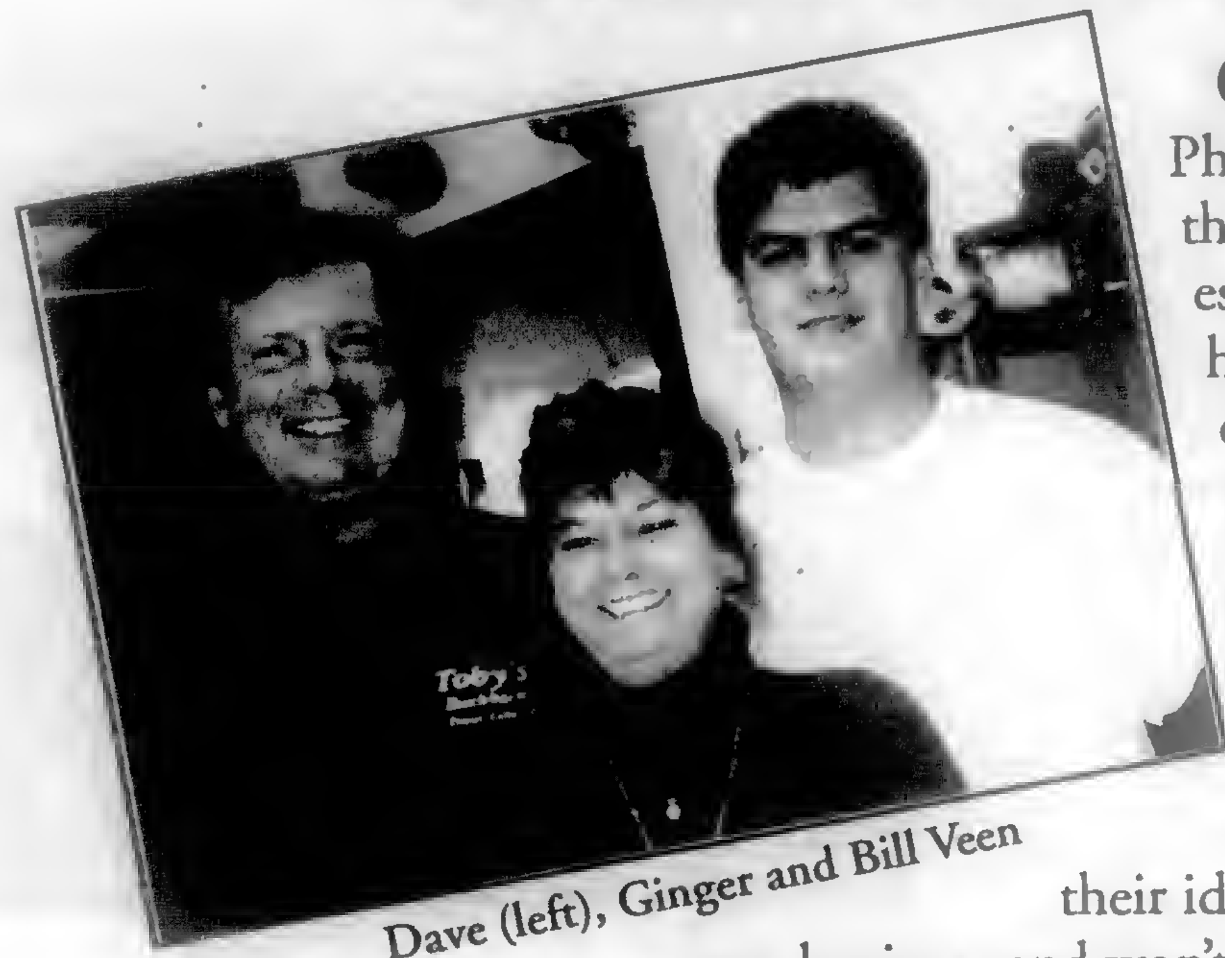
6. Insurance companies base their consideration of damage awards in part on "normal and reasonable agricultural practices." If the farmer does not follow procedures considered normal practice by the insurer, claims may not be paid. Know all of the practices considered to be normal and reasonable by the insurer, and be able to document your adherence to these practices, or explain your departure from prescribed standards.

7. Stay informed about what is happening on the farms around you. Ask your agent if others have filed claims. Clip newspaper and magazine articles detailing unusual weather occurrences which impact your ability to farm, or of state and county actions to collect federal disaster assistance for farmers in your region.

8. Review limits of your insurance policies each year with your agent. Do the reimbursement limits cover your loans? Do they cover the losses you would incur if the crop failed? Do they cover all the crops you have planted? Report your acreage in a timely manner each year.

9. If you are asked to sign a form, make sure you receive a copy of it and file it with other pertinent papers.

10. Know your options if there is a claim disagreement. One option is arbitration, if you and the company disagree upon the amount of award recommended by the adjuster. Another option is a lawsuit filed with the assistance of a reputable attorney who has experience in agricultural insurance loss claims.



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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Rodney D. Wahl, 26, Toledo, Ohio. Driving without a license. Four days in jail with credit for four days; and $215 in fines and costs.

Eric J. Nelson, 38, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony, and driving while license suspended, second offense. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Richard D. Sherman, 27, East Jordan. Assault with intent to murder. Bound over to Circuit Court.

James F. Baxter, 34, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended, first offense. Fifteen days in jail with credit for one day; and $590 in fines and costs.

Nathan R. Kenny, 19, East Jordan. Retail fraud, second degree. Three days in jail; three months probation; three days of community service; and $290 in fines and costs.

Jacob A. Ryan, 19, Central Lake. Retail fraud, second degree. Three months probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Craig C. Wilson, 33, Troy. Attempted resistance and obstruction of police officer. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 45 days on electronic monitor and 134 days held in abeyance; 15 days of community service; and $1,200 in fines and costs.

Brett G. Healey, 24, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, first offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for five days, 40 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $915 in fines and costs.

Timothy L. Bowling, 31, Mancelona. Domestic violence, first offense. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 10 days and 83 days held in abeyance; and $515 in fines and costs.

Walter E. Kroush, 20, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; and $370 in fines and costs.

Leon R. Lawrence, 38, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, second offense. Ninety days in jail with credit for eight days; driver's license revoked; and $790 in fines and costs.

Craig R. Wilson, Jr., 22, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 70 days in jail with credit for one day and 69 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; nine days of community service and $715 in fines and costs.

Thomas A. Donaldson, 28, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 70 days in jail with credit for one day and 69 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; nine days of community service; and $715 in fines and costs.

Russell R. Brown, 52, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $515 in fines and costs.

Regina L. Pollaski, 27, Gaylord. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 33 days in jail with credit for two days and 31 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; one day of community service; and $715 in fines and costs.

John W. Miller, 81, Boyne City. Homicide/manslaughter with a motor vehicle. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jordan Valley Satellite & Electronics, 205 S. Lake St., East Jordan, by Martha J. Fyke.

Trademark Clothiers, 221 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Always, Inc., Charlevoix.

Accurate Building Company, 04755 Skop Road, Boyne Falls, by Rodney J. Sherwood, Boyne Falls, and Clyde Wagenshutz, Petoskey.

Granco Enterprises, 05595 Barber Road, Boyne City, by Corinn and Greg Dean, Boyne City.

Classic Sounds Entertainment, 88 South Shore Drive, Boyne City, by Lance Mulonas, Boyne City.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Arnold Robert Hart, IV, 20, of East Jordan, and Jodi Lynn Barnes, 25, of East Jordan.

Marc Lee MacNaughton, 24, of East Jordan, and Amanda Kay Carney, 23, of East Jordan.

John Frederick Gray, 36, of Charlevoix, and Doreen Marie Michael, 26, of Charlevoix.

Floyd E. Genia, 79, Charlevoix, and Angeline V. Sineway, 74, of East Jordan.

Glen William Stevens, 26, of Boyne City, and Lynette Marie Barker, 27, of Boyne City.

Michael Larry Bennett, 31, of East Jordan, and Amy Elizabeth Hill, 24, of East Jordan.

Birth Announcements:

The following birth has taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

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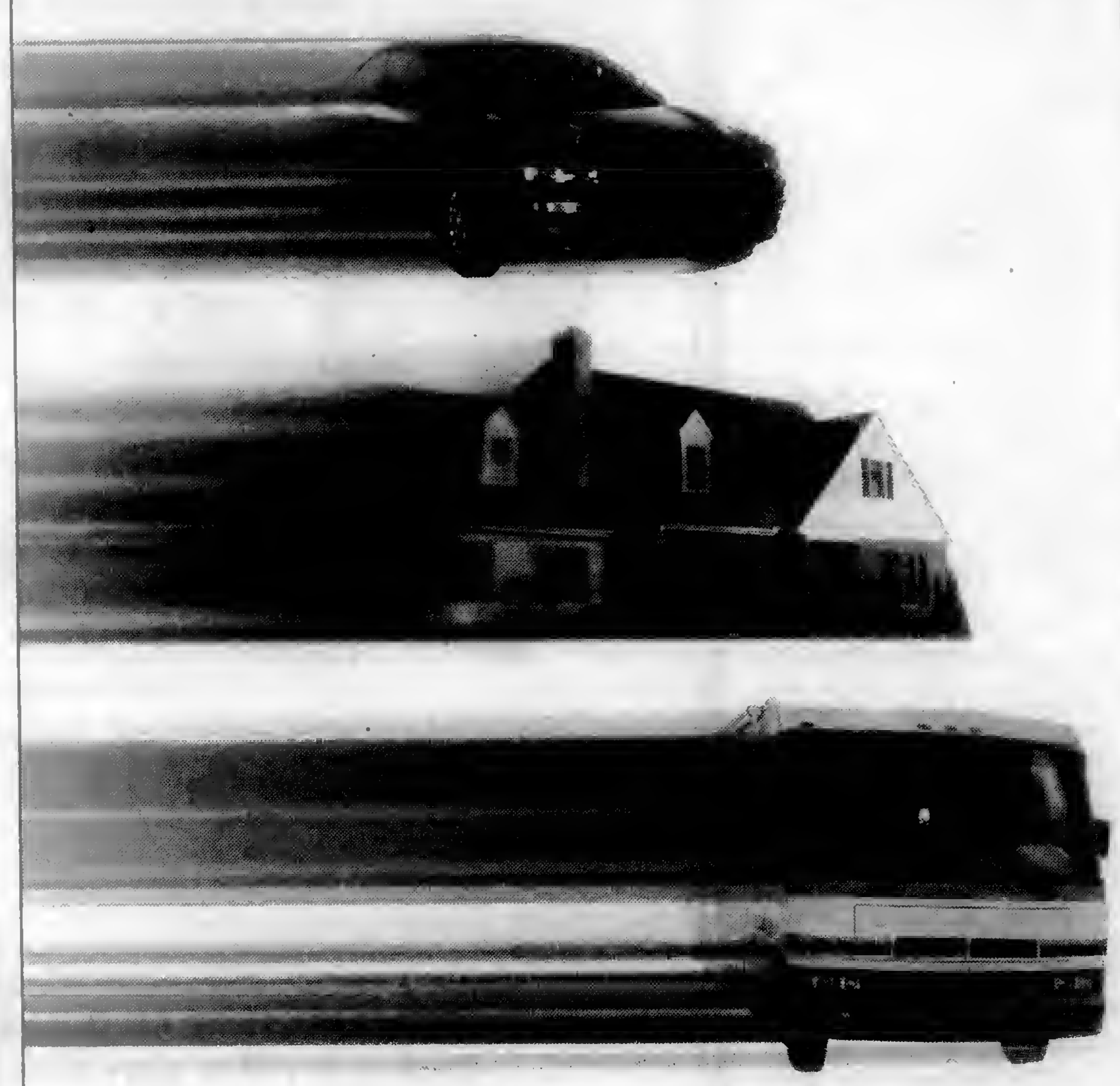

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BUSINESS

Trademark Clothiers enters next era with new owners

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Trademark Clothiers has some new faces behind the counter.

Barney and Kris Way are new owners of a business that's lined Bridge Street for 16 years — Trademark Clothiers. The couple took over ownership of the business Oct. 1.

"We were looking for a family-type business that we can involve our whole family in," Barney Way said. He is a Charlevoix native who has spent the past nine years working for Waste Management. He was a division president.

The Ways have five daughters. And as the years progress, they hope to offer them career opportunities through the retail clothing shop.

Neither Barney nor Kris have retail sales experience. They've chosen on-the-job training. No major changes to the store are planned for now.

"We're going to run it for a little while, get a handle on the business and maybe do some decorative changes during the winter," Barney said.

The business was sold to the Ways by Fred DiMartino, who has owned it since 1980. He bought the business from Bob Lieberman in 1980, after working as a manager at Kadens Emporium for six years.

DiMartino still owns the three-story building in which the store is located. There are also 15 offices between the two top floors. He will remain in the area and serve as landlord of the building under the name Trademark Properties, a limited liability corporation.

At 43-years-old, DiMartino has completely renovated the building himself and is ready to pursue another adventure. However, he plans to stay in Charlevoix and spend the next year or two with family "doing the important things in life," he said. "I'm ready to change gears and get on with something else."

The business went up for sale unofficially. DiMartino said he had mentioned his desire to move on to some key people in town. The Ways heard about their own chance for change. Conservation has led to next steps for two local families.

Way said he's grateful for the reputation DiMartino has established for the business.

"Fred has always been honest and good to deal with," he said.

In his departure, DiMartino offers thanks to the people of Charlevoix who have helped his business succeed.

"I appreciate all their business and friendships," he said.

50 years at work for Charlevoix firm

Hats are off to Art Emmons, who is celebrating his 50th year of service with Charlevoix Abstract & Title Co.

For his first 25 years with the company, Emmons worked outside with surveying crews.

He then moved inside, where he has worked on title exams. He is now employed part-time to proofread title commitments.

Emmons

Emmons was valedictorian of his high school class, and he served in World War II.

When not working, he enjoys traveling, working crossword puzzles, taking in stray cats, listening to compact discs and working in his yard.

Emmons family consists of his wife, Helen, daughter Deborah, who lives in Torch Lake, and son, Mark, who is stationed in Bahrain with the U.S. Navy.

Business in brief

Housing starts down for August

Michigan 1996 housing project starts were up 13.2 percent in August over the same month in 1995. However, August projects are down 10.7 percent from July of this year, according to the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"The residential impact of the number of starts in May, June and July, coupled with the high demand and short supply of skilled labor was bound to have an impact on August," said Jerel Konwinski, association president. "But August was still a good month. It was only 133 starts down from 1995's peak month of June."

The pressure of rising lumber prices was countered by a decrease in interest rates. Fixed-rate mortgages fell to 7.88 percent in August from 8.42 percent in July. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber rose to $429 in August from $396 in July.

National pharmacist week coming up

Pharmacists are being recognized during National Pharmacy Week, Sunday-Saturday, Oct. 20-26.

The public is being encouraged by the Michigan Pharmacists Association to "Team Up and Talk" with their local pharmacists to develop a health care team. Customers can ask pharmacists to record and review their medical profile of medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

By having medications on file at one pharmacy, the pharmacist can recommend the right drug and dosage.

Hospital's class deals with fraud, abuse

Charlevoix Area Hospital will sponsor a talk titled "Fraud and Abuse Prevention" 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at their Central Lake Building, on the corner of M-88 and Park Street.

Participants will learn how to avoid some of the most common frauds, scams, and swindles. Tips will be offered on how to respond to telemarketing fraud and action steps given to stop this from happening.

Chris Curtin, geriatric nurse at the hospital, will explain how to prevent yourself or a family member from becoming a victim of elder abuse. Elderly people are commonly victims of fraud and scams.

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SPORTS

Rayders lose tough homecoming game to undefeated Boyne

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

This year's homecoming will be remembered by some as an 8-0 loss to the Boyne City Ramblers. Others, however, will remember one of the best games of the year, a game in which defensive lines ruled.

When the players walked off the field to their respective locker rooms Friday, they left everything they could on the field.

"They played their best," said Charlevoix head coach, Roger Gowell. "Both teams played good games."

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> *— Roger Gowell, Rayder head coach*

The game was scoreless for the first half, with Boyne City missing a field goal attempt in the first quarter.

Throughout the game, fourth downs forced punts. Interceptions turned over possession.

A blocked punt set up the Rayders at the 39-yard line to start a new drive. However, Charlevoix's offense couldn't break through for a touchdown.

Throughout the game, the ball was moved more easily inside the middle 60 yards of the field. Interceptions and rushing brought each team close to their end zone several times. However, once in critical field position, defenses became walls of steel inside the 20-yard line.

Only once, in their first drive of the third quarter, did the Ramblers break through to score on a 62-yard drive.

A two-point conversion upped the score to 8-0. The Rayders gained possession of the ball with 1:38 remaining in the game. However, an intercepted pass by the Ramblers clinched the win as game time ticked away.

The game ended with a Boyne City sacking Charlevoix's quarterback. The Rayders slipped to 3-3 while the Ramblers remain undefeated.

Gowell said Charlevoix's defense was consistent throughout the game and didn't give up the big plays.

"Offensively, we did move the ball, but we just couldn't punch in and score," he said. "We couldn't get the yards when we needed them.

"We couldn't crack their offense and get any points."

Rayder halfback David Manker was held by Boyne's defense to 64 yards rushing and receiving. Fullback Chris Dominic led Charlevoix with 78 yards rushing on 14 carries. Quarterback T.J. Carey completed five of 14 passes for 44 yards.

Roger Pittman led Charlevoix's defense with eight solo tackles and two assists. Manker had six solos and three assists, Bob Anzell five solos and five assists and Joe Grundman had four solos and five assists.

Grundman and Steve Felter made interceptions.

The Rayders next face Traverse City St. Francis Friday, Oct. 18, in Traverse City. Traverse City is ranked second — behind Boyne City and in front of Charlevoix — in the Lake Michigan division standings.

The remainder of the season presents Charlevoix challenges as they face Traverse City, Rogers City and Petoskey. The team is currently 3-3.

"We just have to look at our scouting reports and put our game plan together and work to make sure we're prepared to play each team as we meet them," Gowell said.

The team's last home game is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, against the Petoskey Northmen, a nonconference game.

Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Two Charlevoix Rayders bring down Dean Fiel, from the Boyne City Ramblers, during Friday's homecoming game. Charlevoix assistant coach, Brandon Bruce. looks on as his men push the runner out of bounds. The Rayders lost the nearly scoreless game, 8-0.

4-H soccer tournament ushers in division champions

G.H.A. Insurance withstood a charge out of the lower bracket, winning the U-10 4-H soccer tournament with a 5-2 victory over Lyon's Marine in Saturday's final.

Final U-10 standings for the fall season are as follows:

1. G.H.A. Insurance
2. Lyon's Marine
3. Waste Management
4. CB North
5. Twin Bay Glass
6. Andy's Market
7. Crown Motors
8. Juilleret's
9. Charlevoix State Bank
10. Northwest Marine

Burn, coached by Dean Spencley took the U-8 final championship in a thrilling 1-0 final over Top Rank Disposal. Christopher Waha scored the winning goal in the waning minutes of the final period.

Final standings in the U-8 division are:

1. Burn
2. Top Rank Disposal
3. Wiz
4. Revolution and Burger King
6. Healthwares
7. Clash
8. Charlevoix Building & Remodeling
9. Klooster Equipment and Charlevoix United
11. Wojan Window and McDonald's

In the U-6 division, final standings for the season are:

1. Galaxy
2. Rapids
3. Rockers
4. Rangers
5. Frisbey & Associates
6. Cosmos

The U-6 4-H soccer winners for the fall season is Galaxy. The team, as pictured, is (Back, from left) Coach Doug Buday, Brennan Stebe, Eric Buday and Ariel Ramsey. (Front, from left) Alex Buday and John Colin Campbell. Photo for the first place and second place teams in the U-12, U-10 and U-8 divisions will appear in next week's edition of the Courier. Finals for the U-12 tournament are Saturday at Shanahan Field.

Sports shorts

U-12 tourney Saturday

The under-12 4-H soccer division is preparing for its season-end tournament, which begins Thursday, Oct. 17. Finals are 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Shanahan Field.

During the Oct. 8 games, Pat McKeown Ford shut out the Lion's Club team, 1-0. Brian May scored the lone goal of the game.

Re/Max defeated Northwest Design, 3-1. Anthony Wilhelm, Jamie Left and David Shearer each scored a goal for Re/Max. Jacob Pace made the goal for Northwest.

Thursday's game brought another victor to Re/Max, as they defeated Pat McKeown Ford, 2-1. Anthony Wilhelm and Jamie Left were again scorers for Re/Max. Brian May scored for Pat McKeown.

Radio Shack tied with Northwest Design, 1-1. Bryce Daly scored for Radio Shack and Jacob Pace scored for Northwest.

Golf team falls points short of state finals

Charlevoix's high school golf team missed qualifying for the state competition by finishing fourth with 348 during the Class C regional tournament in Indian River Saturday.

The team was regional champion for 1995.

First place was Elk Rapids, 336, with Suttons Bay finishing second with 342. Harbor Springs slipped into the third and final qualifying spot with a team score of 344.

Dan Pardee shot 83, Jason Vincent, 85, Bob Sommerfeld, 90, Keith Grunch, 90, and Ryan Murdick, 92.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

Josh Miller, one of two seniors on the Rayder soccer team, pushes the ball downfield Thursday during Charlevoix's home game against Cheboygan. The Rayders won the game, 3-2.

Rayder soccer team avenges two early season losses

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The Rayder soccer team is picking up steam. Neighboring teams that have walked off the field with a Charlevoix loss to their credit have tasted defeat by Rayder players.

Over the past week, the team has outscored both Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie to even up its record, 7-7.

"They're playing more like a team," said soccer coach Josh Block. "They're not 11 individuals out their doing their own thing. They're a single unit."

Saturday, the team played Sault Ste. Marie on the road. They won the game 2-1. Goals were made by Sean Stockman and Skylar Handy. They assisted each other, also.

"We were hungry for it, and we needed the victory," said soccer co-coach, Tom Shelton.

The win was the second consecutive game in which the Rayders showed improvements to gain a win. The first came when the team beat Cheboygan at home Thursday. Running through biting winds, the Rayders topped the visitors, 3-2.

"That was another loss we needed to avenge," Shelton said.

The game was close with the final goal being made with minutes left to play. Goalie Drew Belding intercepted many of Cheboygan's attempts to score.

"It was the most exciting game I've seen in a long time," Shelton said.

The beginning of the season brought new coaches, a slow start for practices and a young team. Block said the players passes and handling of the ball have improved.

"The last two victories have shown that," Block said.

Senior Steve Carland, who plays center halfback, is a strong defensive player for the team.

"He's quick and excellent at handling the ball," Block said.

Freshman Sean Stockman is also a strength on the driving front.

With the team making strides into becoming tougher competition, Block said he only sees a stronger soccer program in years to come. Only two seniors will leave the team in the spring.

"I think we're going to be a super strong team in a couple of years," Block said.

The team's game is 5 p.m. Thursday in Petoskey against the junior varsity team. Block expects to continue the teams' upbeat finish to the season.

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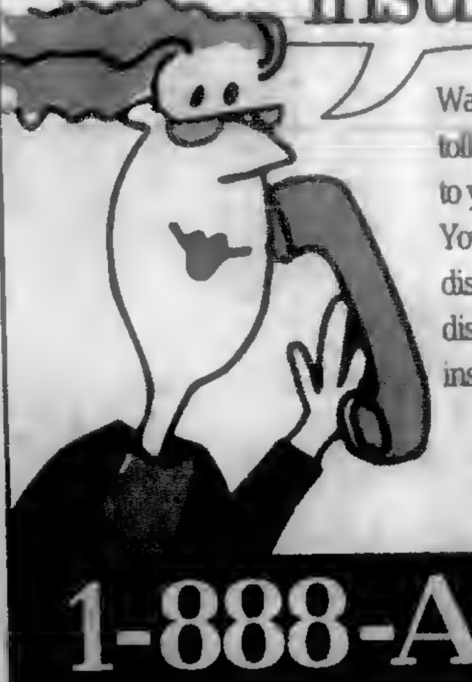

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Obituaries

Charles L. Carey

Charles L. Carey, 78, of Charlevoix, died of kidney failure Oct. 11, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral service was 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lander Carter officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Carey was born Feb. 9, 1918, in Charlevoix, the son of Leo and Marion (Emrey) Carey. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1935 and then from Michigan State University in 1941. In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Atlantic and Pacific theatres until he was discharged in 1946 as Lieutenant J.G. He was active in sports and played college football at MSU and also with the Great Lakes Naval Station that went undefeated during the war years playing a Big 10 schedule.

On Oct. 25, 1943, he married the former Jeanne Campbell in Charlevoix. After the war he taught at Traverse City High School for a short time before moving to Cheboygan in 1948 to teach and coach high school sports. He and his wife, Jeanne, also owned and operated Carey's Boot Shop in Cheboygan. They returned to Charlevoix in 1963, where they owned and operated Carey's Boot Shop before retiring in 1980. After retiring they wintered in Fort Pierce, Fla. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, F.&A.M. #282 in Charlevoix, past president of the Cheboygan Kiwanis Club and served as head of the housing commission in Cheboygan. An outdoorsman, he enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing and golf and spent time at a hunting cabin in Canada.

He is survived by his wife Jeanne; two sons; Pete and his wife Betsy Carey of Neenah, Wisc., and Randy Carey of Charlevoix; grandchildren Lauren Carey of Austin, Texas, and Matt and Kate Carey of Neenah, Wisc., Jill and her husband Jeff Henshaw of Neenah, Wisc., and Sean Carey of Antioch, Calif.; a sister, Marjorie Coleman of Charlevoix; four brothers, Keith and his wife Pat of Cincinnati, Ohio, Tom and his wife Esther Carey, Don and his wife Joan Carey, and Bill an his wife Judy Carey, all of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by a son Charles "Topper" Carey and a brother Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association or Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 13.

Edith Rey Duplessis

Edith Rey Duplessis, 88 of Charlevoix, died Oct. 10, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix, where she was a resident for three weeks.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Duplessis was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Petoskey, the daughter of Samuel L. Cooper and Pearl Linetta (Horton) and was the great granddaughter of Samuel Horton for whom Horton Bay was named. She was raised in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1926.

She moved to Charlevoix in the late 1940s.

On Aug. 29, 1967, she married Warren E. Duplessis in Las Vegas, Nev., and he survives.

Mrs. Duplessis was an avid reader and Tigers fan. She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Warren E., of Charlevoix; two sons, Joseph Beaudion and his wife, Sandra, of Charlevoix, and David Beaudion of Spring Lake, Mich.; one daughter, Sue Lochner and her husband, George, of Charlevoix; six grandchildren, Lisa (Lochner) Potter of Charlevoix, Laura (Lochner) Archer of Boyne City, Amy (Beaudion) Dykeman of Grand Haven, Bruce Beaudion of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Beaudion of Plymouth, and Marcie Beaudion of Bloomfield Hills; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Francis Cooper Smith of Petoskey, Blake, Dale and Robert Cooper of Petoskey.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral home in Charlevoix.

Mary E. Nelson

Mary E. Nelson, 95, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 13, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Nelson was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Cross Village, the daughter of William and Ella (Baker) Gregory. She was raised in Burgess, Charlevoix County.

As a young woman, she moved to Detroit, where on Aug. 18, 1920, she married Charles J. Spare. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1957.

While living in Detroit, she worked as personnel director for Elevator Operators at the Barlum Tower for 20 years during the 1950s and 1960s.

She returned to Charlevoix in 1963, where on Sept. 24, 1965, she married Peter Nelson. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1980.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine L. Goss, of Charlevoix; two granddaughters, Toni Wood and her husband, Vance, of Charlevoix, and Mari Jo Bascom and her husband, J.C., of Charlevoix; and by three great-grandsons, Travis and Jess Wood, and Corey Bascom.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Political forum held in Charlevoix today

The local League of Women Voters is hosting a political forum 7:30 p.m. today in the high school study hall. Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, and her challenger, Robert Fournier, also of Alpena will be joined by Democratic congressman Bart Stupak and his challenger Bob Carr.

Questions formulated by league members will be put to the candidates who will make timed responses. The order will be determined by coin flips. Summations will also be timed.

The evening will be divided between state and national candidates, and written questions will be taken from the audience at the end of each half.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 3, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	14	6
Atwood Party Store	14	6
Kerrs Racing	10	10
B Vanloo & Sons	9	11
Charlevoix Towing	7	13
Parks Auto Parts	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Michaels	624	230
Bruce Bartlett	603	220
Robert Fields	581	

Mens Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 7, 1996

	W	L
7-11	15	5
Vanloo & Sons	14	6
State Farm Insurance	13	7
Central Drugs	10	10
Howards/Harbor Barber	8	12
Mikes Glass	8	12
J Arnold Painting	6	14
Brown & White	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	616	224
Ron Grulke	585	227
Al Bergmann	564	

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
October 7, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	147	103
The Flight Deck	138	112
Final Coat Decorating	122	128
Elzinges Farm Market	119	131
Better Homes & Gardens	108	142

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Julie Ager	664	186
Carol Burry	643	172
Ann Willis	640	
Jeanne Bogart		198

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
October 11, 1996

	W	L
Charlevoix Floral	17	7
Chx Commons Apothecary	17	7
Sears of Charlevoix	13	11
Bullfrog Light Co	13	11
Frames & Photos	12	12
Colleens Designs	10	14
Eaton Electric	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	554	190
June Kunkle	475	
Lynette Webb	469	
M. McCrary		195

In Between Mixed
Secretary: Kendall Smith
October 8, 1996

	W	L
Gengle/Moore	10	2
Smith Kendall/Jim	10	2
Donner/Hodgkinson	9	3
Purvis Tracie/Shawn	9	3
Purvis/Smith	7	5
Gengle Chris/Jim	7	5
Wyrst/Sutton	7	5
Smith Elaine/John	6	6
Hersha	5	7
Gengle Sue/Bill	5	7
Lee	5	7
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Boss	4	8
McGlinch	4	8
Petrie	3	9
Russell	1	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Donner	530	
Jim Gengle	520	224
Ken Boss	517	
D. Hodgkinson	490	190
Kendall Smith	476	192
Lisa Herriman	454	181
Bud Lee		212
Justin Gengle		210

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
October 8, 1996

	W	L
Birdies Beauty Shop	17	7
Medusa I	15.5	8.5
Dons IGA	14.5	9.5
DCL	14.5	9.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	14.5	9.5
Top Rank	14	10
OMA's Breakfast Club	11	13
Nannys Old Place	10	14
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	9	15
Paul Bunyan Lanes	9	15
USCG Wives	8	16
Central Drug	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	523	
Sue Barta	521	205
Barb Scully	515	194
Marlene Evans		200

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
October 9, 1996

	W	L
St. Marys	194	106
Town House	183	117
R & C Roofing	171	129
Ferguson Surveying	153	147
Flight Deck	147	153
Bell Tower Reformed	126	174
Lutherans	117	183
Sears	109	191

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jay Ruggerole	656	238
Roger Crain	633	
Bob Alexander	629	235
Greg Loper		235

Sportsmans League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
October 3, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	184	66
True Value	148	102
Oma's Breakfast Club	139	111
Deyoung Auto Body	136	114
Waste Management	122	128
VIP	111	139
Paul Bunyan Lanes	107	143
South Point Collision	53	197

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	840	234
Dan Gillespie	757	227
John Fiedorek	752	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
October 10, 1996

	W	L
Twilighters	15	5
Funny Five	14	6
Zappers	12	8
Strike Outs	12	8
Alley Cats	8.5	11.5
Irish Rollers	8	12
Spare Time	6.5	13.5
Hit & Miss	4	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	513	200
C. Otmanowski	497	193
John Reich	493	
Theola Elzinga	495	201
Ralph Kitson		183
Cina Bergmann		175

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
October 3, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	119	81
Whitleys Floor Covering	102	98
All Area Towing	96	104
Nannys Olde Place	81	119

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	569	204
Carol Burry	521	
Sally Geer	499	208

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated March 27, 1996, and recorded on April 8, 1996 in Liber 298, Page 347 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents ($41,620.74) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell it the main lobby of the Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage which are legally described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'57" EAST 1276.78 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TO THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS EAST 1275.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 2561.00 FEET (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 28'30" EAST), ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, AS TRAVELED AND OCCUPIED, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" WEST 468.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" WEST 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" EAST 468.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

P.P. # 15-010-004-009-80

which has the address of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL sect. 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 27, 1996

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

L(10-2,10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-627-18-DM

Court Address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone No.:
(616) 547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Cheryl A. Stephens

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:

John R. Michael (P17683)
Pine River Bldg.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9961

TO: Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 11, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr. at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: September 23, 1996

by:s/____________________
Judge Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

L(10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

BIDS WANTED

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 1996-97 school year.

The areas to be cleared are as follows: High School, Middle School, Elementary School, Bus Garage, Central Office.

Sealed bids are to be received no later than 4 p.m. on October 18, 1996 at the central office, 208 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Mi 49720

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B(10-9, 10-16)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Leins upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Part of Lot 2, Melrose Township, Sec. 4, Town 33N, Range 5W. Vill of Clarion, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Section 4, Com at NW cor Lot 2 sd pt being on S 1/8 li Sec, th Sly al Wly li sd Lot 2,223 ft for POB, th cont S 8 ft th E 132 ft th N. 8 ft th W 132 ft to POB. Being pt of Lot 2.

010-250-002-70

Amount paid $16.95, Taxes for 1992. Amount necessary to redeem, $30.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Gordon Charles Goldsmith
Route#1
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713

TO: Leigh Romine & Mary Reynolds, 4190 Devonshire, Detroit, MI. 48224 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

L(10-16,10-23,10-30,11-6)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009808-IE

Estate of **ARLA R. STAUBLIN**, Deceased. Social Security Number 326-22-0012

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 111 Prospect Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died July 18, 1996.

An instrument dated June 17, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gerald D. Staublin, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 314 East Lake Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Sunday, noon to 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Old House Remodelers (read that as MONEY PIT remodelers) support group forming. Share your frustrations and successes with others. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

Ball Room Dancing affectionados of any age, will begin gathering to encourage big band music and dancing. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:
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Pirate power

The Rayder mascot gathered with the masses Friday at Kipke Field to cheer on the Rayders during their homecoming game. He spent much of the night energizing the crowd alongside Charlevoix's cheerleaders.

During the halftime crowning of the king and queen, the maroon, white and black clad sailor watched the Queen Jenny Eveleigh dub members of the football team with her royal wand.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY OCT. 16

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meet at 7 p.m. at the Church of God on Hurlbut Street. Call 347-6060 or 547-5331 for more information.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY OCT. 17

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 547-5361.

East Jordan Moonlight Madness.

FRIDAY OCT. 18

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. in Charlevoix. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY OCT. 19

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY OCT. 20

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation will meet at 11 a.m. at the Concord Ascadcmy.

MONDAY OCT. 21

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY OCT. 22

American Cancer Society Support Group meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Center hosts a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost is $6.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 23

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY OCT. 24

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY OCT. 25

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY OCT. 26

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix For information call 547-2298.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY OCT. 27

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road, East Jordan. For further inforamtion call 536-3369.

MONDAY OCT. 28

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY OCT. 29

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

SCRAPBOOK

Architect captures local history

By Geoffrey Reynolds
Courier columnist

Earl Young of Charlevoix is well remembered for his unusually designed stone houses and commercial buildings, personality and active promotion of Charlevoix. But little has been written about his immense film collection, created by a 16 mm camera and a yearning to record moments and people in his life. Those moments are now historically valuable as the demand for moving and still images of Charlevoix increases.

All filming was done with a camera that Young purchased in the late 1920's. According to his daughter, Louise Gill: "It seemed he always had his camera with him. He was taking movies of the family and the things around town constantly. I remember this because I carried it many times for him."

In his camera he used both black and white, and color, Kodak film exclusively. Black and white pictures still retain sharp and show a remarkable ability to stand up to the heat, humidity and time. Colorful movies, due to the instability of color film, show signs of color deterioration today that will eventually ruin the original and priceless images.

Young's notes on the original film boxes recorded his subjects and dates of filming and when it was sent to Chicago for processing. Upon shipment each original box contained 100 feet of exposed film. After it was returned, processed and ready for projection, Young spliced together many shorter films to form longer reels. This allowed him more time to enjoy the films and less time changing reels.

Earl Young

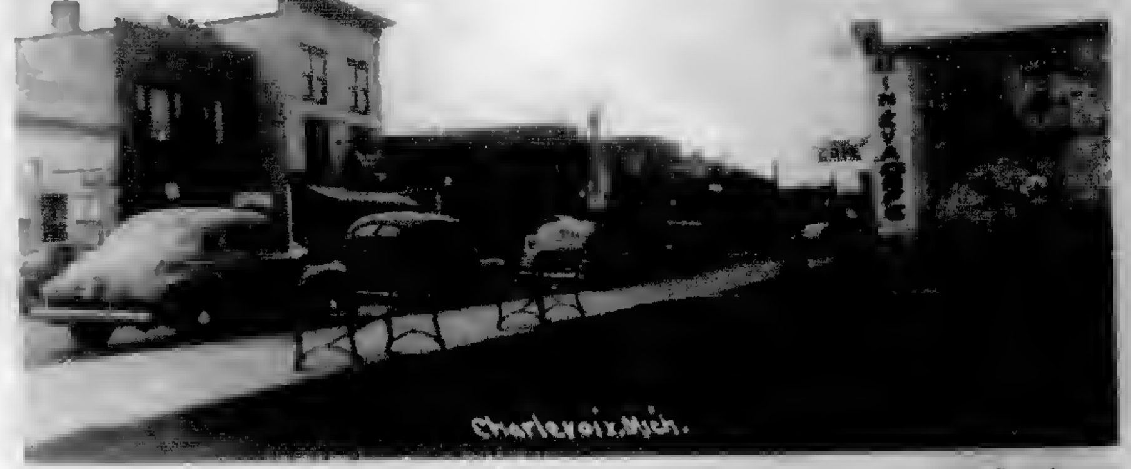
While some of Young's scenes are out of focus and overexposed, most of the 81 reels, totaling 13,000 feet of film, are priceless because of their invaluable scenes of Charlevoix during the late 1920s and continuing through the 1950s. Almost 30 years of Charlevoix's social history was documented accidentally by a man thrilled with filming his surrounding.

Examples of Young's films include the many winter activities held at Mt. McSauba, fishing in Round Lake, the Loeb Farm, U.S. Coast Guard spring demonstrations and the fires that destroyed the Belvedere Depot and Charlevoix Hotel.

Eventually the film camera gave in to age and Young's other interests, which included real estate, still photography and researching Charlevoix's history. While the history project was never seen by the public in written form, his photography is well documented in travel and real estate brochures promoting Charlevoix to potential tourists and buyers.

After Young's death, his films were given to his grandson, Drew "Skip" Young, Jr., due to his interest in preserving them. In 1994, after learning of Young's past filming career from his grandson, I decided to transfer Young's original 16 mm films to VHS video. This not only preserved the images on another medium, but also allowed the collection to be accessible to the public for the first time.

Eventually the project yielded five volumes, or 520 minutes of videotape, now accessible at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum film library. There visitors can use a detailed subject index to search for particular scenes for individual research or simply view the films for their entertainment, as did historian and documentary cameraman Earl Young.



Courier file photo

This postcard taken in East Park of Bridge Street is not dated, but some of the same buildings remain today.

Watch for new driveway

A new, temporary driveway is being installed at the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital because of ongoing construction.

The new driveway will accommodate patients and visitors entering and exiting the main lobby throughout the construction project. Part of the permanent driveway is being used for construction vehicles entering and exiting the courtyard, where the first phase of the project is slated to begin.

The Christmen Company of Lansing has been selected as the construction management company to lead the project. The first phase of the project includes:

— A structural shell to house new additions including obstetrics, neonatal, endoscopy, and radiology's special procedure room and CT scan room. Initial site preparation work has begun in the courtyard, where some of the new addition work will take place. Steel for the "shell footprint" is expected to arrive soon.

— Renovations to Level II, the cardiovascular unit and the diagnostic rooms in radiology are also included in the first phase of the project.

Patients, family members and visitors are asked to pay attention to posted safety notices and areas that are off-limits, and to be aware of additional construction traffic around the hospital.

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Photo by B.J. Hetler

First-grader Chelsea Biddick helps Charlevoix firefighters demonstrate a rescue at the elementary school during Fire Safety Week held Oct. 7-11. The demonstration taught the kids to yell for help and to stay low to the floor if trapped in a burning house or building. The air is cooler near the floor and visibility is better. Fire Safety Week is an annual event.

Photos by B.J. Hetler

Kindergartners Kelsey Schulman (front) and Nicholas Mahlmeister pay close attention to Charlevoix firefighters talk about safety at the elementary school during Fire Safety Week. The fire department talks to the children about fire emergencies and how to use 9-1-1.

Free ear tests coming

Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Central Lake Lions' Club are bringing the Munson Ear Lab to Central Lake from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The lab will provide free hearing tests and hearing aid checks at the Charlevoix Area Hospital building on the corner of M-88 and Park Street. Pre-registration is not necessary, however, you may call the Charlevoix Area Hospital operator to schedule an appointment.

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Photo by Cathy Bowerman

Teachers from St. Mary's School took their kindergarten and prekindergarten classes to the pumpkin patch at Russ Bolt's Farm on Atwood Road recently. The children petted rabbits, fed beef cattle and ran through cornfields. Pictured above in the center of the pumpkin patch are Mariah Phillips, Morgan Hamlin and Lily Left.

State, national candidates gather for local debate

Stupak vs. Carr

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

As national candidates entered the Charlevoix League of Women Voters debate Wednesday at Charlevoix High School, they were asked about their stand on federal standards imposed on states, the national deficit, the death penalty and use of firearms, term limits, college tax credits, the international flow of drugs and militias.

Stupak

"This is democracy at work," said moderator, Pat Ranger, prior to introducing the participants of the timed debate.

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who has served for two terms, said federal standards aren't needed in every area of life, but they are necessary.

Carr

"Pollution doesn't have respect for counties or communities lines," he said. Other areas where federal guidelines are needed are to uphold food and drugs and medical research to cure diseases.

"Government has a responsibility to their citizens," he said. "And citizens have a responsibility to their government."

Republican challenger Bob Carr said that federal standards are not all that's needed. He said that if a community is having a problem, it's their congressman's problems. He called Congress an umbrella or safety net for the people.

"Congress can be the orchestra leader," he said.

Carr doesn't see the value in wholesale cutting of programs to reduce the national deficit.

"I can't waive a magic wand, but I'll try to pinch pennies," he said.

For example, he said rural

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Bodem vs. Fournier

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

During the debate, Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, and her democratic challenger, Bob Fournier, squared off while answering questions prepared by the league and those in the audience.

Bodem believes the role of government is to set policy regarding issues concerning the people. She supports more flexibility for business and education, noting that the House has recently done away with more than 2,000 outdated rules and regulations.

Bodem

Fournier also supports less government.

"Less government means less regulation, less laws," he said. "Let the people do their jobs."

Fournier added that one way to lower taxes is to move to a part-time legislature.

Fournier

"State government can be improved without spending more money," he said. Bodem said she would reduce state spending by continuing to cut costs within state de-

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Two candidates compete for one city council seat

Two candidates are running in November's election for a seat on city council.

The retirement of council member John Cross, III, opens the third ward seat, which covers the southeast area of the city. Cross has served six years.

Bernie R. DeVries, 51, has served on the city planning commission for two and a half years. He is running for city council because he would like to contribute more to the community. He said he has enjoyed his experience on the planning commission, but would like to become more involved in the city's operation.

DeVries

DeVries is married and has two children and four grandchildren. He is employed at Medusa Cement Company. He served in the United States Air Force and is a member of the American Legion.

"I would like to see Charlevoix preserve that small-town feeling and continue to be a great place to raise a family," he said.

DeVries is concerned about senior citizens.

"With more people retiring here now, we have to pay special attention to the needs of our senior citizens," he said.

He said Charlevoix cannot depend on tourism alone, and would like to see it continue to draw new industry with sufficient wages for people in need of jobs. He wants Charlevoix to continue improvements to its infrastructure and to complete its sidewalks.

DeVries said he has worked in management and in labor and is always willing to listen and keep an open mind.

"I would welcome the chance to work closely with the other council members to continue to make our city a better place to live, and try to

Hufford

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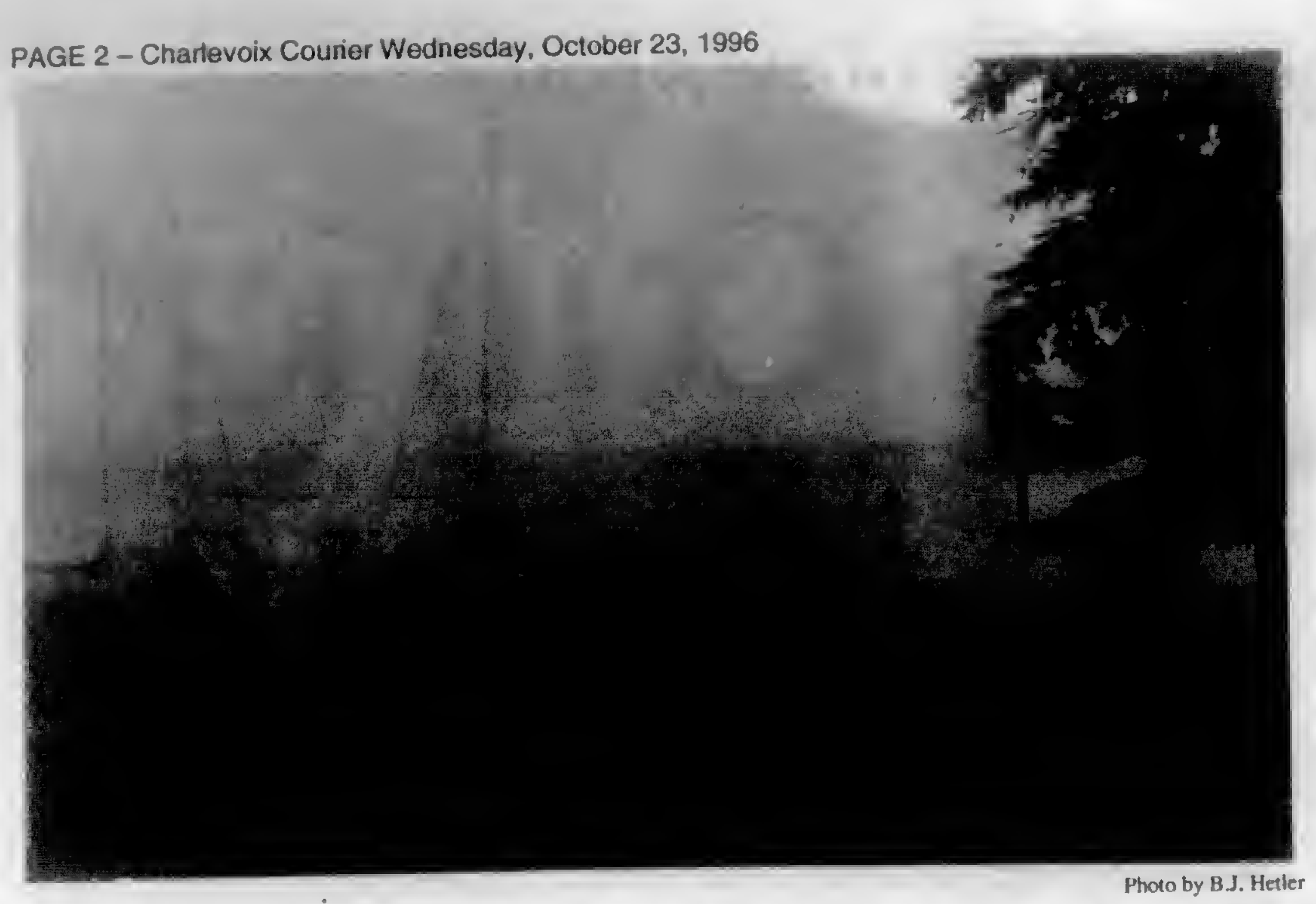

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Fog lingered over the docks past noon on a mid-October day. The fog blanketed the Charlevoix and Emmet counties and causing low visibility Wednesday.

Correction

This space is reserved for corrections or clarifications of information in previous issues of the Courier. To correct information or comment on the paper, call Janenne Irene Froats, editor, 547.6558.

City council to get new member in November election

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see that our tax dollars are spent wisely," DeVries said.

Walt Hufford, 62, is a past chairman of the city planning commission and a former county commissioner. He was director of the chamber of commerce and the Charlevoix Area Hospital. He is running for city council because, he said, public service is a privilege and an opportunity to repay the community.

Hufford is married and has four children and nine grandchildren. He is part owner of Key Controls Electrical Service, and serves as director of CB North.

"My experience in local government and private business will enable me to reach mature, well-reasoned and fair decisions," Hufford said. "I intend to serve as a constructive force to preserve our quality of life and provide for our children's future."

He believes that Charlevoix is doing well and would like to see improvements in infrastructure continue. Charlevoix must do what needs to be done at the most reasonable cost, he said.

Hufford said his decision to run is not a decision he takes lightly, especially after having raised his family in the city for more than 30 years. He believes that if elected he will benefit the city.

"If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem," he said. "And I want to be part of the solution."

The non-partisan seat is a two-year term and the newly elected council member will take office at the council meeting following the election Tuesday, Nov. 5. The third ward is the only race among the three wards in the city.

Events in brief

Man dies in woods accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a 56-year-old Grand Rapids man about 2:05 p.m. Saturday, in Marion Township.

James A. Codman was cutting trees in a wooded area in preparation for deer hunting when he was struck in the head by a tree that was cut by a friend. Codman died at the scene of massive head injuries, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City Ambulance and the Charlevoix Fire Department Rescue units.

The incident was referred to the Charlevoix County Medical Examiners office, who has ruled that the death was accidental.

Planning meeting canceled

The city planning commission will not meet at 7 p.m. today. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11. A complete agenda will be posted at city hall prior to the meeting.

Community committee meets on school needs

The next meeting of the School Room Ad Hoc Citizens Group is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Nanny's Restaurant.

The group could provide the community with an alternative building plan for the Charlevoix School District. It is looking at three construction options: repairs and additions, a cut above bare minimum and a trimmed down plan of what was voted down in September.

The ad hoc group should include critics to the original proposal and be nonexclusive. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, call Jim at 547-2786.

Property use permits at sheriff's office

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office can supply property owners with a courtesy form the property owner can use and fill out when allowing someone to hunt on their private property. The forms my be obtained at the sheriff's office in Charlevoix, or by calling sub-stations in Boyne Falls at 582-2911 or Beaver Island at 448-2700 to have them mailed.

On the back of the form is printed the Michigan Recreational Trespass Act.

Alzheimers session Tuesday

An educational session on Alzheimers disease — called the long goodbye — is meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the fellowship hall of the First Congregational U.C.C. Church in Charlevoix.

"The Myths of Alzheimers" will be presented by Carlene Peregrine, Program Director of the Northwest Chapter of Alzheimer's Association. Also in attendance will be Chris Curtin, a registered nurse certified in gerontology, will represent the Charlevoix Area Hospital Community Outreach program.

The meeting is sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital, Alzheimer's Association, and the Called to Care Group of First Congregational U.C.C. The meeting, which is open to the public, will explore the possibilities of creating an Alzheimers support group in Charlevoix. For more information, call Fran Pletz at 536-2004.

Levin's aid holds local office hours

Democratic Senator Carl Levin announced today that his area representative, Harold Chase, will hold a constituent service meeting from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Nanny's Restaurant, 219 Ferry Ave.

"I hope that area residents will stop by to meet with Harold if they are having difficulties with the federal government or if they would like to make their views known to me," Levin said. "Constituents should bring all pertinent information or documents relating to their cases to the meeting."

Area residents who are unable to stop by during the scheduled hour may contact Levin's regional office at 207 Grandview Parkway, P.O. Box 4449, Traverse City, 49685, or (616) 947-9569.

City council meeting canceled

The city council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday was canceled for lack of a quorum. The next regularly scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 15	61	40	No
Oct. 16	59	40	.25
Oct. 17	70	47	.75
Oct. 18	50	43	.02
Oct. 19	47	38	.01
Oct. 20	56	44	No
Oct. 21	60	47	No

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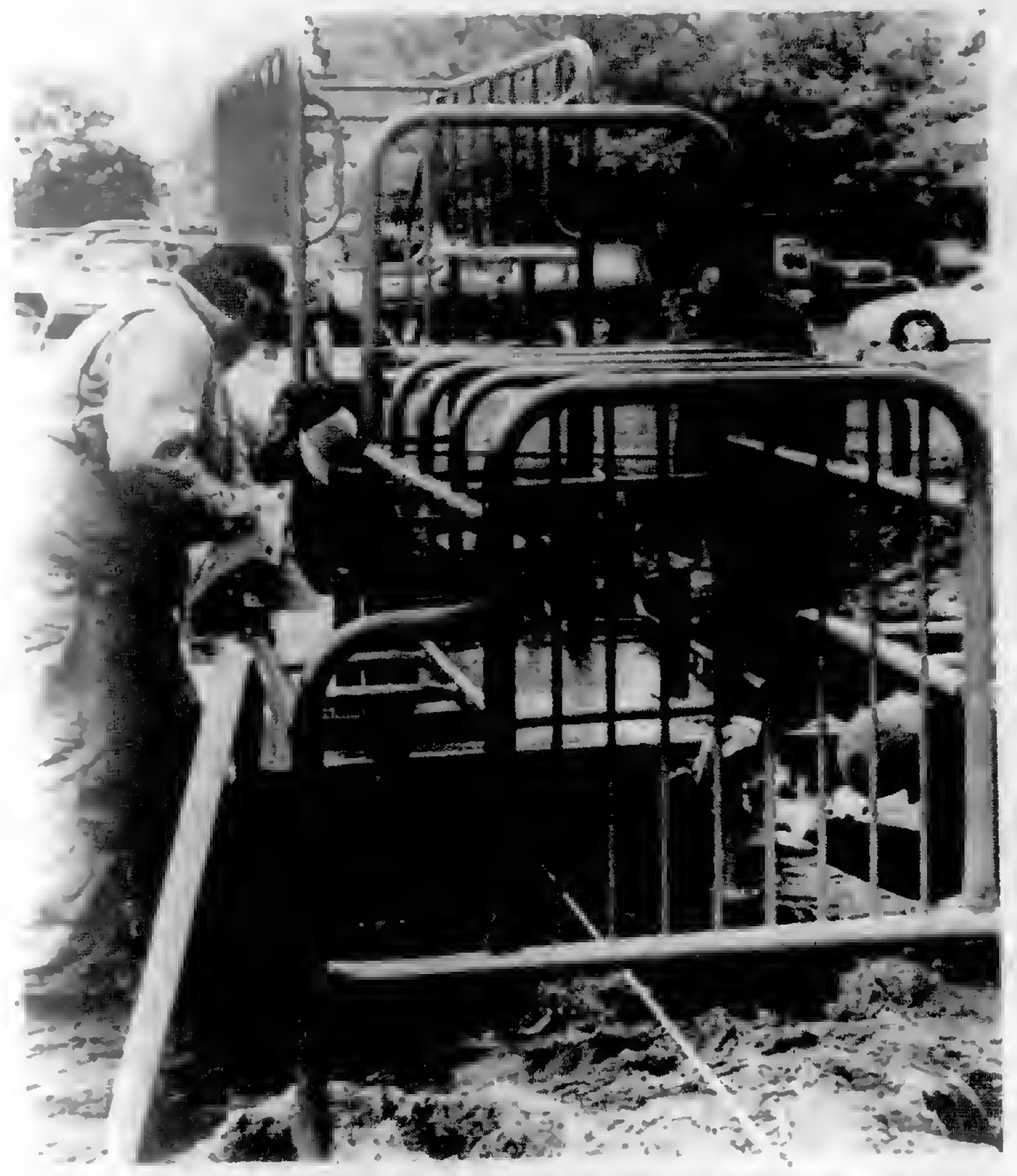

Photos by Cathy Bowerman

Construction of the Landscape Structures was supervised by professionals who designed the playground after talking with students about what they wanted.

Bill Trubilowicz peeks through a surveying tool while helping about 50 other volunteers construct the elementary school playground Saturday. Parents and community members installed parascopes, circular slides, swings, parallel bars, bridges and a red fire engine throughout the day, from 7:30 a.m. to evening. Today is the first day of play on the new equipment, which is being funded by donations. Money is still being raised for phase two of the project, which will include more equipment.

School board contemplates new survey on needs

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The fallout of the failed bond proposal continued to plague the school board during its recent meeting.

The bulk of their time was spent discussing ways to obtain information as to why voters resoundingly voted against the proposal. They focused on the idea of once again surveying the voters, but did so with trepidation.

One problem is cost. The board has already done its share of surveys and a new one may cost $2,000. Some expressed doubt that spending on another survey will not offer new information.

"Spending more money has the potential to backfire on us," board member Larry Levengood said.

Member Jerry Owens voiced concerns that not only would another survey cost too much, but that it might face an apathetic response from taxpayers.

"They'll see it and think 'well they didn't listen to us the first time,' and in the trash it goes," he said. "We need to get off our duffs and say this is what we want to do and do it. I don't want to spend $2,000, $1,000, or even $500 to have the community tell us what to do again."

Another drawback of conducting another survey was that when facing board members voters may not be as forthcoming.

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> *— Jerry Owens, school board member*

"Voting is a private and personal thing, and they have the right to choose in that booth," Levengood said. "If approached by a board or faculty member they may be reluctant to discuss it and not tell you the truth."

Middle school principal Dennis VanGuilder said that "having the board involved taints it automatically."

The meeting adjourned without a tangible plan on how to effectively gauge voter feelings in regards to the failed proposal, but they all agreed that this board faces a grave credibility problem with the public.

"If we can't be big enough and humble enough to take criticism and use it to do something better we should get out of the way and let someone else do it," member Ardeth Wieland said. "We are treading water until we

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Chase street goblins away, protect treat or treaters

EDITORIAL

Some say the ghosts and goblins are about to come out.

Actually, children around the country are about to embark on the largest annual dress-up day of the year. They will be rewarded with candy or gift certificates at each door where they present their colored, masked faces and declare treat or treat.

Halloween is a child's day to pretend they are someone or something else. Pirates, princesses, doctors and soldiers will come out in force as young people step beyond school and the nightly routine at home. They will take their alter ego from house to house hopping to stuff the pillow or bag they carry. They are seeking stash, so they won't be limited to what mom or dad says they can have while at the grocery store.

While the little ones prepare for their outing, parents should be considering the safety of the costume, its warmth and size (so it doesn't have to be ruined with a winter coat covering it) and where their child should trick-or-treat.

We recommend that people walk with their children in familiar neighborhoods. If sending the younger children out with older siblings, a discussion should prepare them all to stick together and hold hands before crossing the street.

Much of the time spent trick or treating will be in the dark. And because of the myths accompanying the holiday and the excuse to make trouble, there are those real "goblins" who lurk around ready to take advantage of the innocence on the street. Most years there are reports of children getting their bags of candy stolen. Yes, parents can rush to the store and do their best to replace the collection of goodies, but it's not the same. And each year after such an occurence, the child will be less enchanted by their chance to trick or treat.

Let's not let this holiday be remembered by the child as the one when they were mugged for their hard-earned candy. It's unfortunate that these warnings need to precede the fun and exhaustion children experience when being able to stretch their wings. However, even in Charlevoix it's necessary.

Without being obvious, parents or older siblings can keep a watchful eye over the children, not just their own, but also those who are being sent out less prepared. Watch for troublesome people who are extending "practical jokes" from Devil's Night into Halloween.

Keep porches and walkways well lit.

Most of all, have fun. Laugh with the children when they spill their bag and need some help picking up the scattered candy. Let them feel the privilege of staying out a bit later than they are normally allowed. And participate in their enthusiasm for the mystery behind their adventure.

Be their co-pilot through the journey.

Letters to the editor

Applefest theft a tragedy

Editor:

I was so upset with what happened at the Charlevoix Applefest this year. The weather looked perfect and we would have certainly enjoyed participating. Our daughter-in-law was entered in the show and had her tent set up on Friday, all ready and excited in participating in her first Charlevoix Applefest.

What an awful surprise she received when she returned to her tent at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, ready to spend another day in the cold wind, but anxious to meet new customers. She went into her tent to find that her multi-colored bead property was stolen. This young lady had worked all summer trying to make enough inventory for all of the fall and holiday bazaars. She also had to pay up front a nominal entry fee, which she also lost when she did not have any merchandise to sell. Our daughter-in-law also has a five-week-old little boy, and finds it very difficult to sit and spend as many hours as she needs to do her beading. She was just devastated to find that some person or persons had violated her property without giving any thought to the time and effort she had spent to hand bead all of the jewelry.

We were also very surprised to find that there was no security on the city property. Do we need to post signs Artists Beware of Thieves, or will we now have security on the property for these artists? In all of the previous art fairs she has participated in, Ann Arbor, Rochester, Southfield, Ferndale, Grand Rapids and Saugatuck, she has not ever had anything like this occur.

I do hope we in northern Michigan will not bury our heads in the sand, will now have security at these art fairs and our local government will prosecute these thieves so our young people who are willing to work to earn an income rather than being thieves in the night will be able to.

Rose M. Laramie

Charlevoix Applefest great fun

Editor:

"The Applefest Success!"

Many thanks to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce!

We would like to take this time to thank Jackie Merta and her staff for organizing such a great event! Record numbers of people enjoyed the warm weather and the great entertainment in the park. I'm sure that all the merchants will agree that it was the best Applefest ever!

Thank you again Jackie for all your hard work!

Steve & Jodi Ager

Misspoken point at local meeting

Editor:

This note is addressed to the members of the Michigan Association of School Personnel (MARSP), Charlevoix chapter.

Dear friends, at our meeting in East Jordan last Wednesday, I led you down the primrose path when we were discussing Public Act 118 of 1994. To clarify: Shall the P.A. 118 banning Bingo as a source of revenue for political parties be approved?

If you wish to support the ban, vote YES on Proposal A.

If you do not support the ban, vote NO.

To Ken Oke and Jim Gray, mea culpa.

Peace,
Ellen Addington
Director, Area 4

Thanks for 50th anniversary party

Editor:

Don and I would like to thank all our family, relatives and special friends for being here for us on our special day.

We thank our children for all their time and work making our 50th anniversary a huge success. We are certainly blessed to have a special family and host of friends.

Thanks to all for gifts of food, flowers and cards. A special thanks to Sheriff George Lasater for the plaque.

Many thanks to all,
Don and Helen Meggison

Support sought for school trip

Editor:

I am happy to report that the Charlevoix School Board approved our government trip to the presidential inauguration this January in Washington, D.C. The students are very enthusiastic about this amazing opportunity to visit our country's capital, witness the swearing-in of our next president and attend an Inaugural Ball!

We want to thank the Charlevoix community for all of the support you've shown to this point. Although we have raised over $2,000 towards our goal, we still need to raise more. We have held car washes, bake sales, collected Glen's slips and are planning more fund-raisers throughout the balance

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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State Representative - Bev Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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My refrigerator holds several Styrofoam boxes neatly stacked like pancakes in which there are delectable and recent leftovers from various restaurants.

Well, the food used to be delectable. After a day or two, it somehow has lost all appeal. I look at the cold unrecognizable glop that's either too soggy to tempt anyone, or dry as a leaf ready to be swept into the trash can.

Neither stove nor microwave can restore the bounce or bloom or fragrance into what was once a gourmet dish.

When did restaurants begin serving these king size portions that are enough for two people? What ever happened to portion control? Not only are Styrofoam boxes foisted on reluctant customers, but worse yet, the large portions cause food to tumble from the dinner plate and onto the table with the first thrust of a fork. Try dipping into a Caesar salad without spilling lettuce or salad dressing all over the place.

I used to think that I was the only one who longed for sensible portion control, but that is no longer true. Diners everywhere have successfully complained and evidently management of even the finest restaurants are listening. Much to my surprise, one can go out to lunch and order half a sandwich almost anywhere.

For dinner, one can order an appetizer or two, such as soup and salad without ordering an entree. (Still, it's better to check first with a phone call, because there are exceptions.)

But there are still other unresolved problems. Since more people are eating out than ever before, chefs ought to remember that man cannot live on escargot alone.

Even the once safe chicken salad has been so "spiced up" with the unrecognizable, that at a recent country club luncheon, one of the guests was heard to remark that the chicken salad was "too gourmet."

One yearns to reach for a fire extinguisher instead of merely a cold glass of water. Young chefs are discovering that the old spices our ancestors died for — nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, etc. — truly enhance many staple and mundane dishes.

Mistakenly, however, they also believe that carelessly sprinkling an over-abundance of spices into a beurre blanc or white sauce makes a dish taste even better. Wrong.

I've heard on good authority that some alert restaurant owners are cautioning their chefs in the kitchen that their customers are gagging in the dining room. Other restaurants are training waitresses to warn customers that "this dish is spicy."

Today's chef could allow us to add salt and pepper to taste from the handy little shakers on the table and when needed.

The good news is, we're told, that the familiar old staple menus are on the horizon by popular demand. What ever happened to Waldorf Salad?

If it's true that more people are eating out more often, it is imperative that more variety and choices are needed and plain, good digestible food ought to be revived along with a few exotic and unusual dishes to tempt the palate.

More letters to the editor

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of 1996. We would like to offer our services raking leaves and snow shoveling for donations during the coming months.

If you would like us to rake your lawn, please contact Ms. Statsick at the high school at 547-3222 to set up an appointment. If you would like to donate to our cause, please send your contribution to the high school in care of the Charlevoix Inaugural Trip.

Again, we thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,
Ms. Annemarie Statsick
Government teacher
Charlevoix High School

Support Roloff for county commission

Editor:

Citizens of the City of Charlevoix and Beaver Island. In the primaries, you voted to elect Shirley Roloff your county commissioner. Whether you knew her personally or not, you made a wise choice.

I have had the pleasure of knowing this lady for many years, and I can testify to her character. She is principled, conscientious and industrious. There is an old saying: "If you want something done, give it to a busy person." This is Shirley Roloff. She is also a real scrapper from whence her endearing nickname "Sparky" derived. She seizes a problem with the tenacity of a bulldog and doesn't let go until it is solved. You can rest assured she will be attentive to the smallest complaint, and will represent all the people in her district on an equal basis. She is an open, honest and fair person.

Since Mr. Gillespie is working hard on a write-in campaign to reverse the primary election results, I urge everyone to return to the polls in November and reaffirm the choice of Shirley Roloff for County Commissioner. I have no doubt. You elect Shirley; you get "True Grit!"

John R. Pidek Sr.

County commission needs change

Editor:

I would like to clarify a couple false statements my opponent made in an advertisement in your paper recently. Rich Gillespie keeps saying I've never set foot on Beaver Island. I have on many occasions made trips to the Island. My most recent visit was accompanied by representative Beverly Bodem.

In his Oct. 16 advertisement, he stated that I had said to him and I quote "Rich, I think you are doing a great job but I'm going to run against you." Sorry Rich, I told you I wanted to tell you personally that I was running against you before you read it in the paper.

Some of the reasons I chose to run against Rich — I saw a serious problem with the county board. I saw a lack of communication between the commissioners and the department heads. I saw commissioners taking it upon themselves to sell taxpayers property without the consent of the other commissioners. Our taxes are too high (the board just recently voted to tax you to the max.) These are some of my concerns I have, and if I thought Rich was doing such a great job, I would have not chosen to run against him.

Sincerely,
Shirley Roloff

Domestic violence month helps educate

Editor:

June, Sandra, Shawn, Carrie, Joann, Jonathan, Eileen, Dionne, Kathryn, Bobbi Jo, Karen, Gwendolyn, Josephine, Tyler, Kai, Lisa, Tammy, Julie, Karen, John, Erika, Dorothy, Nancy, Michelle, Jane, Tina, Valerie, Peggy Sue, Kara, Ella, Lorraine, Sherry, Lynette, Annie, Carolyn, Alicia, Letha, Paulette, Lisa, Diane, Troy, Danielle, Genena, Robin, Sarah, Jonathan, Michael, Sonja, Jacqueline, Patricia, Mindy, Rhonda, Dawn, Marilyn, Sally, Brenda, Tana, Rebecca, Nicole, Donna, Consonia, David, Nicole, Helen, Deionne, Renee, Jami, Andrea, Holly, Valerie and Deletha...

These are the names of the 71 known Michigan domestic homicide victims of 1994 and 1995. This list does not include countless others who are living with domestic abuse and who suffer silently. It does tell a story of endless tears and the unimaginable loss of their families, friends and communities. They remind us that while we are moving forward in our actions against domestic abuse, we still have far to climb.

It is clear that a community based approach is necessary to end the violence in our lives and to make our homes safe and nurturing places. We must have the help of our schools, government, employers, health care systems, clergy members, justice systems and social service providers to assist survivors of domestic abuse in speaking out and being free.

Instead of asking the ever present question, "why do women stay?" we should be asking "what

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Out of the Blue

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FAMILY

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Elementary students are preparing to don their dream personalities for the annual Halloween parade. The parade begins at the elementary school at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. The stream of children will head downtown and back to the elementary school.

Charlevoix students heading to Washington for leadership studies

Kari Boss and Rhonda Williams, both Charlevoix High School juniors, have been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

The conference is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Kari and Rhonda will be among 350 outstanding national scholars attending the conference this week.

The theme of the conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, Kari and Rhonda will interact with key leaders and news makers from the three branches of government, media and diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from government officials. Kari and Rhonda may also meet with her Senators and Representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Charlevoix and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Kari will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President," students role-play the president, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis involving Russia.

Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is the "Model Congress," in which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation for an official language and immigration reform.

Kari Boss

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Election time

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Republican party members, Phyllis Haggard (left) and Polle Verwys, are working to organize the new county Republican headquarters downtown. The office was opened to provide information to voters and to take in contributions. Hours will be extended as the Tuesday, Nov. 5, election approaches.

Republicans organize

Downtown headquarters opens

The Charlevoix County Republican Party opened its headquarters and area Republicans are coming in to grab up yard signs, posters, bumper stickers and buttons.

The headquarters opened Oct. 11 at 303 Bridge Street. Phyllis Haggard and Polle Verwys are helping organize and staff the office.

The office is here to get information out to the people, Verwys said. It is especially important that senior citizens know they aren't going to lose social security, Medicare or Medicaid, she said.

Verwys, who is 83, said she has been a Republican since she was 18. She describes herself as a "strong Republican." She has six children.

"All good Republicans," she said.

The headquarters plans to be open weekday afternoons and on Saturdays. The hours will be extended as the election approaches.

Anyone wanting to volunteer help can call the headquarters at 547-1925, or Verwys at 547-2307.

More letters to the editor

Continued from page 5

have I done to help victims stay safe and hold abusers accountable for their actions?" The days of victim blaming and minimization of domestic abuse must end.

It's time to accept that wars and devastation do not always begin in some far off place. They are not only perpetrated by strangers and foreigners. They begin at home, in an America where, in 1992, almost four million women were physically abused by their husbands or boyfriends. As this happens, we sit back and contemplate the abstract notion of peace on Earth. I feel (as do many others, I'm sure) that in order to move toward that image of hope, we need to begin to focus on our homes and communities.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please take the time to educate yourself about the dynamics of domestic abuse. You may be surprised by how much of an impact you can make in your job or community to end violence and abuse. If you are a survivor of domestic abuse, a friend or family member of a survivor, please feel free to call the Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse Program 24 hour hotline at (616) 347-0082 or 1-800-275-1995 for shelter, counseling or information.

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Minister on cults coming to area

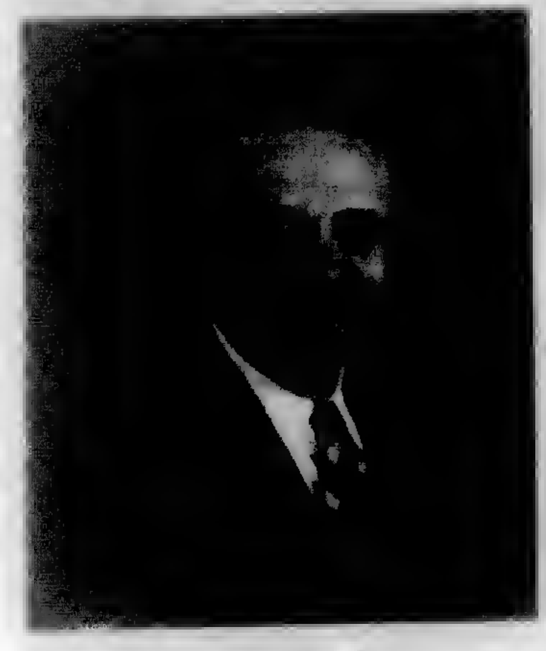
Harbor Light Chapel will host James Walker of Watchman Fellowship for a two-evening seminar 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31.

Walker is state director of Watchman Fellowship, a Texas based missionary ministry to those involved in cults. Walker is formerly a fourth-generation Mormon. He is directly involved with evangelism and apologetics in a variety of cult-related fields including the New Age Movement, Satanism, Jehovah's Witnesses, the Way International and others.

Walker has taught and preached in 23 states and in Barbados, speaking in colleges and universities, churches and seminaries. He also organizes and participates in mission trips each year, including outreaches at the district conventions of the Watchtower, Mormon temple openings and pageants. He has hosted a daily radio program and appeared on national television, including the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Marlin Maddox's Point of View program.

The public is invited to attend the seminar, which will be held in Harbor Light's Chapel, 8220 Clayton Road, Harbor Springs.

For more information, call 347-5001.



James Walker

St. Mary's school holds auction

St. Mary's School of Charlevoix sponsors Northern Lights Celebration Auction Dinner Dance beginning 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, to benefit the school.

The event will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road. Dinner will be catered by Stafford's with entertainment by disc jockey Rob Lehman.

Up for bid during the evening will be a satellite dish donated by Buday's Sound Advice, a cellular phone with a year of free phone service donated by Charlevoix's Radio Shack, a beautiful framed Sue Bolt print donated by Sue Bolt, an Amish handcrafted rocking chair donated by Bridgestreet Ace Hardware, gift certificates from fine dining establishments such as Terry's Place in Charlevoix, getaway weekends and golf packages.

In conjunction with the dinner, dance and auction, St. Mary's is sponsoring a raffle. First prize is a Video Acoustics Home Theatre.Speaker System, including a 35-inch television, donated by Buday's Sound Advice. Second prize is two round trip tickets anywhere in the continental United States donated by Passageway Travel. Tickets are $2. They can be purchased at the school. Attendance at the event is not required to win raffle prizes.

Fund-raiser tickets are $35 per person with a cash bar. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing until midnight with live and silent auction held throughout the evening.

Call the school office at 547-9941 for ticket information.

Dinner to benefit Methodist church

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women will host a Swiss Steak Dinner, Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday, Oct. 25, beginning at 10 a.m. at Greensky Hill's Susan Hall. The dinner, which includes dessert, will be served from 5-7 p.m. at a cost of $6 for adults and 50 cents per year for children 12 and under. The bazaar and bake sale will run from 10 a.m. until the end of the dinner.

Susan Hall is located on Old U.S. 31 N., one-half mile north of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

John F. Kennedy's famous phrase "Ask not what the country can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your country" has become one of the quotes of the century. It is indeed important to ask the right question.

Too often Christians are asking "what can my church do for me?" rather than asking the question "what can I do for my church?" While it is important that church involvement meets the needs of the individual parishioner, it is likewise important that the parishioner meets the needs of the church. If a congregation is comprised of more takers than givers, then everyone is shortchanged. Everyone needs to give at least as much as he takes.

The vitality of a congregation is dependent on the faithfulness and consistent involvement of everyone. It's not only important that the pastor is always there for you in your time of need, but that other "brothers" and "sisters" in your church family are there for you - and in turn, you are there for them.

Faithful attendance, therefore, is not simply a matter of getting one's own needs met but being there for others.

According to Guinnes Book of Records, Roland E. Daab of Columbia, Ill., held the record for unbroken attendance in Sunday school. On May 23, 1976, he attended his 3,000th consecutive Sunday school session - an unbroken period of more than 57 years. I simply cannot believe that a record like that is self-serving alone. There must have been a few of those Sundays that it would have been more in keeping with Roland's self-interests to have gone fishing, visited the family out of town or just slept in.

I tend to think that Roland Daab did not attend without one absence in 57 years just to get his name in the world record book. A record like that speaks of being an example to others, faithfulness to a commitment and being there for others.

The right question at this point seems to be "what would my church be like if I was supportive, committed and as faithful as Roland Daab? What if every Christian was like him?

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5260

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Grades 1-3]	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-0482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

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METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler	547-6283

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Hands-on health training for students

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The students in Charlevoix High School's new health occupations program are chomping at the bit to get into hands-on hospital work, but will have to be patient.

Textbook study and in-class exercises have to come first. The students also need to learn behavior, ethics and confidentiality before going into the hospital departments, said Kaye Beatty, class instructor.

The vocational education course is one of five programs at the high school where students learn practical knowledge and skills outside of the normal classroom structure. This program is designed to give students insight and preparation for occupations in the medical field.

Danica Kilander, a junior, plans a career in occupational therapy.

"I hope this class helps on my college application," she said.

Her classmate, senior Sara Ward, is thinking of medical school. She finds the program interesting and challenging, but both students are anxious to experience hands-on training.

"So far, all we've learned is how to wash our hands," Kilander said.

Principal Gary Grundman worked with Charlevoix Area Hospital to establish the program. He had seen health occupations vocational education programs at other schools and felt it would be an asset in Charlevoix.

The program is a partnership between the high school and the hospital. The curriculum is designed by state guidelines.

"We have experts in our own hospital that add much to the program, people with degrees and expertise," Grundman said.

The classes meet at the hospital. The departments, including surgery, are ready to provide access to the students when the time is right. Hospital president, Richard Krueger, said the hospital is excited about the program.

"It benefits us and the students," Krueger said. It gives the students insight into medical occupations, and let's them know there are some exciting jobs in Charlevoix.

"Hopefully, some students will stay in the area and become employees," he said. Krueger pointed out that health occupations are a large industry in the country, with opportunities in many areas.

"There is a lot of opportunity in technical jobs, like x-ray technicians and ultra-sound technicians," Krueger said. There is an emphasis on nurses with geriatric training also.

Instructor Kaye Beatty, an R.N. with a labor and delivery speciality, said the students in her classes are mostly interested in obstetrics, but the medical field is enormous.

"Any child interested in the health career area could have a career," Beatty said. Other than patient care, jobs are available as a medical technician, a contact lens technician, a massage therapist or a speech therapist.

Beatty is pleased with the program as its first-year development. She said there was a large response to the class when it was offered to high schoolers.

"We had more than 40 apply. We had to eliminate the ninth-grade because of the limit for classes," Beatty said.

There are two sections in the program with 17 students in one section and 11 students in the other.

Grundman hopes to have an advanced class, as well as an entry-level class next year. The plans are supported by the hospital.

"Every indication is that the program is going well," said hospital president Richard Krueger. "We hope the program continues indefinitely."

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Students in the high school's new health occupations vocational education program, Danica Kilander (left) and Sara Ward, present a project to the class Oct. 9. Classes are held at Charlevoix Area Hospital and are designed to give students who are interested in a medical career hands-on, practical knowledge.

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STATE PROPOSAL BALLOT

PROPOSAL A

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994 – AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:
1) Change tha definition of a qualified organization which Is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, Including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is not longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.
2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:
1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.
2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the data the requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:
1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.
2) Raquire the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.
3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct Investment of the fund.
4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's Investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or earnings could be mada only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL D

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR

Tha proposed law would:
1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at anytima.
2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.
3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent dental of hunting license.
4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek Injunctions.
5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in thair official capacity and for any person acting in defense of lifa.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL E

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT CASINO GAMING IN QUALIFIED CITIES

The proposed law would:
1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 800,000 or more; is located within 100 milos of any other state or country in which gaming Is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.
2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.
3) Impose an 18% state tax on gross gaming revenues.
4) Allocata 55% of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45% of tax funds to state for public education.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL G

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 377 OF 1995 - AN AMENDMENT REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

Public Act 377 of 1996 would:
1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.)
2) Requira the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management: in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.
3) Requira that a public meeting be haid prior to the Issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be adopted?

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL BALLOT

This proposal will permit tha Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for the operation of the Beaver Island District Library previously approved by the alectors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7397 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7397 mills and restores the .2603 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be Imposed on taxabia property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan ba increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for tha purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Beaver Island District Library? If approved and levied in its entiraty, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approvad by tha alactors and now axpired. Tha Headlea Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6924 mills. This ballot proposal renews the axisting .6924 mills and rastores tha .3076 mills praviously rolled back by tha Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be Imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaina, County of Charlevoix, Stata of Michigan be incraased by ona dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxabla property In the township for five (5) years, 1997 through 2001 inclusive, for tha purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied In its entirety, it is estimated that tha 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for tha township when first levied In 1997.

This proposal will permit tha Township to restora tha Township's 1 mill for airport operations and maintanance previously approvad by the alactors and now axpired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millaga to .6320 mills. This ballot proposal renews the axisting .6320 mills and restoras tha .3860 mills previously rolled back by tha Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan ba Increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxabla property in tha township for five (5) years, 1997 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied In its entiraty, it is estimated that tha 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for tha township when first levied in 1997.

COUNTY PROPOSAL

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, Inclusive, or until altered by the votars of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not axceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Township	1.00
Infarmediafa School Districts	.20
Total	5.90

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for the operation of the Beaver Island District Library previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millege to .7397 mills. This ballot proposal renaws the existing .7397 mills and restores the .2603 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be Imposed on taxabla property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlavoix, State of Michigan be Increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property In the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for tha operation of the Beaver Island District Library? If approved and levied in its entirety, it Is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for the township when first levied In 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to levy .5 mills for amergency medical sarvices (EMS). The electors previously approved .75 mills for emargency medical services (EMS), which has now expired.

Shall tha limitation on the amount of taxas which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one-half dollar ($.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.5 mills) of tha taxable value on all taxable property in the township for two (2) years, 1997 through 1998 inclusiva, for the purpose of providing funds for emargency medical services? If approved and lavied in Its entirety, it Is estimated that the .5 mills would raise an astimated $11,059 for the township when first levied in 1997.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL BALLOT

This proposal will permit tha Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for road construction and maintenance praviously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.6092 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1.6092 mills and restores the .3908 mills previously rolled back by the Headlea Amandmont.

Shall tha limitation on the amount of taxes which may be Imposed on taxable property in tha Township of St. Jamas, County of Charlevoix, Stata of Michigan be incraased by two dollars ($2.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (2 mills) of the taxabla value on all taxable property In the township for tour (4) yaars, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for tha purposa of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entiraty, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated $44,236 for the township when first levied In 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restora tha Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by tho alectors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8046 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8046 mills and restores the .1954 mills previously rolled back by tha Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on tha amount of taxes which may ba Imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. Jamas, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be Incraased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxabla value on all taxabla proparty in tha township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusiva, for tha purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, It is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for tha township when first lavied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore tha Township's 1 mill for operation of the transfar station praviously approved by the electors and now axpired. The Headlee Amendmant praviously reduced this millage to .8046 mills. This ballot proposal renews tha existing .8046 mills and restores tha .1954 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendmant.

Shall the limitation on tha amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxabla property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlavoix, State of Michigan be Increased by ona dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable valua on all taxable property in tha township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for tha purpose of providing funds for the purpose of providing funds for tha operation of tha transfer station? If approved and levied In its entirety, it Is astimated that tho 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for the township when first levied In 1997.

Bodem, Fournier face district issues

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partments. Twenty-one tax cuts in the last five and a half years have saved taxpayers $1.7 billion, an average of $469 per household, she said.

With the federal government considering channeling money for the poor through state block grants, Bodem said the funds will get where they're really needed.

"The federal government should set broad policy and send the money to the state in block grants," she said. "We know where the money should go."

"Block grants are cool if you're the governor and have the money to spend as you want," Fournier said: He cautions this approach to funding programs for the needy.

Other questions posed to Bodem and Fournier included their stand on the environment, financial aid for college and the war on drugs.

Fournier said the country needs to develop a plan for custodianship over the earth, and that it needs to come from the people.

"We need to get a total plan," he said.

Bodem said that one way to help the environment is for the state to enforce the current water and air quality regulations in place.

Both candidates said they support education.

"We the middle class can get ahead by education," Fournier said. "Loans are a wonderful way to go. But people need to know that they have to pay them back."

Bodem said that numerous scholarships go unclaimed each year. She suggested that people seeking school funding visit the local library, which offers information on what scholarships are available, what the qualifications are and how to apply. She agrees that loans are a good way for middle income students to pay for school.

Both candidates agree that drug abuse is a problem in northern Michigan.

"It's widespread throughout the state," Bodem said. "It's spreading like wildfire."

She encourages continued support for the D.A.R.E. education program that involves school children and other ways to show parents and children the danger of using drugs.

"It's alcohol, too," she said, "not just hard drugs."

Bodem supports the passage of an act that umbrellas the illegal status of many drugs. In the past, once a drug was outlawed, manufacturers just needed to change one component and the drug would be legal. The act stops this from occurring.

Fournier said alcohol is probably the biggest of drug problems, he said, at least in the Alpena area. He said people need to adopt the attitude that drugs is not the way they are going to travel.

Photo by Cathy Bowerman

Teachers from St. Mary's School took their kindergarten and prekindergarten classes to the pumpkin patch at Russ Bolt's Farm on Atwood Road Tuesday. Children from St. Mary's School petted rabbits, fed beef cattle and ran through cornfields during their recent trip to Russ Bolt's farm. Picture above are (from left) Morgan Hamlin, Alexandra Lobenherz, teacher Kathleen Campbell and Lily Left as they inspect a large resident of the farm.

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Stupak, Carr face off on gun control, deficit, drugs

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hospitals should be getting their sharing of federal funding and that Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security need to be guaranteed.

"It's a commitment we made long ago," he said.

Stupak said the national deficit has been decreased by 60 percent, down to $109 billion. The financial responsibility for the nation begins with every member of Congress. He said he returned $120,000 of his personal budget to be applied toward the nation's debt.

Continued decreasing of the deficit includes operating by a balanced budget. He asked taxpayers at the debate why people making more than $65,000 no longer have to pay into the Social Security fund. He said they should be required pay in to help ensure that Social Security is always there.

Stupak took a stand against the death penalty accept in "limited cases" and said the Brady Bill really doesn't effect Michigan because the state already has a check system that requires prospective buyers to go through background checks before being issued a license.

He said the ban on assault weapons hasn't been a major factor in saving lives since most crimes don't involve them.

Carr also doesn't support the death penalty.

"If I were asked to pull the switch, I would not," he said.

He, too, doesn't believe a ban on assault weapons is the answer for street violence. He supports educating people on good gun management.

Questions on term limits were an issue at the local debate.

Stupak does not favor law limiting a Congressman's length of time to serve.

"The ballot boxes decide," he said.

Through imposing such limits, Stupak said big states and lobbyists gain power. Elected officials from large states can vote in block and be additionally influential while lobbyists become more persuasive because the elected leaders are too new to be knowledgeable about the issues.

"They're there longer than you would ever be," he said.

Carr said that if he wins the election, there will be term limits.

College tax credits is a plan proposed by President Bill Clinton. Stupak briefly explained the credits, noting that students can get a $1 credit for every dollar they spend on college or job retraining.

Carr said funding education and balancing the budget is challenging. Stupak noted that the credits are already included in the balanced-budget plan.

When addressing drug trafficking, Carr said that "smuggling is a fact of life." He said the way to control the flow is to motivate people.

"Talk about it. Talk about it. Talk about it," he said. "We will see a change."

Stupak said that the zero tolerance policy of the previous administration didn't work. Enforcement is not working. People need to be educated on drug abuse treatment and recovery. He said it's a key to the number of people in prison.

"The cycle has to be broken," he said, of people repeatedly abusing drugs and turning to crime to support habits.

In final comments, each candidate offered his opinion on militias.

"These people have dropped out of society," Stupak said. "Back when I was growing up, we called them hippies."

Stupak suggests reaching out to militia members while still showing them that they have to respect the laws of the land.

Carr said that while preaching about individual freedom, militias are "stepping on other people's freedoms."

"They think they know more," he said. "They think that they're better."

Both candidates will continue to travel the district and participate in debates until the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election.

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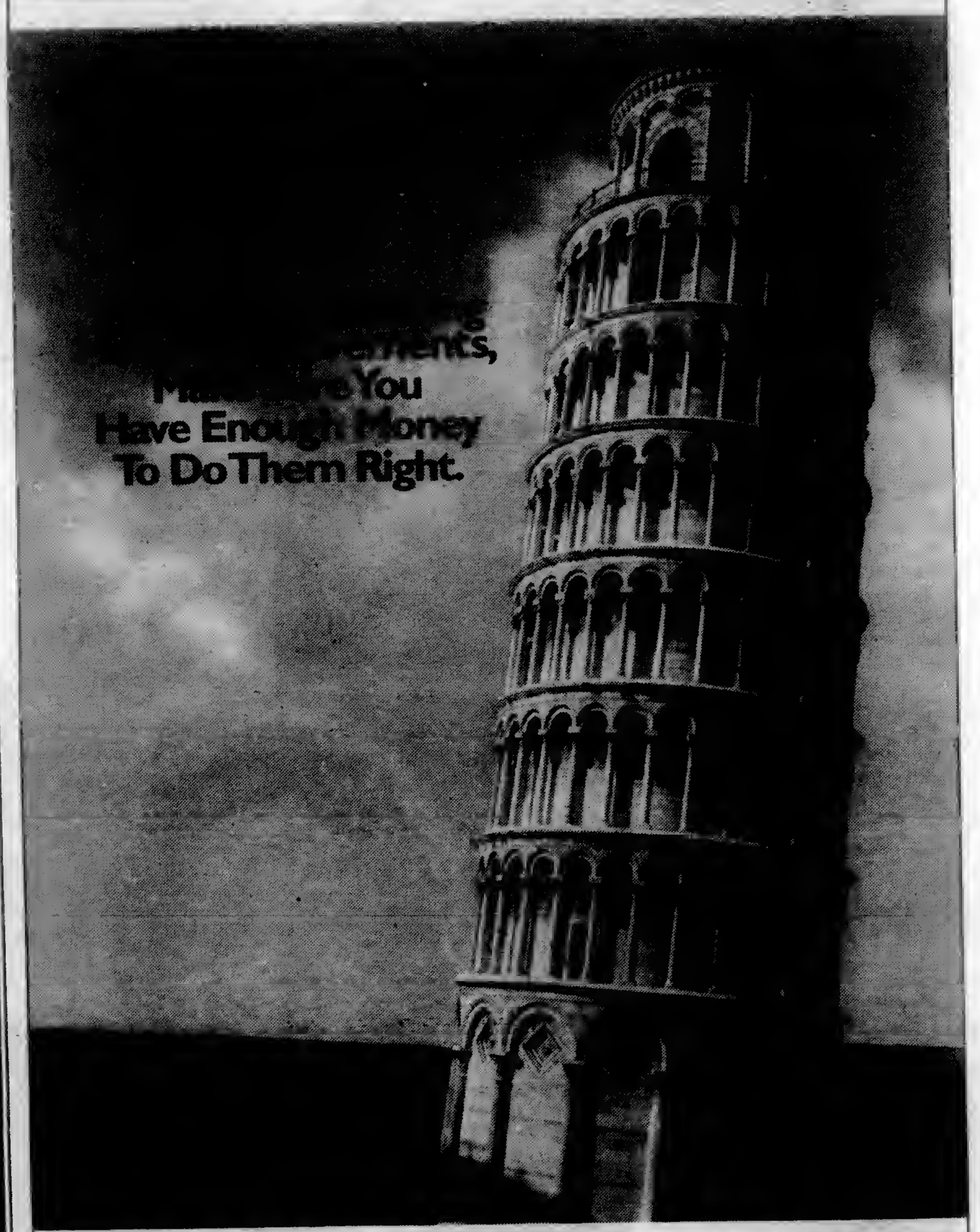

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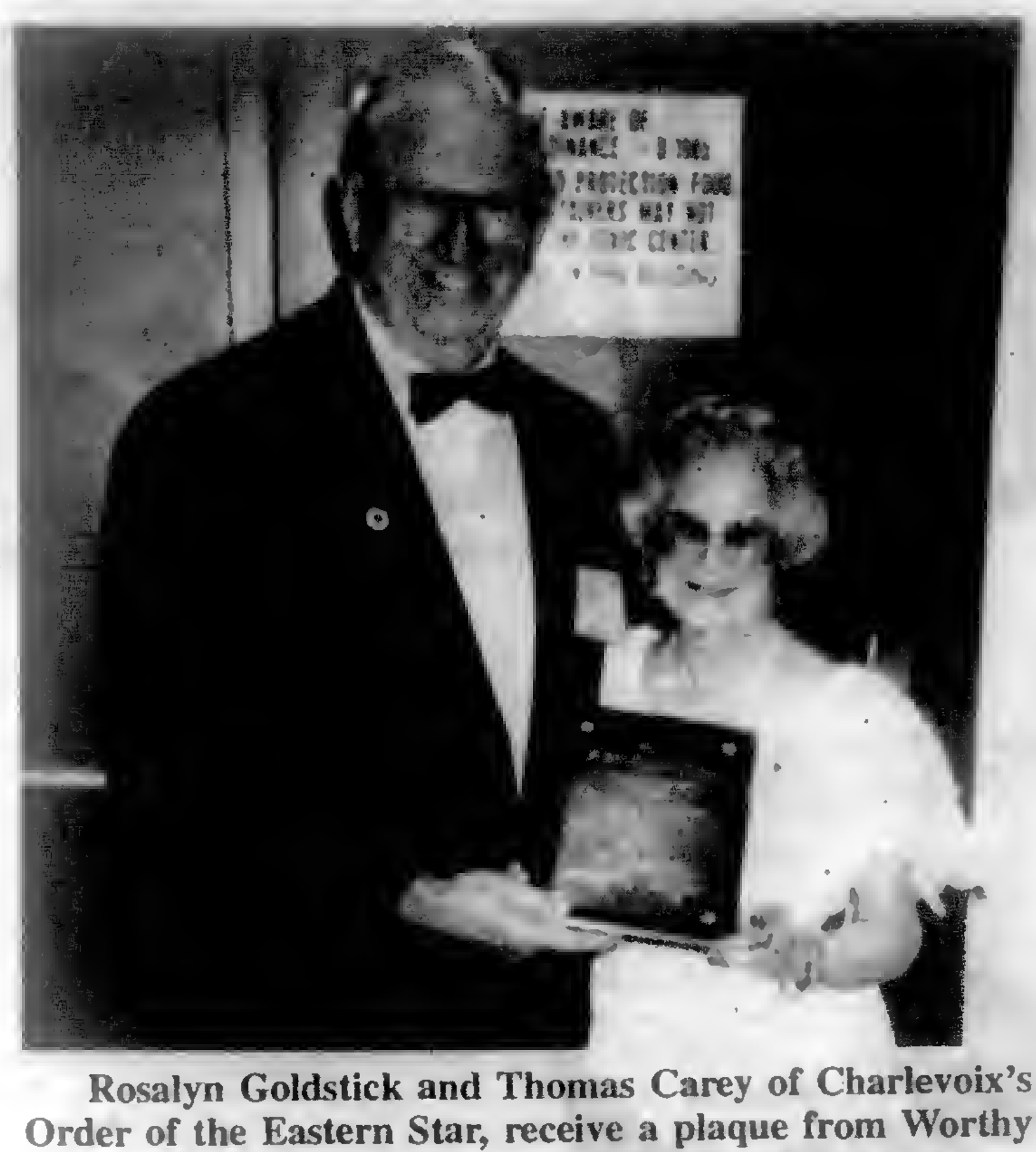

Rosalyn Goldstick and Thomas Carey of Charlevoix's Order of the Eastern Star, receive a plaque from Worthy Grand Matron Lyene Lenartovicz at the "Humanitarian Session" of Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, State of Michigan. The plaque represents first place for the largest number of hours of volunteer service.

Board faces community distrust

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find out why the support is not there and it obviously has to do with us."

She points to the simple fact that the bond issue failing is evidence that something is wrong.

"In the 20-plus years I've been involved with the schools you can count on one hand the number of proposals that have been defeated."

In another area of lengthy discussion the board set out to define some of its goals for upcoming years. After wrangling with semantics, they settled upon a long list which board member Sulane Hamilton helped clarify as defining facility needs, addressing elementary class size and controlling the budget.

"Those are heavy duty tasks and if we could manage those issues this year we would be doing very well," Hamilton said.

In tidying up old business, the board approved unanimously to approve the additional days of instruction now required by the Michigan Department of Education. Superintendent Roberta Jackson explained that the changes and extra hours of class work would be implemented gradually over the next few years, starting at the elementary level.

Also the board approved without objection the sale of two stagnant vehicles owned by the school. A 1984 station wagon will be sold for $80 and a 1978 pickup truck will be sold for parts. Neither of the vehicles are in running condition.

United Way nears halfway mark

With the help of local businesses and individuals the CharEm United Way has reached 45 percent of its 1996-97 fund-raising goal. More than $85,000 has been pledged to United Way. This year the organization hopes to raise $195,000 for health and human service needs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Local dollars raised in the two county area will remain here to help support 30 organizations.

"Many companies and individuals have made a commitment to make a difference in our communities," said United Way executive director, Lisa Ashley. "The United Way is an opportunity for many individuals to pool their resources to make the biggest impact for their contribution. We increased our goal this year by a significant amount and our contributors are stepping in to help us reach it."

United Way agencies provide a comprehensive range of services to the community including education and prevention, elderly respite care, mentoring relationships, domestic violence intervention, substance abuse services, hospice care and many other services. Last year, more than 16,000 residents used United Way agency services.

The CharEm United Way fund-raising campaign runs through Friday, Nov. 1.

Anyone wishing to contribute may contact the United Way office at 347-0115.

Case of whooping cough found in Emmet County infant

District Health Department No. 3 is warning parents of the continuing danger of childhood diseases and strongly urging them to make sure all of their children are fully immunized. Dr. Brian L. Youngs, medical director, is especially concerned about the case of pertussis (whooping cough) reported in an infant in Emmet County.

Whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial disease involving the respiratory tract. Pertussis is primarily spread by direct contact with discharges from the nose and throat of infected people. Between 70 and 90 percent of susceptible household contacts of a person with pertussis will develop the disease.

People who have or may have pertussis should stay away from young children and infants until properly treated. A person can transmit pertussis from six days following exposure to three weeks after the onset of coughing episodes. Treatment of cases with certain antibiotics such as erythromycin can shorten the contagious period.

The single most effective control measure is maintaining the highest possible level of immunization in the community. Most cases can be prevented by routine immunizations with a series of DPT shots beginning at about six weeks to two months of age. The vaccine for pertussis is usually given in combination with diphtheria and tetanus.

Immunizations are offered in each county by the health department. If you believe your child is ill, please contact a physician for evaluation and treatment.

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Sheriff offers holiday cautions

Some of the gremlins that come out at Halloween are very real, warns Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

"These are the people who have no fun in their hearts and seek to discourage or injure children who come to their homes for trick-or-treat night," Lasater said.

Parents are cautioned to be extra aware of their children's safety during the Halloween season, especially with so many activities taking place after dark. The sheriff's department offers these safety thoughts:

— Parents should escort small children to homes in the neighborhood, visiting only people they know.

— For older children, it is a good idea to put safety reflecting tape on their costumes to make them easier to see at night by motorists.

— Remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and to use the crosswalk wherever possible.

— Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.

— Advise youngsters to approach pets with caution; wearing a costume may frighten the animal and cause it to attack.

— Make sure a child's vision is not blocked because of a mask or overhanging wig or hood.

— Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.

Inspect each treat before permitting your child to eat it. If you should find any contaminated foods or other safety violations report them to Sheriff Lasater. Lasater and his deputies will help parents and children practice "safety first" and keep our neighborhoods gremlin-free this Halloween.

Trick or treat rules

Trick-or-Treat do's and don'ts:

— Follow curfew hours, which includes trick or treating from 6-8 p.m. in Charlevoix.

— Do not go out alone. Go with an adult.

— Travel with friends.

— Stay in your neighborhood.

— Go only to those homes which are well-lighted.

— Do not go inside a home or building.

— Have parents check treats before eating.

— Do not eat any treats before they are examined.

— Some hospitals will x-ray treats (check with your local hospital).

— Throw away fruit or home-made treats.

Have a Happy & Safe Halloween

Charlevoix Trick or Treating Hours: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

R.I.P.
Regular street shoes should be worn, opposed to fancy "clown" shoes.
FRISBEY & ASSOCIATES, INC./ BETTER HOMES
603-5 Bridge St., Charlevoix
547-4095

R.I.P.
Go only to familiar houses.
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
111 State Street, Charlevoix
547-4411
Member FDIC

R.I.P.
Props, such as guns or swords, should be made of styrofoam or cardboard.
AARTVARK STUDIO
413 Bridge • Charlevoix
547-2601

R.I.P.
Trick-or-treat in groups, preferably with an adult.
CB NORTH
201 State & 227 Bridge & M-66, Charlevoix
547-9916
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R.I.P.
Instead of wearing masks, paint faces with makeup.
SANDY'S KITCHEN SHOP
102 Antrim • Oleson's Plaza
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R.I.P.
Apply a thin co at of cold cream bef ore applying the ma keup (makeup will come off asier).
WOLOHAN LUMBE &
HOME IMPROVE NT
CENTER
N. M-66 Hwy • Charle oix
547-4464

R.I.P.
Know the block parent homes in your area in case you're frightened, lost or hurt.
DON'S IGA
402 Petoskey Ave. • Charlevoix
547-0080

R.I.P.
Accept treats only at the front door. Never go into a strangers house.
ALL AREA TOWING
Charlevoix • 547-4853
Antrim Co. • 588-2096

R.I.P.
Wait until you get home before eating your treats.
CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL
Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix
547-4024

R.I.P.
Sharp or pointed weapons are unsafe and should be discouraged.
KWIKIE DUPLICATING CENTER OF CHARLEVOIX
111 Antrim St., Charlevoix
547-4172

R.I.P.
Never light your jack-o-lantern without your mom or dads help.
STAFFORD'S ONE WATER STREET
Boyne City • 582-3436
&
WEATHERVANE
106 Pine • Charlevoix
547-4311

R.I.P.
Wear short costumes so you don't trip.
PAUL BUNYAN LANES & FLIGHT DECK BAR
US 31 South, Charlevoix
547-2848

R.I.P.
Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not in street.
LEXALITE INTERNATIONAL CORP.
10163 US 31 N., Charlevoix
547-6584

R.I.P.
Wigs and costumes should be made of non-flammable materials.
ALEXANDER'S
557 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix
547-2550

R.I.P.
Always cross at the corner, use the sidewalk when possible.
PAT McKEOWN'S DODGE CITY
06691 South 31, Charlevoix
547-9700

R.I.P.

R.I.P.
Walk on the sidewalks, not in the streets.
ROSE CARGO
100 1/2 Mason, Charlevoix
547-1919

R.I.P.
If possible, all trick-or-treating should be done while it's still light outside.
BURGER KING
1408 Bridge, Charlevoix
547-7000

R.I.P.
Keep children away from lit jack-o-lanterns.
CHARLEVOIX FLORAL
104 Antrim, Charlevoix
547-2056

R.I.P.
Costumes should be fireproof.
JOHN CROSS FISHERIES
209 Belvedere, Charlevoix
547-2532

R.I.P.
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(Captain's Corner)
547-4941

R.I.P.
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US 31 South, Charlevoix
547-4401

R.I.P.
Walk, never run across streets & corners.
CROWN MOTORS OF CHARLEVOIX
06684 US 31 S., Charlevoix
547-9900

R.I.P.
Drivers should especially watch for children crossing the street!
SEARS OF CHARLEVOIX
06585 M-66 Hwy., Charlevoix
547-9945

R.I.P.
Never go inside a strange house, apartment or car.
WOJAN WINDOW & DOOR CORP.
217 Stover Rd., Charlevoix
547-2931

R.I.P.
White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility after dark.
THE PAINT CENTER
06585 M-66 North, Charlevoix
547-2299

R.I.P.
Wear masks on top of the head while walking.
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547-2400
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R.I.P.
A light snack before departure may help.
MCDONALD'S OF CHARLEVOIX
1400 Bridge • Charlevoix
547-5710

R.I.P.
Wash & cut fruit. Discard any unwrapped candy.
CENTRAL DRUG STORE/CHARLEVOIX COMMONS APOTHECARY
301 Bridge St. & 06510 M-66
Charlevoix
547-2424 & 547-4545

R.I.P.
Beware of masks that obstruct vision.
THE VILLAGER PUB
413 Bridge St. • Charlevoix
547-6925

R.I.P.
Don't pick up any candy thats been dropped on the ground.
RAINBOW THRIFT SHOPPE
1 Van Pelt Pl., Charlevoix
547-2815

R.I.P.
Very young children should be accompanied by an adult.
7-ELEVEN
#97B
100 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix
547-0212

R.I.P.
Costumes should be light colored.
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On the Edge prepares closing party

On the Edge is having a Halloween blowout before locking its door for an undetermined time period. Owner, John Norman, has received offers by prospective buyers, according to his mother, Gloria Barnes. However, no decisions have been made as to if the business will be sold or just temporarily closed.

"We need a nap after summer," said Gloria Barnes, mother of John Norman, the restaurant's owner. "We're going to have a party, and quite frankly, we need it."

The party is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, the business' last day open. It will run until "all the ghosts and goblins disappear," according to an invitation flyer. There will be a $5 cover charge unless guests come in costume. Entrance is free for those in festive dress. Prizes will be offered for the best costume.

Norman will be using his inventory to make a variety of dishes for the party.

For more information, call 547-2929.

Weather can affect safety

If Halloween brings in rainy weather, parents are cautioned to pay extra attention crossing the streets with their children while trick or treating, according to city police chief, Dennis Halverson.

City hours for children to be out are 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. Halverson also asks parents to make sure that children's masks don't obstruct their view because of a danger in crossing streets and in the children tripping while walking through the neighborhoods.

To prepare children for Halloween, a local police officer spent Monday at the elementary school conducting a Halloween safety session with students from kindergarten to fourth-grade. White candy bags that will reflect headlights were handed out.

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SPORTS

Foursome wins Charlevoix Pro-Am Slam

The team of Joe Beer, Brian Brogan, Denny LaCroix and Bruce Schepeler birdied the first two play-off holes to best two other teams at the first annual Pro-Am Slam at the Charlevoix Country Club Oct. 12.

The winners also birdied the last 12 holes they played to finish tied at 13 under par with the teams comprised of Joe Etienne, Walt Franczek, John Lindeman, Bob Makoski and Don Fardig, Bud Jackson, Mike Jackson and Pete Smith.

The format was a scratch scramble, with a maximum of two professionals allowed per team.

The event drew 13 teams from around the state, with some competitors coming from as far as Detroit.

"We're happy and proud to have won this for the club and the city," said Schepeler, Charlevoix Country Club's head golf professional.

Brogan and LaCroix are Big Rock employees and Country Club members, while Beer, a former Big Rock employee, presently resides in Benton Harbor.

Tourney topped by Radio Shack

It was an exciting final week for the U-12 Division as Radio Shack bested Re/Max 2-0 to earn a tie for the regular season championship with Re/Max. John DiMartino and Bryce Daly scored goals for Radio Shack. In a shootout to determine first tournament seeding, Allison Manker sent a shot over the keeper's head to give Re/Max first draw.

Northwest Design took regular season third place with a scoreless tie against fourth place Lion's Club.

Radio Shack dominated the tournament cruising to three victories by a combined score of 14-0 to take the championship. They defeated Northwest Design 5-0 in the championship game. Travis Smith and Daly tallied two goals apiece and DiMartino added a fifth. Daly lead the league in scoring with 19 goals.

Despite the defeat, Donovan Swanson of Northwest Design earned outstanding goalkeeper award. Behind him Northwest Design advanced to the championship game with a 2-1 win over Lion's Club and an exciting 1-0 shootout victory over Re/Max in the tournament's semifinal game.

Sports shorts

Charlevoix golfer named all-conference

Dan Pardee, of the Charlevoix High School golf team has been selected to the all-conference team with an 82. The team finished the season 8-3, having attended six invitationals, which placed it third in the conference.

"It was a fine finish, something to be proud of," said head coach, Jim Glynn. "These fine men and women proved themselves with a fine work ethic, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship.

"I'm proud of the whole team."

Football team falls to Traverse City

The Rayder varsity football team fell to Traverse City St. Francis, 44-6, Friday while on the road. Traverse City is 7-0, going head to head with Boyne City, which also remains undefeated for the season.

Charlevoix is 3-4 overall and finished 2-3 in the league.

The team plays a nonleague game Friday in Rogers City.

Recreation league openings

There are still openings in the Charlevoix Recreation Department's men's and women's and coed volleyball leagues. Also, players are needed for A and B men's basketball leagues.

New teams are welcome and entry forms are available from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at the recreation department in city hall.

Deadline for volleyball entries is Friday, Oct. 25, with the basketball deadline set for Friday, Nov. 1.

Beaver Island soccer team finishes third

The Northern Lights League closed its 1996 Soccer Season this past weekend with Grand Marais taking first place in the League, Mackinac Island second, Beaver Island third, Paradise took fourth, and Hannahville fifth.

The Northern Lights League is comprised of the five smallest Class D schools from the Northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula. Each school competes in four league games. Teams travel some distance to play a league game on Friday evenings, and because of the distances traveled, play another game the following Saturday morning to give the teams extra competitive play. Plane travel is not uncommon.

The win/loss record is as follows: Grand Marais, 4-0, Mackinac Island 3-1, Beaver Island 2-2, Paradise 1-3 losses and Hannahville 0-4.

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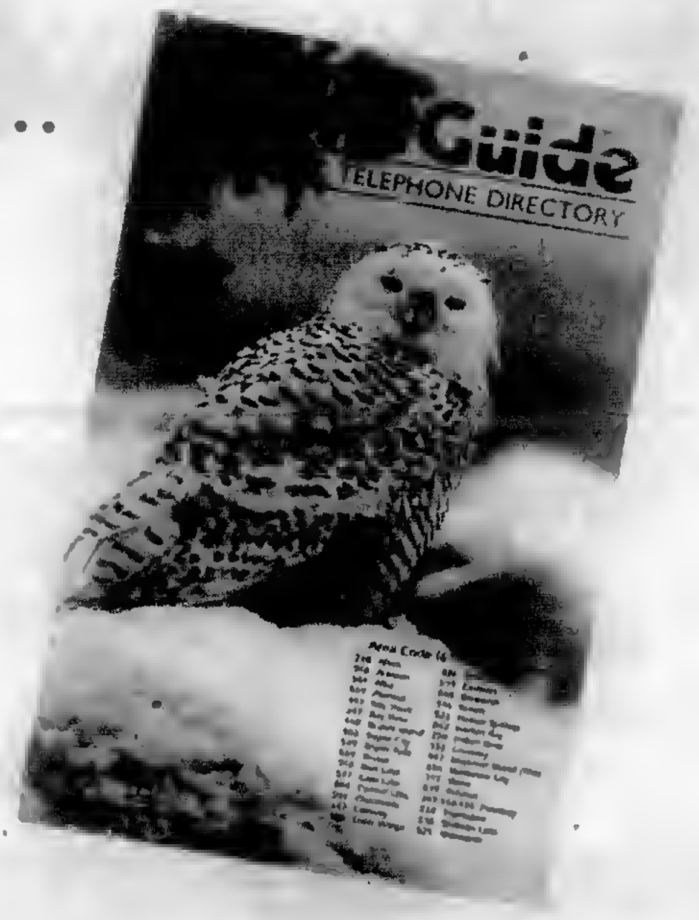

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BUSINESS

Basket maker shares skill at convention

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

A Charlevoix area woman's love of basket weaving has taken her to Hawaii and Thailand, where she gathered ideas and weaving techniques from natives and other basket weavers.

Carol Madison has been weaving baskets for 12 years. She said the trips were wonderful and beneficial. In Thailand she visited with village tribes.

The queen of Thailand is promoting basket making by the tribes to get them away from an economy headed by opium sales, Madison said.

Madison teaches classes in the weaving through Charlevoix and Petoskey community education.

For the fifth year, she has been selected to teach basketry at the 15th Annual Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention. The convention will be held on Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 23-27, in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and Grand Center.

Madison has been asked to teach the techniques of three baskets — a twined bird house made from smoked round rattan, a rib-constructed round smoked reed door basket, and a round cedar bark basket that uses a cross-stitch technique of waxed linen.

Nearly 900 of Michigan's 1,800 basket weavers will meet to weave baskets under the direction of teachers from various parts of the United States, Japan and Canada at the annual convention. The Michigan convention is the largest conference of basket weavers in the country.

"There are no machine made baskets," Madison said. "Every basket you see is made by hand."

Madison works with various woods, including rattan, cedar bark, pine bark and willow. She orders some woods from suppliers, but also collects her own.

"I live in the country with my husband, three daughters and Golden Retriever," Madison said. "When I'm not in the car transporting children, I like to harvest barks and gather materials for use from the woods surrounding my home."

She uses stains from natural substances. Because they have no chemicals, the stains are safe for food.

Madison sells her work locally at Plain Jane & Company and Sturgeon River Pottery.

Photo by B.J. Hetler

Basket maker, Carol Madison, relaxes at her home outside Charlevoix in her handmade chair. Madison teaches basket making and sells her baskets locally.

CB North expands services, creates new positions

Francis B. Flanders, CB North, chairman, president and chief executive officer announces recent promotions or reassignments as a result of CB Financial Corporation's comprehensive retail delivery system strategic plan implemented earlier this year.

Under the direction of Steven W. Seely, president and chief operating officer of CB Financial Corporation, a retail strategic plan has been developed to service financial centers through a "hub and spoke" system. A "hub" financial center offers all of the products and services; while the "spoke" locations offer banking services customers need on a frequent basis, with specialized services offered by appointment at the customer's convenience. As part of the plan, office enhancements have been made, including a new automatic teller machine in Bellaire.

The following new positions have been created to either serve the customer directly in a sales capacity or to increase support to behind the scene areas providing service efficiencies:

Thomas R. Land, assistant vice president and retail market manager, is responsible for growth, management and profitability of the Bellaire, Central Lake, Eastport, Ellsworth branches and retail services of the Traverse City bank. Lane has more than 14 years of banking experience. He received his bachclor of business management from Ferris State College and a master's in finance from Central Michigan University.

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Curtis G. O'Neil, assistant vice president and regional consumer lending manager, is responsible for loan management for both direct and indirect loans, as well as the development of new products, delivery systems and the overall competitiveness of the CB North market area. He has more than 13 years of banking experience, primarily in consumer lending with several northern Michigan Banks. O'Neil received his bachelor of business administration from Eastern Michigan University, and is a graduate from the Northern Michigan School of Banking.

O'Neil

Kathleen Meggison, officer and retail market manager, is responsible for the growth, management and profitability of the Beaver Island, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix locations. Meggison is a graduate from the Northern Michigan School of Banking, is president of the Northern Michigan Chapter of Bank Administration Institute and has more than 25 years of banking experience.

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Above: Charlevoix Elementary School second-grader, Teresa Potter, moves to the music of the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, along with her fellow students from Charlevoix District Schools, St. Mary's School and Northwest Academy during a performance in the high school gym Oct. 15.

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band performed reggae-rock music for students and teachers alike, who responded enthusiastically .

Gym rocks with steel drums

By B. J. Hetler
Courier reporter

The gymnasium was already rocking with elementary school kids waving their arms and stomping their feet to the music when a member of the performing steel band shouted "Everybody scream."

The aching arches must have shivered.

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, a reggae-rock band delighted high school and elementary school students with two performances Oct. 15 at the high school. The band also had a good time.

"We enjoy performing for the kids more than any nightclub or other performances," said Hugh Borde, director of the band. "Their reaction is amazing."

The six members of the band are brothers and sisters who have been performing together for 19 years. The group was discovered by Liberace, who saw them performing. Originally from Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies, they were brought to the United States with the help of Liberace in the mid-1960s. They performed as his opening act for years.

The group has appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, the Johnny Carson Show and the Merv Griffin Show. Borde said he was honored by President Ronald Reagan for his contribution to steel band music in this country.

The Charlevoix Arts Council brought the group to town, said Karen Lerch, a teacher at the high school. Lerch coordinated the performances with the arts council.

"It was a nice treat to have them here," Lerch said. "Everyone really enjoyed this. Some students said this was the best assembly yet."

St. Mary's School and Northwest Academy students also attended the performances.

Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band left Charlevoix for its next performance at Princeton University.

Charlevoix woman new foster worker

Heather O'Brien, of Charlevoix, has joined the staff of Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan as a foster care worker.

She holds a master's in Community Agency Counseling from Western Michigan University. Her previous work experience includes counseling in mental health service offices.

Along with another new foster care worker, Zorica Malek, O'Brien will be responsible for the agency's foster care cases in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. She will also recruit new foster homes.

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SPORTS

4-H soccer champs

G.H.A. Insurance took the top spot in the 4-H U-10 tournament Oct. 19. Pictured are (from left) Joshua Marr, Kelsey Barnard, Evan Keller, Elizabeth Madison, coach Ande Keller, Justin Mahlmeister, Nick Casciani and Andy Riley.

Second in the U-10 division was Lyon's Marine. Pictured (from left) are Elizabeth Dennis, Anne Strawbridge, Michael DiMartino, Travis Tache, coach Mike Dennis, Mitchell Klooster, Alex Beachum, Lindsay Withrow, Ezra Bakker and Ben Scheelk.

First place in the U-8 division is Burn. Pictured are (front, from left) Bradley Cyr, Emily Yager, Janay Drost, Rebekah Mays. (Back, from left) Coach Roger Cyr, Corey Gotshall, Christopher Waha, Sasha Spencely, Nickelas Gotshall and coach Dean Spencely.

Second place in U-8 was Top Rank Disposal. Pictured are (front, from left) Emily Westenbrook, Courtney Kelly, Teresa Potter. (Back, from left) coach Len Walls, Kristopher Bartling, Trevor Mays, Zak Mays, Nathan Tripplehorn, Jacob Wells, Andrew Whitley and assistant coach Scott Mays.

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SPORTS

Cross country teams prepare for regional race, girls favored

The Rayder cross country teams came one step closer to the upcoming regional race by participating in the Edwardson Memorial Invitational in Elk Rapids Saturday.

Teams from seven schools attended the invitational, including such rival forces as Benzie Central and Traverse City. Neither the Charlevoix boys nor girls were running with a full lineup. Several runners were advised to nurse injuries and fatigue for the upcoming regional race, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Schuss Mountain. The girls' team finished sixth while the boys' came in seventh for the race.

The finishes come after the girls' team captured a three consecutive conference title Oct. 16 during a race in Kalkaska. The team finished first out of 10 full teams with a score of 55. Elk Rapids came in second with 102. This is the team's third straight conference title.

Candice Vandergriff and Chelsea Gorkiewicz ranked one and two, respectively, with Vandergriff finishing in 19:51 and Gorkiewicz in 20:23. Rachel Newcomb, eleventh, and Monica Browe, sixteenth, received honorable mention with 21:03 and 21:32.

Johanna Moore ran her way into lifting the team to its conference title.

"It was a big day for her," said head coach, Ken Plude.

Moore was the depth that ensured the victory when she slipped from seventh to fifth place in the run.

"This is her first time running on varsity," Plude said.

The boys' team finished fifth out of 11 schools in the conference race. East Jordan unseated the Rayders as conference champs as they claimed four of the top 20 spots in the race, 64-127.

Two of Charlevoix's runners received honorable mention, Nate Martin, who finished thirteenth with 17:09 and Hugo Jimenez with 17:31.

After taking Saturday's race easy, Plude feels good going into the regionals. The top three teams from the boys' and girls' races will advance to state competition. Plude said Charlevoix's region is known as the toughest in the state.

"Our region is sometimes called the region from you know where," Plude said.

However, the girl's team is favored to advance.

"We're definitely a top-three team if we run well," he said.

Plude expects Claire, McBain and Benzie to be tough competition. McBain and Benzie are favored for first and second place with several other top teams — including Charlevoix — hoping to slip into the third spot.

Plude hopes the same depth that enabled the Rayders to capture the conference title will lead them to state. During the title race, a couple of top runners fell back. Other runners were able to help pull the team into first place.

The teams will be running seven athletes. Racing for the Rayders' girls' team are Candice Vandergriff, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Winter Kyvik, Rachel Newcomb and Monica Browe. Hugo Jimenez, Nate Martin, Brian Martinus, Marc Dohm, Jeff Popenhagen, Allen Keehn and Nick Grosberg will run for the boy's team.

"You got one day, you make or break," Plude said of the upcoming race. There will be 19 schools competing for the top three spots.

> *"You got one day, you make or break."*
> *— Ken Plude, coach*

Photo by Tim Tebeau

Charlevoix cross country runners take off during Saturday's race in Elk Rapids. The Rayders took it easy to prepare for the regional competition at Schuss Mountain Saturday, Oct. 26. The top three teams from that race will go on to state competition.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Early Bird Mixed Doubles
October 13, 1996

	W	L
Loper	9	3
Houghton	8	4
Marr	7.5	4.5
VanLoo & Blanche	7	5
Kehrer & Darrah	7	5
Potts & Moore	7	5
Kerr	2	2
Ruggerole	6	6
Meadows & Ken	5.5	6.5
Pittman	5	7
Blechel & Lee	5	7
Bernier & Sheppard	1	3
Eickhoff & Roeters	3	9
Brock	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Greg Loper	576	234
Bryan VanLoo	538	210
Ken Schoenheit	534	
Mike Marr		194
Jane Pittman	581	206
Lee Mosoryak	511	
Carol Kerr	457	211

Monday Night Footbowl
October 14, 1996

	W	L
Village People	15	9
Old Farts	14.5	9.5
Complete Car Detailing	13	11
Nugget Express	13	11
Tweakin Trio	11	13
Jeannies Magic Carpet	11	13
Smooth As Silk	11	13
Team 3	7.5	16.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Kehrer	456	189
Keith Stewart	449	168
Andy Couture	434	155
Doug Vollmer	434	
Lee Mosoryak	542	185
Jenny Seibert	502	
Teena Haskins	416	

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Marla Whiteloon
October 6, 1996

	W	L
Prevo	9	3
Abbey/VanLoo	9	3
Dishong	9	3
Johnson	9	3
Herboldsheimer	8	4
Fiedorek	7	5
Mathers	7	5
Novotny	7	5
VanLoo	7	5
Liotta	6	6
Dorcey	5	7
Whiteloon	4	8
Mettler	3	9
Hamilton	3	9
John	2	10
Bowman	1	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	544	195
Jeff Novotny	542	204
Gene Liotta	518	212

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
October 13, 1996

	W	L
Potter/Sutton	10	2
Alexander/Ostrum	9	3
Crain/Perault	8	4
Russell R/D	8	4
Webb	7	5
Darrah	7	5
Sladek/Walgus	7	5
Ferguson	6	6
Fiedorek	6	6
Caverly/Weaver	5	7
Sladek J/L	5	7
Kerkstra	4	8
Spencer	4	8
Handy	4	8
Russell J/A	3	9
Stevens	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	602	226
John Fiedorek	534	197
Bob Alexander	515	
Larry Darrah	515	201
Lynette Webb	476	177
G. Ferguson	456	172
Lisa Walgus	431	170

Mens Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 14, 1996

	W	L
7-11	17	7
State Farm Insurance	15	9
Vanloo & Sons	15	9
Central Drugs	13	11
Howards/Harbor Barber	11	13
Mikes Glass	9	15
Brown & White	9	15
J Arnold Painting	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee	591	234
Joe Borths	578	216
Bryan VanLoo	565	

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
October 14, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	180	120
Elzingas Farm Market	163	137
The Flight Deck	155	145
Better Homes & Gardens	130	170
Final Coat Decorating	128	172

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	741	216
Ann Willis	650	
L. Balentine	649	
Sue Shively		186

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
October 18, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	21	7
Charlevoix Floral	19	9
Sears of Charlevoix	16	12
Frames & Photos	15	13
Bullfrog Light Co	15	13
Colleens Designs	11	17
Eaton Electric	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	517	200
Lynn Hall	495	187
J. Mitchell	483	
Mary Reibel	483	
Jan Thanasiu		191

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
October 15, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	18.5	9.5
Birdies Beauty Shop	18	10
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	17.5	10.5
Top Rank	17	11
Medusa I	16.5	11.5
DCL	15.5	12.5
Nannys Old Place	12	16
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	12	16
OMA's Breakfast Club	12	16
USCG Wives	10	18
Central Drug	10	18
Paul Bunyan Lanes	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	574	217
Cathy Sullivan	552	
Carol Kerr	522	221

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
October 16, 1996

	W	L
Town House	213	137
St. Marys	212	138
R & C Roofing	191	159
Ferguson Surveying	191	159
Flight Deck	189	161
Sears	141	209
Bell Tower Reformed	138	212
Lutherans	125	225

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	723	267
Roger Crain	638	
Ron Grulke	626	
Greg Loper		244

Sportsmans League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
October 17, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	217	83
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	Series	Game
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John Fiedorek	787	
Dan Gillespie	765	
Scott Dixon		252
Tim Roeth		233

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
October 17, 1996

	W	L
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Spare Time	7.5	16.5
Hit & Miss	4.5	19.5

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	Series	Game
C. Otmanowski	464	174
Bob Black	461	
Henry Pierce	452	
Ray Wood		182
C. Cunningham		167
Liz Meadows	494	180
Betty Bergmann	476	193
Cina Bergmann	466	173

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
October 3, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	135	105
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	561	
Jane Pittman	555	209
Mary O'Brien	538	
Connie Wood		201

Scores Sponsored by:

Paul Bunyan Lanes

Bowler of the Week:

Jane Pittman

Jane Pittman began week with 581 series, Early Bird League with 206 & 200 games, a 574 series on Tuesday with 217 & 215 games. Gutter Gals continued to roll well, 555 series, 209 & 198 games, five 200 games for three series!

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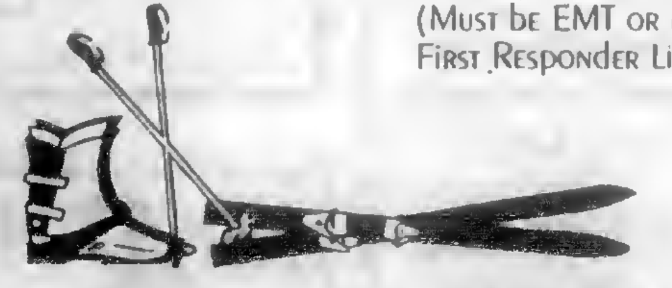

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

PUBLIC NOTICE: Major Manufacturer liquidating Arch steel buildings, 40x30 was 6,200 now 2,990,40x56 was 10,900 now 5,990, other sizes. 1-800-745-2685. (10-23-134)

BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

70 SEAT fully licensed restaurant in prime down town location at the Edgewater Inn in Charlevoix the Beautiful, by owners. Will finance to suitable party. 547-1470 or 547-2000 after hours. (10-23-1-154)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-tf-174)

CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31. Boat and car storage available. Real Estate One, 547-5100. (10-9-tf-174)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

AKC BLACK LAB puppies ready Thanksgiving. Now taking deposits. May be seen 10/19 or 10/26. Parents are small labs. $250. 547-9566. (10-16-2-183)

CLASSIC/SPECIAL AUTO 192

FOR SALE, best offer. 1949 Chevrolet, 2 door. Call 616-448-2400. (10-23-1-192)

MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES 201

MOTOR CYCLE SWAP meet Sunday, October 27. Wing's Stadium, Kalamazoo. Exit 80 off I-94. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults $5, children 12 and under free. For further information call 616-668-2175. (10-23-1-201)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated March 27, 1996, and recorded on April 8, 1996 in Liber 298, Page 347 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents ($41,620.74) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell it the main lobby of the Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage which are legally described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'57" EAST 1276.78 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TO THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS EAST 1275.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 2561.00 FEET (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 28'30" EAST), ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, AS TRAVELED AND OCCUPIED, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" WEST 468.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" WEST 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" EAST 468.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

P.P. # 15-010-004-009-80

which has the address of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL sect. 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 27, 1996

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

L(10-2,10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-627-18-DM

Court Address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone No.:
(616) 547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Cheryl A. Stephens

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:

John R. Michael (P17683)
Pine River Bldg.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9961

TO: Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 11, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr. at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: September 23, 1996

by:s/________________
Judge Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

L(10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Part of Lot 2, Melrose Township, Sec. 4, Town 33N, Range 5W. Vill of Clarlon, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Section 4, Com at NW cor Lot 2 sd pt being on S 1/8 li Sec, th Sly al Wly li sd Lot 2,223 ft for POB, th cont S 8 ft th E 132 ft th N. 8 ft th W 132 ft to POB. Being pt of Lot 2.

010-250-002-70

Amount paid $16.95, Taxes for 1992. Amount necessary to redeem, $30.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Gordon Charles Goldsmith
Route#1
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713

TO: Leigh Romine & Mary Reynolds, 4190 Devonshire, Detroit, MI. 48224 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

L(10-16,10-23,10-30,11-6)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of Debra Jo Fish

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.), Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of name filed by Debra Jo Fish requesting that the name of Debra Jo Fish be changed to Deborah Jo Fish.

Date: October 16, 1996

Petitioner name: Debra Jo Fish
Address: 1357 Peninsula
East Jordan, MI 49727
Telephone no.: 616-536-0230

L(10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009812-IE

Estate of Mary Lou Ingalls, deceased. Social security no. 382-28-2366.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on September 23, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Mulhauser on the petition of Jack Ingalls requesting Jack Ingalls be appointed personal representative of Mary Lou Ingalls who lived at 05532 Reich Road, Boyne City, Michigan and who died June 29, 1996, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated July 27, 1994 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: October 18, 1996

Gordon D. Boydston (P33721)
206 Bridge Street
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(616) 547-5555

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There is no charge for the class. It will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Community Health Education Center, across from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Preregistration is required. To register, please call HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777.

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

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BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES 201

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by **DANIEL R. JOHNSON** and **TRACI L. JOHNSON,** husband and wife, of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, and **BOND CORPORATION,** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated March 27, 1996, and recorded on April 8, 1996 in Liber 298, Page 347 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents ($41,620.74) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell it the main lobby of the Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage which are legally described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'57" EAST 1276.78 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TO THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS EAST 1275.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 2561.00 FEET (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 28'30" EAST), ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MAPLE HILL ROAD, AS TRAVELED AND OCCUPIED, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" WEST 468.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 30'24" WEST 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29'36" EAST 468.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

P.P. # 15-010-004-009-80

which has the address of 5585 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL sect. 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 27, 1996

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

L(10-2,10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 96-627-18-DM

Court Address:
County Building
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Court Telephone No.:
(616) 547-7200

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es):
Cheryl A. Stephens

Defendant name(s) and address(es):
Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.:

John R. Michael (P17683)
Pine River Bldg.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9961

TO: Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr.

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 11, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Kenneth W. Stephens, Sr. at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: September 23, 1996

by:s/________________
Judge Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

L(10-9,10-16,10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Part of Lot 2, Melrose Township, Sec. 4, Town 33N, Range 5W. Vill of Clarion, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Section 4, Com at NW cor Lot 2 sd pt being on S 1/8 li Sec, th Sly al Wly li sd Lot 2,223 ft for POB, th cont S 8 ft th E 132 ft th N. 8 ft th W 132 ft to POB. Being pt of Lot 2.

010-250-002-70

Amount paid $16.95, Taxes for 1992. Amount necessary to redeem, $30.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Gordon Charles Goldsmith
Route#1
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713

TO: Leigh Romine & Mary Reynolds, 4190 Devonshire, Detroit, MI. 48224 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

L(10-16,10-23,10-30,11-6)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of Debra Jo Fish

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.), Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of name filed by Debra Jo Fish requesting that the name of Debra Jo Fish be changed to Deborah Jo Fish.

Date: October 16, 1996

Petitioner name: Debra Jo Fish
Address: 1357 Peninsula
East Jordan, MI 49727
Telephone no.: 616-536-0230

L(10-23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009812-IE

Estate of Mary Lou Ingalls, deceased. Social security no. 382-28-2366.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE:A hearing was held on September 23, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Mulhauser on the petition of Jack Ingalls requesting Jack Ingalls be appointed personal representative of Mary Lou Ingalls who lived at 05532 Reich Road, Boyne City, Michigan and who died June 29, 1996, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated July 27, 1994 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: October 18, 1996

Gordon D. Boydston (P33721)
206 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-5555

Jack Ingalls
1018 Wisconsin
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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th district court:

Todd M. Kremers, 23, Chicago. Drunk and disorderly conduct. $110 in fines and costs.

Roger Michael Erber, 24, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana with intent to sell. Bound over to Circuit Court.

William Carl Burgher, 28, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Ninety days in jail, 20 days on electronic monitor with 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; six days of community service; and $465 in fines and costs.

Richelle Danette Zieba, 27, Boyne Falls. Operating under the influcnce of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days in jail, 40 days on electronic monitor, and 38 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Anthony Martin Serva, 59, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended four days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 40 days on electronic monitor, and 38 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $985 in fines and costs.

Lauren Kendal Campaigne, 24, Ottawa, Ill. Driving while impaired. Thirty-Three days in jail with credit for one day, 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph Esford, 39, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. License suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served, 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Abbygaze Ann Parker, 20, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. $240 in fines and costs.

Gheorghe Croitoru, 17, Elmira. Two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Bound over to Circuit Court.

John Dominick Juracko Jr., 82, East Jordan. Driving without a license. $60 in fines and costs.

Molly Beth Ide, 20, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol as a minor. Six months probation; five days of community service; and $315 in fines and costs.

David Allan Johnson, 36, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. $215 in fines and costs.

Troy Allen Bearden, 18, Bellaire. Driving while under the influence of alcohol as a minor. Six months probation; five days of community service; and $315 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Alpha Excel, 13530 Forest Dr., Charlevoix, by James E. Emerson.

Shutter Shop, 314 Mason St., Charlevoix, by Mireille Martin-Bohn.

Jigsaw, 507 #3 West Water St., East Jordan, P.O. Box 1085, by Betty Jean Gerhard.

Fire on the Mountain, 830 State St., Boyne City, P.O. Box 405, by Robert S. McGarva.

L.W. Enterprises, 337 State St., Boyne City, by Loretta M. Woodbury.

Body and Soul, 1193 Deer Lake Rd., Boyne City, by Teresa Lynn Roberge.

T.A. Enterprises, 08265 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, by Dennis Pellegrini.

T.A. Products, 08265 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, by Dennis Pellegrini.

Riz-Kids Enterprise, 10400 2nd St., Charlevoix, by Jeffrey Louis Rizzo and Mary Ellen Rizzo.

Rus-N-Us, 03723 Black Rd., Charlevoix, by William R. Dohm.

Brock's Gallery, 2454 N. Shore Dr., P.O. Box 85, Walloon Lake, by Jeffrey Lee Brock.

Casa Builders, General Delivery, Beaver Island, by Gregory L. Larson.

Cedar Creek Farm, 01616 Laurie Rd., Boyne City by Jeffrey D. Worden.

East Jordan Mobile Home Park, 705 State St., East Jordan, by Raymond Hines and Rose Hines.

B.R.C. Service's 04530 Barber St., P.O. Box 173, Boyne City, by Bryce R. Clark II.

R&R Club, 10869 Maple Grove Rd., Charlevoix, by Ronald J. Chamberlain, William K. Cowan, Bay City, Alan W. Seija, Essexville, and Raymond J. LaVoie.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Don L. Smith, 54, of Boyne City, and Connie S. Roach, 43, of Boyne City.

David Richard Leavesley, 36, of Boyne City, and Donna Lee Kammers, 41, of Boyne City.

Glenn L. Crain, 73, of Charlevoix, and Ruth A. Crawford, 50, of East Jordan.

James McElroy Chessman, 33, of Gaylord, and Joan Annete Coy, 37, of Charlevoix.

Kelly Michael Bales, 30, of Charlevoix, and Tracy Marie Speigl, 23, of Charlevoix.

Jeffery Matelski, 28, of Boyne Falls, and Shawn Colleen McNew, 20, of Boyne Falls.

Daniel Lewis Cox, 24, of Charlevoix, and Nickole Marie Kelderhouse, 20, of Charlevoix.

Micheal Aaron Yard, 26, of Alpharetta, Ga., and Catherine Jan Harpham, 25, of Alpharetta, Ga.

Paul Michael Utley, 44, of Boyne Falls, and Marlene Marie Czerkies, 31, of Boyne Falls.

Phillip H. Meeker, 40, of Boyne City, and Valerie A. Cotton, 28, of Boyne City.

Jon Michael Hosner, 27, of Vanderbilt, and Rhonda R. Dowson, 24, of Vanderbilt.

Dan Higdon, 52, of Beaver Island, and Theresa Marie Martin, 42, of Beaver Island.

Divorces

The following judgments of divorce have been granted in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:

David Sands vs. Roberta Sands.

Jodi Russel vs. Todd Russell.

Justine Weaver vs. Edward Weaver.

Kenneth Klintworth vs. Donna Klintworth.

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Obituaries

Dr. Jack Barclay McIntyre

Dr. Jack Barclay McIntyre, 76, died Oct. 13 at his home in Rochester Hills, where he has lived since 1975. He was born Feb. 2, 1920, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He had a private practice in psychiatry in Birmingham and Rochester from 1950 to his death. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan and a medical degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. McIntyre was an avid fisherman, photographer and tennis fan. He was a member of Torch Club of Rochester, co-founder of Society for Bioenergetic Analysis and an internationally known trainer of therapists.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II as a bombardier who flew over Germany in B-52s.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Hoefler) McIntyre; son, Jeb McIntyre and his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Sally MacBeth and her husband, James; and grandchildren, Josh, Nick, Connor, Barclay, Elizabeth, Ross and Stephen.

Visitation was held from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, and Wednesday, Oct. 16, at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy.

Funeral was held at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester.

Edith Rey Duplessis

Edith Rey Duplessis, 88 of Charlevoix, died Oct. 10, 1996, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix, where she was a resident for three weeks.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Duplessis was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Petoskey, the daughter of Samuel L. Cooper and Pearl Linetta (Horton) and was the great granddaughter of Samuel Horton for whom Horton Bay was named. She was raised in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1926.

She moved to Charlevoix in the late 1940s.

On Aug. 29, 1967, she married Warren E. Duplessis in Las Vegas, Nev., and he survives.

Mrs. Duplessis was an avid reader and Tigers fan. She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Warren E., of Charlevoix; two sons, Joseph Beaudoin and his wife, Sandra, of Charlevoix, and David Beaudoin of Spring Lake, Mich.; one daughter, Sue Lochner and her husband, George, of Charlevoix; six grandchildren, Lisa (Lochner) Potter of Charlevoix, Laura (Lochner) Archer of Boyne City, Amy (Beaudoin) Dykeman of Grand Haven, Bruce Beaudoin of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Beaudoin of Plymouth, and Marcie Beaudoin of Bloomfield Hills; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Francis Cooper Smith of Petoskey, Blake, Dale and Robert Cooper of Petoskey.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral home in Charlevoix.

Lucille V. Sherwood

Lucille V. Sherwood, 92, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Charlevoix died Oct. 13 in Arizona.

She was born in Marquette, Mich., and summered on Holy Island for more than 50 years. She was a member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., St. Mary Church in Charlevoix, St. Paul's Church in Grosse Pointe and Paradise Valley Country Club in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

She is survived by two sons; Andrew R. and M.L., Jr.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Scottsdale.

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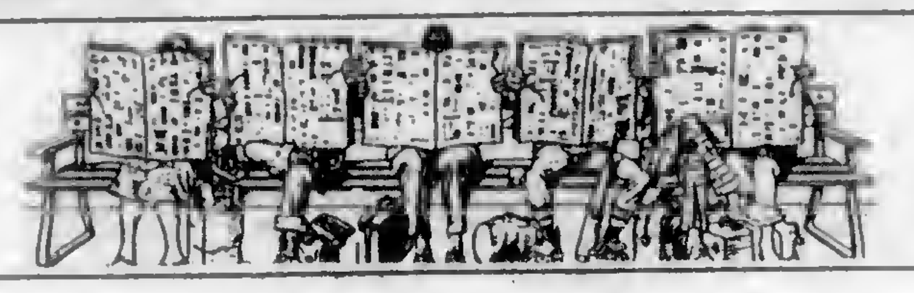

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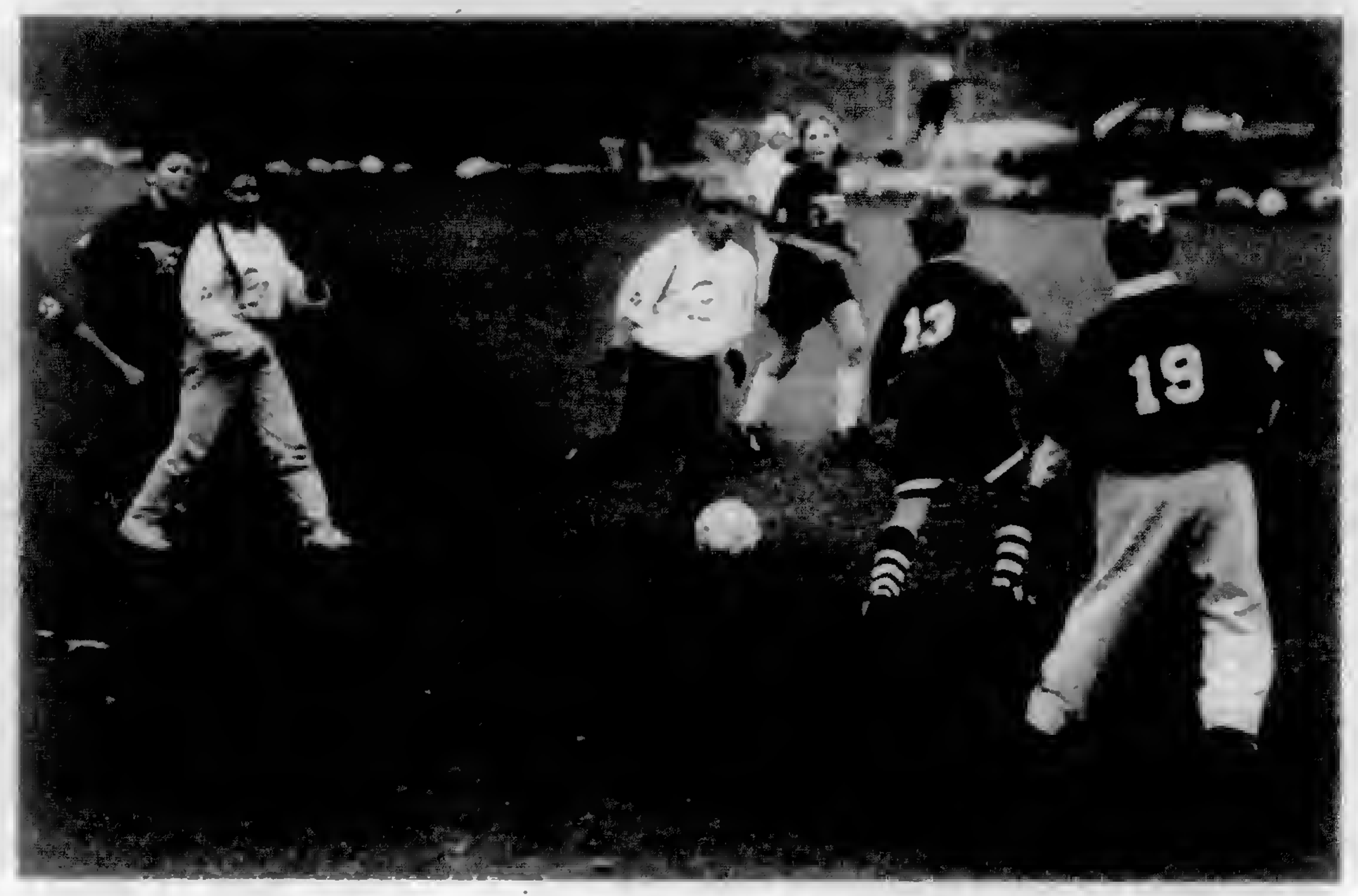

The fall season for 4-H soocer play has ended. The final tournament was held Saturday with teams in the U-12 division competing for the top spot. See pages 20 and 21 for more information.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Old House Remodelers (read that as MONEY PIT remodelers) support group forming. Share your frustrations and successes with others. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

Ball Room Dancing affectionados of any age, will begin gathering to encourage big band music and dancing. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

Charlevoix Senior Center bingo at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon is open to the public.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

Peninsula Grange is hosting a Pancake & Sausage Supper from 5-7 p.m. Cost is adults $4, 5-12 $2, under 5 free.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road, East Jordan. For further information call 536-3369.

MONDAY, OCT. 28

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. Call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Sunnyridge Farm invites the public to see their barnyard animals from noon-6 p.m. For information call 529-6951.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

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TUESDAY, NOV. 5

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of people in the Charlevoix area.

Nancy MacArthur Smith, daughter of Bruce and Barbara MacArthur of Charlevoix, will be performing in The Washington Opera's fall production of La Boheme in the Kennedy Center.

Five teachers from the Charlevoix school district have been named in the Who's Who Among America's Teachers. James Glynn is a physical education instructor at the middle school. Betty Henne is the librarian at the high school. James Jinsky is the shop instructor at the middle school. James Kanine teaches seventh-grade English. And Alice Sharrow is a retired elementary school teacher.

Adult education class films to preserve history

"Historic Preservation through Video," one of many Charlevoix Community Education classes, will start on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Charlevoix High School. Sessions will be offered on four consecutive Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m.

Anyone interested in interviewing grandparents and other elders to record their memories should attend. There will be special tips on interviewing.

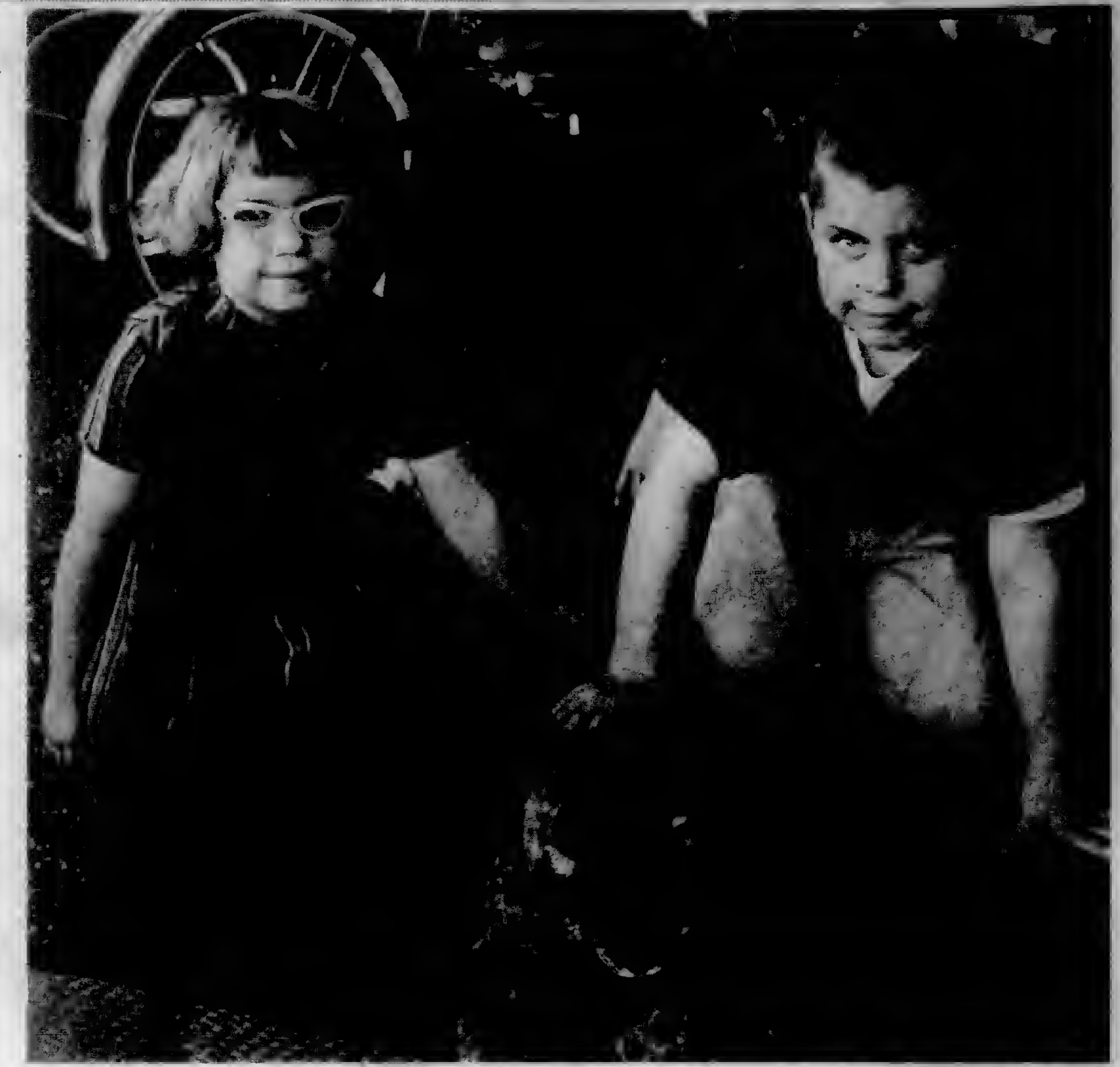
Other subjects are school class members, industry leaders, man on the street interviews telling about why they like the area and street and nature scenes. Edited versions could possibly be used in area promotions.

A camcorder is not required for enrollment. Those not having one will be teamed up with a class member who has one.

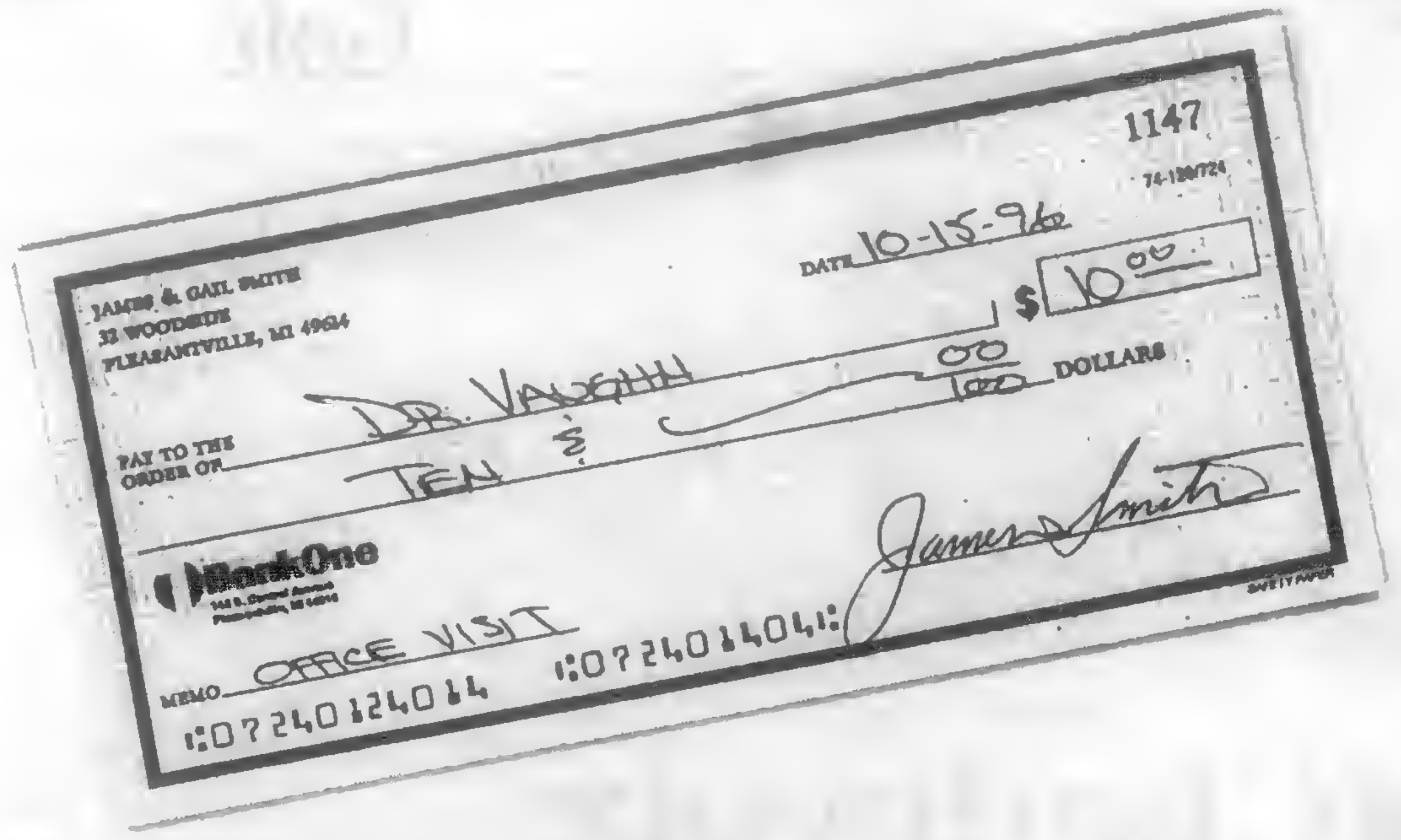
Other supplies needed: notebook, pen, rubber ball (for interviewed person to hold), camcorder, tape, fresh batteries and converter pack, and $20 ($5 per week) per person for tuition.

Ideally, each class member will produce a video for personal and/or public remembrances. This will be a guided opportunity to learn how to preserve history with a camcorder. The instructor is Jim Hisey, who has previously been involved in recording local history with a video camera.

To enroll please call the Charlevoix High School at 547-3222.



This picture was taken in 1967. From left are Nanette Christ, Jimmie Potter and Philip Christ with a bobcat that was brought home from the annual Bear Hunting Association meeting by Art Christ.



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◀ Girls' Cross Country

Charlevoix High School members of the girls' cross country team for the fall of 1996 are: (from left) Tricia Kelly, Candice Vandegriff, Rachel Newcombe, Meg Spang, Tricia Hodge, Staci Borths, Liz Andreae, Monica Bowe and coach Ken Plude. Missing are: Leah Deluney, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Liza Gorkiewicz, Winter Kyvik, Johanna Moore and Candy Siwarga.

Boys' Cross Country

5th Place in Conference & "Good Luck" in Saturday's Regionals ▶

The Charlevoix High School boys'cross country team is running into its fall season. Team members are: (from left) Nick Grosberg, Mike Czerkes, Hugo Jimenez, Marc Dohm, Bill Parton, Allen Keehn, Matthew Campbell, Jeff Popenhagen and coach Ken Plude. Missing are: Andrew Kitley, Nate Martin, Brian Martinus, Andrew Moats, Travis Sikavitsas and Jonathan Tebeau.

Golf

◀ 3rd Place in Conference "Congratulations"

Charlevoix High School Golf Team varsity players are ready for the season's competition. Pictured at Belvedere Golf Club are (from left) Dan Pardee, Bob Sommerfeld, Coach Jim Glynn, Keith Grunch and Jason Vincent. Not pictured is Ryan Murdick.

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Rayder runners take regional title

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Being a champion cross country team is as much luck as it is skill, said Charlevoix head coach Ken Plude. He should know, he's been involved in coaching both boys' and girls' Rayder teams for 11 years.

Saturday, he will be taking seven of the city's top runners to Brooklyn for the state championship at the Michigan International Speedway.

Charlevoix is one of 21 schools who have advanced to state finals. There are 140 Class C schools in the state.

"It's just like the regional," Plude said. "You can't go rerun it because it's a tie. You've got one chance."

The Rayders took their one chance at regionals Saturday and ran their way into first place. The top three of 19 teams from that race are advancing to state.

The team did tie. And there wasn't a tie-breaking race. Instead, the time of each team's sixth runner determined the winner.

Monica Browe pulled the Rayders past Benzie for the win.

Plude called the race a "squeaker." Regardless, the team has made Charlevoix history by being the school's first girls' cross country team to ever take regionals.

"We've been second a lot," he said, "but no firsts."

This victory is extra sweet for Plude and the runners. It was a race taken by teamwork, determination and depth.

"No one person did it," Plude said. "Everyone needs to pass that person ahead of them. If one person would have let someone by them, there wouldn't have been a win."

At the close of the race and the initial presentation of regional results, the Rayders didn't think they had topped their competition. Then a Charlevoix fan discovered the computer calculations determining the

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Photo by Janenne Irene Froats

A storyteller's storyteller

Clayton Smith preserves grandpas' stories

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Storytelling down through generations is a dying art.

Clayton "Clayt" Smith is determined to sculpt Charlevoix's stories into everlasting masterpieces.

Even though most people no longer take time to listen to grandpa tell of days-gone-by, Smith will. He spent nearly a year traveling from home to home, capturing stories of elderly friends, family and neighbors in the Charlevoix area.

"I know these people and I know they've had interesting lives," the 80-year-old said, leaning back from the kitchen table in his Dickies overalls.

Smith has seen many of his friends die. His desire to keep their stories alive drove him as he interviewed some of the area's best storytellers with his tape recorder in hand.

Now, nearly two years after the journey, those conversations have been preserved for all in a published volume entitled "Tales By the Fireside, Charlevoix Stories Collected by Clayton Smith."

When Smith first set off to record the stories, he carried a videocamera. His approach appeared to stifle conversation.

"People tend to clam up when you get that camera on them," he said. His success came from using a mini-cassette recorder. Before the interviewing was through, Smith had collected stories from 30-some elders. They were then typed up by Arlene Staley and copy edited by his wife, Katheryn, who has a journalism degree. The cover of the book, sketched by area artist, Jim Annis, shows a grandfather passing his memories onto the youngsters.

Smith's masterpiece contains stories and poems of 24 people and couples. Some were cut because of the expense of publishing a larger volume. But the availability of the book doesn't end Smith's push to persuade people to tell their stories.

"Today's lifestyle and pace is so much faster," he said. "We used to entertain ourselves. We were closer knitted.

"Families have lost something. You sit and watch that tube (television.)"

Smith flows easily between his days of planting trees and fighting forest fires through a government assignment with the C.C.C. camps, his 40 years spent peddling fruit throughout the Upper Peninsula and trapping beavers for a bounty from the county.

"Everybody ought to write down a few of the stories for posterity," he said.

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Long-time sheriff challenged in election

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The race for Charlevoix County Sheriff pits 20-year incumbent George Lasater and Edward R. Johnson.

Johnson, 48, is a newcomer to the county political scene, but is known throughout Charlevoix as owner of Judy's Restaurant. He brings to the election seven years of experience on the police force in Clawson. He graduated summa cum laude with an associates of science degree in law enforcement from Oakland Community College. He has resided in Charlevoix for the past eight years. He and his wife of 29 years have two children.

"I feel that through both my business and law enforcement experience, I have the ability to run the sheriff's office," he said. "We need new ideas and new approaches to move the department forward. Twenty years is long enough and it is time for a change."

As sheriff, Johnson would work to ensure a smooth transition into the 9-1-1 system, expand the county jail, implement a cadet-community service of-

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Smith follows family tradition, grandpa

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Clayt remembers ventures in the swamp cutting cedar with his grandfather. In the winter months, frozen ants could be found inside. Smith can see grandpa picking them up and popping them into his mouth.

"He said they tasted spicy," Smith said. He found it true when he took a taste. "To this day, if I'm splitten' wood, I'll take and eat a couple of these ants."

Telling stories is a skill, onc that Smith said many Beaver Island residents have perfected because of the long winters spent on the 55-square-mile island.

And though he says he's not a man of education, Smith has spent years developing his storytelling style. Some of his stories are found within the pages of his new book, which is being given to his own family members as a way of his passing Smith legends down the generational trail.

"It sort of runs in the family to tell stories," he said. He takes a sip of decaf coffee from a cup that reads: "I'm not deaf. I'm ignoring you."

Smith's grandchildren might remember the way he left a pail near his harvested produce to collect payment from those who came up the drive for pumpkins and squash. They might show their children the trappers cabin grandpa built in his yard in remembrance of Art Stoel, his brother-in-law who died at a young age on Beaver Island while trapping coyotes with his 9-year-old daughter. They probably won't remember the latest story, one of a partridge flying into the kitchen window this fall and dying.

Two feathers sticking out of the brim of Smith's hat help deliver the event into the story repertoire.

This is Smith's second publication in which he shares stories with interested readers. It could be the last for the son of a Central Lake school teacher. But retirement isn't looming for Smith. He works around his farm and stays busy year-round.

"I do as much physical work as two men who punch a time clock," he said.

He'll continue to perfect the trappers cabin, watch his grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren grow and carve the statues that mark his yard with signs of his passion to tell stories, day or night.

Smith had 300 books published. They are available at Elzinga Farm Market, the Charlevoix Historical Society and through Smith.

Correction

This space is reserved for corrections or clarifications of information printed in the Courier.

The name of a CB North employee was misspelled in last week's edition of the Courier. Thomas Lane has been appointed assistant vice president and retail market manager responsible for growth, management and profitability of the Bellaire, Central Lake, Eastport and Ellsworth branches and retail services in the Traverse City bank.

Events in brief

No ghost ship for Halloween

Charlevoix's trick or treat hours are from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. There will not be a ghost ship aboard the Acacia this year. The crew and their ship will be out of town for training.

Parent-teacher conferences scheduled

Charlevoix Elementary School will be hosting the fall parent-teacher conferences Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7 and 8, and Thursday, Nov. 14.

Parents were notified of the upcoming conferences in information sent home with their children. Those who responded by today were scheduled to see teachers. Parents are asked to look for this information that the children brought home.

Evening conferences will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 and 14. Afternoon conferences will be held from 1-3:45 p.m. Nov. 8.

The elementary school will be dismissing all students from school 11:30 a.m. Fri., Nov. 8. No afternoon kindergarten classes on that date, and no hot lunch served.

If you have any questions regarding fall conferences, pleasc contact the elementary office at 547-3215.

Senior driving course offered through sheriff

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will be sponsoring a "55 Alive/Mature Driving" course at the sheriff's office from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 13-14.

The two-day course costs $8 per student. Registration will be held before the class. Students must be at least 50-years-old.

George Hutchinson, an American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.) certified instructor, will be teaching the class, which is designed to help senior citizens maintain and improve their driving skills and independence.

The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse conditions, energy savings and accident prevention measures. Certificates will be issued to each graduate.

Call the sheriff's department at 547-4461 for more information. Ask for Debbie.

Eastern Star installs new officers

Members of the local Order of the Eastern Star will be installing new officers 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Masonic Building on Mason Street.

New officers are: worthy matron Dorothea Kelley, worthy patron Robert Kelley, associate matron Sarah Sievertsen, associate patron Thomas Carey, conductress Esther Carey, associate conductress Ann Hufford, secretary Janada Chingwa and treasurer Betty Straw.

Halloween fund-raiser

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team will be holding a bottle drive from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. The students are holding this fund-raiser to support their travel to various competitions throughout the school year.

City resolutions from special meeting

City council met Thursday and voted on the following issues:

— Accepted a fencing bid from Apple Fence Co. for $21,375 for the city's public works area.

— Approved the liability insurance coverage renewal as recommended by city treasurer, Rick Brandi.

— Approved a snowmobile easement to the chamber of commerce.

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Commissioner refuses to give up seat without fight

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

If the race for District 6 county commissioner seems like a re-run, don't fret because it is. However, only one name will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Shirley Roloff defeated incumbent Richard Gillespie in the Aug. 6 primary election by 43 votes. Gillespie has re-entered the race as a write-in candidate.

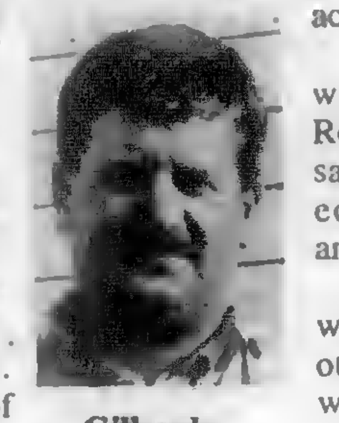
The five other seats on the commission are uncontested.

Gillespie, a native of Charlevoix County who resides on Beaver Island, cited low voter turnout as a major factor in his defeat.

"I feel more qualified and capable. I would not be a write-in candidate if there was not a need," Gillespie said. "All the work I've done has evaporated, and I blame myself for not campaigning hard enough in the primary."

One issue of particular concern to Gillespie is making sure the residents of Beaver Island have a voice and that it is heard.

"Without my position, the island will have no effective representation," he said. "An island resident can't drive to the county building, can't go to a meeting, or can't register a complaint without difficulty. They are kind of stuck."



Gillespie

He points out that the completion of the King's Highway project would not have occurred had the island not had representation, and adds that the new 140-foot ferry needs an island touch to make sure it is installed and run properly.

Roloff, however, bristles at the notion that she would be unable to meet the needs of island residents.

"I stand behind my word that I'll always be there for them," she said, adding that island residents are a "special group of people" and that "the two can work as one, if you have good leadership you can accomplish many things together."

Leadership is another issue which has dominated this race. Roloff entered the race because she saw friction and an overall lack of communication and teamwork among council members.

"I want to get six people to work as a team, to talk and let each other know what's happening. That would be my first goal," she said.

Roloff, a 23-year Charlevoix resident who runs her own business, Charlevoix Canvas, would call upon her experience as a 12-year veteran of city council, six years as mayor pro-tem, and as an active volunteer in the community to help accomplish that.

She added that it would have been just as easy to simply criticize the board for its lack of leadership, but that it would not fit her personal style.

"I believe if you've got a problem, you don't sit back and criticize. If you think you should do something, you should get involved."

Roloff

Gillespie points to his appointment to chair numerous committees as evidence that he can be entrusted to add the right leadership to the board for the next four years. Currently, he chairs the public safety, judicial, and building and grounds committees.

"I have the confidence of my board peers, and I think that speaks for itself," he said. "I did not run for this job looking for a place to sit, but because I had issues I want to deal with and I still do."

Roloff remains convinced that the board is wrought with friction and suffers from a communication breakdown particularly between the commissioners and department heads.

"I feel the department heads are the backbone of the whole system and should be able to view their ideas with the commissioners and know what's happening before they read it in the paper," she said.

Both republicans, the candidates share similar views on taxes. Roloff, with Perot-like inflection, said, "If you don't need it, don't get it. If you don't need that extra dollar, don't take it."

Meanwhile, Gillespie shudders at having to use taxpayers' dollars for such things as a full-time animal control officer, a new county administrator, and road improvements, but is willing to modify his views if the people feel the need is there. Specifically, road improvements.

"I am no proponent of raising people's taxes," he said, "but we cannot stand by and watch our road network fall apart."

Past miscalculations shuts down Big Rock Point plant

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant has shut down to analyze equipment near the nuclear core for its response to high temperatures and humidity.

"That is where the harsh environment would most likely occur," said Big Rock Point public affairs director, Tim Petrosky.

Because of an error in a computer program used to test the plant's equipment in the 1980s, the parts will again be qualified, Petrosky said.

The plant shut down Oct. 23 to begin the computer analysis. A decade ago the tests involved actually putting the parts in hot, humid temperatures. Now, computer analy-

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We suggest that voters take stock in the democratic process before they wade through the issues at hand. Determine to care about each race's outcome, the outcome of each proposal found at the polls.

Check to see if politicians are telling the truth. Facts matter. Honesty matters. Playing loose with the truth can sometimes fool voters. Don't let yourself be one of those people who elect a public representative on presentation.

Let's think of ourselves. Even if we know the facts, we still have to decide what they mean. We can't accept one person's interpretation of an issue without hearing other opinions and looking past the emotions and straight at how the outcome will effect us and our neighbors.

We need to chart a course through the sea of words and images swimming toward us through the media. Don't sit through endless advertisements without reading up on the facts. Look beyond quick answers and manipulated statistics and examine each candidate's track record. It's important to see what they've accomplished while working with other public representatives since they won't be the only ones on the various boards and committees.

Determining who is worthy of our vote should come after we develop our public judgment by asking who can be trusted, how much and why. Who would we want our children to look up to? Afterall, we are voting on people who will be setting examples for the entire country.

Don't vote for a candidate just because they've come to town and managed to shake your hand at a local event. Be more choosy with who will decide on how to spend our tax dollars and pass ordinances and laws that will shape our future.

Realize that ignorance to the issues is our worst enemy. Admitting that we don't know the facts behind a proposal or issue prepares us to learn before putting a punch in the card before us.

Don't vote primarily by political party. Candidates no longer polarize to party stands they way they used to. There are general similarities, however, some Democrats have adopted popular Republican stands and vise versa.

As we head through the final week of pre-election activity, remember that local matters. Don't spend too much energy on the presidential campaign and forget the local candidates who will be passing ordinances and guiding government here at home..

Elections come and go each year. Charlevoix voters just came out en mass to tell the local school board that they can't borrow close to $23 million for a new school, renovations and an auditorium. Local dollars were at stake. They still are.

Like the Great Lakes, local dollars flow through the country as money is spent on state highways and on federal prisons. It's time for the Olympics of democracy.

Don't just preach democracy. Live it.

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Letters to the editor

Gillespie responds to opponent Roloff

Editor:

Ms. Roloff wrote to "clarify a couple of false statements" in last week's Courier. I am compelled to respond. Shirley tells us that she has been on Beaver Island on many occasions and in a letter to the Beaver Beacon said she stayed in her brother-in-law's cottage. I had never seen her on Beaver Island until the recent visit when Beverly Bodem was here (Oct. 10). Her brother-in-law had a cottage here that was sold in 1978, which explains why I wouldn't remember seeing Shirley on the Island. Although that was 18 years ago, I do apologize.

The other issue of her telling me I "was doing a great job but I am going to run against you" is a different story. Shirley, the only concession I could make to you in my memory is whether you used the word "good" or "great," but you did, in fact, make that statement. This particular day my wife and I and two other people had stopped at the place you work on our way out of town. You came in on your shift, hung up your coat and walked over to the table and made your announcement. When you walked away my wife turned to me with a puzzled look and said, "Why would she run against you if she thinks you are doing a good job?" Obviously I could not answer the question except to state that I thought she was looking for a place to sit.

I also feel the comment in your letter that states as one of your reasons for running, "I saw commissioners taking it upon themselves to sell taxpayers' property without the consent of other commissioners." This is interesting since that situation happened after you decided to run. You must have anticipated that problem coming up. In my defense, that policy was inherited and quickly corrected when it was proven to be inadequate.

Over the last four years I have worked diligently to promote good government for Charlevoix. If there has been a problem I haven't overlooked it, I took care of it. My goal is to represent both areas fairly. I hope voters will agree.

Richard Gillespie

Young people praised

Editor:

Almost every day we read of the negative doings of our young people, but I would like to report some very positive actions on the part of three young people on Prospect Street in Charlevoix.

I am an 80-year-old woman with quite a large yard, and it seems like about a ton of leaves. While I was out raking Sunday afternoon two young ladies, namely, Darcy Lemon and Kendra Willett, came by. Darcy came up to me and said, "I'm going to borrow your rake" and I said "what for?" She said, "I'm going to rake your yard," which she proceeded to do. Her young companion, Kendra, got a rake and joined her. A short time later a young man, Tommie Wilson, came across the street with a leaf blower and went to work. They did the front yard and then Tommie went to the back yard and worked for over an hour by himself.

Needless to say, I was quite thankful, and I would like to salute Darcy, Kendra, Tommie, and all the other young caring people in our community.

Sincerely,
Helen Phillips

Roloff best candiate for county commission

Editor:

As a voter in the City of Charlevoix, I have a problem with comments made by Rich Gillespie regarding Shirley Roloff.

Mr. Gillespie feels that it's in the best interest of Beaver Island residents to have "on island" representation. I feel that this statement is divisive and selfish. While Charlevoix and Beaver Island are separated by Lake Michigan, I feel it's wrong to put one community against the other. The voters of both communities have spoken. Their choice: Shirley Roloff.

Mr. Gillespie also feels that "Shirley can't make the tough decision." In my opinion this statement is baseless. It seems to me that when people run out of ideas they resort to negatives and name calling. Voters of Beaver Island and Charlevoix please don't let this influence your vote. Shirley Roloff is honest and ethical and deserves your vote again on Nov. 5.

James T. Martin
Charlevoix

Bodem is qualified candidate for state rep.

Editor:

Hard work, honesty, accomplishments and leadership are qualities that Rep. Beverly Bodem has in abundance. She is an exceptional, creative, action-oriented person with great management skills. That is why I intend to vote for her. I recommend that others vote for her, too.

Bev Bodem chairs the Tourism and Recreation Committee and also serves on the Michigan Conservation; Environment and Great Lakes; and Health Policy Committees. She is involved in Washington, too. She is a member of the President's Tourism Development Committee and others.

What does that mean to you and me? Bev Bodem carries clout for us in Lansing and Washington. In my opinion, we cannot throw that away. We all must help keep her in office.

For example, Bev Bodem initiated the First and Second Annual Spring Action Confabs for Tourism and Economic Development. These are community-wide programs, programs sponsored by Bodem, The Student Entrepreneur Program, The Michigan Jobs Commission and Local Leaders who appreciate and respect the benefits of our area.

Bev Bodem also started the annual fall series of non-partisan Northern Lower Michigan Legislator's Conferences on Tourism. The 10 district representatives meet to abet their public's well being. This takes dedication and perseverance.

Those are but two examples of Bev Bodem's leadership. Again I say, I will vote for Bev. I humbly suggest that you do so, too.

Jim Hisey

Gillespie works hard for citizens

Editor:

After much consideration, I would like to extend my support to

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More letters to the editor

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Richard Gillespie for County Commissioner District 6.

I have known Richie the majority of my life from trips I have taken to Beaver Island for business and pleasure.

Richie has spent many hours over and above what is called for to better the county, Beaver Island and the City of Charlevoix.

Please write in Richard Gillespie for 6th District County Committee.

Sincerely,
John E. Haggard
Former County Commissioner

Editor's note: Henry Supernaw and Lamont Smith also wrote letters supporting Richard Gillespie for commissioner.

What is good for women and children is good for country

Editor:

On Nov. 5, I will vote. I will vote because my foremothers and forefathers worked, sacrificed and died to give me this privilege.

I will also grieve because my vote does not allow me to make the choices I really want to make. A Republican-led Congress and a Democratic President recently passed a budget which gives $245 billion for "national defense" — $10 billion more than the Pentagon wanted or needed. (Who or what is being defended?) Meanwhile, the $25 million allocated for the Violence Against Women Prevention Initiative was chiseled from existing programs for poor women and children.

Four thousand women in our country are beaten to death annually. Last year over 2.6 million women were physically assaulted — one every 12 seconds. More than 50 percent of women are battered at some time in their lives. Children in homes where domestic violence occurs are physically abused or seriously neglected at a rate 1,500 percent higher than the national average in the general population. Is there anyone who needs more "defense?"

What is good for women and children is good for the country. No matter which presidential candidate is elected, the stage has been set for business as usual — more expensive hi-tech war toys/games and an ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor (mostly women and children).

So I will grieve that our nation and its elected leaders are much more heavily invested in violence than in peace. I will grieve that my vote cannot change this.

As I grieve, I will also give thanks for those who are willing to live simply so others can simply live. I will give thanks for those who give their time, money and energy to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, bind wounds, bury the "casualties" of violence, comfort the grieving, prevent abuse and violence, teach wholeness, facilitate conflict resolution, recycle, preserve the environment and assist in developing microenterprises, which give dignity and income to those who so desperately need it.

Theses are the peacemakers who are changing our country and the world — the "candidates" for whom my heart will vote on Nov. 5.

Celia M. Hastings
Ellsworth

Vote "no" on Proposal D and "yes" on G

Editor:

Effective wildlife management is very important to farmers in Charlevoix County. Wildlife crop damage costs county farmers thousands of dollars each year in lost income or in destroyed crops that must be replaced to feed livestock.

The only way to cope with the ongoing damage caused by wildlife is to carefully and professionally manage the wildlife population. In Michigan, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is the agency charged with that important task. Although crop damage continues to be a considerable problem, it is far more effective to work with the DNR than to turn the management of wildlife over to extremist groups, such as those supporting Proposal D. Many of these groups want the size of the wildlife population to grow without considering the effect such growth has on the wildlife itself, or on the farmer who (at considerable cost) ends up feeding this wildlife.

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau strongly urges a "yes" vote on Proposal G. Proposal G would maintain the DNR as the agency responsible for managing the wildlife population in our state and would reinforce the use of sound, scientific research in determining wildlife levels.

The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau strongly urges a "no" vote on Proposal D. If this proposal passes, it would take the management out of the hands of the experts and cripple our efforts to control wildlife crop damage.

Remember: Vote "yes" on G, "no" on D.

Tim Matchett, president
Charlevoix County Farm Bureau

Keep dogs from wandering

Editor:

I am having a very bad day. Last night, Oct. 24, we were coming home from getting groceries and we hit a dog. It came from nowhere, it was dark and raining. The dog was a dark color. This could have been very much avoided if the dog was either in the house safe and sound or tied up outside. The owners were not at home so the dog was running loose. The neighbors came to help us and the animal. We stayed with it while the sheriff's department was called. We have two dogs of our own and we love them dearly. We have them trained so that they stay in their yard and are never left out when we are not at home.

This dog was beautiful and we are very sorry that it happened. We were not driving fast, as we know there are deer and wild turkeys seen on that stretch of road. It was also a first accident ever for us. We have never hit any kind of animal, so you can see how it bothered us. We want to thank Doug Bergmann and his son and Gary Way for helping us. Also the officer from the sheriff's department who came and made out the accident report.

Please people, do not let your pets run loose.

Thank You, Alice Muma

Quote ... Unquote

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To the qualified electors of ________________City/Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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Michigan State University Trustees
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County Treasurer
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County Commissioners
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Mayor & Councilmembers (Charlevoix)
City Commissioners (East Jordan)

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STATE PROPOSAL BALLOT

PROPOSAL A

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994 – AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, end raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is not longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.
2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fratemal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Specify thet e person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.
2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to e judicial office prior to the date tho requirement becomes e part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional emendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.
2) Require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigen Veterans' Trust Fund.
3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.
4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's Investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or earnings could be mado only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL D

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR

The proposed law would:

1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at anytimo.
2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.
3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting license.
4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.
5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL E

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT CASINO GAMING IN QUALIFIED CITIES

The proposed law would:

1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 800,000 or more; Is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by e majority of the voters in the city.
2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.
3) Impose an 18% state tax on gross gaming revenues.
4) Allocate 55% of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45% of tax funds to state for public education.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL G

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 377 OF 1995 - AN AMENDMENT REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

Public Act 377 of 1996 would:

1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.)
2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management: in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.
3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be adopted?

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL BALLOT

This proposel will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for the operation of the Beever Island District Library previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7397 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7397 mills and restores the .2603 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of texes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Beaver Island District Library? If approved end levied in its entirety, it is estimeted that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and meintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6924 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6924 mills end restores the .3076 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, Stete of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on ell taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1997 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for eirport operations end maintenence previously epproved by the electors end now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6320 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6320 mills and restores the .3860 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the emount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 1997 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for eirport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $29,711 for the township when first levied in 1997.

COUNTY PROPOSAL

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Township	1.00
Intermediate School Districts	.20
Total	5.90

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

This proposel will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for the operetion of the Beaver Island District Library previously approved by the electors end now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millege to .7397 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7397 mills end restores the .2603 mills previously rolled beck by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Beaver Island District Library? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to levy .5 mills for emergency medical services (EMS). The electors previously epproved .75 mills for emergency medical services (EMS), which has now expired.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one-half dollar ($.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.5 mills) of the taxable value on ell taxable property in the township for two (2) years, 1997 through 1998 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for emergency medical services? If approved end levied in its entirety, it is estimeted that the .5 mills would raise an estimated $11,059 for the township when first levied in 1997.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL BALLOT

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for road construction end maintenance previously epproved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.6092 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1.6092 mills end restores the .3908 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two dollers ($2.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated $44,236 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8046 mills. This bellot proposal renews the existing .8046 mills and restores the .1954 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for the township when first levied in 1997.

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for operetion of the transfer station previously approved by the electors end now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8046 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8046 mills end restores the .1954 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 1997 through 2000 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $22,118 for the township when first levied in 1997.

FAMILY

Choral concert to feature Charlevoix soloist

The Little Traverse Choral Society, under the direction of Katharine Trumble, will open their 10th Anniversary Concert Series with a program entitled "Glorious Tenth." Charlevoix resident, Fran Tollas, will be one of two soloists.

The performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Petoskey United Methodist Church, located at 1804 Mitchell St.

"Glorious Tenth" will consist of celebratory works chosen from past performances along with a new work "Gloria" by John Rutter.

Tollas and soloist, Cindy Batchelor, will be featured in the first part of the program, which will include music of Haydn, Handel, Faure, Schubert and Brahms.

Following intermission, members of the Traverse Symphony Orchestra brass section and percussionists from Central Michigan University will join the group in performing John Rutter's, "Gloria." Rutter is a contemporary English composer.

"It is a thrill to be able to perform this piece as Rutter intended it with brass and percussion defining the rich texture of the music," said director Trumble. Soloists for the number will be Eleanor Hill, Mae Charboneau and Mary D. Bowman.

Central Michigan percussionist, Jeff White, a graduate of Harbor Springs High School, will be "coming home" for this performance. His parents, Kathy and Doug White, live in Harbor Springs.

Performance admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. Call Kathy Trumble at 526-6577 or Bob Elston 582-2086 for more information.

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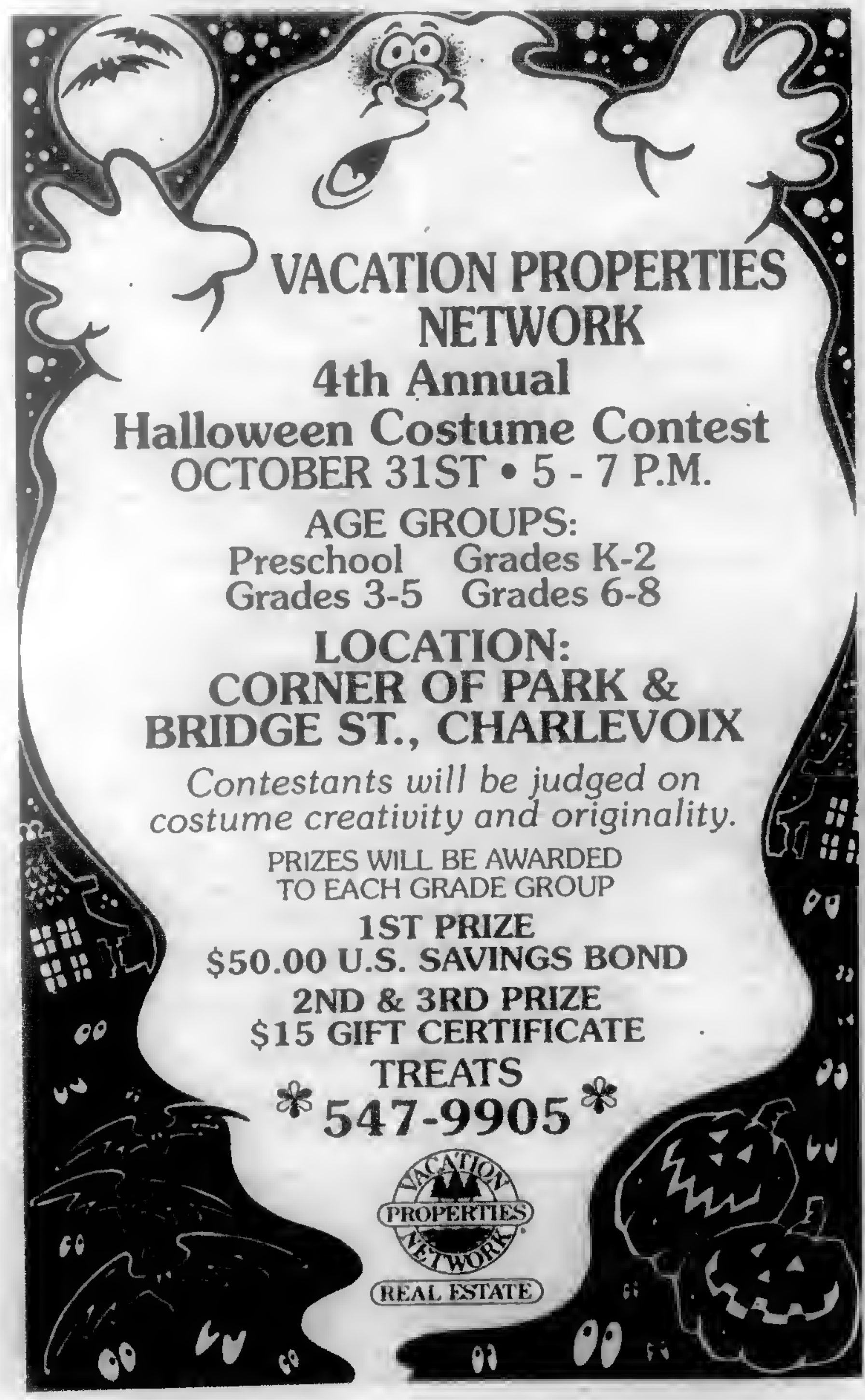

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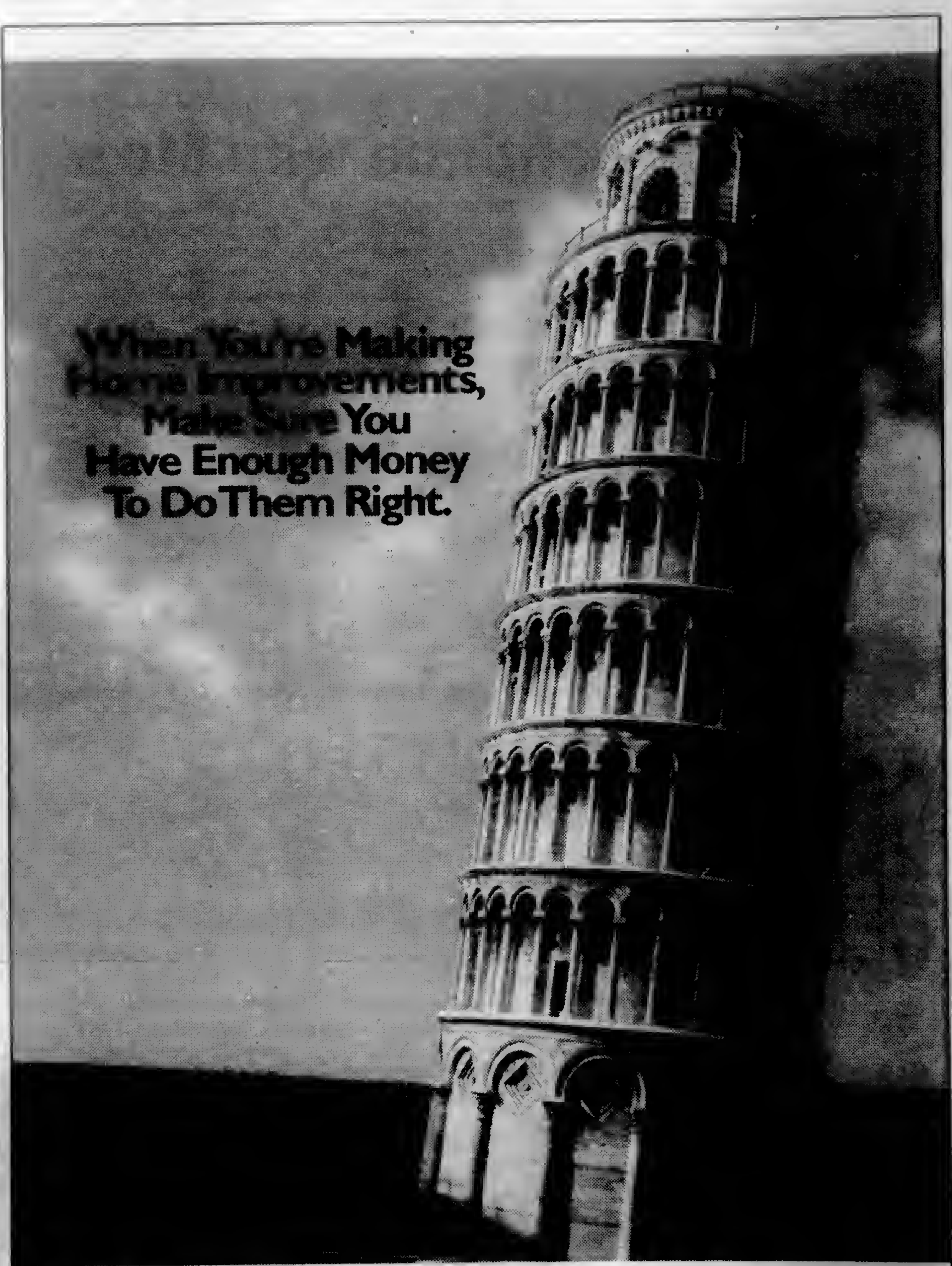
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Obituaries

Ruth Charlotte North

Ruth Charlotte North, 72, of Ionia died Oct. 22, 1996, at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in East Grand Rapids. She was born the daughter of Albert E. and Charlotte M. (Williams) Edwards on May 10, 1924, in Charlevoix.

She taught in Mason, Boyne City and Ionia Public Schools for 32 years. She was a graduate of Alma College, with graduate work at the University of Michigan. She was a member of the Yellow Rose Hospital Auxiliary, a volunteer for the Ionia Girl Scouts, a director of the Three Lakes Association, a former president of the Michigan Nature Association, member of the Delta, Kappa, Gamma Sorority and a member of the Beta, Signa, Phi Sorority.

Surviving are her husband: J. Howard, married 49 years; one son, Bob (Diane) North, of Waynesboro, Penn., one daughter, Nancy North of Buron, Mich., four grandchildren: Jesse, Esther, Dennis & Ellen, and one sister, Elaine Shearer, of Phoenix, Ariz.

The funeral was held 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Cook Funeral Home of Ionia with the Rev. Lawrence Hodge from the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Graveside services were 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Visitation was from 2-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rich St. Chapel of Cook Funeral Home, Ionia.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the YMCA-Ionia or the Delta, Kappa, Gamma Scholarship Fund.

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Concerts continue with Mozart

Mozart's "Requiem" will be presented at the Charlevoix Congregational Church on Park and State at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. This will be the third in the series of "Sundays at 4" concerts.

The "Requiem" is being performed to observe All-Saints Day, a time we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us.

The work is to be performed by the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and soloists accompanied hy orchestra and conducted by Ellen Addington.

This Mozart composition, one of the most outstanding and loved pieces in sacred music literature, was commissioned by a Count Walsegg of Stuppach, who, later had it performed (as his own composition) at a memorial service for his wife. Mozart wrote it amongst foreboding of his own death, and unfortunately, did not live to complete it. However, there were enough musical sketches left that his talented pupil, Sussmayr, who had knowledge of his intentions, completed the work. Even though Mozart adhered to the strict liturgical forms, the effect is not only one of great simplicity, but a work of incomparable beauty.

The soloists for the afternoon will be Julie Pierpont, soprano; Barbara Windham, mezzo-soprano; Mark Puchala, tenor; and Jeffery Norris, bass-baritone.

Pierpont has proved to be a versatile performer in concert and theater. She is presently directing a Harbor Springs production of the musical "Annie." This is her first appearance with the chorale.

Windham comes with a rich and varied background of performances with major symphonies, opera companies, and with internationally recognized conductors including Sixten Ehrling, Anton Dorati and Aaron Copeland.

Puchala will be remembered for his outstanding appearances with the chorale in Handel's "Messiah," Dubois' "Seven last words," Bach's "Passion according to St. Matthew" and the first performance of local composer Elizabeth Humphrey's "The Prophesy." He is on the faculty of Northwestern Michigan College and director of the chorale.

Norris, is a member of the voice faculty at the Interlochen Arts Academy and a singer equally comfortable in opera, oratorio or chamber music. He is returning by popular demand. His appearances with the chorale include the Brahms, Mozart and Faure' requiems.

A reception will follow the program. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be accepted.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Cara B. Hochhalter
Courier columnist

Teenagers. As I write these words, our daughter turns 13. Some people seem to really enjoy the challenge, idealism, insight and energy that teenagers offer. Others cringe at the thought of this unpredictable and awkward age group.

For the young people themselves, two words come to my mind — change and choices. There are the physical changes, which they must adapt to and accept, changes in their responsibilities as they take on jobs, learning to drive and new activities in school and sports.

Teenage lives are also filled with choices. Choices about friends, choices about what activities they will invest their time in, choices about their behavior as they experience peer and media pressure, and choices about the direction they want to go in the future, (college, career, etc.).

As parents and friends, we can accept the changes and give them space to make the choices, all the while being there with some limits, guidelines and love. As Christ demonstrated the importance of children, he also taught us how to love unconditionally. Teenagers need us to affirm that which is good in them. They need us to accept and respect them for who they are, as changeable as that may seem.

Last summer I was fortunate to hear a youth minister and musician from Wisconsin, named Bryan Sirchio. He said that teenagers have two longings (and that God also has these longings.) The first is a longing to be "in relationship" with others, to be loved. The second is a longing to feel that their life is meaningful and creative. Isn't this true for all of us?

One way teenagers, and others, can meet these spiritual longings is to become involved with one of the churches in our town. Many of our churches offer activities and groups for teenagers, as well as an opportunity to be part of an "extended church family." What a great choice.

I leave you with this little story:

And God said "let there be youth groups in churches!" And it was good. Was it good because kids could come and hang out with their friends? Yes, that's true, but they also came and became friends with others they didn't know before.

Was it good because they had fun at lock-ins, skating and at parties? Yes, that's true, but they also discovered the deeper joy of reaching out to others like collecting items for the homeless, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and going on CROP walks and workcamps for those in need.

Did they sing and dance? You bet! But they also found through music and worship, that their hearts opened and God moved in. And it was very good!

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

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Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

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904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

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Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

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First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-6482 or-2509

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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

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Sheriff's challenger says no to patronage in hiring

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ficer program through North Central Michigan College, establish a cooperative spirit among the city's three law enforcement agencies and make law enforcement jobs in the county available to anyone qualified.

"There will be no patronage," he said. "Jobs will be posted, competitive, and the best qualified candidate will get the job."

Johnson

Another issue which he feels has importance is the prevention of gang-related crimes in the county.

"The worst thing you can do is to be in denial that gangs exist." he said, "While you are doing that, they are meeting in secrecy." He points to the ongoing drug problem and a noticeable rise in vandalism as evidence that Charlevoix County has a gang problem. He proposes a county wide task force to counter gang activities.

Lasater, though, said he is aware of the problem and is quick to point out that denial is the farthest thing in his mind and insists that he is keeping a handle on it.

"As I speak we are very concerned and very attuned with what's going on," he said. He did point out that "there are gangs and there are gangs," and that most of the activity of gangs in this area is the result of "wannabe gangs."

He also answers Johnson's criticism that his department is filled with hand-out jobs with this statement: "I have the finest men and women in this sheriff's office than in any other county in Michigan. Crime is going up and without the dedication of those people we would be in a world of hurt; we would lose the battle."

If re-elected, Lasater plans to establish more TRIAD programs, a joint effort by the Sheriff's Association and the American Association of Retired Persons to provide programs and services for senior citizens. Through TRIAD, Lasater plans to begin a driver retraining program, another where he and his deputies "adopt" a senior citizen to give them someone in the sheriff's office they could call if they were in trouble, and he would like to form a handicap parking enforcement unit comprised of senior citizens.

Lasater

Also, Lasater wants to expand animal control officer services, begin a crimestoppers program, and he wants to extend the services of sheriff sub-stations. He wants to begin by placing a new sub-station in East Jordan, similar to the one in Boyne Falls, which has reduced response time in that area from 30 minutes to less than five.

"Many times calling the police is the last resort and an hour response time is not acceptable," he said.

Above all, though, he would do whatever it takes to make his boss, the people, happy.

"I am not responsible to Lansing, I am not responsible to D.C.," he said. "I am responsible to every citizen in Charlevoix County, they are my boss, and I will work very hard to meet all of their needs."

Snowmobile safety course Saturday

Michigan Law requires that youths between 12 and 15-years-old complete a Snowmobile Safety Course before operating a snowmobile alone on property other than their own.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department will be conducting a safety course at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday Nov. 2. The course will include information about snowmobile ethics, first aid, proper clothing, winter survival and snowmobile laws.

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Harbor Industries celebrates five decades of business

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Melissa Hite works on an edgebanding machine at Harbor Industries recently. The machine is one of many that are used to produce display cases for companies such as Wal-Mart, Sears, Philip Morris and General Electric.

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Joe Powell jokes about his 40-plus years as a Harbor Industry employee.

"That and a dollar will buy you a cup of coffee. Of course I remember when it was just ten cents."

Kidding aside, though, it has been the company's ability to maintain employees for decades that has primed the company to celebrate its golden anniversary.

"People have retired from here with more years than me," he remarked. "That is a good sign that this is a good place to work because if conditions were bad they would have gone out and found something else."

Blame the boss for such good conditions according to Fred Brosofske.

"The company has backed its own people," said Brosofske, who has worked for the company for 26 years, the last three as mill supervisor. "They have given them what they need to do a good job, and people will respond to that."

Powell added, "Looking back, at it, they take care of people. The Parkers are very people oriented."

Henry Parker Sr. founded the company in 1946. From the start, the company has been producing wooden point-of-purchase display products. In 1981, the company expanded with the purchase of Freedman Artcraft Co., which had been a main competitor.

The company over the last 15 years has remained at the front of its field by using top-of-the-line woodworking machines, plastics and metal units in products and by becoming a full-service building.

Every aspect of their displays, from the initial stages of design to meticulous sanding, is done under their Charlevoix-based roof. This is amazing to someone like Powell, who remembers the confusion of the old days when anything from a local marina to an old warehouse in Suttons Bay was used to get the job done.

The company has seen 10 different presidents call the oval office home, four Olympiads on American soil, two Paul Simon in Central Park concerts and society's outcasts shift from liberal hippies to neo-conservative militia members. From a business standpoint, they've seen their focus shift from the mom-and-pop corner store to larger chains like Philip Morris, Wal-Mart, Sears and General Electric.

"Our industry now does have to accommodate to the big chains," plant manager Bill Olstrom said.

In keeping up with technology, Harbor has added computer-automated machines and employees punch-in and have their work schedules updated through one of many computer terminals throughout the plant. And like all self-respecting information age companies, Harbor has created its own Website on the Internet. (Interested net-heads just type http://www.wmol/.com./harbor. to get up-to-date information on new industry products.)

Most company elders shrugged off talk of the Website, joking that they would have to check with their kids or grandchildren. The rest-stop on the information highway, Olstrom explained, is company technology for the younger people.

"Sure we're a little afraid of it, but the new kids are educated with this and soon it will be a way of life," he said. "As this generation changes so will the future of our manufacturing, and we have to keep step."

Harbor Industries officially will celebrate its 50th birthday on Friday, Nov. 1. An open house has been planned for employees, their families and the entire community.

Local woman appointed to national board

Voisin

The National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., is pleased to announce that Vicki Voisin, has been elected to serve on the national board of directors as the association's first vice president. Voisin is a certified legal assistant specialist with the law firm of Pointner, Joseph & Corcoran in Charlevoix.

As a national officer, Voisin will serve on the executive committee and board of directors of this prestigious organization of legal assistants and paralegals.

The organization is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla. and is a national non-profit association which represents more than 17,000 paralegals through individual members and 90 affiliated state and local associations.

New surgeon in Charlevoix

Dr. Ronald Ronquist, orthopedic surgeon, has joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ronquist received his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Michigan. He served his internship and residency at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint.

Most recently, Ronquist was on the staff at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Brementon, Wash. Previously he was stationed at the U.S. Naval hospital in Okinawa, Japan.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery and is associated with Bay Street Orthopedics in Petoskey.

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BUSINESS

Harbor Industries celebrates five decades of business

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Melissa Hite works on an edgebanding machine at Harbor Industries recently. The machine is one of many that are used to produce display cases for companies such as Wal-Mart, Sears, Philip Morris and General Electric.

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Joe Powell jokes about his 40-plus years as a Harbor Industry employee.

"That and a dollar will buy you a cup of coffee. Of course I remember when it was just ten cents."

Kidding aside, though, it has been the company's ability to maintain employees for decades that has primed the company to celebrate its golden anniversary.

"People have retired from here with more years than me," he remarked. "That is a good sign that this is a good place to work because if conditions were bad they would have gone out and found something else."

Blame the boss for such good conditions according to Fred Brosofske.

"The company has backed its own people," said Brosofske, who has worked for the company for 26 years, the last three as mill supervisor. "They have given them what they need to do a good job, and people will respond to that."

Powell added, "Looking back at it, they take care of people. The Parkers are very people oriented."

Henry Parker Sr. founded the company in 1946. From the start, the company has been producing wooden point-of-purchase display products. In 1981, the company expanded with the purchase of Freedman Artcraft Co., which had been a main competitor.

The company over the last 15 years has remained at the front of its field by using top-of-the-line woodworking machines, plastics and metal units in products and by becoming a full-service building.

Every aspect of their displays, from the initial stages of design to meticulous sanding, is done under their Charlevoix-based roof. This is amazing to someone like Powell, who remembers the confusion of the old days when anything from a local marina to an old warehouse in Suttons Bay was used to get the job done.

The company has seen 10 different presidents call the oval office home, four Olympiads on American soil, two Paul Simon in Central Park concerts and society's outcasts shift from liberal hippies to neo-conservative militia members. From a business standpoint, they've seen their focus shift from the mom-and-pop corner store to larger chains like Philip Morris, Wal-Mart, Sears and General Electric.

"Our industry now does have to accommodate to the big chains," plant manager Bill Olstrom said.

In keeping up with technology, Harbor has added computer-automated machines and employees punch-in and have their work schedules updated through one of many computer terminals throughout the plant. And like all self-respecting information age companies, Harbor has created its own Website on the Internet. (Interested net-heads just type http://www.wmol/.com./harbor. to get up-to-date information on new industry products.)

Most company elders shrugged off talk of the Website, joking that they would have to check with their kids or grandchildren. The rest-stop on the information highway, Olstrom explained, is company technology for the younger people.

"Sure we're a little afraid of it, but the new kids are educated with this and soon it will be a way of life," he said. "As this generation changes so will the future of our manufacturing, and we have to keep step."

Harbor Industries officially will celebrate its 50th birthday on Friday, Nov. 1. An open house has been planned for employees, their families and the entire community.

Local woman appointed to national board

Voisin

The National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., is pleased to announce that Vicki Voisin, has been elected to serve on the national board of directors as the association's first vice president. Voisin is a certified legal assistant specialist with the law firm of Pointner, Joseph & Corcoran in Charlevoix.

As a national officer, Voisin will serve on the executive committee and board of directors of this prestigious organization of legal assistants and paralegals.

The organization is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla. and is a national non-profit association which represents more than 17,000 paralegals through individual members and 90 affiliated state and local associations.

New surgeon in Charlevoix

Dr. Ronald Ronquist, orthopedic surgeon, has joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ronquist received his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Michigan. He served his internship and residency at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint.

Most recently, Ronquist was on the staff at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Brementon, Wash. Previously he was stationed at the U.S. Naval hospital in Okinawa, Japan.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery and is associated with Bay Street Orthopedics in Petoskey.

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More obituaries

Irving H. Drost

Irving H. Drost, 74, of Robbinsville, N.C., died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at his residence on Upper Tuskeegee Drive in Robbinsville.

There will be no funeral service. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Drost was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Grawn, Mich., the son of Irving A. and Clara (Dahmer) Drost. He grew up in Charlevoix and attended Barnard School.

He was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, Fla., and Norfolk, Va., from 1942-45.

On Oct. 11, 1943, he married Anna Slezak in Pensacola, Fla., and she survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Drost were in the restaurant business and operated businesses in Michigan, Florida and North Carolina.

The couple owned and operated the Indian River Inn for a number of years, as well as Drost Chocolate Co. businesses in all three states before his retirement at the age of 72.

Mr. Drost enjoyed deer hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Irving J. Drost and his wife, Sally, of Brooksville, Fla., and Eric Drost and his wife, Marie, of Franklin, N.C.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nephews, David Russell of Petoskey, Gary Russell of Traverse City, Ken Todenbush of Traverse City, and Irving Manville of Gaylord; and niece, Irma Munsell, of Houghton Lake.

Mr. Drost was preceded in death by three sisters, Bea Russell, Thelma Todenbush and Lottie Sarasin; and by his grandson, Trevor Drost.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Dutch Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

Arrangements were handled by the Townson-Smith Funeral Home in Robbinsville.

Paul Monroe

Paul Monroe, 76, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 23, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital. A graveside service was held Oct. 28 at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham, Mich. The Rev. Frederick Overdier of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills officiated.

Mr. Monroe was born May 6, 1920, in Grand Rapids, the son of James G. and Clara Leona (Stiffler) Monroe. He moved to Detroit as a young man, where he graduated from Western High School.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II from 1941-46. Mr. Monroe was employed as an assembler in heat control manufacturing by the H.O. Tererice Co. in Detroit. On March 10, 1951, he married Gwen Kingbaum in Detroit.

Mr. Monroe is survived by his wife, Gwen, of Charlevoix; three daughters, Pamela Monroe of Charlevoix, Rebecca Smith of Pontiac, and Nancy Cartier and her husband, Marty, of Novi; one son, Paul "Chris" Monroe and his wife, Arlene, of White Lake, Mich.; four grandchildren, Matthew Smith, Samantha Monroe, Stacie Cartier and Nicholas Cartier; and by one brother, Joseph Monroe, of Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends called from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Oct. 25.

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October 24, 1996
12:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion carried approving the bid from Apple Fence Company for an 8 gage wire fence for $21,375 for the Public works Department Site.

Motion carried approving the premium for liability and property insurance renewal for 1996-1997 for $76,282.

Motion carried approving the lease for a snowmobile easement.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
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SPORTS

Rayder fan discovers computer error at regionals

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top spots were incorrect. The error was pointed out to officials. When times were refigured, the Rayders lifted their arms in victory.

Candice Vandergriff finished fastest for the team with a sixth place time of 21:13. Tricia Hodge crossed the finish line in 21:31, giving her a 12th-place finish. Both have been named all-regional runners.

Other runners who took part in the win were: Chelsea Gorkiewicz, 19 with 21:55; Rachel Newcomb, 25 with 22:10; Winter Kyvik, 33 with 22:53; Monica Browe, 38 with 23:02 and Liza Gorkiewicz, 50 with 23:46.

Plude hopes the team's hard work and talent have luck on their side Saturday as they face the toughest teams in the state.

"Everyone has to have a great day, and the runners from the other teams have to have a bad day," he said. "We're just going down there to do the best we can and let the places fall where they may."

The team will be leaving the high school early Friday to enable runners to rest, stretch and run before Saturday's 10 a.m. race. Just one race separates the team from a state title.

The boys' team will not be taking the trip to Brooklyn. It finished eleventh out of 19 teams competing at regionals.

Runners finished as follows: Hugo Jimenez, 37 with 18:26; Nate Martin, 56 with 18:57; Marc Dohm, 57 with 19:02; Brian Martinus, 65 with 19:25; Jeff Popenhagen with 19:29; Allen Keehn 82 with 20:08; and Nick Grosberg 83 with 20:09.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Junior varsity cheerleader, Jenna Ward, leads the next generation in the traditional "We got spirit, yes we do" chant. Cheerleaders held a clinic last week to show younger counterparts the basics of cheerleading. They showed off their stuff at Thursday's JV football game.

Sports shorts

B-ball team loses

Charlevoix's girls' varsity basketball team defeated Elk Rapids Thursday, 65-53. The team has a 7-7 season record and holds a 5-3 standing in the Lake Michigan Division. It is ranked third under Kalkaska and Harbor Springs in the conference.

Amanda Eaton scored 21 points while Lisa Parrish made 20. Parrish also had 12 rebounds.

The junior varsity team also won, topping Elk Rapids 51-45.

Soccer team eliminated

The Rayder soccer team was eliminated from the Class C District tournament. They were shutout Wednesday by Suttons Bay, 2-0.

The team ended the season 8-8.

Varsity football falls

Charlevoix's varsity football team toppled before Rogers City Friday, 48-22. The team is 3-5.

The Rayders final game of the season is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., when they will face the Petoskey Northmen at home.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Night Footbowl
October 21, 1996

	W	L
Village People	19	9
Old Farts	17.5	10.5
Nugget Express	15	13
Complete Car Detailing	14	14
Jeannies Magic Carpet	13	15
Tweakin Trio	13	15
Smooth As Silk	11	17
Team 3	9.5	18.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Kehrer	537	203
Keith Stewart	486	200
Andy Couture	466	
Lee Mosoryak	508	194
Trudy Cary	340	
Lori Darrah	306	

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Marla Whiteloon
October 20, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/VanLoo	13	3
VanLoo	11	5
Fiedorek	11	5
Herboldsheimer	11	5
Dishong	11	5
Prevo	10	6
Liotta	9	7
Dorcey	9	7
Johnson	9	7
Mathers	8	8
Novotny	7	9
Hamilton	5	11
John	5	11
Whiteloon	4	12
Mettler	3	13
Bowman	2	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	587	209
Jeff Novotny	542	204
Gene Liotta	518	212
Kay Fiedorek	538	211
Nancy Mathers	503	
Carol Prevo	494	220
M. Herboldsheimer		193

Mens Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 21, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	18	10
Vanloo & Sons	18	10
Central Drugs	16	12
State Farm Insurance	16	12
Howards/Harbor Barber	14	14
Brown & White	10	18
J Arnold Painting	10	18
Mikes Glass	10	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Borths	615	223
Jim Brown	591	234
Ron Grulke	585	214

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
October 21, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	202	148
The Flight Deck	199	151
Elzingas Farm Market	193	157
Final Coat Decorating	156	194
Better Homes & Gardens	150	200

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ann Willis	707	206
Julie Ager	683	204
Sue Shively	679	
Lori Holtzman		202

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
October 25, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	25	7
Frames & Photos	19	13
Charlevoix Floral	19	13
Sears of Charlevoix	16	16
Bullfrog Light Co	16	16
Colleens Designs	14	18
Eaton Electric	13	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	485	191
C. Blanchard	478	187
Mary Reibel	477	
Carla Spencer		178

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
October 22, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	20.5	11.5
Top Rank	20	12
Medusa I	19.5	12.5
Birdies Beauty Shop	19	13
DCL	18.5	13.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	18.5	13.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	15	17
Nanny's Old Place	13	19
DMA's Breakfast Club	13	19
Central Drug	13	19
USCG Wives	11	21
Paul Bunyan Lanes	11	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	585	247
Sue Barta	560	209
Mary O'Brien	530	
Jane Pittman		203
Ronda Smith		203

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
October 23, 1996

	W	L
Town House	240	160
St. Marys	235	165
R & C Roofing	221	179
Ferguson Surveying	211	189
Flight Deck	202	198
Sears	178	222
Lutherans	159	241
Bell Tower Reformed	154	246

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	643	
Leonard Saul	605	225
Jay Ruggerole	600	
Ed Holm		278
Ron Grulke		224

Sportsmens League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
October 24, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	255	95
Oma's Breakfast Club	201	149
True Value	190	160
Deyoung Auto Body	187	163
Waste Management	160	190
Paul Bunyan Lanes	159	191
VIP	155	195
South Point Collision	97	253

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	903	251
Joe Niswander	817	
Scott Kehrer	791	
Randy Yuzba Sr		235
Jay Mosoryak		233

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
October 24, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	22	6
Twilighters	20	8
Strike Outs	16	12
Alley Cats	15	13
Zappers	14	14
Spare Time	11.5	16.5
Irish Rollers	9	19
Hit & Miss	4.5	23.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	499	
Henry Pierce	482	179
Bud Heeres	468	
Ray Wood		181
C. Cunningham		180
Liz Meadows	502	183
Maxine Ruis	445	
Theola Elzinga	441	
Anah Potter		172
Zettie Kitson		172

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
October 24, 1996

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	169	111
Whitleys Floor Covering	147	133
All Area Towing	145	135
Nannys Olde Place	97	183

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	542	199
Connie Wood	530	197
Cyndi Urban	519	193

In Between Mixed
Secretary: Kendall Smith
October 20, 1996

	W	L
Donner/Hodgkinson	13	3
Gengle/Moore	13	3
Purvis Tracie/Shawn	13	3
Gengle Chris/Jim	11	5
Smith Kendall/Jim	10	6
Hersha	8	8
Wurst/Sutton	8	8
Purvis/Smith	7	9
McGlinch	7	9
Smith Elaine/John	6	10
Boss	6	10
Gengle Sue/Bill	6	10
Putman/Herriman	5	11
Petrie	5	11
Russell	5	11
Lee	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	604	213
Bob Donner	592	235
Bud Lee	541	213
Jim Gengle		224
D. Hodgkinson	490	190
Kendall Smith	476	192
Barb McGlinch	475	198

Industrial
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 24, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	19	9
Atwood Party Store	19	9
B. VanLoo & Sons	15	13
Kerr's Racing	14	14
Parks Auto Parts	9.5	18.5
Charlevoix Towing	7.5	20.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	618	224
Ray Kerr	575	205
Pat Kerr Jr.	573	205

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SPORTS

JV Rayder football prepares players for Friday-night lights

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

In a year of constant adjustment, the Rayder junior varsity football team took another stumble last week losing 30-26 to Rogers City.

In the team's last home appearance of the season, the Rayders thrilled the crowd with their big-play potential. However, that potential also includes big plays against them such as a Rogers City kick-off return for a touchdown, which proved to be the difference in the game.

> *"I told them that the sign of a good team is how they handle adversity, and we've shown we can play through it."*
> *— Brian Certa, junior varsity head coach*

The team's record going into the season finale against Petoskey is 3-5, but according to coach Brian Certa the record is not a good indicator as to what to expect for the varsity program in upcoming seasons.

Three members of the JV team, Wally Wujick, Karl Goff, and Nate Metiva were promoted in midseason to play varsity, and starting quarterback, Mark Yeager was lost to an injury.

"The team has adjusted very well, filling in the holes and playing respectable considering the circumstances," he said. "I told them that the sign of a good team is how they handle adversity, and we've shown we can play through it."

A silver lining within the losing record is that the team is 3-2 against Lake Michigan Division opponents with victories over East Jordan, Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs. Had the team remained with the same players all season, perhaps more victories would have been possible. But Certa feels that would have run counter to what the football program at Charlevoix wants to achieve.

"What's best for the program is for each player to play at the level that would be challenging to them," he said of losing players to the varsity squad. "Why should a sophomore play JV when he is dominating and can start varsity. Besides, it gives someone else an opportunity and experience."

Of those still at the JV level who have a chance to make an impact soon as a varsity Rayder, Certa is excited about sophomore running back/safety Matt McClellan.

"He makes things happen," Certa said. "He will get boxed in with nowhere to go, but always finds a way to get more yards that most backs would not get." He also praised McClellan as being a team leader.

"It's nice to have a player who can take charge, be a leader, and not be afraid of his peers."

Running back/linebacker Collin Carr has also impressed the coach this fall. The sophomore, playing his first year of football, possesses excellent speed and also handles all the kicking chores.

"He's been an impact player and is still getting better every game," Certa said. "He doesn't come off the field."

Certa is also confident that with the quarterback duo of Yeager and Adam Wood, who has played while Yeager recovers, the Rayders will be in good shape for a few years to come at that position.

As the future Charlevoix Rayders wait their turn to play beneath the Friday-night lights, Certa feels only a lack of team work could derail their progress, preventing Charlevoix from remaining in the league's upper half.

"We have a good core and have to build off that," he said. "But I told them they have to stick together even when things are not going right. The only thing that can wreck a good core is if they don't play as a team."

To help promote this feeling he and the other JV coaches have not kept statistics this season. Too many players worry about yards per carry than about improving, and Certa doesn't seem to miss not having stats to assess his team's performance.

"Statistics are necessary at higher levels for record-keeping, but at this level we want to emphasize the team as one body, one unit."

The season closes Thursday at Petoskey. Kick-off will be 6:30 p.m.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Assistant coach Hal Evans fires up the Rayder offense with a second quarter pep-talk. Despite a 20-14 halftime lead, the junior varsity team fell to Rogers City, 30-26, during the last home game of the season.

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Leins upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50%. In addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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s/Gordon Charles Goldsmith
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TO: Leigh Romine & Mary Reynolds, 4190 Devonshire, Detroit, MI. 48224 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Community pool board changes

The Charlevoix Friends of the Pool board has announced several changes intended to maximize the board's contact with Charlevoixians in its final stages of the building and fund-raising effort for the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The pool office will move next week from U.S. 31, into space donated by the Sleep Inn Hotel nearer to the building site. Michelle Rick-Biddick will become volunteer executive administrator, replacing Laura Smith who resigned. Rick-Biddick is an educator and community organizer. Jess Wood will assist her as part-time computer operator.

Board president David Strawbridge will step down as president to concentrate on fund-raising activities, while remaining on the board. Succeeding him is Bruce MacArthur who, in turn, will be replaced as vice president by Dr. Steven Hansen.

Appealing to the community for help in raising cash for construction, Hansen used the football metaphor "The pool's walls are going up, and that's like being inside the red zone. We have our red zone scoring lineup and expect to score!"

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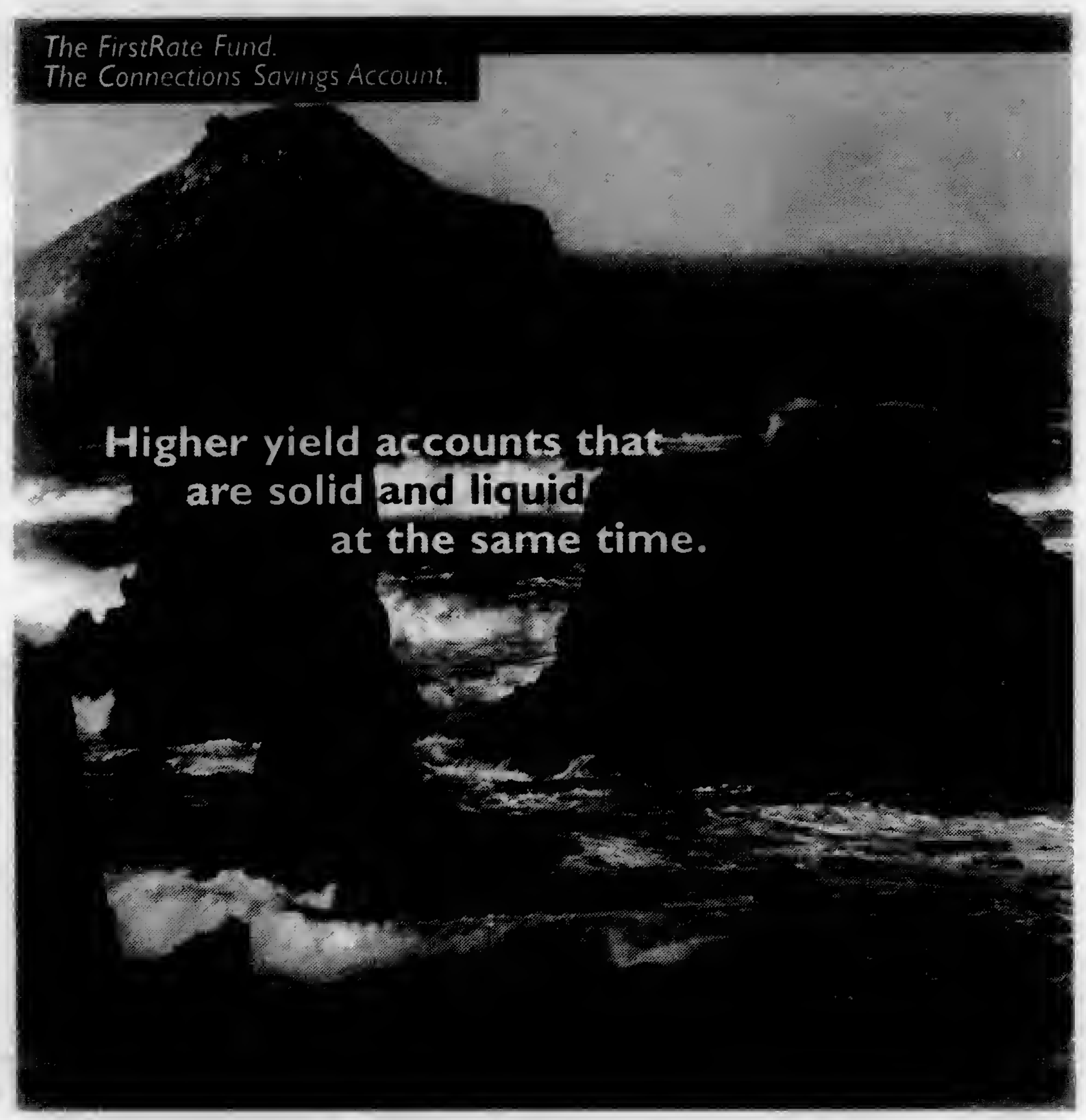
Walkers strolled through Charlevoix Thursday to spread the word about diabetes. The Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians handed out pamphlets, T-shirts and water bottles to those who walked for the cause.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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th district court:

Janet Amy Garcia, 32, East Jordan. Writing fraudulent checks under $50. Two months probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Allen James Dougherty, 31, Boyne Falls. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Joseph Michael Schlink, 28, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 14 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

David William Mittig, 33, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 14 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Opal Marie Foster, 34, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. $240 in fines and costs.

Amanda Lourene Goranson, 17, Boyne Falls. Driving in violation of a restricted license. $110 in fines and costs.

Aprille Lynn Pischner, 18, Mt. Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service to be served in Mt. Pleasant; and $60 in fines and costs.

Carmen Jo Bisbee, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Virginia Pearl Hoskins, 41, Charlevoix. Driving with an expired license. $110 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jerry's Painting, 15171 Ferry Dr., Charlevoix, by Jerry and Terry Dohm.

Northern Water Co., 05708 U.S. 31 Charlevoix, by James S. Mitchell.

Richard's Auto Service, 11000 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Richard E. Herrmann.

Yankee Woodwork Shop, 04952 Loeb Rd., Charlevoix, by Robert W. Parker.

Shaded Acres, 10624 Huffman Lake Rd., Vanderbilt, by Joseph Pace.

Gilmore's Construction, P.O. Box 794, Mancelona, by Matthew Charles Kent Gilmore.

Quad Communications, 06090 Maple Grove Rd., Charlevoix, by Mary A. Monkiewicz.

Boyne City Dental, 5 West Main St., Suite B Waterstreet Way, P.O. Box 368, Boyne City, by John R. Moriarity.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Jason Edward Hoover, 23, of Boyne City, and Anna Marie Salinas, 19, of Boyne City.

Victor Jay Devers, 43, of Charlevoix, and Jeannette Marie Morse, 39, of Charlevoix.

Gavin Robert Morison, 48, of Boyne City, and Lori Jean Lancaster, 33, of Boyne City.

Birth Announcements

The following births have taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Steven Ernest Ives weighing 8 pounds was born to Tim and Wendy Ives, of Bloomington, Ill., on Sept. 24. His grandparents are are Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Porter of Charlevoix.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Petrie Construction workers, Chris Derenzy (left) and Ervin Prevo, nail into place the final section of laminated beams on the Charlevoix Community Pool. Contractors are working to get the roof over the pool before winter weather blows in.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Old House Remodelers (read that as MONEY PIT remodelers) support group forming. Share your frustrations and successes with others. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

Ball Room Dancing every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Everyone of any age is invited to join in. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Sunnyridge Farm invites the public to see their barnyard animals from noon-6 p.m. For information call 529-6951.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

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Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

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Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Charlevoix Senior Center host a lunch at noon open to the public.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Blue Star Mothers meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

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Hearts for Hospice Live & Silent Art Auction.

7th Annual Holiday Art & Craft Fair in East Jordan. (P. Tinney 536-3447)

Camp Daggett host a holiday art workshop for grades four through six from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For details call 347-9742.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

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SCRAPBOOK

—Oh boix—

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Kimberly M. Jarema, the daughter of Michael and Pamela Jarema of Charlevoix, graduated from Western Michigan University following the summer term. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology. She was one of 660 students receiving their degrees.

Elizabeth Croswhite, of Beaver Island, received her master of arts degree from Central Michigan University following the summer session.

Corey Ostrum, of Charlevoix, has received his bachelor of applied arts degree from Central Michigan University.

Joseph Powers, of Charlevoix, has received his master of arts degree from Central Michigan University.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Jason Clees** is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the U.S.S. Gunston Hall, which recently participated in two of NATO's largest exercises in Southern Europe. Clees is the son of Mike and Judy Clees of Charlevoix.

Navy Petty Officer **Douglas Pidek**, son of John and Phyllis Pidek of Charlevoix, recently completed the Enlisted Navy Recruiting Orientation course and will be assigned as a recruiter.

Tabatha Potter, daughter of Barry and Lisa Potter of Charlevoix, has been named to the dean's list for the summer term at Davenport College. She has maintained a 3.5 or better grade point average while attending school full time to be named to the honor.

Eastport's **Ruth Kurtz**, a 1946 graduate of Alma College, was inducted into Alma's Order of the Golden Thistle at the college's 1996 homecoming Oct. 5. The order honors Alma alumni who return for their 50th class reunions and is a remembrance of Alma's Scottish heritage.

Marine Sgt. **Jefferey Sornig**, son of Barbara Lewis of Charlevoix, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with Reserve Support Unit, Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C. He is a 1988 graduate of Petoskey High School.

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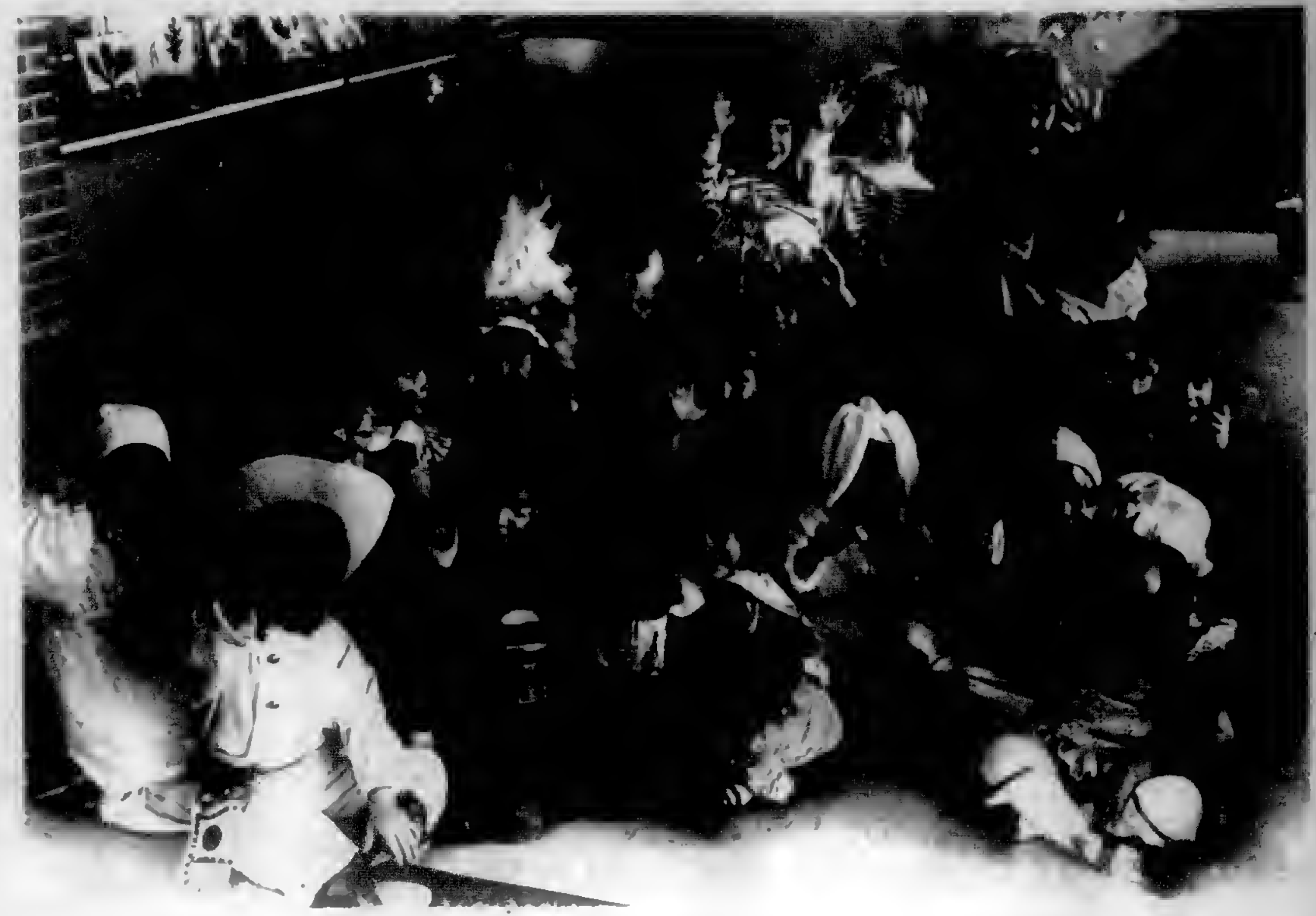

This Halloween picture was taken in 1982 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Does anyone recognize superman, the cowboy, bunny, or any of the other children in this photo?

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Chimney fire in Hayes Township snuffed out by firefighters

A chimney fire spreading to the walls of a home in Hayes Township was stopped by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department and fire resistent insulation, said chief Curt Thompson.

Firefighters were called out about 5:40 p.m. Sunday to a home on the corner of Old U.S. 31 and Burgess Road. A chimney fire in the living room was spreading into the walls around a pipe.

A family member of the man who rents the house, Chris LaRosa, called authorities for help when the fire started.

Thompson said the insulation did a job it wasn't designed to do when it stopped the fire from going up the wall. Minor damage was done to the house, including burned siding on the outside of the house and expanding the hole around the woodstove pipe.

Nobody was injured in the fire, Thompson said.

The house is owned by Joe Rivard and is still being occupied by the renter.

Firefighters were on the scene about 45 minutes. They were assisted by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

Stamina of electrical parts being ensured at Big Rock Point

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Firefighters were called out about 5:40 p.m. Sunday to a home on the corner of Old U.S. 31 and Burgess Road. A chimney fire in the living room was spreading into the walls around a pipe.

A family member of the man who rents the house, Chris LaRosa, called authorities for help when the fire started.

Thompson said the insulation did a job it wasn't designed to do when it stopped the fire from going up the wall. Minor damage was done to the house, including burned siding on the outside of the house and expanding the hole around the woodstove pipe.

Nobody was injured in the fire, Thompson said.

The house is owned by Joe Rivard and is still being occupied by the renter.

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Volunteers were honored for their caring and commitment to their communities.

"Charlevoix and Emmet Counties have a wonderful core of men and women, aged 55 and over, who see there is a need for sharing their talents, experiences, expertise and concern for others," said director Carla Bufe.

Through commitment and dedication, 223 of these volunteers contributed 39,111 hours of service to local non-profit and public agencies within Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Their efforts save participating agencies $273,777. The program saluted the volunteers for their service throughout the year.

Special recognition was given to three volunteers who worked more than 1000 hours: Glenna Arends and Marjorie McNamara from Emmet County and Marie Zoberski from Charlevoix County.

Receiving 10-year pins from Charlevoix were: Eunice Coolman, Margaret Landman and Robert Wexstaff. Volunteers from Charlevoix receiving five year pins: Chester Otmanowski and Betty White.

Other Charlevoix community members recognized were those who completed their first 30 hours of service within the past year: John and Maxine Barber (missed last year), and new members Elaine Avery, Lloyd and Sara Cummings, Bertha Smith and Frances Wilson.

(From left) Margaret Landman sits across the table from Charlevoix residents Bertha Smith, Shirlee Koerber, Virginia Rountree during a recent Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) dinner that honored numerous volunteers.

Events in brief

Marine Corps holds annual dinner

The Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League will again sponsor the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball. The event will be held in the main dining room at North Central Michigan College. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30, Saturday Nov. 9.

This year's honored guest will be, retired general, Robert Raisch, whose military career spanned both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

This event is open to the public and especially to active and former military of all branches of the service. Tickets are $20 per person and are available by contacting Sam Affendikis at 347-5434 or Chuck Hosper at 547-6136.

If you can still fit into your uniform, you are encouraged to wear it, otherwise coat and tie are appropriate for a wonderful evening or dining and dancing.

Parent-teacher meetings set for middle school

Charlevoix Middle School is hosting parent-teacher conferences from 1:15-3:15 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

Appointments are not needed to speak with teachers, who will be at stations in the school's gym for five-minute conferences. Students' report cards will be available for pick up outside the main office.

Coffee and cookies will be served. Students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Thursday. Lunch will be served.

Holiday grief counseling coming

For those who have lost a loved one, handling the holidays is no small burden.

Charlevoix County Hospice and District Health Department No. 3 are presenting a program 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to offer suggestions on how to cope with the holidays while grieving.

Rev. Milton Walls, hospice spiritual advisor, will talk of "The Griever's Holiday Bill of Rights," and a simple plan for handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays.

This program is open to anyone who feels the need for help in getting through the holidays.

Following the program there will be a time for sharing and refreshments. For more information, call the Charlevoix County Hospice office at 536-2842.

Family science night at See-North

SEE-North, a regional center for science, mathematics and environmental education, is having a Family Math and Science Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The event is designed to provide an atmosphere where adults and children learn together by exploring ideas, solving problems and participating in hands-on activities. The activities are geared for third through sixth-grade students and their parents. Families will experiment with pendulums, roller coasters, electricity and the human eye.

SEE-North is located in the Mort Neff Outdoor Education Center at Camp Daggett. Admission is $4 per person. Preregistration is required because space is limited. Refreshments will be served and prizes given away.

For more information or to register, call (616) 348-9700.

Garden club discusses holiday decorating

Decorating for the holidays will be the topic at the next meeting of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The meeting will be held at Pat Marshall's home. She will show how to incorporate dried seed pods, weeds, birchbark, twigs, collectables and recycled items into holiday arrangements.

Those interested in attending the meeting should call Kathy Johnson at 582-2715.

New members are welcome, and prospective members should live in the Charlevoix area and be interested in gardening and flower arranging.

The club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

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Nov. 4	51	39	.04	No

Junior Achievement program introduces students to careers

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

A bond between Charlevoix professionals and the public school system is forming through the area's Junior Achievement program.

"It's an opportunity for area businesses to become directly involved in the schools and take an active role in how the young people take to their business life as consumers, employees, and business owners," said James Connaughton, FMB Northwestern Bank vice president and program organizer.

Junior Achievement is just a small part of the life-skills class taught in Robin Berry's seventh-grade classroom. The class teaches basic living skills such as cooking nutritious meals, child care, sewing and sanitation. Once a week, the class devotes itself to the more financial aspects of living skills such as balancing a household budget that are taught through the program. Plans for a similar, more basic program is in the works for fifth-graders, but more donations and volunteers are needed.

"The more businesses participating the better," Connaughton said. "They'll find it rewarding, and not very time consuming. The rewards far outweigh any inconveniences."

In the past, Junior Achievement programs had asked students to create a product and peddle it to their classmate consumers. The program now works to better prepare students for the job market by teaching students how to coordinate a job search, interview tactics, and by exposing students to a wide array of career choices.

Students can expect to be visited by guest speakers representing various aspects of the Charlevoix community. For example, last week Berry's class was visited by Doug Way of Way Transportation, who spoke of the opportunities in the trucking and shipping industry.

"Kids need to be exposed to more adults and see them in positive ways," Berry said. "It also gives students a connection to the community. They can go to the bank or grocery store and be recognized."

Added Connaughton, "To bring in another person just broadens their horizons. I'm a banker, I can't really talk to them about what it is like to be a policeman."

That is not to say Connaughton shies away from his duties as part-time teacher. Rather, he relishes it and sees it as a highlight of his week.

"It's nerve-wracking, yet at the same time extremely rewarding," he said. "You'll bump into them around town, and they'll give you an update on their lives like they just saved $20 dollars from their paper route and are saving for a new bike."

Connaughton hopes that two lessons will be learned in junior achievement. One, that everyone has a place in the business world with everyone being important. And secondly, that each student will begin to

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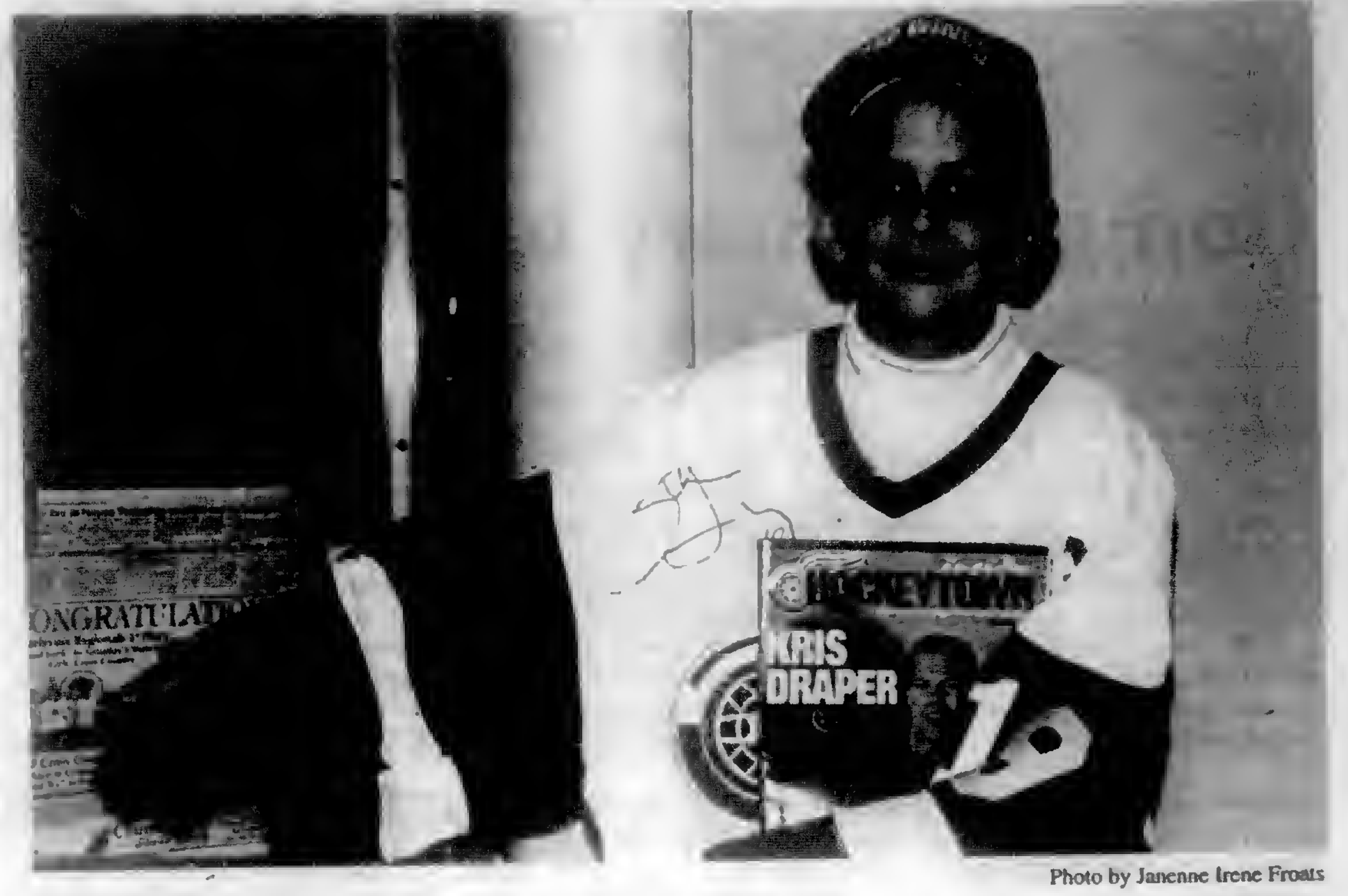

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Brady Way, 9, wears his pride-and-joy jersey while holding a Red Wings program like the one that won him Steve Yzerman's jersey Oct. 25. The team tied the Chicago Blackhawks 2-2. Going to the game was Brady's birthday present five days early. He went down with his mother, Kathy Way, Kelly Herboldsheimer and one his best friends, Brandon Johnstone. Brady's name and hometown was announced before thousands of fans for being the winner.

City remains financially sound

By Janenne Irene Froats
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The city has been commended for its handling of taxpayers' money.

In an audit report by Rehman Robson Certified Public Accountants, the city was given a glowing report Monday during the city council meeting.

For the 1995-96 fiscal year, which ended March 31, the city had slightly more than $2 million in revenues generated for the general fund. The city spent about $45,000 more than it took in, requiring that much money to be taken out of the general fund balance.

According to city treasurer, Rick Brandi, the extra expense was planned, and the city actually spent almost $58,000 less than budgeted for the year.

Auditors were not concerned with surplus of expenses.

The city retains about 21 percent — about $368,000 — of their annual operating budget in a "savings account." Auditors said that they recommend that municipalities keep between 10 and 25 percent in such a fund.

Most of the city's revenue — 53 percent — is generated through local taxes. About 15 percent of the city's income came from state revenue sharing. And 9.7 percent from services for which the city charges.

The extra expenses involved a number of city projects, including renovations at Bridge Park. The expenses and revenues of the Downtown Development Authority were included in the auditors' graphs of city finances.

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Complementary turkeys encourage giving thanks

EDITORIAL

Just say thanks.

Amid daily schedules and responsibilities, we don't always take time to express our thanks to people who have encouraged and helped us along the way.

The Courier wants to know what our readers are thankful for. To promote the coming holiday — and the thankfulness from which it originated — we are asking young and old to express their thanks in letters to the editor.

The letters will be run in the newspaper Wednesday, Nov. 27. The day before we all gather with friends and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

A turkey will be given to one person in each of three age categories who best describes why and to whom they are thankful. The letters will not be judged on grammatical correctness, but on the sincerity, thoughtfulness and style of expression. They should be reasonably brief.

The three age categories are 12 and under, 13- to 18-years-old and adult. Each letter should be signed, include a daytime telephone number and specify the correct age category for the author.

The Courier staff will take the top three letters in each category to community members who have volunteered to choose a winner. Elementary-age students — without names attached — will be judged by Dick Swenor, elementary school principal. The 13-18 group will be judged by high school principal, Gary Grundman, while city police chief, Dennis Halverson, choose the top letter for adults.

Turkeys are being donated by Charlevoix grocery stores, Don's IGA, Glen's Market and Oleson Food Store. Winners will be notified by the Courier staff. They can pick up their turkeys Wednesday, Nov. 27, just in time for them to be cooked for the holiday.

Letters are due at the Courier office by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, to be considered for the turkey giveaway. They can be dropped off at the office at 112 Mason Street, faxed to 547-4992 or mailed to Charlevoix Courier, P.O. 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

Regardless of winning, letters entered in the contest will be run in a special section of the newspaper before Thanksgiving.

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Food column right on

Editor:

Edith Gilbert continues to be my favorite Courier Columnist, and her October 23rd on-target consternation regarding the over-seasoning of restaurant foods wins my praise.

With so many excellent eating places in the Charlevoix area, my big gripe is overly enthusiastic chefs that can take a simple whitefish dinner and make it into a planked slab of spicy goo. I guess the only chef that still retains the simple yet elegant presentation of food must still be Dave Phillips. A baked whitefish with a sprinkle of paprika and lemon slices will do just fine thank you very much. Just try and get it as that — not floating in a pond of sauce and little spriggy things a-la gloppo trendy. Turns me off.

Edith (may) also get my "perfect squelch" award as I believe it was she gently waiting her turn in line as rude me charged past her as the frazzled beginning of summer shopper at Glens, loudly lamenting the fact that I could not find the right color toilet tissue my wife wanted — to which she deftly relied, "My, things are rough all over." I laughed all the way back to the cottage. Keep it up Edith!

John M. Rolwing,
Summer Resident
St. Louis, MO

Former Acacia commander thankful

Editor:

My family and I were genuinely touched by the city council's recent resolution adopting us as honorary citizens of Charlevoix.

In my relatively short life, I have moved 22 times and lived in 19 different cities in 11 different states. From these experiences I can honestly testify that although every move has been an emotional experience, the move away from Charlevoix was by far the toughest one yet.

After all those moves I can also testify that you never get used to it. In fact the cumulative effect is the development of a longing to finally settle down. While our decision will not be official for a few more years, I will admit that not a day goes by that we don't long to be back where 85 degrees is considered hot, renumbering a few houses is front page news and the petunia to resident ratio exceeds 10:1. Yes, Charlevoix is currently at the top of our list of places to settle, mostly because the quality of life is exceeded only by the quality of the inhabitants.

To the mayor, city council and citizens of Charlevoix the Beautiful, thank you for keeping us in your thoughts as we eventually make our way back to our adopted (and now adoptive) hometown.

Sincerely,
Steve, Sarah, Weston, Niles & Merek Corporon

Performing arts team grateful for support

Editor:

The Charlevoix Performing Arts team would like to thank the community for their support during the bottle drive on Halloween. Also, the person who is missing their pumpkin knives, please call Connie Ford at the high school at 547-3222.

Connie Ford

Requiem brings cultural opportunity to town

Editor:

One of the best things that's happened in Charlevoix in years was the presentation of the Mozart Requiem last Sunday at the Congregational Church by the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and orchestra.

We don't have to go to Petoskey or Harbor Springs to hear and see such a wonderful presentation.

Stewart Boal
Charlevoix

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

Governor - John Engler (R), P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

State Representative - Beverly Bodem (R) Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

What goes around comes around. Today's parents, once known as the hippie generation, are discovering the importance of teaching their little darlings words like respect, consideration, responsibility, trustworthiness and caring both at home and in school.

In my day, people referred to this as being "well brought up." We were taught to say "please" and "thank you," stand up when an adult walked into the room, offer a seat to an older person, open the door for others and not sit down until invited to do so.

It was never explained to one why these social skills were important. Only in later years does one begin to realize that these social graces help to smooth the way in the competitive job market. The lack of such basic know-how, has led to executive courses being taught in the corporate world today — teaching men and women such basics as the proper use of knife and fork. Yes, really!

It's no wonder that the Michigan State Board of Education has come up with a policy to teach these values, respect for our elders, consideration for others, responsibility on the job, caring for the unfortunate — not in separate classes, but along with English, social studies and even during physical education.

In Charlevoix's Elementary School a project based on the Boy's Town model has been in place for two years. About once a month, during assembly, teachers act out the right and wrong way to perform a particular skill. Not only are students shown how to greet someone (look at the person, smile, use a pleasant voice tone, and make a verbal greeting) but they are also shown how to apologize, accept "no" for an answer, accept criticism and introduce themselves.

When a staff member, including bus drivers, cooks as well as teachers, witness a social skill or any positive behavior, they reward the child with a "Sparkle" coupon. The youngster puts his or her name on the coupon and deposits it in a box by the front office. Each Friday the principal, Dick Swenor, draws six winners from each grade and presents them with prizes of pencils, bookmark and Subway coupons.

The "Sparkle" program helps to make the children feel better about themselves and reinforces positive behavior," Swenor acknowledges.

Good as the "Sparkle" program may be, it's still the parents who should get either the credit or the blame for their children's behavior. Consider the deplorable behavior one hears about on many school busses. Vile language, bullying, punching and threats are not that uncommon. School bus drivers are told to report bad behavior to the bus supervisor and school administrator. A slip is then sent home to be signed by the parent and returned. After three warnings, children lose the privilege of riding the bus, but unfortunately this policy is not always strictly enforced. According to one retired bus driver, there are forever those parents who think their children can do no wrong!

On the other hand, those parents who wish to re-enforce the "Sparkle" program at home, might begin by teaching their children how to politely answer the telephone and write "thank you" notes this Christmas to grandparents. It would also help if teachers taught these "communication skills" as an adjunct in the classroom, along with computer skills.

Calling attention to the "deterioration of civility," according to the recently adopted policy by the school board, ought to help in "determining the character of our people and the tenor of the society in which we live."

And since much of Charlevoix depends on tourism, a dose of sparkle in our society, as well as our schools, is not uncalled for.

Out of the Blue

We dutifully voted, so we get
Another four years when
We better be busy getting set
To do it all over again.

--AMOS

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Thanks for financing new ice sled

The City of Charlevoix Firefighters Association recently purchased a "Rescue Alive" ice rescue sled. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and their Board of Trustees, who's financial assistance of $2,500 made it possible to purchase the sled.

This Rescue Sled enables the rescuer to walk over very thin ice, or paddle through open water to reach the victim quickly. The unit provides fast, energy saving transport to a recovery location. We are pleased to add this piece of equipment to the departments operation in rescue.

The benefits of Rescue Alive:

— Injured victims through the ice or water skiers can be stabilized on a backboard or stokee basket. Rescue Alive avoids the risk of further injury by eliminating the need to lift an injured person over the side of a boat.

— The rescuer remains out of the water during a rescue, which saves time.

— The victim is completely removed from the water to eliminate traumatic dragging.

— The rescuer slides victims from the water. Extraordinary strength is not required.

Doug Carver
Charlevoix Fire Chief

Teens will benefit from community pool

Editor:

This letter is to serve as an example of our public support for the tremendous service of the community of Charlevoix. Friends of the Pool's diligence in fund-raising to build a year-round pool has been admirable. I believe the pool will provide many health and safety benefits to the members of our community.

At the Charlevoix Teen Center, we strongly support, encourage and promote safe and drug free lifestyles for our youth. The added character benefits for an individual who can swim parallel the skills we promote in youth attempting to live drug free lives.

We strongly support the fund-raising efforts and would encourage potential organizations and institutions to see the Friends of the Pool as a group that truly represents the community of Charlevoix.

One of our anti-drug posters at the teen center sums it up rather well: "Studies prove that children can't smoke pot while underwater." It would be great for our kids to have the opportunity to be "underwater" twelve months out of the year - in a supervised and safe environment.

D. Scott Kelly,
Charlevoix Teen Center Director

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Holm-Richard

Tammy Renae Holm and Garth Richard MacMaster announce their engagement. Tammy is the daughter of Edward and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix. Garth is the son of Garth and Jean MacMaster of Sault Ste. Marie.

A June 7, 1997, wedding is planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Tammy is a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is currently studying criminal justice at North Central Michigan College and is employed at American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix.

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Sault Ste. Marie Area High School.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and is stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mathews

Lyman Coval and Alice (Karagozian) Mathews celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 9.

A family party was hosted by the couple's children in Traverse City. The couple were married in Fenton at St. Johns Catholic Church by Father Tigi.

Lyman has been employed at Freedom Air Craft for 19 years. His wife has been a factory worker, housewife and nurse's aid.

Their children are: Dorothy Dunville, of Acme, Cynthia Smith of Nobleville, Ind., Charles Mathews, of Greenville, Ind., Ida Mathews of Vancouver, Wash., Kathleen Herren Frankfort, Mich., Ted Mathews, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Anna Mathews, of Charlevoix.

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Kathryn Ann and Anthony Cody

Kathryn Ann Walsh and Anthony Cody were married Oct. 5 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in East Jordan before 80 guests.

The Rev. William McKeon performed the double-ring ceremony.

Kathryn is the daughter of James and Ann Walsh of Clawson and Charlevoix. Anthony is the son of Richard and Denise Cady of Chicago.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by James Walsh. Her bridesmaids were Colleen Walsh and Maureen Walsh.

Groomsmen were Richard Cady and Freeman Gunter. Ushers were Kevin Walsh, Patrice Walsh and Aidan Walsh.

Organist was Judy Phreed with a cantor by Robert Phreed. And flowers were arraigned by Charlevoix Floral.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Richard and Denise Cody at Nanny's Restaurant on Oct. 4.

The couple took their wedding trip to Grenada. They are making their home in New York, N.Y., where the bride is senior managing editor for Soap Opera Weekly and the groom is a book buyer for Ursus Books.

Craft show to benefit hospital

The fourth annual Charlevoix Area Hospital "Holly Daze" event will be held Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the hospital.

"We will be in the Christmas spirit upstairs and downstairs and all through the hospital," said Rebecca Jeakle, committee volunteer.

There will be wreaths, Christmas trees, gingerbread houses, angels and holiday gifts and crafts for sale and auction. Demonstrations of embossed stamping will be given to show people how to make gift cards, note tags, etc. In addition, there will be a tea and children's shops.

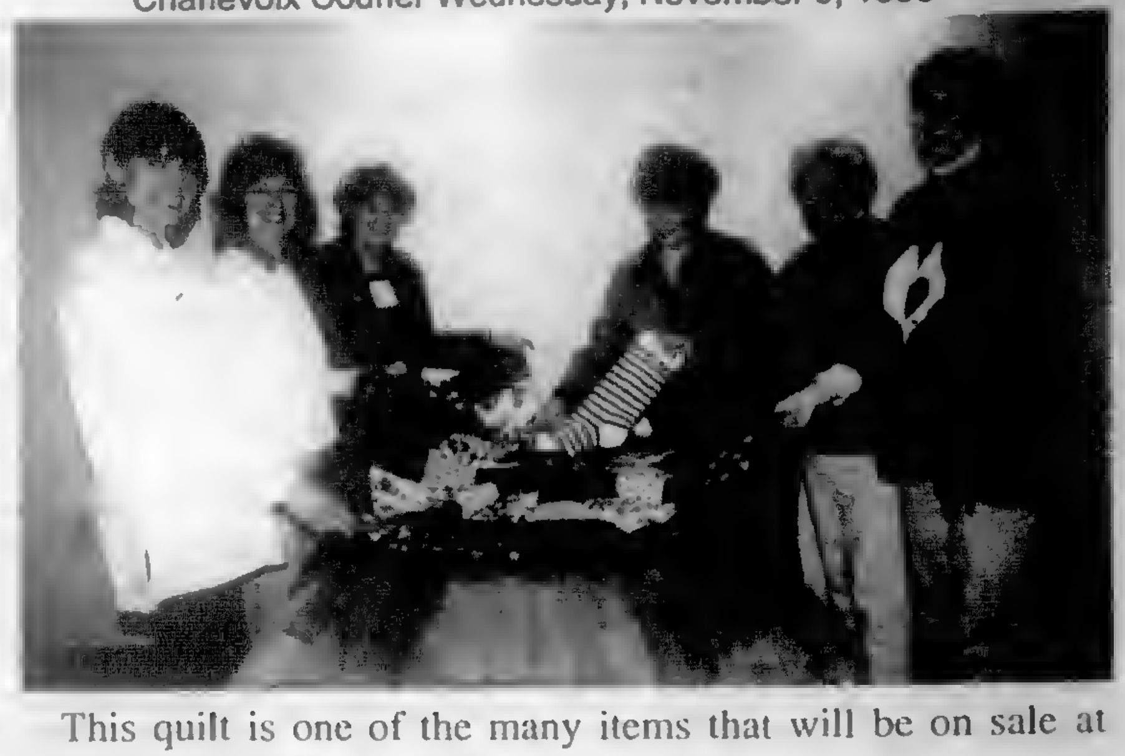
The hospital gift shop will also be open, and the Guild will host a bake sale both days of the event.

Auction items will include decorated Christmas trees in several sizes, holiday and traditional wreaths, and gingerbread houses for centerpieces. They will be available to take home at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The "Holly Trolley" will offer free rides between downtown and the hospital so shoppers can park at either place and be returned to their cars.

Holly Daze hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a CT scanner for the hospital.



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Send Letters To: Turkey Giveaway, c/o Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720.
*Please state age group of contest you're in. Thank You.

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Obituaries

Esther M. Ringler

Esther M. Ringler, 98, died Saturday Nov. 2, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral was held 11 a.m. Tuesday Nov. 5, 1996, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Rev. Philip Schairhaum of the First Congregational Church officiated, with interment following at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Esther was born Oct. 11, 1898, in Joliet, Ill., the daughter of William and Louisa (Swanson) Holmes. On June 29, 1921, in Joliet, she married Clarence R. Ringler. He died Jan. 25, 1980.

Esther was a member of the Reed City United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Reed City Garden Club; and a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club. She enjoyed sewing, flower gardening and oil painting.

She is survived by one son, Donald Ringler and his wife, Edie, of Gladwin; one daughter, Nomis Mol of Charlevoix; one daughter-in-law, Mary Ringler, of Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son, Delos B. Ringler, in 1983; one grandson, Donald Mol, in 1992; and two sisters, Mabel and Hazel.

The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Charlevoix Garden Club.

Agencies observe home care month

District Health Department No. 3, serving the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego, joins thousands of home care providers across the nation in launching a celebration of National Home Health and Hospice Month.

The month will honor dedicated physicians, nurses, therapists, aides, social workers and volunteers who provide high-quality health care and supportive services in client's homes throughout the United States. It will spotlight home care's ability to combine compassionate care with innovative technology.

"Thanks to the success of modern technology, yielding state-of-the-art medical equipment for use in the home, an increasing number of people are able to leave institutions or avoid ever having to enter them," said Dr. Brian Youngs, medical director for District Health Department No. 3. "They can be cared for and live independently in the comfort of their own home, surrounded by the ones they love."

Home health care is a service to recovering, disabled or chronically ill individuals. Hospice is a service for terminally ill individuals. The goal of Hospice is neither to hasten, or prevent, the end of life, but to bring peace, comfort and caring to each remaining day.

The health department and Hospice have several activities planned for November. District Health Department No. 3 will participate in Northern Michigan Hospital's Employee Learning Fair, and in a Diabetic Screening Clinic in conjunction with TIPDON and Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hospice is currently providing a grief recovery series; survivor strategies for handling the holidays is scheduled for Nov. 18; and the annual Memorial Service will be Nov. 24.

For more information call 1-800-551-4140 or 547-6092.

Master Gardener Association meeting

Members of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Terrace Inn in Bay View. Plans for the coming year, including programs and field trips, will be discussed.

The meeting will include a pot luck dinner. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Silverware and plates will be provided. Bring recipes for dishes for the Master Gardener's Cook Book. The association is open to all master gardener graduates and students. For more information, call 582-2715.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By The Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

I knew my children were growing up. I guess I didn't realize just how much they had grown up until I had the opportunity to spend a half day helping out at the elementary school recently. Things have changed since I was a K-5 parent. I had no idea how much the school had boomed. There were classes where I would never have thought about putting classes. Cords run everywhere trying to keep up with the need for computers and other equipment. But one thing hadn't changed. The teaching staff is among the most devoted you will find anywhere when it comes to nurturing young minds.

My destination was Kay Brittain's room. They had given me the choice of several grades and believe it or not, I volunteered for first grade. When the kids first came in after lunch recess, one of them looked up at me and said, "Well, who are you?" I didn't have to answer that question because a little girl named Brooklin ran up and gave me a hug around the knees saying, "He my Pastor Bruce!"

Well, I wasn't there as Pastor Bruce. I was there as a substitute teacher so we had to get down to business and get the lessons done that Kay hoped I would be able to muddle my way through. There was practice telling time with great big wooden yellow clocks ("How come your clock is bigger than ours Mr. Hamilton?). There was story time with that old favorite "Charlotte's Web," ("Do rats really like to eat garbage Mr. Hamilton?"). There was snack time ("He got milk but the board says he's suppose to get juice Mr. Hamilton."). There was that blessed break in the afternoon known as recess (all knowing grins from teachers wondering how the preacher would make out).

What so tickled me was the total trust the kids have at that age. Once they've figured out you're there to help them and work with them, they accept you without hesitation. While there are moments that they do their best to shall we say, manipulate you ("My head hurts Mr. Hamilton"), they absorb every genuine effort you make like thirsty sponges.

One of the things Jesus said early on in His ministry was, "Marvel not that I say ye must be born again." At the heart of the gospel has always been the challenge that we become like little children again in our dealings with God. It is not that we are expected to literally go backwards in our thinking. It is that we are to open our hearts with the same acceptance, the same love, the same thirst that so characterized all our lives when we were younger.

God stands ready to unfold before us mysteries that we have only dreamed about. He has always been prepared to come down to our level and lovingly lift us up to where He is. He is there to comfort our pains, ease our fears and bring out things in us that even we didn't realize were there. He is very much the Master Teacher and we will never be too old to learn something new from Him. God bless not just our children, but also the teachers who every weekday encourage them to learn.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430 or -6232**
Youth Pastor	**Tyvin Whittaker**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	**547-5269**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or 5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All ages)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Eucharist	12:05 p.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	**547-2875 or-4860**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482 or-2509**

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	**547-4221**
Parsonage	**547-4962**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121 or -9765**

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122 or 5803**

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**Eastport 599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
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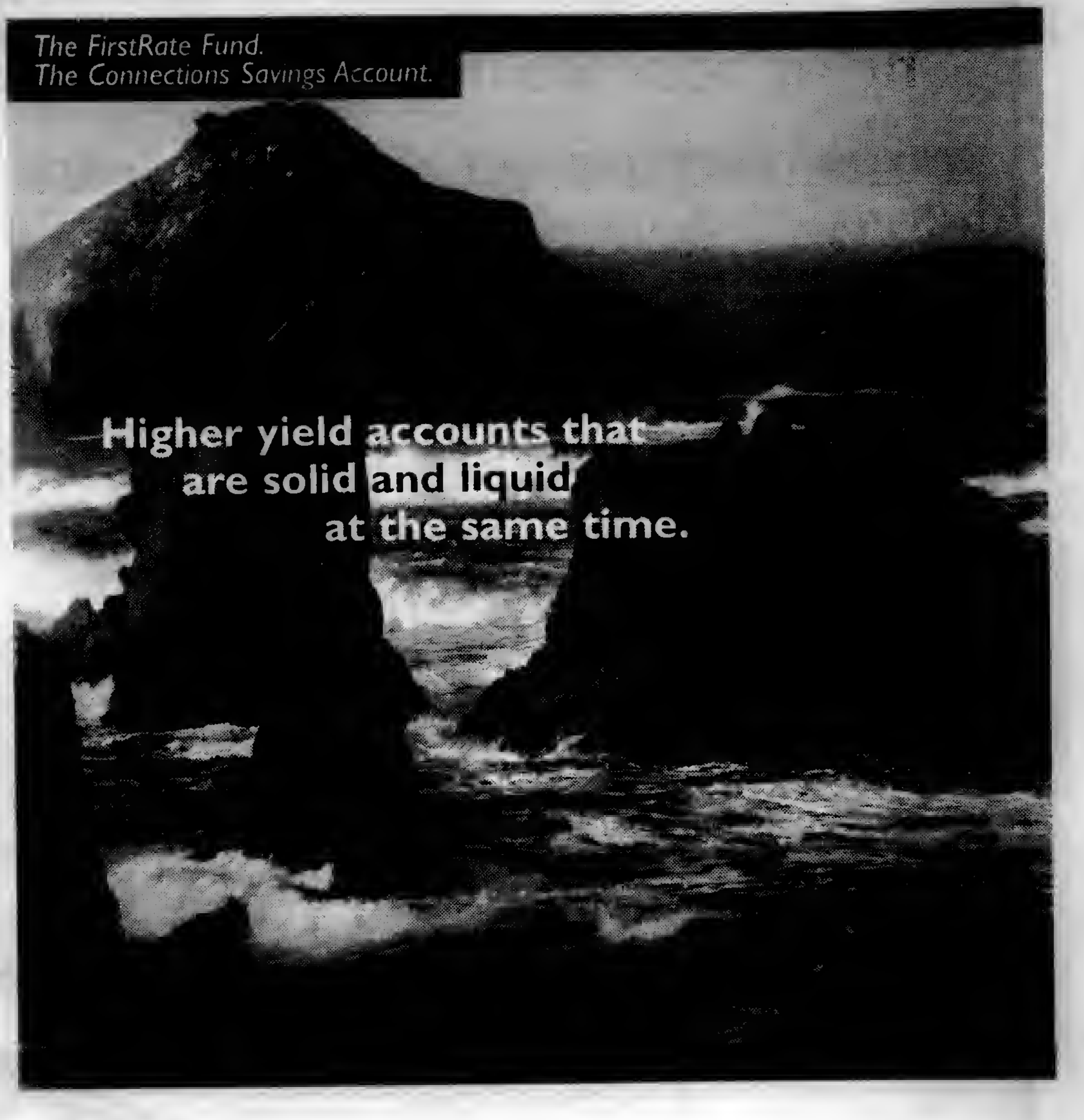
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Beaver Island gets new eatery, Irish style pub

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

If the backbone of Northern Michigan's tourism industry is the area's lengthy selection of dining choices, then add another vertebrae, this one courtesy of Beaver Island.

The Old Rectory Restaurant and Pub opened for business on Beaver Island on Labor Day weekend. The Pub is open daily at 5:00 while dinner will be served Thursday through Sunday from 5:30-10:00 during the off season.

"Right now we're just spreading our wings," co-owners Bill Palladino said. "We want to learn the business and by summer be ready to handle the heavy business after eight months of dealing with the lighter load." Palladino expects by summer to be open seven nights a week for dinner, extend pub hours into the afternoon, and serve lunches.

Palladino is one of a team of four who own and operate the establishment. His wife, Claudia Schmidt a renowned singer/songwriter along with Kevin and Pam Smith had talked for a number of years of opening a restaurant, and when the opportunity arose to buy old Circle M restaurant they leapt at it. After a year and a half of renovations and planning, they were ready for their grand opening.

> *"We wanted to create an Irish Pub, and make it look like a pub that had been there for 100 years."*
> *— Bill Palladino, owner*

"We wanted to create an Irish Pub, and make it look like a pub that had been there for 100 years," Palladino said of the changed interior which bears little resemblance to the previous establishment. They built their own bar, dotted their walls with antiques, and put in stained glass windows all to foster a pub atmosphere. Creating the Pub was an important step according to Palladino in order to go along with the changing nature of the tourism industry on the island.

"We have a different tourism coming in these days," he said. "People are coming to the Island to spend a day or maybe two. In the past they would stay for a week or even a month, but with the planes coming in and the new boat, we're getting people that are going to come to the Island for even briefer periods of time."

As for the dinner menu, highlighted entrees include a pork chop stuffed with sun-dried tomatoes, walnuts covered with a maple syrup glaze, a sauteed lake trout, a New York Strip, and pasta dishes. Desserts are made daily by Schmidt who also handles all the cooking chores and grows most of vegetables and herbs with Pam from their gardens. Another interesting tid-bit is their house soup, a chowder with crab, shrimp, and corn. Prices range from $6 to $12.95, and Palladino stressed that the menu has two concentrations, the freshness of the ingredients, and the foods that are good for you.

The Rectory offers a lengthy wine selection which is only natural as wine and food have been natural partners since the beginning of food, but the rectory also offers a beer list just as impressive. Palladino suggests fine dining and fine beer might just be the restaurant trend of the future.

Between the pale ales, stouts, and cherry beers, there is a broad selection of beers which lend itself to food. You can have a dessert beer or an appetizer beer," he said. "Restaurants all over the country can offer a broad selection of beer without having to go far because most is brewed locally at micro-breweries. Five years ago, you could not do that." Rectory owners are planning to introduce there own brew once summer rolls around.

When most restaurants close their kitchens and head for southern pastures, the Rectory plans to not just stay open, but rock a little this winter as Palladino promises at least once a month to import live entertainment. Through Schmidt, who may be best known for her work on Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion, the Rectory has some interesting inroads to the entertainment industry, and they plan to use that to bring in entertainers that islanders and the Northern Michigan area in general would not otherwise have a chance to see.

Business in brief

Teleconference focus on female investors

In an ongoing effort to reach the growing number of women financial decision makers and investors, Merrill Lynch will host a free teleconference from New York on Women Investors: Planning for Success at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at North Central Michigan College.

Discussion will include women's attitudes about money and their hesitancies toward investing.

"Our goal is to provide women with the educational materials they need to better understand their financial situation, evaluate all of their options, find solutions that might not have occurred to them and develop a realistic action plan for achieving financial success," said Gayle Van Patten, Merrill Lynch office manager.

Strong local employment holds

There was little change in the unemployment rates among Michigan's ten major labor markets from August to September, according to estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Charlevoix County's unemployment rate for September is 4.9 percent, compared to Emmet County at 6.3 percent.

Employment agency provides forms via fax

Employers now can let their fingers do the walking when obtaining important forms from the Michigan Employment Security Commission. The agency has launched a fax-on-demand service on its automated telephone customer relations system for employers.

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On-line banking spreads to local bank

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FMB's package also includes online banking for balance reconciliation and e-mail to the bank. The bank is offering a 90-day free trial on the service.

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Charlevoix Friends of the Pool have sweet friends in high places. All the way from the North Pole via Kilwin's Chocolates, Fudge and Ice Cream, a 22-pound, 3-foot-tall milk chocolate Santa will be raffled to benefit the pool. Tickets are $1 each or $5 for six and are available at Kilwin's on Bridge Street in Charlevoix, where the chocolate Santa is on display until the 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, drawing at the store.

Audit brings no surprises

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The audit presented no surprises to city officials, according to Brandi. Each separate budget either finished the year as expected or better than planned.

"We've been pretty consistent," Brandi said.

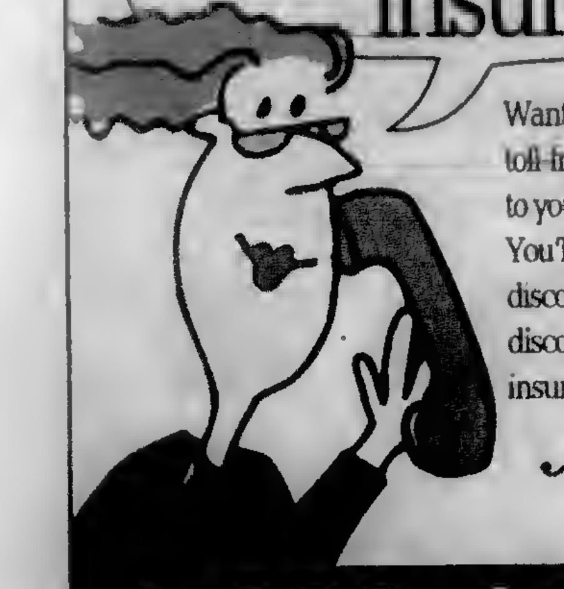
Suggestions for improvement by the auditors included having the city save more money to pay for its debts. The city normally sets aside finances for payment. However, the auditors said that to be safe, about $200,000 more should be saved than was this past year.

They also suggested the city tuck away cash to cover Downtown Development Authority payments in case it falls back to city responsibility. Most of the bond debt is a result of construction of the substation in 1991 and the authority's funding of Bridge Park.

In other action, council:

— Accepted the resignation of planning commissioner, Allen Telgenhof, who stepped down because of increased time commitments with his position as a Charlevoix school board member and father.

— Approved a request for Friends of the Pool to have a gaming license for its upcoming raffle.



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Scabies mite causing rashes

Cases of scabies have been reported to the local health department. Scabies is a common contagious disease of the skin caused by a mite, which burrow into the skin producing pimple-like irritations. Occasionally bacterial infections may occur. It is most common in children.

Scabies mites are transferred by direct skin-to-skin contact. Indirect transfer from undergarments or bedclothes can occur only if these have been contaminated by people beforehand.

After exposure, symptoms will appear from two to six weeks in people who have not previously been infested. Previously infested people may show symptoms within one to four days. The most prominent symptom of scabies is intense itching, particularly at night. The areas of the skin affected include webs and sides of fingers, around wrists, elbows and armpits, waist, thighs, genitalia, nipples, breasts and lower buttocks.

Infants may have generalized skin eruptions. Diagnosis involves demonstrating the mite by skin scrapings and microscopic examination. Treatment of cases, contacts, and family members include a scabicide cream or lotion prescribed by a physician.

Exposure through contaminated articles such as bed linen, towels, and clothes can occur. Such articles may be decontaminated by washing in hot water (60°C, 140°F) and/or drying in a hot air dryer for at least 10 minutes. Items that cannot be washed or dried should be placed in a plastic bag, sealed, and stored for seven days, or exposed to freezing temperatures for 12 hours (outdoors during winter).

Even under ideal conditions, scabies mites can survive for only short periods without a host (24-36 hours). Practicing good personal hygiene and hand washing will also help in preventing the spread of illness. Cases should not attend school for 24 hours after start of effective treatment. Questions on scabies should be directed to your family physician or county public health nurse.

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(From left) Andrew, Gavin and Nathan Russell take advantage of the fall pile-up on Charlevoix streets recently to play king of the leaf pile.

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Onion sales benefit local hospital

Money spent purchasing onions from area Shriners is being used to benefit children.

Thomas Carey, area onion co-chairman, presented Charlevoix Area Hospital with a check for $1,200 last week. The contribution will go toward the purchase of a pediatric CPR training manikin and a TV/VCR unit for pediatric patients.

The Northwest Shrine Club includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Kalkaska counties. Shrine Clubs across the nation support 22 Shriners Hospitals, including 19 orthopedic hospitals and three Shriners Burns Institutes.

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The budget for the hospitals is $419 million, including $20 million for research. In addition, the clubs provide funds such as this gift to help pediatric patients in their local areas.

"We are very grateful to be the beneficiaries of this gift," said Roger Sievertson, Charlevoix Area Hospital vice president. The equipment will provide training for area emergency medical groups hospital personnel and that pediatric patients will be more comfortable.

Raffle benefits Charlevoix hospice

Charlevoix County Hospice has 1,000 raffle tickets to sell for $1 each or six for $5.

First prize is a weekend for two to Mackinac Island, which includes two nights at the 1830 Inn Bed and Breakfast with innkeepers, Nicholas and Nancy Haan. Also, $150 in travelers checks will boost weekend spending.

Two second prizes are gift certificates for Brumm Studio worth $35. Third prize is dinner for two at Nanny's Restaurant. And fourth prize is dinner for two at the newly opened Jordan Inn.

Tickets can be purchased at any FMB bank.

The drawing is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Boyne City office.

Pool board changes

The Charlevoix Friends of the Pool board has announced several changes intended to maximize the board's contact with Charlevoixians in its final stages of the building and raising money for the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The pool office has moved into space donated by the Sleep Inn Hotel. Michelle Rick-Biddick will become volunteer executive administrator, replacing Laura Smith who resigned. Rick-Biddick is an educator and community organizer. Jess Wood will assist her as part-time computer operator.

Board president David Strawbridge will step down as president to concentrate on fund-raising activities, while remaining on the board. Succeeding him is Bruce MacArthur who, in turn, will be replaced as vice president by Dr. Steven Hansen.

Appealing to the community for help in raising cash for construction, Hansen used the football metaphor "The pool's walls are going up, and that's like being inside the red zone. We have our red zone scoring lineup and expect to score!"

These are a handful of more than 100 volunteers who help run the Rainbow Shoppe. The 14th annual volunteers luncheon was held Oct. 15 at the Senior Citizens Center. The Charlevoix Men's Glee Club entertained the group with selections directed by Terry Isenbarger.

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Portables, reconfiguring rooms options for crowding

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situation still has failed to appear on an meeting agenda, which stirred ill feelings from those in attendance.

"We're halfway through the first semester, and we're still going round and round with figures," board member Ardeth Wieland said.

> *"We are in the process of negotiating an option of a piece of property, and it is in the hands of their lawyer. It would support our long-range plan of supporting a high school, a middle school, and a second elementary school."*
> *— Roberta Jackson, superintendent*

Perhaps two new portable classrooms could be installed, but according to superintendent, Roberta Jackson, costs for each would hover around $25,000. She was unsure if such costs can be afforded. Even if a used room were purchased, in order for a portable to be ready by the board's stated goal of the start of the next semester, Jackson quipped, "We'd have to pour the cement soon."

Cuts in the athletic department would free up enough funds to build the portable rooms and board president Mary Lec Campbell admitted that that was an option. However, any cuts in athletics will be met by some serious opposition by athletes and families effected.

One intriguing concept presented to the board involves reshuffling the whole school system. The idea would make the elementary school a K-4 facility, the middle school would be for grades 5-7 and the high school would house grades 8-12. The high school can absorb more students. Still, reshuffling the entire scheme might be a bit overzealous for a short-term solution.

In any event, none of the ideas were seriously discussed Monday. The board preferred to have their finance committee, headed by board member Sulanc Hamilton, to meet and solidify what funds the school has and ultimately will need to solve this problem.

In looking at long-range solution, Jackson gave a report on the district's search for land for a new school.

"We are in the process of negotiating an option of a piece of property, and it is in the hands of their lawyer," she said. "It would support our long-range plan of supporting a high school, a middle school, and a second elementary school."

In legislation voted on, the following measures were passed by board members unanimously: Participation in an alternative program for school age parents, agreement to again be part of the Great Lakes Academic Center alternative education program, and to sign an agreement pledging to be a part of an area vocational-technical education consortium.

A measure to continue the driver's education program was tabled pending more information on, what else, costs.

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Hand-foot-mouth disease affecting young children

Hand-foot-and-mouth disease has been reported in the area, according to District Health Dept. No. 3.

The illness affects young children and is characterized by painful ulcers in the mouth. Small water blisters or red spots may occur on the palms and soles and between fingers and toes. The buttocks are sometimes involved. There may be a low grade fever. Many children have no symptoms.

The illness is caused by a virus. It has no relationship to hoof and mouth disease of cattle. It is spread in nose and throat secretions and stool and is quite contagious. Children become ill three to five days after exposure. They can be infectious for weeks.

There is no specific treatment. Symptoms may be treated with acetaminophen and warm water mouth rinses. Avoid citrus, salty, spicy, or foods that require much chewing. Cold drinks, popsicles and sherbet are often well received.

The fever and discomfort are usually gone in three to four days. The mouth ulcers resolve in 7 days, but the rash on the hands and feet can last 10 days. Sometimes children become dehydrated because they don't want to drink fluids. However, other illnesses could be present. Contact a physician immediately if your child has not urinated for eight hours, the neck becomes stiff, the child becomes confused, delirious or hard to awaken.

Prevention includes practicing good personal hygiene, hand washing and proper disposal of human wastes and diapers. Children can return to school or day care when the fever is normal and they are feeling better.

For more information, call the health department at 347-6014.

Program guides students to future

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think about their future from a career and personal standpoint.

"We want to open their minds to different career choices," Dcnnis VanGuildcr, middle school principal said. "We want to give them as much information we can give them on the choices on the menu of their life."

One of the advantages junior achievement and the life skills curriculum has in reaching students is its hands-on approach and ability to apply the lessons from other classes into practical purposes.

"It's a learning style, most learn by doing," VanGuilder said. "They need to be involved, have action, have energy. It's fun for the kids that way."

Berry said life skills and junior achievement help students learn precisely because of that word — fun.

"They see what we're doing here as fun, not work, not school," she said. "We have fun but that doesn't mean you're not learning or not working because that is what life is about."

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District Court

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Albert James Grams Jr., 19, Boyne City. Domestic violence, first offense, and minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Michelle Edith McKinnon, 31, East Jordan. Domestic Violence. $190 in fines and costs.

Donald Eugene Cutter II, 24, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days in jail with work release, 44 days on electronic monitor, and 15 days held in abeyance; and $885 in fines and costs.

Danny Ray Smith, 20, Kingsley. Impaired driving. License suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $250 in fines and costs.

James Edward Hornak, 33, Mount Pleasant. Impaired driving. License suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for two days served, and 31 days held in abeyance; six months probation; one day of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Karen Elizabeth Newman, 18, Traverse City. Impaired driving. License suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Ivan Wayne Wasageshik, 33, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Five days in jail; and $435 in fines and costs.

Douglas Benjamin Erfourth, 24, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. $245 in fines and costs.

Eric Scott Giem, 22, Boyne Falls. Driving with a suspended license. $415 in fines and costs.

David James Morales, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Great Lakes Seamless Gutter, P.O. Box 193, Walloon Lake 49796, by Joe Breidenstein.

The Jordan Inn, 228 Main St., East Jordan 49727, P.O. Box 1012, by Robert N. Timms, Jr., and James E. Shivley.

Toki's Pizza Inc., 228 Main St., East Jordan 49727, P.O. Box 1012, by Robert N. Timms, Jr., and James E Shivley.

Nature's Harvest, 200 Main St. Suite B, East Jordan 49727, by Beverly Lorraine Crawford.

Perfect Pizza, 112 Main St., East Jordan 49727, P.O. Box 326, by Roy Tom Straw, Jr., and B. June.

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix 49720, by Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Jacqueline Merta, Executive Director.

Divorces

The following judgments of divorce have been granted in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:

Jill Rowley vs. James Rowley.

Jeannette Morse vs. Daniel Morse, Sr.

Connie Groenveld vs. Don Groenveld.

Birth Announcements

The following births have taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Ryan William Joy, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces, was born to William and Melinda Joy of Charlevoix on Oct. 18.

Wil Gerald Telgenhof, weighing 9 pounds and 3 ounces, was born to Allen and Judy Telgenhof of Charlevoix on Oct. 23.

Elijam William Daman, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces, was born to Kirk and Vikie Daman of Charlevoix on Oct. 24.

Chase Michael Patton, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces, was born to Larry and LaCinda Patton of Boyne Falls on Oct. 24.

Gloria Camille, weighing 9 pounds and 7 ounces, was born to Jeffrey and Colleen Greene of Charlevoix on Oct. 28.

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Photo courtesy Big Rock Point

Big Rock completes United Way campaign

Employees at Big Rock Point nuclear plant recently completed their most successful United Way campaign by contributing $21,561 to the organization.

The amount donated by the plant's non-unionized employees and members of the Utility Workers Union of American Local 346 surpassed the previous record of $20,540, which was set last year and inched past the 1996 goal of $21,500.

Of the $21,561 pledged, the CharEm United Way will receive $21,009. The remaining contributions were designated to three other United Way organizations. Consumers Power Co. will add a corporate contribution later in the year.

The two-week long plant campaign was organized and run by administrative specialists, Pam Gibson and Nancy Postma. The pair arranged for spokespersons from United Way funded agencies to speak at kick-off meetings and offered prizes to encourage employee participation.

"Consumer Power employees throughout the state, and we at Big Rock Point have always believed in the mission of the United Way," said Pat Donnelly, plant manager. "It is truly gratifying to see our employees set contribution records year after year."

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Lasater to step into third decade as county sheriff

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

George T. Lasater is about to be sworn in for the sixth time and enter his third decade as Charlevoix County Sheriff.

He won Tuesday's election overwhelmingly, only losing in Peaine Township on Beaver Island with a vote of 65-71.

Overall, Lasater received 7,649 votes to challenger Edward Johnson's 1,734.

"I'm really humbled," Lasater said, from the county clerk's office Tuesday, where election results were being announced. "It's unusual for a sheriff to serve that many terms."

Although Lasater has been through many elections, he didn't sit back and expect to win this one.

"I always run like I'm in second place," he said. "I take nothing for granted.

Johnson didn't take his challenge of a long-standing sheriff lightly either. He said he knew the race would be an uphill battle, but he didn't expect to lose as badly as he did.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed," he said. "I'll be back again in four years."

Johnson, who owns Judy's Restaurant in Charlevoix, won most of his votes within the city's three wards. His next highest area came from East Jordan.

As area results trickled in, Johnson took notes on the voter outcome from each township and city. He said he plans to use the information to help his campaign when he enters the race four years from now.

He said his long hours at the restaurant made it difficult for him to devote enough time to the campaign.

"Sheriff Lasater is very popular," he said.

Johnson thanks his supporters.

"Hopefully, they got the message," he said. "And hopefully, next time more (voters) will get the message."

To Johnson, the message is his qualifications to be the county sheriff. He served on the Clawson police force for seven years and has an associates degree in law enforcement.

Although it's difficult to speculate on why the incumbent won another four-year term, Lasater said that each term he's been able accomplish the goals he put before voters during his campaigns.

"It's been a long summer and a long fall," Lasater said. He faced Jerry Alward, East Jordan's police chief, as challenger in the August primary.

At his swearing in, Lasater said he will have his grandchildren pinned the sheriff's badge on his uniform.

Roloff wins county seat, 2-to-1

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

Candidate, Shirley Roloff, had to beat her opponent twice to win a seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. She did just that, two-to-one.

Though a valiant effort, incumbent Richard Gillespie, could not win back the seat he lost in the primary election. He received 503 votes to Roloff's 1,070.

Roloff will be sworn in at the first of the year to represent District 6, which includes Charlevoix and Beaver Island. Roloff is from Charlevoix. Gillespie is from Beaver Island.

Wearing a "Roloff for county commissioner" T-shirt, Roloff awaited election results until past midnight. Gillespie had congratulated her early in the evening.

"I went over and conceded to her at 7 p.m.," Gillespie said. "There were just too many voters out from the city. The island wouldn't have made a difference."

Gillespie ran as a write-in candidate since both he and Roloff are registered as Republicans.

"My father taught me never to be a quitter," Gillespie said. "That's one of the reasons why I ran so hard."

The race was intense, with each candidate questioning statements made by the other. Gillespie didn't commit to a future race for the seat he will leave in January. At least for now, he is leaving District 6 in Roloff's hands.

"Shirley said she would do her best to represent the island and the city city," Gillespie said, "and I took her at her word."

"I think people really have faith in me that I'll do what I say," Roloff said.

Until the change of representative, Roloff will continue to attend county meetings and visit county-run operations such as Grandvue Medical Care Facility and the road commission.

"I've gotten my feet wet," she said.

Other area challenges

In Charlevoix Township, long-time supervisor incumbent, Oscar Stroud, was re-elected over challenger, Donald Sproul, 531-224. Unopposed candidates who retained their seats are clerk, Carol Martin; treasurer, Theda Williams; and trustees, Dale Glass and Nancy Rajewski.

In St. James Township, on Beaver Island, Timothy McDonough and Gary Damstra won the trustee seats over Yvonne Crandell and Pam O'Brien. McDonough received 107 votes; Damstra, 93; Crandall, 51; and O'Brien, 49 Unopposed representatives elected are: supervisor, James Willis; clerk, Jean Palmer; and treasurer, James Wojan.

In Peaine Township, Joseph Martin won the clerk's position over Diane Heatherington, 91-62. The race for township trustee was won by Paul Nelson and Frank Blatt over Bill Palladino. John Works, Jr,. was elected township-supervisor with 104 votes. Write-in challenger, Joan Petroh, received 31 votes. Treasurer, Rose Connaghan, was unopposed.

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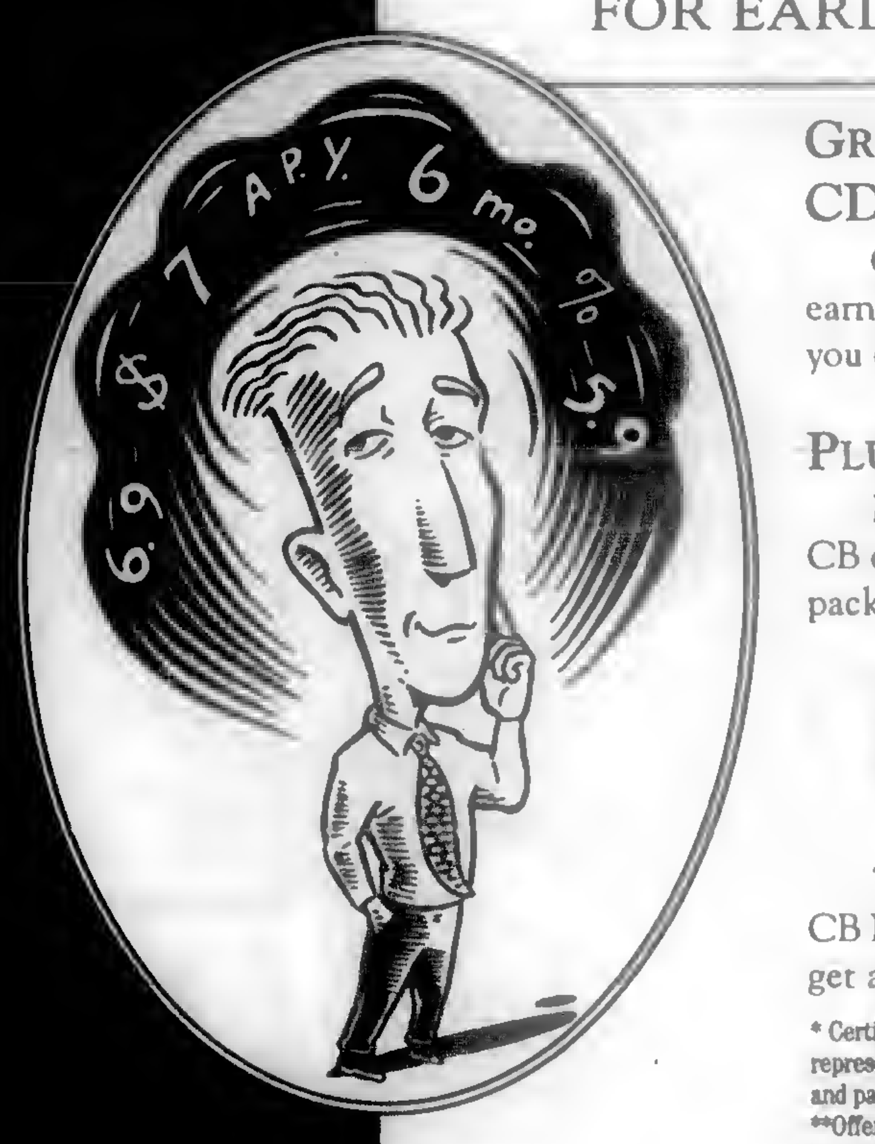

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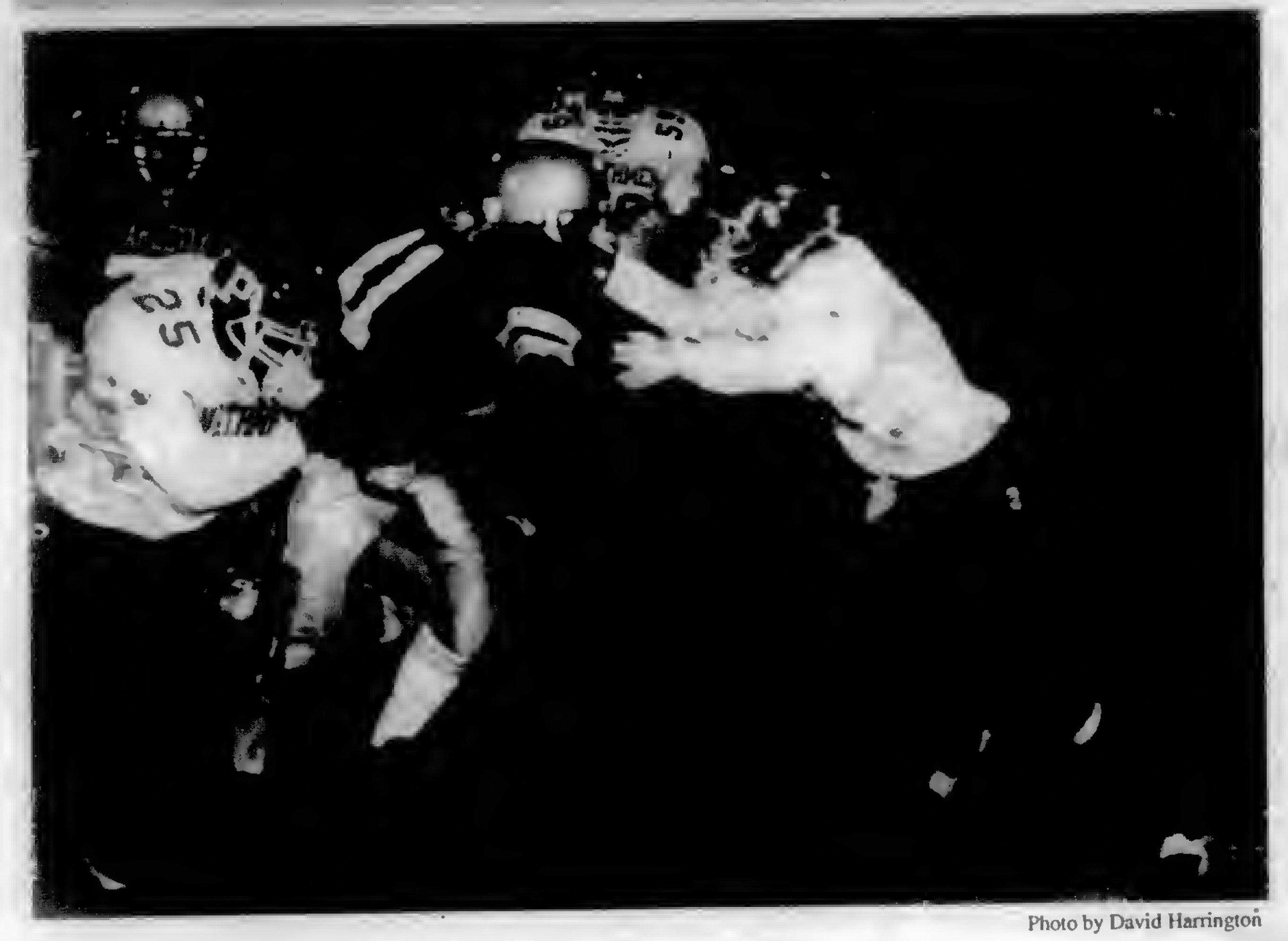

Photo by David Harrington

During Friday's final game of the season, two Petoskey Northmen work to bring down Rayder player, Chris Dominic. Charlevoix lost the game, 28-6. Amid the snow and cold, the team closed its season with a 3-6 record, handing the Northmen a winning season.

Sports shorts

Charlevoix student takes third in bike race

Todd Freidinger, 15, placed third in his age group during Saturday's Iceman Cometh Challenge, a 27-mile mountain bike race from Kalkaska to Traverse City.

The trail was traveled by 1,500 competitors.

Freidinger is relatively new to the sport, this being his third big race.

He has been training for a year, said his mother, Janet Freidinger.

Todd is currently a student at Charlevoix High School.

Graduate scores at collegiate level

Noel Kammermann, a 1996 Charlevoix High School graduate, scored his first varsity collegiate goal as Wabash College defeated Milliken University, 4-0, last weekend.

Wabash is 12-2-0.

U-12 soccer champs end season

Radio Shack took first place in the 4-H U-12 division of the fall soccer league. Team members pictured are: (front, from left) Tyler Hoffman, Travis Smith, Bryce Daly, John DiMartino, Alyssia McDonough, Troy Parsel, Kyle Ramsay, Jacqueline Mailloux and Anna-Kate Trubilowicz. (Back, from left) Assistant coach, Shawn McDonough, Kelly Ward, Tiffany Potter, Candice Boss, Jeff Riley, Kelly Zimmerman, Kyle Winstone, Bryan Eggers and coach Dennis Daly. Not pictured are: Tim Cross Will Granath and assistant coach Larry Cross.

Northwest Design followed closely behind Radio Shack in the recent tournament to determine the top team in the 4-H U-12 division. Northwest finished second. Players are: (front, from left) Brandon Anderson, Todd Carey, Jacob Place, Craig Stockman, Jake Parrish, Katie Way, Amanda Boss and Katie Bradley. (Back, from left) Nina Rogers, Elizabeth Ulrich, Donavan Swanson, Nick Potter, coach Tom Pace, Nicholas Tripplehorn, Tyler Hoffman and Brian Cunningham.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Night Footbowl
October 28, 1996

	W	L
Village People	23	9
Old Farts	18.5	13.5
Complete Car Detailing	18	14
Nugget Express	18	14
Smooth As Silk	15	17
Jeannies Magic Carpet	13	19
Tweakin Trio	13	19
Team 3	9.5	22.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Keith Stewart	498	180
Scott Dixon	489	199
Andy Couture	461	183
Lee Mosoryak	527	191
Teena Haskins	422	161
Trudy Cary	338	

Mens Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 28, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	21	11
State Farm Insurance	19	13
Vanloo & Sons	19	13
Central Drugs	17	15
Howards/Harbor Barber	15	17
Brown & White	13	19
Mikes Glass	13	19
J Arnold Painting	11	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	629	214
Bud Lee	580	213
Al Gregory	556	
Dick Putman		222

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
November 1, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	28	8
Bullfrog Light Co	20	16
Frames & Photos	19	17
Charlevoix Floral	19	17
Colleens Designs	18	18
Sears of Charlevoix	17	19
Eaton Electric	17	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
June Kunkle	513	180
D. Hodgkinson	502	180
Lynn Hall	495	180
Rita Oliver		187
Mary Lakies		180

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
October 29, 1996

	W	L
Dons IGA	23.5	12.5
Medusa I	22.5	13.5
Top Rank	21	15
OCL	20.5	15.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	20.5	15.5
Birdies Beauty Shop	20	16
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	18	18
Nanny's Old Place	16.5	19.5
Central Drug	15	21
DMA's Breakfast Club	14	22
USCG Wives	13	23
Paul Bunyan Lanes	11.5	24.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	600	244
Erna Cilke	519	
Barb Scully	502	
Cathy Sullivan		206

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
October 28, 1996

	W	L
Elzingas Farm Market	231	169
Bogart Roofing & Siding	222	178
The Flight Deck	207	193
Final Coat Decorating	198	202
Better Homes & Gardens	180	220

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lori Holtzman	788	238
Ann Willis	707	211
Carol Burry	678	
Sue Shively		199

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
October 30, 1996

	W	L
Town House	273	177
St. Marys	263	187
R & C Roofing	245	205
Ferguson Surveying	245	205
Flight Deck	218	232
Sears	195	255
Lutherans	185	265
Bell Tower Reformed	176	274

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ed Holm	648	236
Bob Alexander	636	246
Greg Loper	628	
Gary Spencer		237

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
October 27, 1996

	W	L
Alexander/Ostrum	13	3
Potter/Sutton	12	4
Crain/Perault	10	6
Webb	9	7
Ferguson	8	8
Sladek/Walgus	8	8
Handy	8	8
Russell R/D	8	8
Fiedorek	7	9
Darrah	7	9
Caverly/Weaver	7	9
Kerkstra	7	9
Russell J.A	6	10
Stevens	6	10
Sladek J.L	6	10
Spencer	6	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	819	236
Roger Crain	606	223
Bob Alexander	589	253
Lisa Stevens	492	186
Tressa Handy	487	176
Lisa Walgus	458	176
Brenda Sutton		193

Sportsmans League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
October 31, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	263	137
Oma's Breakfast Club	243	157
True Value	226	174
Deyoung Auto Body	201	199
VIP	191	209
Paul Bunyan Lanes	187	213
Waste Management	182	218
South Point Collision	111	289

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	809	247
Scott Kehrer	745	
Randy DeYoung	736	
Randy Yuzba Sr		207

Industrial
Secretary: Bob Donner
October 31, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	23	9
Atwood Party Store	21	11
Kerr's Racing	16	16
B VanLoo & Sons	15	17
Charlevoix Towing	11.5	20.5
Parks Auto Parts	9.5	22.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ray Kerr	585	
Len Bloom	581	220
Chris Putman	570	
Bob Donner		222
Pat Kerr Jr		222

Early Bird Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
October 27, 1996

	W	L
Kerr	6	2
Marr	11.5	4.5
Loper	11	5
VanLoo & Blanche	11	5
Houghton	11	5
Blechel & Lee	9	7
Meadows & Ken	8.5	7.5
Potts & Moore	8	8
Pittman	7	9
Kehrer & Darrah	7	9
Ruggerole	6	10
Brock	4	12
Eickhoff & Roelers	3	13
Bernier & Sheppard	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	585	203
Greg Loper	563	210
Ken Schoenheit	502	
Lee Mosoryak	540	201
Jane Pittman	531	205
C. Ruggerole	497	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
October 31, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	26	6
Twilighters	22	10
Strike Outs	18	14
Spare Time	15.5	16.5
Alley Cats	15	17
Zappers	14	18
Irish Rollers	12	20
Hit & Miss	5.5	26.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	504	193
C. Otmanowski	467	
Art Ruis	463	
Ralph Kitson		189
C. Cunningham		177

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
October 24, 1996

	W	L
Whitley's Floor Covering	181	139
Argonne Supper Club	177	143
All Area Towing	172	148
Nanny's Olde Place	110	210

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	528	186
Sally Geer	520	
Connie Wood	513	195
Cyndi Urban		188
Vicki Moses		186

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Rayders cross country runners who advanced to state and took 10th place for Charlevoix were: (front to back) Candice Vandergriff, Liza Gorkiewicz, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Rachel Newcomb and Tricia Hodge. In the background are the team's sixth and seventh place runners, Monica Browe and Winter Kyvik.

Charlevoix girls finish 10th at state cross country meet

By Janenne Irene Froats
Courier editor

The luck coach Ken Plude considers half a win wasn't with the Rayders cross country team during the state competition Saturday.

Amid snow, scoring confusion and security guards in Brooklyn, seven team members ran their race to finish 10th out of 21 teams.

"We didn't have our best day, but you can't fault their effort," Plude said.

The team earned the honor to compete after taking first place in the regional race Oct. 26.

Tricia Hodge was the Rayders top finisher at state, with a time of 20:30. She took 28th place out of 141 runners. Following her was Candice Vandergriff, 49th with 21:08; Chelsea Gorkiewicz, 54th with 21:13; Winter Kyvik, 78th with 22:08; Monica Browe 82nd with 22:16; Rachel Newcomb, 84th with 22:18; and Liza Gorkiewicz, 88th with 22:27.

The runners left Charlevoix Friday morning and spent the night downstate to prepare for the Saturday morning race. When the last runner crossed the finish line, the Rayders dropped behind the team they defeated for the regional title: Benzie Central, which came in seventh at state.

"They felt like they did everything they could," Plude said.

The Rayders losing the state title is not the main concern of the coaching staff and parents who traveled downstate to watch the meet. Plude said that one of the boys' team for Class C was sent home with a second-place trophy they hadn't earned. The team had to be called and asked to return the trophy.

"It was a coaching nightmare," said assistant coach, Paul Gelderblom.

Coaches couldn't get to their runners, teams were separated from their families, which are normally allowed to line the track during races. Fans were forced to stay in the stands at the Michigan International Speedway. Binoculars were used to watch what little could be seen.

Gelderblom said he didn't think the difficult circumstance negatively affected the runners, but "they sure didn't like it."

"The atmosphere was not what is normally found at the state meet," Plude said. "The girls did well. They stayed focused. They did their best."

Plude said parents aren't happy with making the long drive and then being excluded from the action. Letters are being written in protest of how the race was organized and handled.

Charlevoix coaches will be taking the letters to a clinic Saturday, Nov. 9, to be reviewed by officials.

Top finishers in the Rayders' class were Carson Crystal City, first; Kalamazoo Hackett, second; and Kalamazoo Christian, third.

With the team's season coming to a close, Plude looks at losing two seniors from his varsity squad: Rachel Newcomb and Chelsea Gorkiewicz.

He expects the experience and talent of the team to carry them into competition next fall.

The eighth-grade A team for girl's basketball finished the season with a 10-2 record after beating Harbor Springs, 34-19, Oct. 23. Pictured are: (Front, from left) Torrie Kramer, Karianne Miller, Leslie Hoffman and Tasha Morrison (with the crutch). Descending down the V-shaped are (from left) Abby Schaperkotter, Amber Parsons, Molly Arnold, Kelly Dreyer, coach Don Potter, Emily Hughs and Shannon Nystrom. (Back, from left) Sabrina Wynkoop, Meghan Vogel and Stacey Skippergosh.

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FREE TO a farm or country home. 1 year old female Basset, fixed with papers. 539-7004.
(11-6-1-072)

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CHARLEVOIX ROD & GUN Club is having rifle site-in days. Nov. 9 & 10, 9 a.m. till dusk. Non-members fee $3 per gun. Targets will be provided. For more information contact Richard Kellogg at 347-1895.
(10-30-2-076)

DON'T LEAVE your summer home or cottage unattended. Call me to "House Sit" for you this fall. Winter and/or spring. Daytime call 547-4411, ask for Jean. Weekday evenings call 526-6840 or 352-7652, leave message.
(10-30-2-076)

AN OHIO OIL company needs mature person now in the Charlevoix area. Regardless of experience, write H.S. Read, P.O. Box 696, Dayton, OH 45401.
(11-6-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

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(8-7 tf-086)

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Ski Lift Ticket Checkers
Ski Rental
Parking Security
Cocktail Wait Staff
Housekeeping/Janitorial
Cafeteria
Dishwashers
Line Cooks
Coffee Cart
Wait Staff
Bus Staff
Cashier
Bookkeeping
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Security Officer (Must be EMT or Medical First Responder Licensed)

Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED 086

BOULDER PARK Terrace is looking for someone who would like a position with lots of variety. Housekeeping, Dietary, laundry and assisting with residents. Interested applicants should apply Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Boulder Park Terrace, Charlevoix, MI. Ask for Karen.
(11-6-1-086)

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Growing industrial equipment company looking for experienced technicians in the Charlevoix, Petoskey and Traverse City areas. Must enjoy working on a variety of equipment and own tools. Complete benefit package and growth opportunity. Send resume to MIE, 2749 Arrow Park, Traverse City, MI 49686 or call Don at 947-0780.
(11-6-1-086)

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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

NEWSPAPER REPORTER

The Petoskey News-Review News Department needs a reporter with both hard news and feature writing skills to join its award winning staff.

This full-time position will afford a qualified individual the opportunity to be involved in an exciting and demanding position.

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PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
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P.O. Box 528
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
Application deadline: November 15, 1996

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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

HVAC SERVICE TECH - Minimum 2 years experience or Associate Degree. Residential and Commercial work. Good wages and benefits. EPA Refrigerant Recovery Certification available. Send Resume to: Wares & Son, Inc., P.O. Box 1027, Traverse City, MI 49684.
(11-6-4-086)

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(11-6-2-086)

MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

DME Company in Charlevoix is seeking people to fill several temporary positions in our production area. Must have basic math, reading and analytical skills. Some machining experience desirable but we will provide training. If you are interested in joining our manufacturing team, please complete an application at DME Company, 06342 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. E.O.E.
(11-6-1-086)

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

SUMMER CLOSEOUT!! Must sell all remaining summer inventory of arch type steel buildings. 16x30, 20x26, 25x40. Free shipping. Call immediately 1-800-222-6335. Serious Inquires only.
(10-30-2-134)

COHORT PHONE system, 4 sets. $50. Contact the Charlevoix Courier at 547-6558. Ask for Teri.
(11-6-1-134)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

CHARLEVOIX 500 square feet to 19,000 square feet, loading dock and overhead drive-in doors, access from US-31. Boat and car storage available. Real Estate One, 547-5100.
(10-9-tf-174)

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(10-30-2-183)

SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES 202

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Charlevoix State Bank is now accepting bids on a 1995 Polaris XLT special snowmobile. The snowmobile has 3000 miles on it and is in excellent condition. Call Tim at (616) 547-4411.
(11-6-1-202)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Part of Lot 2, Melrose Township, Sec. 4, Town 33N, Range 5W. Vill of Clarion, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Section 4, Com at NW cor Lot 2 sd pt being on S 1/8 li Sec, th Sly al Wly li sd Lot 2,223 ft for POB, th cont S 8 ft th E 132 ft th N. 8 ft th W 132 ft to POB. Being pt of Lot 2.

010-250-002-70

Amount paid $16.95, Taxes for 1992.

Amount necessary to redeem, $30.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Gordon Charles Goldsmith
Route#1
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713

TO: Leigh Romine & Mary Reynolds, 4190 Devonshire, Detroit, MI. 48224 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
L(10-16,10-23,10-30,11-6)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009776-IE

Estate of Sandra A. Robinson, Deceased.

Social Security Number: 365-46-5715.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 440 Lewis, Boyne City, MI 49712, died November 17, 1995.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Sandy Robinson, 440 Lewis, Boyne City, MI 49712, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C.
Victor A. Coen P12006
2000 Town Center #900
Southfield, MI 48075
(810) 355-0300
L(11-6)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ORDER OF PUBLICATION ON HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Probate Court-Juvenile Division

CASE NO.: File #96-4835-NA

IN THE MATTER OF: Joshua J. Burns

DOB: 09/21/90

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Fri., November 22, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Charlevoix Probate Court, County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Darryl Burns personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in temporary loss of your rights to said child(ren).

Date: October 29, 1996

Frederick R. Mulhauser
Judge of Probate.
L(11-6)

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. Boyne City Atrium Inn Condo, Unit 13 & 15.

051-410-013-00
051-410-015-00

Amount Paid: $447.35, unit 15 $356.26, unit 13, Taxes for 1992.

Amount necessary to redeem, $539.39 plus $676.03 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Richard Seibert for RMS-MKB (partner), 03897 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: Ronald J. Makino, 3030 Newburgh, Wayne, MI 48184. **William Forhan,** 47709 N. Shore Drive, Belleville, MI. 48111. The Atrium Venture Partnership last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
L(11-6,11-13,11-20,11-27)

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PETOSKEY News-Review and Super Shopper
347-2544

Charlevoix Courier
547-6558

NOV 1996

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsba House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thurday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Ball Room Dancing every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Everyone of any age is invited to join in. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Charlevoix's cross country champs hold their regional trophy. The team, a combination of junior varsity and varsity, includes: (Standing, from left) Kelley Skiba, Meg Spang, Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Winter Kyvik, Leah Dulaney, Sonja Omland and Johanna Moore. (Seated, from left) Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Monica Browe, Rachel Newcomb, Candice Vandergriff, Liz Andreae, Staci Borths, Tricia Kelley and Candy Siwarga.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitebell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Ball Room Dancing at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Everyone of any age is invited to join in. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Hearts for Hospice Live & Silent Art Auction.

7th Annual Holiday Art & Craft Fair in East Jordan. (P. Tinney 536-3447)

Camp Daggett hosts a holiday art workshop for grades four through six from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For details call 347-9742.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Sunnyridge Farm invites the public to see their barnyard animals from noon-6 p.m. For information call 529-6951.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Retail Promotions Committee monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club meets. For further information call 238-8945.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the E.O.C. room at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. All persons interested in ham radio are invited to attend. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $5.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

SCRAPBOOK

Area two tracks tear up wheels, early riding comfort

By Nancy Ritsema
Courier columnist

Chicago shoe manufacturer George VanPelt and his family bought a summer home in Norwood in 1883 when the wagon road between Norwood and Charlevoix was little more than a two track through the wilderness. The deep ruts and mud holes in area roads took their toll on VanPelt's and others buggies; wagons and coaches.

"The road work left undone in the south end of our road district is a disgrace to our town," wrote the Norwood news reporter in 1891. "George VanPelt's rig was overturned there, and he himself was thrown into two different lots. His driver, Colonel Wisner, took an involuntary bath in the creek. The Hon. Dickie Knight of Banks says his wagon was all smashed to pieces while driving on the same road."

Buggy and wagon repair and maintenance a century ago was a job for Norwood's blacksmiths, Thomas Muirhead or Jim Graham. Buggy wheels required far more skill than rotating the tires on a car today.

The wooden wheels on buggies and wagons had steel rims which became loose after traveling rutted roads. The blacksmith removed the riveted rims, heated them in the forge and cooled them rapidly in water. The rims contracted enough through this process to be refitted on the wooden wheels and reattached.

Franeis Jollife remembers how her father Irving Lord, who lived south of Norwood, maintained his wagon's wheels until he had to make a trip to the blacksmith.

"Every summer Mother loaded the washbasket with food for a picnic and we drove the wagon and team to Antrim. After we ate, Dad drove the horses and wagon into shallow water along the Lake Michigan beach. As the horses pulled the wagon through the water the wooden wheels swelled tight in their rims again."

By 1905 there were 2,700 automobiles on Michigan's slowly improving roads. Norwood, like most rural areas, continued in the horse and buggy age into the 1920's and 1930's.

Michigan law required early horseless carriage motorists to pull to the side of the road and stop if approaching horses on the road appeared frightened. In Norwood, where only occasional automobiles traveled the roads, the horses were predictably frightened. Even the people reacted at times with alarm.

"When I was a youngster," the late Alice Heise remembered, "I saw a strange buggy coming over the hill on the road coming into Norwood. It didn't have any horses in front of it and I couldn't imagine why. Then someone told me it didn't need any horses. It was the Cooper milk truck!"

Henry Ford's Model T was developed in part in 1908 as a response to poor roads. It was advertised as a sturdy vehicle which would stand up under the worst road condition of the day.

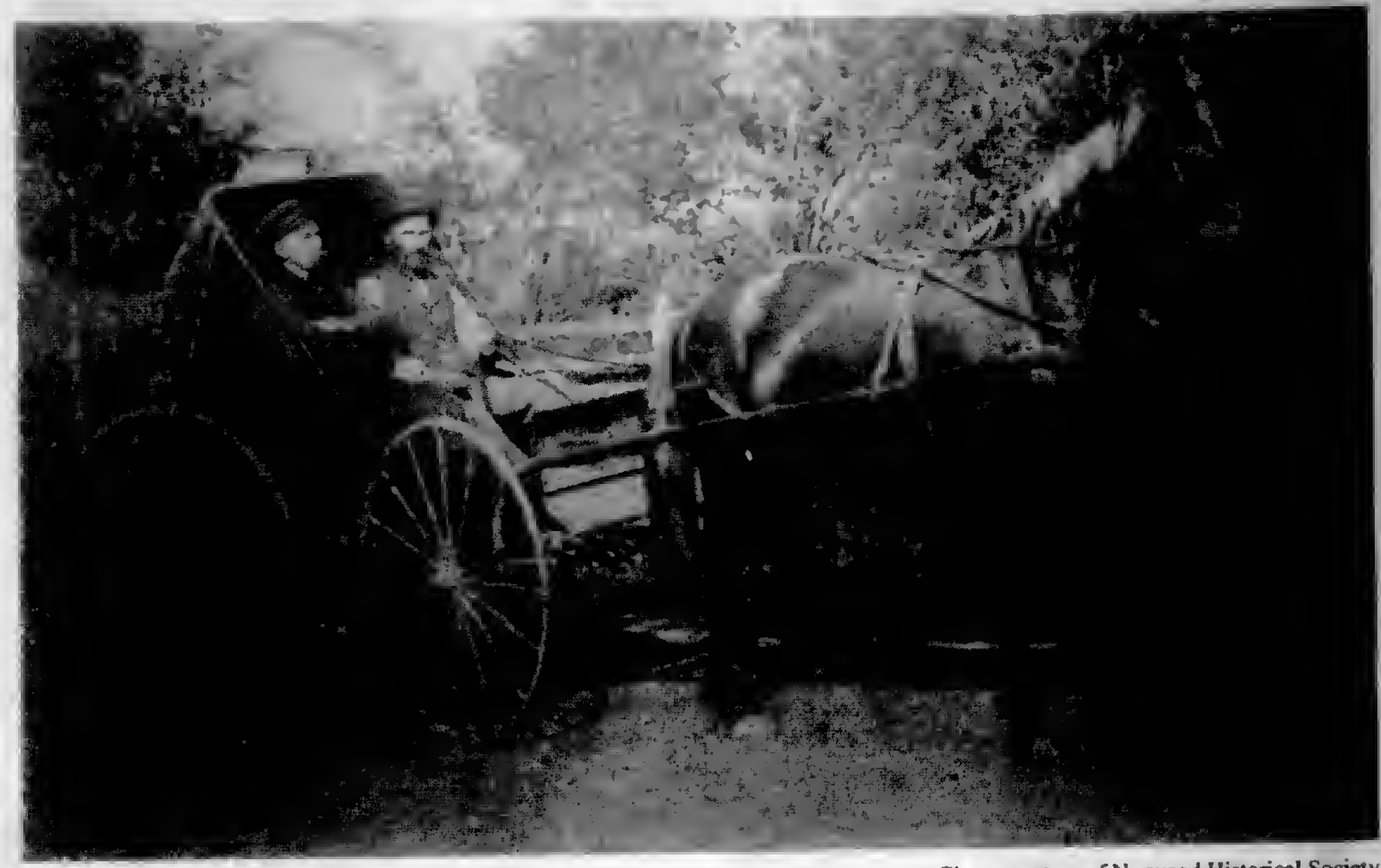
But the old "tin Lizzie" bogged down on Norwood's roads. Bill Parsons, who lives east of Norwood, recalls the Model T his folks drove to Norwood to visit family and friends.

"The old Model T had a brass radiator. We'd put the top down and lay the front window down on the hood when the sun was shining. Boy, we thought we had the world by the tail!

"If we went to Norwood after a rain we'd always get stuck on Richardson Road. One of us kids would walk home to the farm, get our horse Bessie, harness her up and ride her back to the car.

"We'd slip the reins through the open windshield and get back in the car. Then we'd drive old Bessie, pulling the Model T, the rest of the way home.

"Those were the good old days!"



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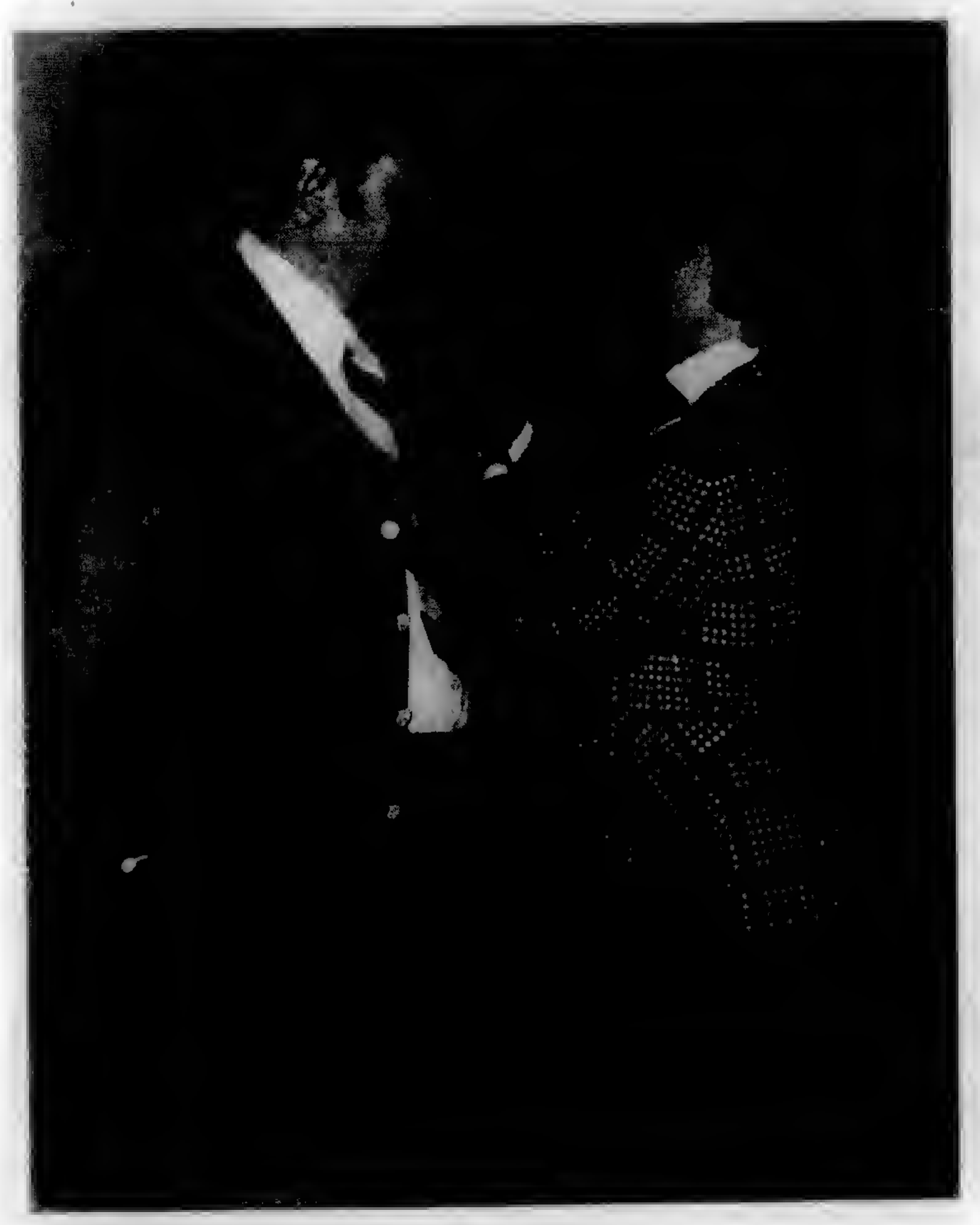
Frank Richardson and Jacob VanDusan are pictured in 1890 with a buggy similar to the one made by Sears, Roebuck & Co. and sold for $59.50 in 1906. Wheels and axles were of hickory wood, seats were dark, green, wool cloth and the top was leather.



George T. Lasater receives his first badge as Charlevoix County Sheriff from his wife, Margaret, during the Jan. 1977 swearing in. Lasater has been sheriff since, and was just re-elected to begin his 21st year on the job.

Key Club comes to town

On Sept. 30, a Key Club was chartered at Charlevoix High School under the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club. AnneMarie Statsiek, a teacher at the high school, is club advisor.

Key Club is a service organization for high school students, which operates under school regulations. Club objective is the development of initiative, leadership abilities and good citizenship practices.

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Out of the ballgame

MHSAA rules may keep Owen from playing in '97

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

He will dance at Homecoming with his senior class. He will wait on the mail for college acceptances with his senior class. And ultimately, he will walk down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance" as he graduates with his senior class. However, Ben Owens will not be able to play sports with his senior class.

Owens, a Charlevoix High School junior, will become ineligible on his birthday this June because he will be turning 19 years old. He will be in violation of a Michigan High School Athletic Association rule, which prohibits students who turn 19 before September 1 of the new school year from playing sports in a sanctioned school.

"I want to be part of something, and to be part of a team," Ben, who plays on the Rayder varsity football and basketball team, said about the importance of athletics in his life.

There are no exceptions to this MHSAA rule, and the association has gone so far in its enforcement of this rule that its executive board, which meets on a monthly basis to hear eligibility appeals, will not take a second look at cases in violation of a rule which dates back to the Eisenhower administration.

"The rule is not up for interpretation," John Johnson, communications director of MHSAA, said. "You can really tilt the playing field if you allow someone whose age is similar to that of a college sophomore into the same competition with 16-year-olds."

Ben was held back as a result of a serious illness when he was in the third grade. Attending Flushing Elementary school, Ben was forced out of more than 80 days because of persistent and nearly fatal asthma. He took nose-drops, had three different types of inhalers, at times received daily shots, and made routine visits to the emergency room. His father felt it best to hold his son back a grade.

"He was falling behind the others," Jerry Owens said. "We went by what was best for our son. He was not receiving the needed instruction because of all the days missed."

Owens had no idea his son would ever want to play sports, let alone that his decision to keep him back a grade would have such negative results a decade later.

The rule was instituted because the athletic association wanted to prevent people from purposely holding themselves back to play on a better team. Both Jerry and Ben appreciate the rule, and just want to see some exceptions made.

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Ben Owens, a Charlevoix junior, hopes to fight an MHSAA rule which would keep him from playing sports during his senior year. He will be 19 during the 1997-98 school year.

Makeshift classroom challenges teacher, students

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

First-grade teacher Molly Randall has done all she can. Even now, during her first November as a teacher, she's visibly frustrated by her classroom.

Of course, it's a stretch to call where her first-grade students meet a classroom. In fact, it's a hallway equipped with flimsy four-foot partitions, which fence the students inside a hallway. The walls might as well not be there.

Yet, it's not that which bothers Randall the most. It's the noise.

"By the end of every single day, my throat is killing me from all the screaming," she said.

Let's take a tour. Along one side sits a computer cluster where other students are verbally instructed on how to use the machines. Behind the wall where she stands at the blackboard, a play practice is chaotically going on. Other times a reading aloud program takes this space. To the right of that is a teacher's work room, where the hum and beeps of a copy machine alternates with the guillotine sound of the paper cutter. Phones ring with the frequency of an AT&T office. Other classes come and go through what usually is a main thoroughfare of student traffic.

"It's really not fair," Randall said. " They're building their whole education in the first-grade and for all these distractions, it's just not fair. I can't imagine being a first-grader and trying to learn how to read in this situation."

For someone who would "teach in the parking lot if I had to," Randall's enthusiasm remains, but it is dampening as each day

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Community mourns passing of former mayor

Ed Hansen

Kind, warm, down to earth, trustworthy, honest, dedicated, and caring. All words used when describing a father.

Ed Hansen was not the father of Charlevoix but, during his successful term as mayor and other roads of public service, he possessed all those traits and certainly was a father figure for the whole city.

Hansen, 77, passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"I'll always have a place in my heart for him, he taught me a lot, " Shirley Roloff said. Newly elected to a county commissioner post, Roloff was just beginning her career in local government as councilwoman when Hansen was mayor. His advice on handling the tough choices which come along with governance still echoes with her.

"He told me 'whatever you do, do your homework. If you do that then you'll make good decisions.'"

Another who was just beginning an ascension in his profession was Ken Winter, general manager of both the *Petoskey-News Review* and *Charlevoix Courier*. During Hansen's mayoral tenure Winter was editor of the *Courier*.

He recalls a man of the people, almost to a fault. Winter recalled many a town meeting which dragged into the next morning because Hansen was so con-

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Drivers' ed about to get tougher; Students may soon be charged for class

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The scope of drivers' education programs throughout the state is about to undergo an overhaul as the result of the enactment of the "Graduated License Bill."

Beginning April 1, 1997, programs must consist of two consecutive segments. The first requires a student to complete 22 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of road training. Before passing to the second segment, a student must log 50 hours of on-the-street experience within six months. At least 10 hours must be devoted to night-time driving. Parents will be required to drive with their children and provide proper documentation of the hours logged. In the second segment, eight more hours of classroom time and a road test are required to earn a license.

A road test was not previously required during a drivers' education class. Any student currently receiving instruction, or who will be in the process of instruction before April 1, 1997, will not be required to go through the rigors of the graduated license process. However, if a student does not have a license by that time, they will be required to pass the road test.

April 1, 1998 will bring the metamorphosis of drivers' education full circle when schools will be allowed to charge students a fee to enroll in a drivers' education program.

At Charlevoix it costs $350 per student for the drivers' education program. Eventually, the state will grant a per student stipend, which Charlevoix will match. Costs up and beyond that will be charged to students. The state and school contribution will range from $75-$150 each, leaving a $50-$200 for the student.

Not willing to charge students such a fee, combined with a major budget crunch makes it feasible that Charlevoix could stop providing drivers' education by April 1998. If they stop offering the course, they could contract with another provider to serve the school district, but that still would cost both the district and students. It's too early to tell if drivers' education is an endangered species in Charlevoix.

"I believe it's important to provide drivers' education for the safety of our community," said high school principal, Gary Grundman, "but mostly for the safety of our kids."

Planners approve requests

It's never too early to get in the spirit of Christmas giving, and the city planning commission kicked the season off by easily granting three approvals to various development plans during their meeting Monday evening.

They approved Charlevoix State Bank's plan to add 1,400 square feet to its building for office space. The Bank will seek approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals to deviate from the requirements for green space.

Continued development to the old theatre building on Bridge St. looks to its next stage with little resistance. The upper levels will become a mix of office space and apartments. The commission granted approval contingent to ZBA approval of the height variance. The plan exceeds the limit, but it will remain smaller than the next building and will maintain the present skyline.

Charles Unbehaun requested a transfer of 15 feet of his property from one tract of land to another adjacent tract. He owns both pieces of property. The commission granted his request. Unbehaun apparently wants to build a garage.

Charlevoix will likely see an amendment to its planning and zoning code. Currently, a variance is valid for six months. Because of the area's propensity for nasty weather, many feel it would be in the city's best interest to increase the time limit to 18 months.

Planning commission secretary Barbara Fels feels the amendment is unnecessary, but is quick to point out that it really does not matter what the time limit is.

"If they have variance, it doesn't make much difference. They'll just reapply and get it again," she said.

Overcrowding continues to hinder elementary school

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passes for her hallway classroom.

"I don't look at it as a classroom in the hallway," principal Richard Swenor said. "It's a makeshift classroom in a large space which cuts off a hallway."

Swenor has been putting positive spins on the overcrowding problem, which has plagued the elementary school since his arrival three years ago.

The school has a short Christmas list of needs: A room for those first-graders in the hallway, two rooms for second-graders, another room for special education classes, (Now, two special education classes share the same room separated by a bookcase); a science lab for storage of equipment and space to do experiments. Now the lab is roomed in the teachers' workroom and can only be used for storage. The teachers workroom is now in open space adjacent to Randall's ampitheatre of a room. Swenor's computer room can only fit about half a classroom in it.

Swenor has passed through his denial stage, and is surfing on a high tide of acceptance. Problem is, he, too, has run out of ideas to make the situation better.

"The teachers are doing a fantastic job. I'm proud of them," he said. "I think we're still giving the kids a good education, but it could be a whole lot better."

Help may be on the way, though, and it may come from the other end of the student spectrum. Brian Certa's high school construction class, which in the past has built houses for public sale, may be enlisted to build the elementary school a couple portable rooms.

According to district superintendent, Roberta Jackson, that is one of two options she is recommending to the school board. The other — buying new portable classrooms, which cost between $50,000 and $60,000 each. The school could spend that amount utilizing Certa's class and gain two portable units.

Certa, however, expressed some doubt about the plan to use his students for this project. Among his concerns were taking the students out of class for the two weeks it would take to complete the project. He feared the time away from their other classes would be a case of the ends not justifying the means. He's also worried about leaving his other classes with a substitute teacher for that length of time, and, in general, feared that it would add to an already heavy class load for his con-tech class.

"This would be stretching this program too thin, and we'd be taking up more than we can handle," he said. "Sub-contractors do that all the time, but that's their livlihood. We don't want to get involved in that."

Still, if there's a way to pull this off, Certa would like to take part adding, "I'd like to help out the school anyway I can."

Buying portables, or having them built, are still ideas. The money may not be there for that expense. As Jackson says: "The challenge with our budget is that our revenue is severely restricted. The question is, how do we find room in our budget."

Stop-gap measures for overcrowding must come out of the district's budget since the bond issue for a new school and renovations to the others was strongly defeated in September.

As a result, Randall's first year as a teacher in the Charlevoix system will be spent trying to teach seven-year-olds in an environment simulating Grand Central Station.

"I'll be doing something else, and the noise level will increase, so I shout 'boys and girls let's be quieter.' Except I turn around and they're all sitting down, working and doing what they were told to do. I just yelled at them, and the noise wasn't even coming from them."

Should a crew one day show up to build a portable, Randall and her class will probably venture out to help pour the cement. They'll be out in the cold, but at least they'll be out of the hallway.

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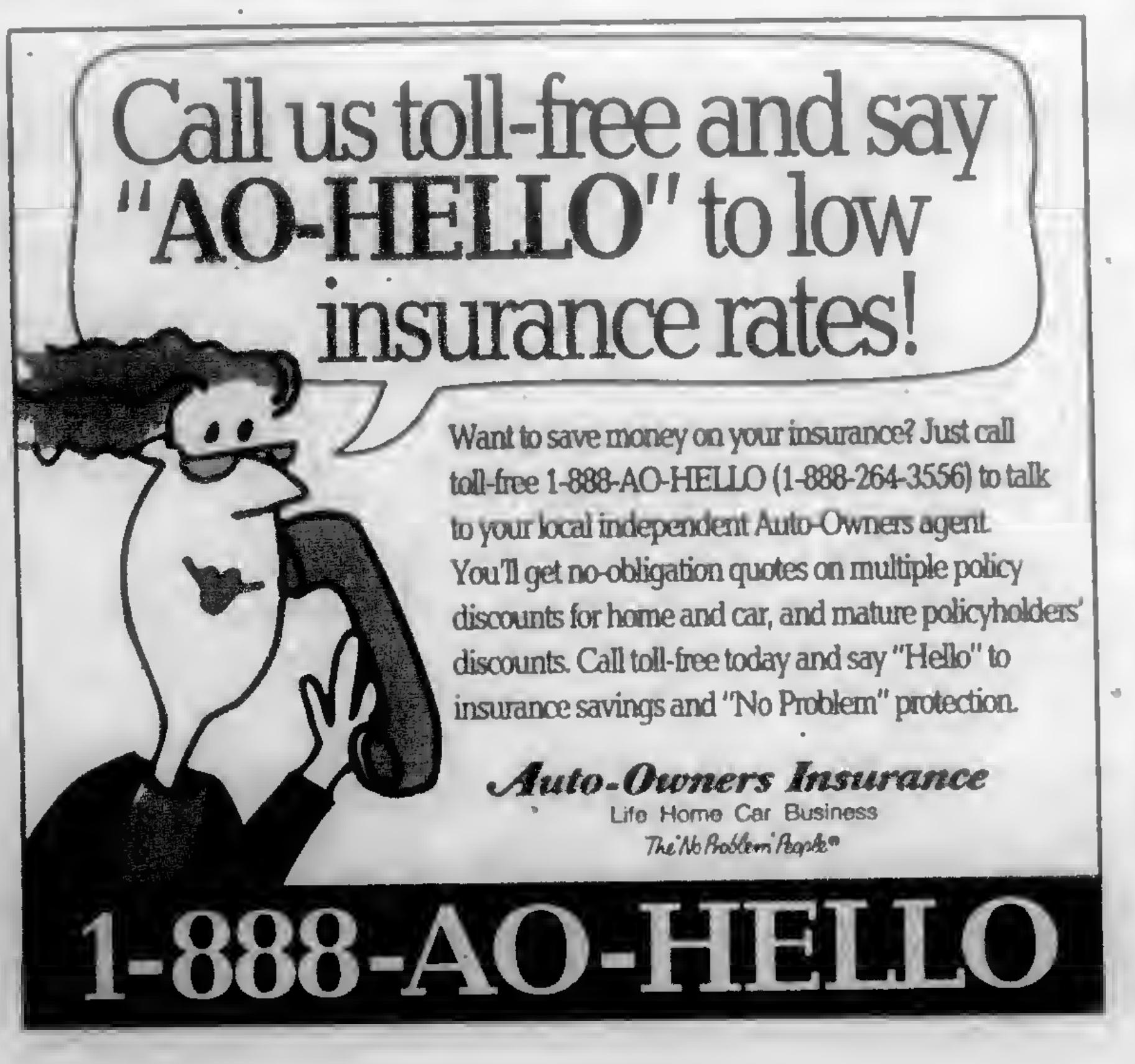

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Kimberley VanMeter, Charlevoix bus supervisor, Gordon Russell and police officer, Jim Schlappi stand behind a police car carrying the pink and blue ribbons of an ongoing bus safety campaign. The ribbons represent the love for all children killed in bus accidents and the hope that people will learn the safety laws.

Ribbons encourage bus safety

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Kimberley VanMeter puts two to 12 daycare kids on the school bus each week day. She also has a young daughter who will be starting kindergarten in 1998.

Because she sees what happens at bus stops, she is spearheading the pink and blue campaign in Charlevoix that has been sweeping northern Michigan.

"The parents and the community need to ban together to educate," the young mom said.

VanMeter is using the campaign to spark local interest in bus safety. The ribbons represent that passion. Pink is for the love of all the children who have died in bus accidents. Blue stands for the hope that people will learn the laws behind bus safety.

AAA recently held bus safety presentations in Boyne City, following the death of Paige Purole, a young girl from Elmira. Some of the Charlevoix residents who attended the safety course have brought that information home.

The pastel ribbons are beginning to hang around town, tied on antennas of those who are joining the cause. Leading the way are Charlevoix police cars and school buses.

VanMeter doesn't see any reason why drivers should be confused about the laws that ensure the safety of young bus riders.

"Whenever you're in doubt, you should stop," she said.

Gordon Russell, transportation supervisor for Charlevoix district schools, said that people run the flashing lights on buses daily. And, when some drivers see the yellow flashing lights, they speed up to get past the bus before red lights begin to flash.

"Anytime there's a bus, somewhere there's kids," he said.

Neglecting to stop when a school bus is flashing its lights is a civil infraction, which means that a fine can be imposed. VanMeter wants to end the lighter treatment that was passed about 18 months ago and return the crime to a misdemeanor level.

"You get a larger fine and penalty for driving without plates than you do risking lives," she said. "That is ridiculous."

The following are road rules for when buses are in sight:

— When overhead red lights are flashing and the bus is moving, prepare to stop.

— When overhead red lights are flashing and the bus is stopped, stop at least 20 feet from the bus.

— When overhead yellow lights are flashing, prepare to stop.

— Proceed when red lights are turned off.

VanMeter said adults and children must know the rules that make the roads on which buses travel a safer place. And safety is why she's been collecting donated ribbon from Kmart and passing it out to whomever will carry the message.

Ribbons can be picked up at Andy's Market, Judy's Restaurant and Charlevoix State Bank. To make ribbon donations, or pass out the symbols, call Van Meter at 547-4155.

Big Rock returns to service

Big Rock Point nuclear plant returned to service last week following an outage of 10 days and 19 hours.

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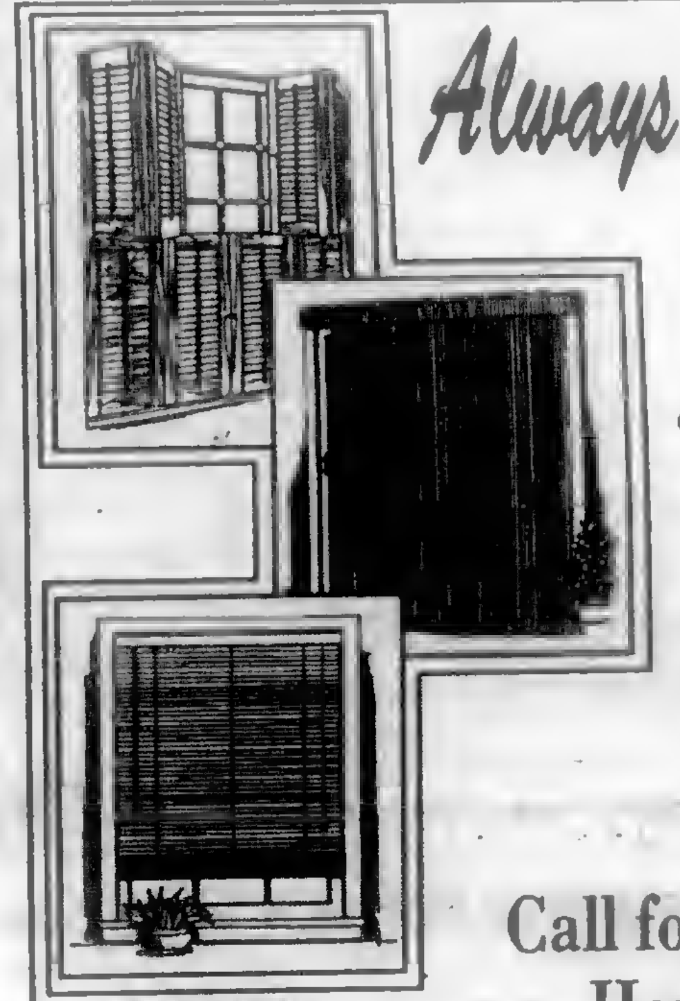

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The election of directors and officers of the Bergmann Center, Inc. for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may be properly raised shall be considered at the meeting.

Gladys Helen Denny
Secretary-Treasurer

OPINIONS

Christmas spirit lives in Charlevoix year round

EDITORIAL

One aspect of Christmas that everyone enjoys is the Spirit of giving. In Charlevoix, that spirit doesn't come and go with each December, but it is heightened. And a group of givers are gearing up to help families throughout the city with Christmas dinner and gifts.

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project isn't the accomplishment of one person. It takes every person who cares enough to get involved to meet the needs of the 140-plus families who received bags loaded with chicken, potatoes, salad, dessert, apples, popcorn, soup, crackers, bread and stuffing.

In addition to meals, which are proportioned for each family's size, gifts are given to a variety of people, including elderly and low-income neighbors. Last year, 62 residents of Pine River Place were given chocolates. About 35 other seniors received gifts, 16 of whom live in adult foster care.

Children receive mittens and gifts that are purchased by parishioners at St. Mary's church after drawing the age and gender of a local child from the Giving Tree.

The effort takes a massive amount of contributions, both in goods and volunteer time. Last year, 536 people received some kind of gift through the Christmas project. The program is certainly praise worthy and deserving of a helping hand.

The program's goal: To assist anyone who needs help or might be lonely at Christmas time. Names of needy families and individuals are collected through the Family Independence Agency, school nurse, county jail, Alano Club, health department and adult foster care programs.

Every senior citizen who is over the age of 75, and known to project organizers, receives a gift. It takes more than $4,000 and about 125 volunteers to collect, purchase, pack and hand out groceries and gifts.

As the holidays approach, women like Mary Helen Riggle and Kay Smith make their lists and check it twice. There's no stipulation as to who's naughty and nice. There's just concern that the people of Charlevoix feel loved and cared for.

Even students from local schools donate pennies and go on pop can drives to help earn money for the cause.

On Friday, Dec. 14, volunteers from various churches and organizations will double up and label grocery bags, wrap mittens, bag popcorn and pack sacks. The next Monday will be spent at the church giving out goodies. The high school honor society will help people carry their bags out to their cars and trucks.

We commend everyone who has been involved in the community Christmas project in the past and challenge others to do their part. Christmas isn't about the massive accumulation of gifts underneath your own tree. It's about sharing that spirit of giving with everyone you meet.

Letters to the editor

Committee suggests school improvements

Editor:

This week the School Room Ad Hoc Citizens Group plans to submit our Interim Report #2 to the school board. Essentially, it will say:

Thank you for your super quick action toward solving the topics of our Interim Report #1 about the Temporary Solutions for the Elementary School-Space Crunch. That is appreciated. The funding for another teacher is also welcome.

Mr. Vane Smith's Suggested Room Use Report is based upon his years of experience as principal in the high and elementary schools. Smith points out that by rearranging a few classes and room use, there is enough space for more students than we now have. He has been there. He has done that.

Our goal was to provide our community with plans, that will fulfill the "New Class Room" need. We are sure that Mr. Smith's program meets that goal for the immediate future. And we are sure that people in the community will agree that Mr. Smith's approach is sound and practical. We congratulate his clear thinking.

After several years it might be possible to better guess the future projected school population. Then, it would be proper to revisit the more rooms question; where they should be built, and how much financing would be needed. Bernie Ward III, Charlie and Pat Butcher, Sue Goss, Vane Smith, Marti Strawbridge and others, think that there would probably be land enough at the three schools to support some extra rooms. This assumes that the middle school is salvageable.

Therefore, some of us see little need for the Board to continue bargaining for new school property which may not be used for years.

Repairs will still be needed. Members of the committee, have started the review process and are formulating recommendations which could be used for a short term bonding request for immediate repair costs. A few prudent options might be included. Charlie Butcher wonders why not push the end of the auditorium out to make room for a stage. Bernie Ward and others think when extra rooms are needed why not put them on the middle school and include extra features for handicapped. Frank and Beth Sheppard have also evaluated middle school options.

We thank all of the many citizens who have spent so much time and effort to help guide us through the maze of group interests, some seemingly at odds with each other, but all heartily in favor of the board deciding on a doable bond proposal that makes sense and is frugal enough to get us through the next several years or until the future student population can be better predicted.

Attending the ad hoc citizen's group are: June Buday, Bernie Ward III, Charlie and Pat Butcher, Lori Foster, Sue Goss, Frank and Beth Shepherd, Vane Smith, Marti Strawbridge and Jim Hisey.

Sincerely,
Jim Hisey, Charlevoix

Election support appreciated

Editor:

A thank you to the voters on Beaver Island and the City of Charlevoix. The turn out on election day was overwhelming and the weather cooperated and I'm sure we're all glad it's over.

I want to thank my family and all my friends that worked so hard and supported me throughout this campaign. Their encouragement and support meant so much to me, without their help I couldn't have done it.

To all of you from the Island and the City that had faith in me and voted me as your new County Commissioner for District 6, I "THANK YOU": What a wonderful feeling to have received so much warm support from my community.

I'm excited to have this opportunity to be able to work with all the department heads and all the county employees. Together we can accomplish many things for our county and district.

I'm looking forward to the next two years working with and for all of you from the Island and the City of Charlevoix. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you.

Thank You,
Shirley Roloff

Candidate thanks voters

Editor:

To Third Ward Neighbors, I would like to thank so many of you that supported me in the Nov. 5th election. I appreciate the many supporters in my campaign who not only encouraged me to run but also had confidence and trust in me. It will be a pleasure to serve you as your Third Ward Councilman. I will work hard to continue to make Charlevoix a great place to live. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Bernie R. DeVries

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Even in northern Michigan: Graffiti reveals gang activity

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Gang-related graffiti has been dotting Charlevoix.

In recent weeks, gang symbols have been discovered on the back of the Glen's store, at Mayfield Village of May Street and behind Tank's Cabinetry off Newman.

City police chief, Dennis Halverson, said most of the graffiti has been painted over by people on probation. However, removing the artwork is not officials' only concern.

The hieroglyphics remind police, court officials and residents that northern Michigan gang activity is not a myth. Also, defacing someone's property is a crime. The misdemeanor, called malicious destruction of property, is punishable by up to 90 days in jail, $100 in fines and $100 in costs.

Police are continuing to investigate symbols that include crowns and abbreviations for known gang names. Many gangs have their own alphabet and used graffiti as a way of marking property rights.

Halverson said he's working with school and court officials in the investigation. Charlevoix officer, Jim Schlappi, has gone to school to learn how to read the symbols.

"There's a whole verage to it," Halverson said. "It's all done graphically." The chief said that the graffiti could have been drawn by somebody who was new to the area and was trying to establish property rights.

"We have some concerns over that," he said.

Gang activity and the graffiti it brings is a department priority, Halverson said. He is encouraging full penalties for any gang-related crimes.

Annual event benefits Manna Project

Northern Michigan potters will host the sixth annual "Empty Bowls" soup lunch at noon, Nov. 25, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, in Petoskey. Each year Northern Michigan potters make 200 pottery bowls which they donate to this fund-raiser. Stafford's Perry Hotel provides its main dining room and cooks the soup. Rolls are provided by Johans Bakery. All printing needs are donated by The Print Shop.

All the money raised goes to the Northern Michigan Manna Project. Manna uses the proceeds to supply food for people in need throughout Northern Michigan.

Tickets this year are $12.50 and $25. The $25 "Early Bird" tickets earn the bearers first pick of bowls from 11:15 until 11:30. At 11:30 all other ticket holders will begin making their selection. Two hundred tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. This event has been a sell-out since its first year.

For ticket information, call Sturgeon River Pottery, 347-0590.

Charlevoix remembers Hansen

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cerned that every voice was heard.

"He prided himself in representing the working people in Charlevoix. He was their person," Winter said. Hansen was a working man himself, and Winter remembered many interviews during which Hansen wore his grubs and had grease on his face from fixing cars. "I'd be interviewing him on something and he would be working on cars in the pits, he was that kind of person."

Friend Ken Staley who served as councilman while Hansen was mayor laughed about the way Hansen would set up an agenda for an upcoming meeting.

"Part of the job was to work with people, so he would walk the town, talking to everybody he could. He would jot down their thoughts, and from there he would write the itinerary for our meeting. To him, this was a hands-on job."

Hansen felt strongly about giving back to the community especially through government service. He was a quiet man, yet as skilled a communicator as they come as he had to weave through his reign as mayor when the city council was broken up into committees all with different agendas. The city had one of the lowest tax rates in its history during his fiscally conservative term, and most importantly he kept the electric system owned by the city instead of making way like everybody else to Consumers Power. The city today still feels the effects of that through lower bills.

Despite any outer resistance, Staley may best remember his crony as one of the best conversation artists of his time. Staley said some of the best lessons came when Hansen was speaking.

"He was a great guy to sit-down and talk to." he said. "He was quiet, but he always had thought-provoking conversation. I'd throw up a chair and have a conversation with him, and it was always time well spent."

A man who dedicated much of his adult life to serving the town he was born and raised in, Hansen spent most of the conversations discussing issues which faced the town, and national issues shrunk to the level where they were important to Charlevoix.

As Staley puts it, "He was Charlevoix all the way through."

Indeed he was, and the town thanks him, for they're better because of him, and are left with an emptiness in their hearts because he will be missed by all.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
November 4, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

City Council met on the above date and time in a Regular Session with Mayor Barnes presiding and all Councilmembers present.

Public Hearing held regarding renaming of Belvedere Ave./E. Hurlbut Sts.

Motion approving the reversion of naming Belvedere Ave., and E. Hurlbut Street with Councilman Cross abstaining.

Motion accepting resignation of Allen Telgenhof, Planning Commission Member.

Unanimous approval of 1995-96 Fiscal Year Audit Report.

Motion approving a Resolution for Charlevoix Friends of the Pool recognizing them as a Non-Profit Organization for obtaining a gaming license.

Motion approving a Public Hearing scheduled for Dec. 2, 1996 for action on the proposed Cemetery Ordinance and proposed Cemetery Rules Resolution.

Motion denying lease re. Nanny's Deed Restriction–Placement of Wells.

Council unanimously directed the City Attorney to examine the E.P.A.'s request for a deed restriction prohibiting a domestic water well on Nanny's property.

Resolution #96-11-1 adopted Ratifying the Clarification of Rules of Procedure for City Council–Rule 3(e) Time Limits.

Council adjourned 8:16 P.M.

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FAMILY

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Leslie J. and David J. Loder

Leslie J. Thompson Wagner and David J. Loder were married Aug. 10, 1996, at St. Simons Episcopal Church in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., before 130 witnesses.

Leslie is the daughter of Joe and Gloria Thompson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. David is the son of Gary and Hazel Loder of Charlevoix.

The Rev. Dr. Edmund Campbell, Jr., performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Sister of the groom, Dianna Loder-Pituch sang and Lynda Cast played the organ.

The maid of honor was Lynda Davila, sister of the bride. Alexandra Davila, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Best man was John R. Loder, brother of the groom. Junior groomsman was Hunter Wagner, son of the bride. Ushers were Alberto Davila, Chris Johnson and Scott Crain.

The bride's family hosted a reception at the Summerhouse Restaurant. Reeda Moore assisted with the decorations. Tina Cloer served cake. And Candace Lynch assisted guests in signing the guest book.

A rehearsal dinner was held Aug. 9 at The Lighthouse Restaurant. It was hosted by the parents of the groom.

A wedding trip was taken to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The bride is employed by Computer Data Systems, Inc., as a test integrator at Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The groom is employed by the United States Air Force and is stationed at the same base.

Holm-MacMaster

Tammy Renae Holm and Garth Richard MacMaster announce their engagement and plans for a June 7 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix.

She is a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is enrolled in the criminal justice program at North Central Michigan College, and is employed by American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix.

Her fiance Garth is the son of Garth and Jean MacMaster of Sault Ste. Marie.

He is a 1991 graduate of Sault Ste. Marie Area High School, and is serving in the U.S. Coast Guard aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia.

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McKeown-Zahner

Kerry Bridget McKeown and Peter T. Zahner were married Aug. 17 before 210 guests at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

Kerry is the daughter of Patrick and Barbara McKeown of Charlevoix. Peter is the son of Cathy and Paul Zahner of Pinckney, Mich.

The church was decorated with champagne roses and variegated ivy. Candelabras and pews were accented with ivy and ivory bows. The Rev. Robert Herbon performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Patrick McKeown.

Her champagne-colored gown was Italian, silky satin with hand-beaded alecon lace and clear sequins. The dress also had capped sleeves and natural waist. Elbow-length illusion veiling fell from a satin cap. A portrait necklace was worn.

The bride carried champagne roses with baby's breath and variegated ivy that were hand-wrapped with ivory, satin ribbon.

Bob Bryan, organist, was joined by vocalist Lindsey Martin.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Parker and bridesmaids Carrie Zahner, Wendy McKeown, Kim Rutherford, Pam Scirri, Erika Painter and Barbara McClanaghan.

They wore navy chiffon, A-line gowns and carried champagne roses with blue cornflowers, baby's breath and variegated ivy, which was hand-wrapped with ivory, satin ribbon.

The groom's best man was Thomas Zahner. His groomsmen were James Grant, Patrick McKeown, Jr., Dave Adzema, John Richards, Rory McKeown and Jim Boyle.

A reception, given by Barbara and Pat McKeown, was held at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Rehearsal dinner was held at Grey Gables on Aug. 16 by the groom's parents, Cathy and Paul Zahner.

The couple went to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for their honeymoon.

They are making their home in Essexville, Mich.

Peter is assistant chief engineer for Michigan Sugar Co. in Caro, Mich. Kerry has a law degree from Capital and is an attorney in Bay City.

Deadline approaches for United Way applications

The CharEm United Way is currently accepting applications for funding for 1997. The CharEm United Way is in the midst of its largest fund raising effort to date and will allocate funds in January.

The CharEm United Way had established criteria that agencies must meet, to the best of their ability, to be considered for funding. These guidelines are:

- agency must be 501c(3) or unit of government
- agency should have a voluntary governing board
- agency should make available an annual budget or financial statements available
- must have non-discrimination policy
- must have a license to solicit charitable contributions or an exemption letter
- must have available the annual IRS 900 or letter of exemption

Agencies receiving funds are thoroughly reviewed prior to receiving funding. Each interested agency must submit an application for funding and present their information to a fund distribution panel. No agency is guaranteed funding. The fund distributions panels, who review agencies, are made up of community volunteers and United Way board members. The panels are responsible for determining the eligibility of each agency as well as recommend funding levels to the board. Agency presentations will take place in late January. Community members interested in participating on the review panels may contact the CharEm United Way office.

Any agency that has previously received funding from the United Way has received an application. Any non-profit health and human service agency or qualifying organization that has not been supported by the United Way in the past and is interested in applying can request an application by calling 347-0115 or writing the CharEm United Way at P.O. Box 21, Petoskey, MI 49770. Applications are due back to the United Way no later than Dec. 20, 1996.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Mason

Memorial services were held Sunday, Nov. 10, for Evelyn Mason, 93, of Fort Collins, CO, at Plymouth Congregational Church. Pastor Mike Lundgren-Chaplain, officiated.

Mason died at her residence Nov. 5, 1996.

Evelyn Howarth was born Aug. 26, 1903 in Burnley, Lancashire, England, to Robert Howard and Alice Anne "Kay" Howarth.

She immigrated to Canada at age 18 and married John Walter Mason September 25, 1928 in Windsor, Canada. Mason moved to Michigan in 1930 and to Ft. Collins from Rochester, NY in 1989.

A homemaker, Mason was an active member of 1st Congregational Church, in New Baltimore, MI, and attended 1st United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bridge and needlework.

Mason was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence John (Margaret), Fort Collins; one daughter, Barbara Anne (Merle) Plagge, Charlevoix, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Edward P. Hansen

Edward P. Hansen, 77, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 7, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at St. Mary's Church, Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Hansen was born June 15, 1919, in Charlevoix, the son of Andrew C. and Louise (Graunstabt) Hansen. He was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School.

He was a first lieutenant pilot instructor in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

On Jan. 31, 1948, he married Joan E. Grandmaison in Bay City.

Mr. Hansen served eight years on the Charlevoix County Tax Allocation Board, six years on Charlevoix City Council, and six years as mayor of Charlevoix.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council No. 7172, American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and Charlevoix County Transportation Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; eight daughters, Paulette Hoover and husband, Stanley, of Boyne City, Rebecca Berg and husband, Dan, of Charlevoix, Annette Brown of Osceola, Ind., Rochelle Klein and husband, Richard, of Wausau, Wis., Heidi Miller and husband, William, of Mesa, Ariz., Gayle Krasean and husband, Tom, of Kentwood, Andrea Hansen of Rockford, and Melissa Hansen of Gaylord; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, William Hansen, of Charlevoix; two sisters, Marie Roach of Ithaca and Charlevoix, and Esther Carey and husband, Tom, of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, June Hansen, of Palatine, Ill. Mr. Hansen was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Charlevoix Area Hospital for the CAT scan or to St. Mary's School.

Visitation was. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A rosary was recited at 8 p.m.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing
By: Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum

A few years ago signs began to appear on many streets across America that read "Neighborhood Alert: You Are Being Watched." How effective they were in determining burglaries, which is why they were put up, is difficult to measure, but the obvious logic behind those signs is that no one, especially wrongdoers, likes to be watched!

But watched we are, whether we like it or not. Whether we're had or good, burglar or believer, criminal or Christian. We're all under some degree of scrutiny. Someone is always interested in our behavior. That means we are all examples in one way or another—either good examples, having conduct worthy of imitation; or bad examples, illustrations of what not to be or do. And whatever our religious persuasion or behavior, inevitably it too will come under scrutiny. We are, all of us, examples for someone.

The great Roman philosopher Seneca said that people trust their eyes more than their ears. "The road by precept is long and tedious," he said, "by example short and effectual."

Like the father who, with a sign of regret, described his son saying, "He's a chip off the old block all right, but I don't like what I see." And then he went on to describe how without even realizing it he had sown seeds of ambition without loyalty, pride without compassion, superiority without sensitivity to truth or beauty or justice. His son in the end reflected all the worldly values that made him a "success" but none of the spiritual values that make worldly achievement worth having. I wonder—is that one of our main problems these days as we close out the twentieth century.

Believe it or not, I can remember the Jack Benny Show, not his radio show hut his T.V. show. A funny routine had Mr. Benny complaining about how his car didn't work. Someone asked him what model it was, and before he could respond, Rochester his friend and chauffeur piped up, "It ain't no model, it's a bad example."

The Apostle Paul commended the early Christians at Thessalonians for being good examples, first for imitating Christ and secondly for becoming something themselves to be imitated by others. Wouldn't it be great if that were said about us in Charlevoix? It ought to be you know, and it can be, if we will but continue to "grow up in every way unto him who is the head, into Christ in whom the whole body is joined and knit together in love."

St. Francis once talked about the need to preach the gospel at all times and all places and when necessary to use words, meaning that what we are speaks far more forcibly than anything and everything we say. That's the power of example!

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson..........547-6430 ....or -6232
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Pastor: Bernard Griner..........547-5269

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Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green..........547-4300

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m

Pastor: Dale Ostema....547-2654 or 5168

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Sunday School (All ages)	9:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Lander Carter..........547-6322

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters..........547-9482 ....or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122 ....or 5803

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Obituaries

Gordon W. Peterson

Nov. 8, 1996, God called one of his beloved children home. Gordon W. Peterson spent the last years in Florida making it his home. He came from Michigan where he made his living commercial fishing in the Great Lakes.

He was a good, happy Christian who loved the Lord. He always had a hug for family and friends, and a helping hand for everyone.

He is survived by his wife Alma of 30 years, she was his right arm and constant companion. His first wife, June Gierke, preceded him in death. He has one son, John Gordon Peterson and his wife, Bernadette, of Charlevoix, Michigan. A daughter, Janie Lou Bunting of Bay City, Michigan. He leaves 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, all of Michigan.

He attended the Forest Assembly of God Church, faithfully, until his lingering illness.

Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1996 at Roberts Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lloyd conducting the services. The family will receive friends Sunday, 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Roberts Chapel. Burial will be in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala, Florida, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, 606 S.W. 2nd Ave., Ocala, Florida. 352-622-4141.

Alice Sherwood

Alice Sherwood, 83, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 10, 1996, at Tendercare of Gaylord. Funeral was at 1 p.m. Nov. 12, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. J. Perry Fowler of Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Sherwood was born Nov. 13, 1912, in Alden, the daughter of Samuel and Sylvia (Baldwin) Torrey. She was raised in Antrim County.

In 1933, she married James Foster Sherwood in Alba and the couple moved to Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1965.

Mrs. Sherwood worked at Essex Wire in Boyne City, retiring after 15 years. She was active in the Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center and the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Butcher and her husband, Charles, of Charlevoix, and Millie Sherwood of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Katherine Gambill and her husband, Henry, of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Christine David and her husband, Joel, of Santa Monica, Calif., Debra Sanchez of Saginaw, and James Sanchez of Saginaw; three great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Reyes Sanchez, of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sherwood was preceded in death by her daughter, Lois Sherwood, and by two sons, James and Stephen.

Visitation was held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mary A. Sevestian

Mary A. Sevestian, 81, of Norwood, died November 8, 1996 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral Mass was 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 13 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Thomas Neis will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Sevestian was born July 2, 1915 in Hamtramck, Michigan, the daughter of Francis and Julia Kotowski. She was raised in Detroit and on September 27, 1941 she married John G. Sevestian in Detroit and made their home there until 1974 when they moved to Norwood. He preceded her in death on February 18, 1994.

She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by a son, John G. Sevestian, Jr. and his wife Linda of Detroit and a step grandson, Jason Mitchell of Houston, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church for Mass or to Saint Mary's School. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where a Rosary was held Tuesday evening.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Mason

Memorial services were held Sunday, Nov. 10, for Evelyn Mason, 93, of Fort Collins, CO, at Plymouth Congregational Church. Pastor Mike Lundgren-Chaplain, officiated.

Mason died at her residence Nov. 5, 1996.

Evelyn Howarth was born Aug. 26, 1903 in Burnley, Lancashire, England, to Robert Howard and Alice Anne "Kay" Howarth. She immigrated to Canada at age 18 and married John Walter Mason September 25, 1928 in Windsor, Canada. Mason moved to Michigan in 1930 and to Ft. Collins from Rochester, NY in 1989.

A homemaker, Mason was an active member of 1st Congregational Church, in New Baltimore, MI, and attended 1st United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bridge and needlework.

Mason was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and three sisters. She is survived by one son, Lawrence John (Margaret), Fort Collins; one daughter, Barbara Anne (Merle) Plagge, Charlevoix, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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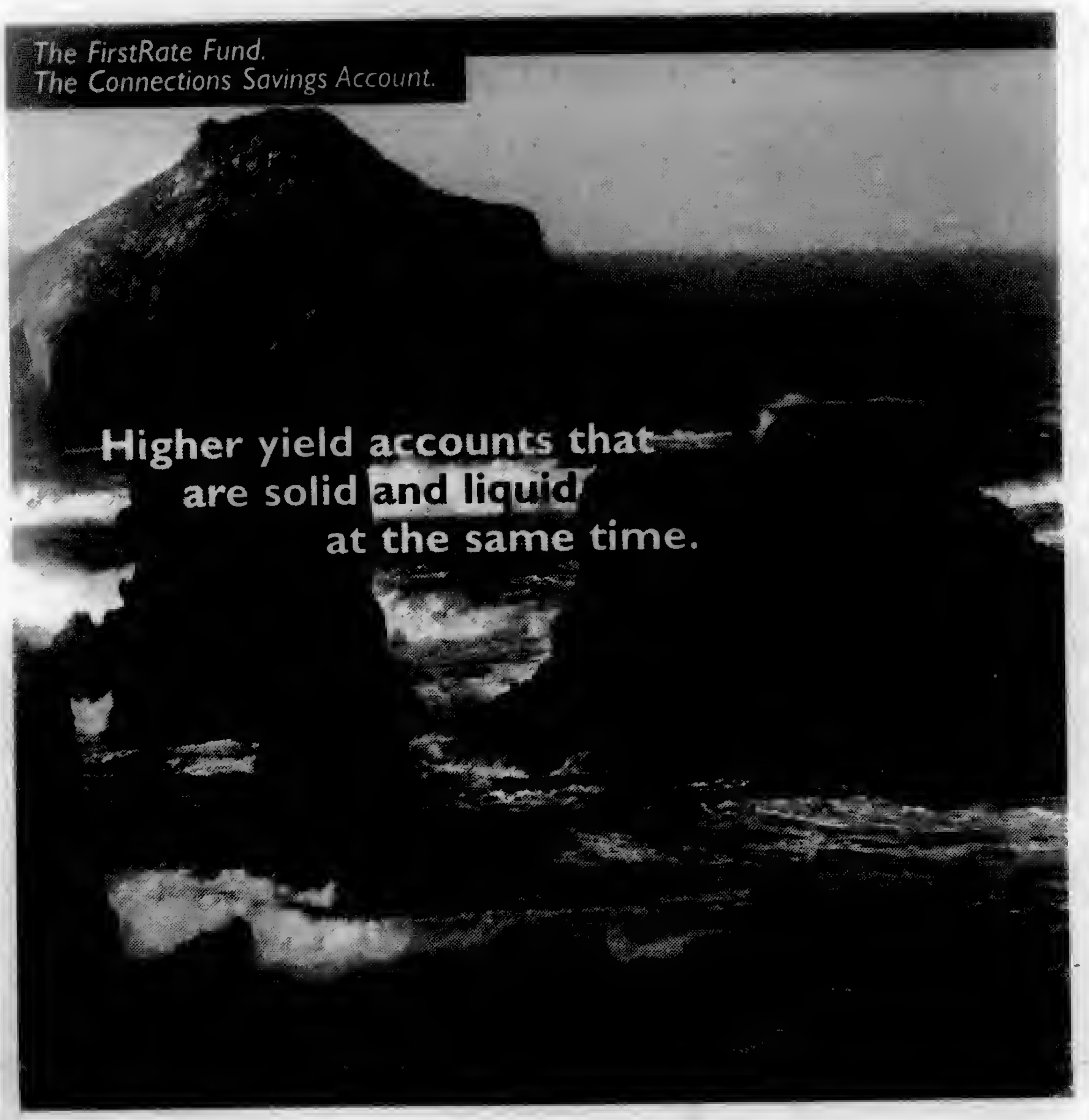
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The following cases were heard recently in the 90th district court:

Matthew Michael Seefolot, 17, Walloon Lake. Driving with a suspended license. $260 in fines and costs.

Richard Anthony Marchese, Jr, 28, Petoskey. Aggravated stalking. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffery Dwight Burns, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

John Allen Cosier,17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Shawn Freeman Williams, 21, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $260.

Jack Robert Reilley, Jr., 30, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs of $260.

Scott Allen Rodabaugh, 18, East Jordan. Domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for five days served, and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $300 in fines and costs.

David Michael Hicks, 32, Boyne City. Domestic violence. One year probation; and $435 in fines and costs.

Donald Eugene Gillespie, 37, Charlevoix. Placing a phone call and hanging-up. Fines and costs of $290.

Peter Scott Vantil, 26, Hudsonville. Driving under the influence of alcohol. License revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, released to an in-patient substance abuse program; and $835 in fines and costs.

Kelly Joanne Dustin, 25, Boyne City. Unlawful use of motor vehicle. Ten days in jail; and $635 in fines and costs.

Jack Maxwell Loveless, 26, Rothberry. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs of $290.

Jon Sterling Kidd, 35, Harbor Springs. Tampering with a motor vehicle. Fines and costs of $315.

Jacob Stanley Robinson, 25, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Driving while impaired. Two hundred seventy days in jail with credit for one day served, five days in jail, 15 days to be served through community service, and 249 held in abeyance. One year probation; and $810 in fines and costs.

Andrew Jay Brooks, 24, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of alcohol. License suspended 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days to be served with work release; 44 days served on electronic monitor, and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $695 in fines and costs.

David Andre Bacchus, 26, East Jordan. Impaired driving and driving with a suspended license. License suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

Lee Wendell Spence, 58, East Jordan. Impaired driving. License suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; and $535 in fines and costs.

Raymond Walter Hahn, 28, Charlevoix. Impaired Driving. License suspended 180 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day served and 44 days held in abeyance; one

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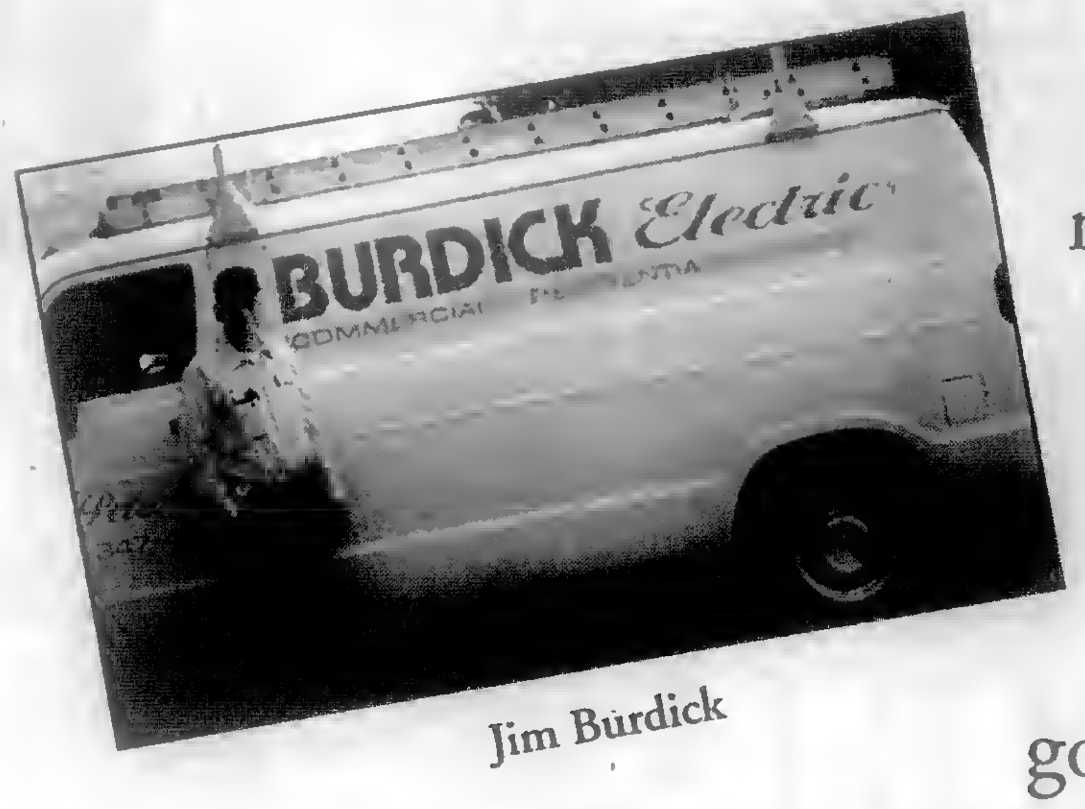

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But it's not for a vacation.

Boss was selected by Ontario Hydro nuclear, a Canadian utility, to participate in their senior nuclear plant management training program.

He departed Charlevoix Nov. 3 to begin classroom training at a retreat outside Toronto. The five week program includes three weeks of intensive classroom training. The 10 participants hail from nuclear utilities located in the United States, Canada and India.

Each student is assigned a mentor. The students and mentors will review major case studies involving industrial successes and failures; discuss management, observation and supervisory methods; and focus on improving nuclear plant performance, particularly in the areas of operations, maintenance, human performance, and teamwork.

The course includes visits to nuclear power plants to study various operating methods. Boss will visit the Cattenom nuclear plant in France, the Pickering nuclear plant in Canada, and the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant in Avila Beach, California.

"I am extremely excited about the trip and its educational potential," said Boss. "This program will help me become a better manager and help us in our quest for continuous improvement at Big Rock Point."

Boss has been operations manager at Big Rock Point for the past two years. Prior to that he was the engineering manager. He and wife Sarah live in Charlevoix and have two children in college.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the industry. The plant has generated electricity since 1962 and was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

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Jerry Boss

Hospital training yields funds for equipment

Charlevoix Area Hospital has been given $3,000 to share with the Charlevoix County EMS system as a result of an advanced pediatric life support training effort.

"The classes under the sponsorship of the University of Michigan and the State of Michigan, as well as the funds, are part of the pediatric care focus at the State level," says Josie Young, R.N., Charlevoix Area hospital house supervisor and Emergency Department nurse.

As an outgrowth of the course, she says, a pediatric steering committee has been formed including each hospital and ambulance service in Charlevoix, Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey, Cheboygan and Alpena. "This is the first such committee in Michigan,' she days, "and our intent is to look at pediatric health care issues in northern Michigan."

The $3,000 will be used to purchase pediatric emergency medicine reference books, a baby training intubation head, an ALS baby manikin, needles, child traction splint, and a training video and supplies.

Holiday sales to increase

Michigan retailers have double-digit expectations for the upcoming holiday shopping season.

Three of every four retailers across the state expect increased sales over last year's season, according to the annual Michigan Retailers Association pre-holiday survey, conducted jointly with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Sales will increase by an average of 13 percent, the retailers project.

"Michigan retailers believe this will be a good shopping season, certainly much stronger than last year," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

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Martial arts club kicks, chops its way to victory

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Rich Wojan, Dan Soullier, and his daughters Jessica, 13, and Anna, 11, kicked and chopped their way down to Houston to compete in the Martial Arts World Championships. They competed in the genre known as kuk sool won, a field of martial arts typified by the attacking of pressure points and joint locking.

Wojan, who earned his blackbelt earlier in the year, took a silver medal in the Senior Advanced self-defense competition while taking a bronze in the sparring event. Jessica Soullier duplicated those results in the Junior Advanced Division.

"It was just like a football game," Wojan said of the atmosphere. "There is a lot of action at an event like this. A lot to see, and the crowd was pretty responsive to that."

The large crowd at the Houston Astrodome Pavillion, a smaller facility adjacent to the dome itself, was business as usual for Jessica.

"I was cool. I was thinking it's not that bad. I didn't get too nervous until after I was done, and was waiting to see if I placed," she said.

Dan Soullier and Chris Purdy spar in a kuk sool won drill. The club practices at the Charlevoix Fitness Center.

Jessica and her sister became involved in martial arts through their father, and in the beginning she was skeptical about its place in her life. Her mind began to change as she went to competitions, not because she got to test her skills, but because of the expert demonstrations done at the end of each event.

"People were wrecking boards, and I just thought 'Wow, I want to be a black belt someday,'" she said. Now a blue belt with two red stripes, her journey towards blackbelt is nearing the mid-point, a process which took Wojan, 44, five years and nine months to complete.

"It's a lot of training, a lot of studying, and it can be frustrating at times when you're not advancing as fast as you think you should," he said of the grueling process. "It takes a desire not just to like martial arts, but a desire to study martial arts. It's tough on you all-around, both physically and mentally."

Wojan points to various reasons why people become intrigued in the martial arts. It's a nice aerobic, and physical work-out, learning the craft can be fulfilling, and, of course, self-defense.

"I was weak before I started," Jessica said. "Once I got stronger and tougher, I became more confident when people picked on me to defend myself."

Wojan and the Soulliers are members of the Charlevoix Martial Arts Club, where Wojan is the head instructor. The club as a whole participated in a Michigan tournament up in Sault Ste. Marie. Wojan won a fourth place in men's advance self-defense; Dan Soullier won a second place in men's advance sparring, a third in forms, and a third in self-defense; Chris Purdy took a fourth place in men's advanced sparring; Anna Soullier took first place in junior advanced self-defense; and Jessica Soullier took a second place in junior advanced self-defense.

Members of the Charlevoix Martial Arts Club show-off awards won at a tournament last month in Sault Ste. Marie.

Top row (left to right): Chris Purdy, Rich Wojan, and Dan Soullier.

Bottom row (from left): Anna Soullier and Jessica Soullier.

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November 4, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	23	13
State Farm Insurance	22	14
Vanloo & Sons	20	16
Central Drugs	18	18
Howard's/Harbor Barber	17	19
Brown & White	16	20
Mike's Glass	16	20
J Arnold Painting	12	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee	597	
Chris Putman	596	
Bill Gengle	593	
Don Potter		244
Jim Brown		225
Russ Brown		220

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Maria Whiteloon
November 3, 1996

	W	L
Fiedorek	14	6
Dishong	14	6
Abbey/VanLoo	14	6
Prevo	13	7
VanLoo	13	7
Herboldsheimer	12	8
Johnson	12	8
Dorcey	12	8
Mathers	11	9
Liotta	10	10
Novotny	8	12
John	8	12
Hamilton	6	14
Whiteloon	5	15
Mettler	4	16
Bowman	4	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Aaron Dishong	492	178
Chuck Mathers	490	179
Bryan VanLoo	489	
Jeff Novotny		187
Kay Fiedorek	567	225
Nancy Mathers	461	179
M. Whiteloon	446	
Laurie VanLoo		178

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
November 7, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	30	6
Twilighters	26	10
Strike Outs	19	17
Alley Cats	18	18
Zappers	17	19
Spare Time	15.5	20.5
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	Series	Game
Art Ruis	525	201
Ralph Kitson	467	
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Zettie Kitson	505	208
Liz Meadows	486	179
Rita Orlowski	465	172

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
November 5, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	27.5	12.5
Medusa I	25.5	14.5
Top Rank	24	16
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	23	17
DCL	22.5	17.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	20.5	19.5
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DMA's Breakfast Club	16	24
USCG Wives	14	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12.5	27.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
C. Ruggerole	543	212
Mary O'Brien	538	203
Jane Pittman	516	
Lynn Herman		197

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
November 8, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	30	10
Bullfrog Light Co.	23	17
Colleen's Designs	22	18
Frames & Photos	21	19
Eaton Electric	21	19
Charlevoix Floral	19	21
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
June Kunkle	487	
Sue Bergmann	485	178
D. Hodgkinson	476	
Lynn Hall		189
Jan Thanasiu		182

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
November 7, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	228	172
Whitley's Floor Covering	228	172
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	Series	Game
Bob Donner	566	224
Ted McGlinch	512	200
Bud Lee	506	
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High school senior ineligible for football, basketball

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"It's a good rule, and everything," Ben, who plays varsity football and basketball, said, "but it's not like I had that stuff on my mind back then. I just don't think this rule applies here."

The Owens are not the only ones who want exceptions. They have enlisted some serious help to spur their cause. Presently, Rep. Bev Bodem, R-Alpena, is drafting legislation to force exceptions into the rule.

Kerry Krone, legislative aid for Bodem, said the rule wasn't designed to hinder high school students who had been held back because of an illness. Despite being in the early stages of drafting, and coming off an election, Bodem's office said it was "feasible" that the legislation could be voted on by the end of the summer session in 1997. If passed, it would have to be signed by the governor.

Even if passed the athletic association has taken the stance that they would be above a state law.

"We accept no tax money, and are not a government agency," Johnson said. "We have our own constitution, and the people we serve are the schools in our association."

The Owens' best approach could be to amend the athletic association's constitution. To do so, they would have to draft the amendment, and have it signed by both principal Gary Grundman and superintendent Roberta Jackson. Next, the amendment would be voted on by the association's legislative council of 19 people. A simple majority would pass the amendment.

The final step would be a vote through the mail by all member schools. Of 719 schools, two-thirds approval would be needed.

If the process fails for the Owens family, they have an overriding plan. If within 90 days of the association's ruling, they can get one-third of the member schools to sign a petition, then the amendment would bypass the council and go directly to a vote by the schools.

The outline above would require a lot of work, but Charlevoix athletic director, Barry Anderson, seems willing to go through the process to maintain Ben's eligibility.

"Ben is a fine young man, and a great athlete," Anderson said. "I'm not that familiar with this process, but we'll explore every option and keep working on it. He's a great kid, and I want to see him play."

Johnson, however, is confident that the rule will remain exactly how it is.

"We get the sense that the schools like this rule the way it is now even when it affects them," he said. "That's what being a responsible member is all about because not everything is to everyone's liking."

Jerry Owens though, said he feels that the rule in its present state is not only unfair, but discriminatory. He just wants his son to be able to look back at his high school days, and remember fondly the days he wore the maroon of Charlevoix.

"As a citizen of the United States, a student in the Charlevoix Public School system, and as a taxpayer, he should be able to play ball in his last year of school."

On the Record

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year probation; four days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

Narcis Vladut Croitoru, 20, Elmira. Possession of a controlled substance: Bound over to circuit court.

Dan Paul Leone, 17, East Lansing. Five counts of possession of a controlled substance. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sleepy Farm Motel, 1941 U.S. 31 South, Boyne Falls, 49713, by Patricia M. Weatherway.

Germaine Enterprises, 05010 Behling Rd., East Jordan, by Jeffrey T. Germaine.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Roman Brock, 23, Ellsworth, and Cathalene Moblo, 22, Charlevoix.

Birth Announcements

The following births have taken place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Allison May Stripay, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces, was born to Paul and Sally Stripay of Charlevoix on Nov. 4.

Gabriel Charles Montieth, weighing 8 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces, was born to Andrew and Jamie Montieth on Nov. 5.

Drake Sanford, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces, was born to Daniel and Donna Remer of Charlevoix, on Nov. 8.

Jacob Scott Adler, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Scott and Christine Adler of Charlevoix, on Nov. 10.

Flu clinic set for Nov. 21

District Health Dept. #3 will hold Flu and Pneumonia Clinics on Nov. 21 at 220 W. Garfield Street in Charlevoix from 3 - 6 p.m. The Pneumonia vaccine will be offered to individuals 55 years and older. The Flu vaccine will cost $10 and the Pneumonia Vaccine will cost $20. Medicare Part B will cover the costs of these vaccines. No appointments are necessary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

THIS IS TO INFORM DANIEL N. GOFF, last known address: 01240 Marion Center, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #49. A brief description would be tool boxes, boxes, hedge trimmer, shop vac, saw, hose and camping equipment. You have until December 4, 1996 to re-claim them at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Hwy, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (616) 547-5838.
(11-13-2-076)

THIS IS TO INFORM FRANK OLACH, last known address: 145 N. Indiana St., Gaylord, MI 49735, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #27. A brief description would be a mattress, vacuum, ski poles, fishing equipment, ironing board and cabinet. You have until December 4, 1996 to re-claim them at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Hwy., Charlevoix, MI 49720. (616) 547-5838.
(11-13-2-076)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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FILE NO. 96-009821-IE

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 204 Cherry Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died October 13, 1996.

An instrument dated January 20, 1971 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Geraldine Goss, 803 E. Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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051-410-013-00
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Amount necessary to redeem, $539.39 plus $676.03 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Richard Seibert for RMS-MKB (partner), 03897 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: Ronald J. Makino, 3030 Newburgh, Wayne, MI 48184. **William Forhan,** 47709 N. Shore Drive, Belleville, MI. 48111. The Atrium Venture Partnership last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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On November 18 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon testing will be available at the East Jordan Senior Center, 110 Main Street, East Jordan.

On November 21 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon anyone may have the screening at the Boyne City Senior Center, 319 N. Lake, Boyne City.

Participants should eat a high carbohydrate meal two hours before being tested. A suggested breakfast is cereal, toast with jelly, and orange juice. The test involves a finger prick. Those already diagnosed with diabetes will not gain any new information from this screening.

November is National Diabetes Month. Warning signs of diabetes include extreme thirst, blurry vision from time to time, frequent urination, unusual tiredness or drowsiness, and unexplained weight loss. You need to be screened for diabetes if you are over 30 and overweight, if you have a parent, brother or sister with diabetes, and if you are of Finnish, Native American, Hispanic or African American descent.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Ball Room Dancing every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Everyone of any age is invited to join in. Call Jim at 547-2786 for more information.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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Halloween Treat

St. Mary's Kindergarten class celebrated their Halloween morning at Boulder Park. Miss Kathleen Campbell and her 20 students got a chance to meet and visit with some of the special people from our community. They shared cider, doughnuts, and smiles. The fourth and fifth graders joined the residents that afternoon.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $5.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

East Jordan Country Holiday Sampler, 4 p.m.-8 p.m., for information call 536-3511.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

East Jordan Country Holiday Sampler, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.., for information call 536-3511.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

The Little Traverse Choral Society concert series"Glorious Tenth" at 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey. Tickets at the door $5 adults, $3 students.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Craft Fair at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, NOV.19

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Senior Center potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Ball Room Dancing at 7:30 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Everyone of any age is invited to join in.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Tellabration 96 at the Petoskey Public Library at 8 p.m. Admission is $5, $4 for Blissfest members. Story tellers from all over the nation will entertain audiences with fun and exciting tales.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Charlevoix Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Historical Society cultivates memories

November brings a heightened awareness of nature's power and ability to change a calm and productive maritime port to a scene of shipwreck survival and maimed, scuttled vessels.

The people of Charlevoix have also been witness to historical events of this type and still continue today under the surface of Lake Charlevoix. Two such witnesses, whose written and oral testimonies are preserved at the Charlevoix Historical Society, include past Charlevoix residents, the late George Burns and his son Robert, and the late William Bellinger.

One such artifact of Charlevoix's maritime history is the vessel Jennie Mullin, now resting in the shallow waters of Oyster Bay. While not the first vessel to end its shipping days there, she is the most complete and visible of those that rest there today.

The Jennie Mullin was built for Oliver B. Mullin of Chicago, Illinois

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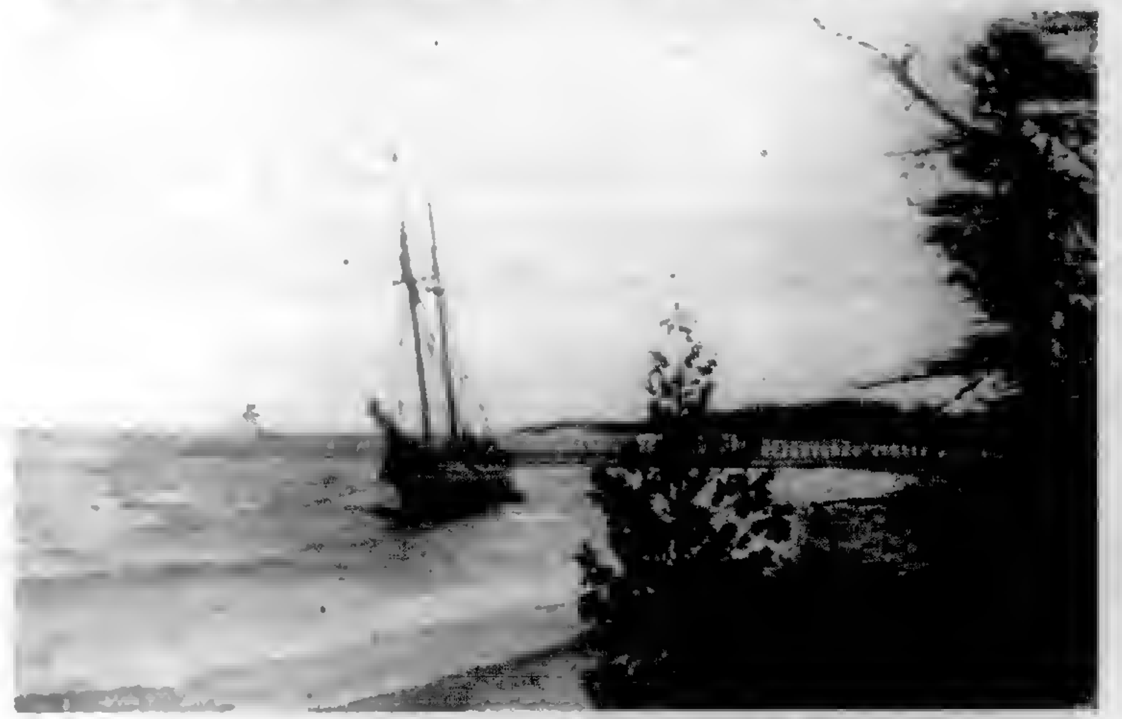

The Jennie Mullin beached south of Charlevoix's piers c. 1907. Courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Before cappuccino

Dockside Pharmacy was a favorite gathering place for coffee. The date of this picture is unknown but there are many familiar faces in the crowd.

B-4 registration under way

Students are being accepted for the B-4 program in Charlevoix. Children must be born between Dec. 2, 1991, and Dec. 1, 1992, to be eligible for this year's class.

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Jennie Mullin rests in Oyster Bay

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in 1866. Her hull was put together and her two masted fore and aft rigging fitted at Depere, Wisconsin, under the supervision of builder E. Sorensen. The name most likely came from the owners' wife or daughter, as was common at that time. The Jennie Mullin measured 117.8' x 26.0' x 9.0' with a tonnage of 20,629.

After being launched she worked the Great Lakes hauling oats, wheat, tanbark, and other wood products to industrial centers such as Chicago and Toledo. Throughout her career her home port changed from Chicago, to Toledo, to Grand Haven, and eventually to Charlevoix. She suffered many partial sinkings (Beaver Island in 1906), accidental running aground Incidents, and an 1888 collision with the propeller Wisconsin.

On one trip, about 1907, the ship was anchored off the south side of the pier heads to receive cargo floated out from shore, eventually bound for Chicago. But before she could set sail, a summer squall beached her during a failed attempt to tow her safely to the harbor or open water. After the heavy weather passed, longshoreman unloaded her cargo, and called for salvager Captain Tim D. Smith of the tug James Martin. She was released from the sandy shore by Smith and towed into Round Lake for clean up. Her captain and owners refused to pay Smith for his efforts, probably due to her age and mounting overhead, and he became her reluctant owner. She sat a few years in a berth and without upkeep, then made her final voyage to Oyster Bay under the tow of Captain Smith and his tug again. After being anchored in the east part of the bay she was left to rot, and eventually sank. In the meantime local children played on her, and eventually many more curious divers would strip her of her hardware and loose wood. While there is no documented date for her sinking, she was removed from official enrollment in 1910.

Over the years more boats would join her in Oyster Bay after being scuttled, but the Jennie Mullin remains the favorite among the memories of past and current residents of the "port of dead ships."

Win A Turkey

Charlevoix Courier invites you to bring or send in your letter on "why you're thankful" this Thanksgiving. There will be three age categories (12 and under, 13 to 18, and adult). Judging will be from our community and school officials. Deadline for all letters is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996. Winners from each group will be announced in the Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1996 Charlevoix Courier. Turkeys will be donated by: Don's IGA, Charlevoix; Glen's Market, Charlevoix; Oleson's Food Store, Charlevoix.

Send Letters To: Turkey Giveaway, c/o Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720. *Please state age group of contest you're in. Thank You.

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Photo by David Harrington

Sunday sailing

During weekly arena racing, these J-22 sailboats work their way around the harbor markers in Round Lake. The boats weave through the course each Sunday afternoon in the early-winter. These diehard sailors brave the elements through Thanksgiving each year.

Private wells could be prohibited near city water system

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Landowners who want to drill their own wells within reach of the city's water system may no longer be able to do so.

Monday, city council took the first step in prohibiting residents from operating private wells where city water is available.

The ordinance amendment wasn't passed primarily to push further development of the city's system. It is a step in meeting government requirements regarding underground pollution near Nanny's Restaurant, which is located downhill from the garage where the city once had underground gasoline storage tanks.

The city was originally advised by the Department of Environmental Quality that it should get a deed restriction on land swapped between the city and Nanny's. In addition to not allowing the landowner to install a water well, they city would need permission to put a monitoring well near Nanny's to help track the contamination.

Council member Bruce Reid backed getting the restriction. However, a motion supporting that opinion already failed at the last council meeting. City manager, Mike Wiesner, also supported the restriction. City attorney, Jim Young, was asked to prepare a report outlining options.

"The people on council ought to know what they voted down," Reid said, "because I don't think they know now."

Between meetings, Young researched options in complying with government requirements. According to him, the city has three choices:

— Continue site remediation until the underground water meets environmental standards. Consultants estimate that this would cost between $100,000 and $200,000.

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Top scouting honor earned by two Charlevoix teens

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

During the climb towards adulthood, many benchmark dates dot the quest. The day you receive your driver's license, the day you cast your first ballot and the day you sip from your first legal beer.

For a select few young men, one rung of the ladder is scaled when awarded their eagle scout rank, boy scouts' highest honor.

Forty-one such young men from the greater northern Michigan area were honored earlier this month, among them Charlevoix residents Brian Martinus and John Chase.

Amid a generation who have made it a tradition to abandon scouting in pursuit of seemingly more worldly activities, both Martinus and Chase remained in scouting. As it turns out, nothing could have been more worldly or adventurous.

Both have been hiking, camping, and rafting in all corners of the state. Through the scouts' high adventure program, Chase was able to travel to the Torturas on a snorkeling trip.

"You see coral reefs in pictures, and on TV, but to see them in real life is amazing," he said.

Both agree that beyond the traveling, scouting has introduced them to the people beyond Charlevoix the Beautiful, and many of their friends attend high schools in other cities.

"It shows other ways of looking at the world, different from our northern Michigan perspective," Chase, a senior at Northwest Academy said. "No matter where you're from, what language you speak, we're all trying to do the same stuff."

Chase and Martinus continued towards earning their eagle rank for different reasons. For Chase it was a matter of family pride. His father had set the tone with a distinguished scouting career, and John's older brother Jerry had already earned his own eagle rank.

"I can't even remember a time when I haven't been in scouts, this has always been a goal," Chase said, who plans to study computer science in college.

For Martinus, a senior at Charlevoix High School, his quest toward eagle took a more individualized path. Shackled with a learning disability, which forces him to reread his notes and school books many times before fully understanding, scouting gave him an avenue of success at a young age. As each merit badge was earned, his confidence soared, helping him fight through his disability.

"It gave me something I was good at, something I could excel in," he said. "If I set my mind to do something, I know now that I can do it."

Martinus, who will study youth ministry in college, attacked his scouting with an uncommon gusto, and as part of his final project refinished all the peace poles in town and built three new ones. He, like Chase, is determined to spread the message of scouting, and as part of the Big Brother/Big Sister program has begun to take his younger brother to scouting meetings.

"Scouts have kept me on track with where I want to go in my life, and can do the same for others," he said.

Martinus pointed out that for those who come from broken homes, or struggle with the finer points of academic life, like himself, scouting can give kids a bright spot in life, something to look forward to.

One thing seems apparent, and that is that both have exceeded the scouts' Be Prepared motto, and will walk through their adulthood better people because of the extra rung on the ladder they climbed.

Holiday shuts down Courier

The Courier office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, to enable our staff to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with their families. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

Deadlines have not been adjusted. The paper will be published the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as usual.

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Elementary students gain international exposure, languages

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

During traditional elementary school days, children learn to recite the Gettysburg Address, rattle off alphabetically the 50 state capitals and that glue provides no extra nutritional value.

Students at Charlevoix elementary school are going farther. They have begun to take foreign language classes, and willingly doing so away from regular school hours. Students in grades 2-5 can enroll in their choice of French, Spanish, and German classes, and have the option to take the class after or before school.

First-graders have the option to enter a class where they are taught the bare basics in five-week sessions for the three above languages, as well as Italian.

The classes, being held for the first time this fall, are voluntary, and principal Dick Swenor admitted that at first he worried that interest may have been exaggerated. However, he couldn't be happier with the turn-out.

"I thought 'well, maybe we'll get one class,' but we have over 80 kids in the program," he said.

The classes, which meet twice a week, were the brainchild of Charlevoix resident Laurie Foster. A mother of three, Foster arrived with her family in Charlevoix in January. The foray into these language classes is an idea she brought with her from Rochester Hills, where similar classes met with resounding success. Foster, who teaches the German classes, sees her efforts to start the program as a way to contribute to her new community.

The classes aim to teach students simple vocabulary like animals, body part, household items and basic communication skills. They are geared toward the fun side of learning, an important point considering students are giving up playtime. They are not drill-orientated read and recite classes.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Laurie Foster and her German class take a time out from their studies. The students above are just part of a new foreign language department at Charlevoix Elementary School.

"We don't sit down with textbooks and have them read," Foster said. "We play hangman, twister to learn the colors, and a baseball vocab game. We try to do creative things which will stick in their minds."

Another aim of the class is to introduce some of the cultural aspects that define the country and people behind the language. For example, during Halloween week, students learned its relationship to Europe's widely celebrated All Saint's Day. Showing how other people live is about as important to the curriculum as learning how to say "how are you doing."

"In addition to the excitement of a different language, maybe the

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Events in brief

More vehicle break-ins being investigated

Police are following leads toward the numerous breaking and entering of vehicles throughout the city.

In the past week, about five more vehicles have fallen prey to the hands of the thieves. Police believe more than one person is involved in the continuing crimes, and the string of thefts involve the same people.

Residents are warned to lock their cars and not keep valuables in them. Police are not releasing what items were stolen in the past week.

Soup kitchen open for Thanksgiving

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Salvation Army, 712 Pleasant St. in Petoskey.

To offer donations for the dinner or to volunteer, call 347-3531.

Holly Daze needs entertainers

Singers and musicians are needed to entertain during Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze craft show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the hospital.

A piano will be available. To donate time, call Fran Tollas at 547-9479 to be scheduled.

Resignations accepted by city officials

City council accepted two resignations from the planning commission Monday, and one from the housing commission.

Julia Tucker officially resigned because she has moved outside the city limit. Bernie DeVries also resigned. He is city council's newly elected member.

Harold Krutsch told mayor Josh Barnes in a letter that he was resigning from the city housing commission because of an expected absence through the winter.

Holiday poinsettias ready for pickup

Poinsettias ordered from the League of Women Voters, Charlevoix Area, may be picked up from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Depot Museum.

The club is hosting a Christmas party and offering tours of the museum during pick-up hours. Music, cocoa and cookies will be available. Exhibits will be placed throughout the museum.

Anyone still wanting to order a red, pink or white poinsettias may call Anne Marie Barnes at 547-1825. A 6-inch pot with five to seven blooms is $13 and an 8-inch pot with 10-14 blooms is $24.

Senior travel deals shared at presentation

Are you retired, and find that you have more time now than ever to travel? Perhaps you don't want to spend your life's savings to do it.

A program on senior life enrichment programs will be presented at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Nov. 26. The program is free and will include information on traveling deals for seniors.

Jim Kan, of Andrew Kan Travel Services, will be making the presentation.

To register, call Northern Michigan Hospital HealthAccess at 1(800) 248-6777.

Charlevoix State Bank approved to expand

City council backed an expansion plan that will give Charlevoix State Bank more office space on State Street.

The new space will add about 14 feet to the west side of the present building, according to the site plan. Space will be used by clerical staff and provide a conference room.

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Charlevoix residents, pastors reach out to help homeless

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Local needs are not unnoticed.

A group of Charlevoix people are banning together to hand troubled neighbors, and even strangers, a bootstrap.

"You can't expect miracles overnight," said Ward Potts, director of Nehemiah House, a homeless shelter in Petoskey. "But you can look for signs along the way."

The Emergency Housing Task Force is comprised of Charlevoix pastors and residents who are looking for ways to help as they begin to organize for what is hoped to become a homeless shelter. They are not housing experts or developers. They are people who want to meet the need.

The need, according to Family Independence Agency employee, Bonnie Worden, includes people who are homeless and single parents with young children who live in tents, cars or substandard housing.

"It always seems to be worse in the winter," Worden told the group during one of its monthly meetings. "People who managed to find something in the summer are needing additional services."

Today through Saturday, Nov. 23, is National Homeless Shelter Week. However, the local group need not be recognized by a declared week. They have spent about three months looking into local needs, listening to experts and planning next steps.

For now, there is no shelter. The group is unsure whether the community will be as willing as they are to offer a warm place to those who would otherwise be left to wander. It is also exploring funding sources, which at this time is coming from the Charlevoix Pastoral Association and local churches.

"We're not about buildings," said pastor Phil Schairbaum, "but without a building, we don't have an outreach."

The group is discussing the depth of its mission, whether they will provide short-term housing or ongoing counseling for a fewer number of people. Regardless, they plan to help solve problems and not just provide band-aids for people who are more than transients passing from shelter to shelter.

"They're our neighbors," Worden said, who lives outside Charlevoix and works at the local government office. "They're the faces you see on the street everyday.

"It can happen to anyone."

Worden explained that many of the local people who find themselves homeless are those who are in transition times of life, such as a divorce or loss of job.

The group is continuing to define its plan to help. It could eventually become a Christian community center and offer a food pantry, shelter, soup kitchen and elder outreach, or it could model the shelter run by Potts in Petoskey.

Terry Salacina, director of the local Family Independence Agency in Charlevoix, said that cuts in government assistance are making the way and a greater need for the church to help.

"Some politicians are saying that churches can and will step in and help," Salacina said, referring to the potential gesture as a return to the "good-old-days."

He said people need help getting work, learning to budget finances and being exposed to different lifestyles.

Schairbaum said he recognizes that it's impossible for the group to meet all local needs.

"We want to do our part," he said.

Whether the group decides to go after a homeless shelter or open a Christian service center is yet to be decided. However, they are in pursuit of a project that Schairbaum said has been laid on many of their hearts.

"We can't do for people," Worden said. "We have to do with people."

For more information on the task force or how to offer assistance to the group, call Larry Grooters, president of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association at 547-9482.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Silhouette running

Stephanie Draper riles up one of the stallions on her Morgan Horse farm in Ellsworth. Despite the snow and cold, the stallion proved to be all ham, gladly displaying some of its skills to the camera.

Horsing around

Top show horses are home grown

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

You'll have to pardon David and Stephanie Draper if they seem a little tired. After all, creating your own civilization can be taxing work.

In a bizarre way, that is what the Drapers' Strawberry Hill Farms business is all about — forming a new civilization. Except that the Draper's aren't dealing with humans; rather their civilization is marked mainly by horses.

In 1980 all they had was land. Sixteen years later they have more than a dozen Morgan horses, many of which are among the world's best for show.

Last month at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Carissa, a five-year-old from Strawberry Hill earned honors as a Reserve World Championship. Carissa is not alone in the world class potential of the horses from the Draper s' farm. Indeed when a trade magazine assessed that "some of the finest young stock in the country will be found in Charlevoix," they specifically singled out the Drapers' farm in Ellsworth as a main reason.

The Drapers aren't so much creators as they are caretakers of this

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OPINIONS

Rayders join in supporting Ramblers at regionals

Throughout high school sports, neighboring towns become the biggest rivals. Charlevoix vs. Boyne City. East Jordan vs. Petoskey. Harbor Springs vs. Boyne Falls.

Recently, however, fans who have traditionally rooted for each others' defeat, united to support the Boyne City Ramblers during their challenge at the "Upperdome" in Marquette. Saturday's game — the regional championship against the Iron Mountain Ironmen — was backed by people throughout the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Individuals and businesses supported Rambler head coach, Pat Klooster, who is a Charlevoix resident, while he led a young team into a huge indoor stadium and a rare experience. Although Boyne City lost, 30-15, the Ramblers left their mark as having made it to the big time before the clock closed out the game.

We commend the attitude of all those who adopted the Ramblers during their moments of fame. Financial backing enabled the game to be broadcast locally for all the people who couldn't hop aboard a spectator bus or make the long drive. The familiar voices of Kevin Fitzpatrick and Tom Neidhamer kept listeners involved in each play.

Boyne City was backed by more than the people who sat in the stands at Earl Brotherston Field throughout the season. The team's depth reached deep into northern Michigan sidelines.

Competition between neighboring towns is healthy. It teaches young athletes that hard work does pay off, and that losing gracefully is as important as huddling for the winning chant. With an increasing emphasis on winning and accumulating stats at the high school level, this most recent support by area sportsters is encouraging. It also reminds us that whenever an area team advances beyond local conference play, the larger community shows up with its cowbell, at-a-boys and slaps on the back.

We have all shared a moment of what many of these athletes will cherish as the most exciting time of their high school days.

Congratulations Ramblers for your hard-earned victories and your showing at the regional finals. And, thanks for letting us be a part of the enthusiasm that takes high school sports above all else.

Congratulations Pat Klooster for representing Charlevoix as a respectable coach and taking your influence beyond our borders.

See you in 1997 when you can bet that the Rayders will be ready to present a new challenge to the Boyne City team.

EDITORIAL

Letters to the editor

Former mayor's family appreciative of community compassion

Editor:

It is said that Edward Hansen gave much to this community. In his passing, this community in turn touched the hearts of his family as you so generously expressed your sympathy in so many kind ways.

We are sure he smiled about the beautiful tribute written in the Charlevoix Courier and beamed with us when we were informed that flags at city hall were flying half mast in his honor.

Thank you for sharing in our grief and helping us replace some of the sadness with pride as you expressed your respect and appreciation of him to us.

We are deeply grateful.
The Edward Hansen Family

Thanks to supporters of riding program

Editor:

Lake Charlevoix Farms Exceptional Riders Program would like to thank everyone who participated in our trail ride and donated funds for the program. We would also like to thank those who provided prizes; Burnin' Daylite Tack Shop, Walgreens, Grulers, Applewoods, Schan Jewelers, Boyne River Brewery, Dr. Christopher Fair, Trophy Case, Scott David and The Boyne River Inn-Bob Ruhs for the great end of session party.

Our heartfelt thanks to those who have supported us over the years and who make this program possible, Lester Crandell, Frank Leist, Gentry Pecveyhouse, the parents, and all the caring individuals we call "The Volunteers." Hope to see you all in the spring!

The Board Members

Hunters should be good sportsmen

Editor:

Might made right! If our pet dogs or cats were chased for hours, terrified, before they were killed — we would be outraged. Hunters and the NRA have prevailed. Lesser known animals will continue to be terrorized, in a run for their lives, before they are finally shot. Are we not more civilized than to allow this cruel method of hunting? Hunters who are true sportsmen should: "Do it quickly or don't do it!" Shame on us!

Larry Freedman
Charlevoix

Is Charlevoix thankful?

Two weeks ago, the Courier began a Thanksgiving promotion, asking the community to write and tell us what they are thankful for.

Three local grocery stories donated turkeys for first prize in each of three age categories: 12 and under, 13 to 18-years-old and adult. It was announced that the turkeys would be given to the author of the best letter in each category.

Amazingly, not one letter has arrived on thankfulness to commemorate the coming holiday.

The promotion was begun to do more than give away turkeys. It was the desire of the staff to encourage the community to think on all they have to be thankful for and to share it with their neighbors.

We hope someone takes the time to be thankful.

Janenne Irene Harrington,
editor

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Everyone knows what the guys do during deer huntin' season. But what about the women? Sure, some go huntin', too, but not all that many. Some women follow long standing family traditions and prepare huge pots of chili to welcome home the local hunters, who have bagged their bucks on opening days. They listen enthusiastically to where the deer was spotted, what time of day he was sighted, how far he needed to be dragged out of the woods and how many points he has on his antlers. They seriously discuss which cuts of meat go into the freezer and which will be shared with friends and neighbors. They trade recipes for venison. They enjoy the excitement of the day with the whole family.

Then there are the men who take off for a cabin in the Upper Peninsula to go huntin' with the guys for that 10-point buck. Some of their wives welcome the huntin' season with a "Thank the Lord! Now I can go hunting too — for bargain trophies at the Mall of America!" With a Christmas shopping list in one hand, and a credit card in the other, and hearts racing wildly at the sign of a sale, these women return several days later, happy and smiling with their shopping bags overflowing.

I hear about women who schedule delightful cruises for themselves during hunting season. Then there are those, like Susan Flanders, who tells us that she and three women friends are taking their four teen-age daughters to New York. Here they will scout the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, stalk a few plays, such as "Cats" and "Grease", graze on salads at the Radio City Music Hall and watch ice skaters as they gracefully circle the rink to the tune of "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer." Lucky girls!

Another inspired friend has sent out orange invitations to her 10 closest friends inviting them to come to dinner, dressed in hunting garb, with day-glow accents. All beverages will be served in a brown beer bottle, and the main-menu will be steaks on a grill, potatoes and pie. There will be a quiz on deer hunting terminology, with a very feminine (but secret) gift for top score. Telling jokes is encouraged, and she promises there will be no recordings.

In the meantime there are those of us awaiting enthusiastic house guests, who arrive in pickup trucks, bringing guns and hunting gear and smoke cigars. A pot of bean soup with a ham bone is simmering on the stove. On opening day hunters rise early and go forth in high hopes. Snowfall has been heavy, which will make tracking easier for them. Living in northern Michigan, surrounded by orange clad hunters, one can't help getting caught up in the spirit of the season. One has to put all projects on "hold" until the buck fever passes and life gets back to normal — maybe next week. Then it will be story telling time about the one that got away — both in the woods and in the malls.

Students heading to Washington ball

Zak Bakker isn't often seen in a tuxedo. But the high school senior considers the inaugural ball in Washington D.C. worthy of his rental.

Bakker is one of 16 high school government students who will be traveling to the country's capital during one of the most exciting times following each presidential election. And from Jan. 19 to 21, the class will be doing Washington like never before.

Being in Washington during such an active political time should help the students become more informed on the democratic process, Bakker said. He expects the experience to go far beyond the students' eight-grade trip to the capital.

"We will actually be watching the president be sworn in," he said. "It will give us a better understanding, more insight, to what's going on."

Bakker and his classmates are excited about the fun they'll have on the trip, but he also recognizes the benefits. And he expects the education he is about to receive will make him a more conscientious voter.

"If you don't know what's going on, then when you vote, you don't know what you're voting for," he said.

Beyond seeing the swearing in, the Vietnam Memorial, Capital Hill, the Federal Reserve and the Supreme Court, the students will be donning their formals for the inaugural ball for teens. Rumor has it that President Bill Clinton will be stopping by.

"Many people don't get this opportunity so young," Bakker said. "Everything about government will be happening in front of you."

Jessa VanGuilder said she wants to see the future president at the inauguration. She expects it to be one of the most memorable experiences of her life.

Three chaperons, including government teacher Annemarie Statsick, who is organizing the trip, will travel with the class. Statsick said the students have been raking lawns, holding bake sales and selling T-shirts to help pay for the trip.

Statsick can be reached at 547-3200 for information on fund-raising.

CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS

Out of the Blue

Election rhetoric fades fast,
Second thoughts are here at last
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Dole's a good guy
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–AMOS

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The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 so the staff may enjoy the holiday with family and friends. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday!

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Litherland-Newman

Jenny Sue Litherland, of Ambrose, Ga., and Daniel Andrew Newman, of Charlevoix, were joined in marriage at 2 p.m. June 8, 1996, at Evangel Temple, in Princeton, Ind., before about 250 guests.

Jenny is the daughter of J. and Rita Litherland of Ambros, Ga. Daniel is the son of Shirley Newman and the late Bruce Newman of Charlevoix.

Special guests included Charles and Marian Litherland of West Salem, Ill., grandparents of the bride, Laura Kroll, of Keensburg, Ill., grandmother of the bride, and Aldis and Margaret Wagner, of Scottville, Mich., uncle and aunt of the groom. Other special guests of the groom included Colleen Mitchell and Bonnie Voorhees, of Charlevoix, and Cindy and Becky Figard, of Grand Rapids. Guests came from Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana.

The church was decorated with alternating white and cranberry pew bows.

Spiral candelabras with winding ivy accented the altar area, with the mothers' candles and the unity candle resting on an heirloom cloth on the altar itself.

Musical selections included "Parents' Prayer," "Whither Thou Goest," and "I Will Be Here," sung by Sara Litherland, sister of the bride. Pianist was Anita Marsh.

Jenny was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore her grandmother's ivory satin dress with long sleeves, fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and full skirt and train. She carried a dozen red, pink, and red-tipped white roses, accented with greenery ad baby's breath.

Her veil hung from a crown decorated with pearls and flowers, and was edged with the lace from her grandmother's veil.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Sara Litherland. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Stohr and Jana McCord, friends of the bride. They wore cranberry teelength taffeta dresses with sweetheart necklines; each carried a single red-tipped white rose accented with baby's breath. The flower girl was Emily Trimble, cousin of the bride, who wore a matching cranberry dress with white lace edging on the sweetheart neckline.

The best man was Mark Newman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Hans Kindsgrab and Jason Musselman, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Trevis Litherland, brother of the bride, and Christopher Maddox, friend of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with black ties and vests. The greeter was Suzanne (Pixley) Swanson, cousin of the bride.

The presiding minister was Rev. Mike Marsh of Evangel Temple. The father of the bride offered a prayer of blessing on the couple before the pronouncement of marriage.

Wedding pictures of the bride and groom's parents and grandparents were arranged at the entrance of the reception hall.

Decorations for the sanctuary and reception were provided by the bride's aunt, Carolyn Hocking. A three-tier cake was prepared by Kathy Blythe for the reception. A trellis decorated with white lights, ivory toole, and pink flowers and ivy enhanced the cake and hors d'oeuvres table. The cake was cut and served by Althea Childers, Christy Preston and Renee Wolfarth. Punch was provided by the Women's Ministries Group. The reception was held in the Family Life Center of the church.

The couple traveled to Gatlinburg, Tenn., for their honeymoon in a cabin near the Smoky Mountain National Park.

They are making their home in Upland, Ind., where Dan is System Installation Specialist/Assistant Manager of the Information Center at Taylor University. Jenny is currently completing her degree in Biblical Literature at Taylor University.

Cultural awareness starts early in language classes

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biggest thing is a new awareness of another culture," Swenor said.

Since America is considered the world's melting pot, it's necessary to learn where some of the ingredients come from, and that, learning about experiences in other countries and cultures will "spark interest and they'll want to learn and grow," Foster said.

The students at Charlevoix can now begin a foreign language education earlier than most, and at the very least will have a base of knowledge to launch from when they are allowed to take their first language class for a letter grade in the seventh-grade, when they will go beyond "Avez le bon temps," "Hace muy frio," and "Quelle heure a-t-il."

For the record, according to a third-grader, those phrases that circle the hallways translate to "Have a good time," "Today, it is very cold," and "What time is it?"

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Couple evolves from city slickers to horse breeders

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new civilization.

"It's a project-orientated work," David said of his duties. "There's always something to do. Building a fence, transportation of the horses, digging a pond." Now, they are in the midst of expanding their barn and training facility.

The Drapers did not set out to a life of horse breeding. They did, however, share a love of horses as they followed through on their hobby.

"It was a gradual evolution, we didn't do it consciously," he said. "All of a sudden we had enough stock to sell, so we figured it was time to be in business."

Along the way, both Drapers have developed a keen eye for horses much in the same way an art collector can spot a budding masterpiece. Some of their focal points are the build of the horse, specifically the length of its neck and legs, its grace when trotting, and whether the horse has a natural mane. This is secondary to the most important feature, the horse's genes.

"You have to start by looking for bloodlines that are capable of winning," he said. Now comes the Drapers' adeptness for running a commune.

While their hard work, and expert eyes for horses have made success easier, one aspect the Drapers won't discount as contributing to their success has been they're settling in northern Michigan.

Due to David's work in the automotive industry, the Drapers spent much of their time getting the business off the ground while commuting up and down the state. Two years ago, they moved to Ellsworth full time.

"We'd come up for the weekends, and found we were not wanting to go back. So finally we didn't," Stephanie said. "It was just terrible to have to drive back four hours in snow just to fight commuter traffic."

Being able to concentrate on the farm full time helped, but the Drapers are quick to point out that the environment of the area enabled the whole venture to be a success from the get-go. Typically, horses and other farm animals thrive the more rural the environment.

A concern is the winter time and the threat of extreme cold. When temperatures near zero, the couple must watch for frostbite, and stretch their horses a bit more to minimize the threat of pulled muscles.

However, Stephanie pointed out that the Morgan breed originated in the snowbelt of New England, and in addition to migrating to Michigan, Morgans have staked out places in cold weather sites such as Oregon and Utah. The five-month white-out is not a unique problem.

One thing that helps through the winter is that it's usually when the breeding season kicks into overdrive, and that, becomes the focal point of the farm.

Or should we say of the civilization.

North Central hosts Brady

North Central Michigan College brings Barry Williams to the Petoskey Middle School 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Williams, best known as Greg Brady on The Brady Bunch, is the latest speaker in the college's lecture series.

During his program, entitled "Growing up Brady: I was a teenage Greg," Williams teaches Brady choreography, wears authentic Brady clothes, narrates classic clips and answers questions like "whatever happened to Tiger the dog?"

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Obituaries

Marian R. (Bartlett) Arbuckle

Marian R. (Bartlett) Arbuckle, 84, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 13, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton in cooperation with the Rev. Larry Grooters of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix officiated.

Mrs. Arbuckle was born March 23, 1912, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clarence M. and Sadie (Halverson) Bartlett. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1929.

Mrs. Arbuckle worked as professional seamstress for more than 50 years, retiring in 1974. She learned from Mrs. Beaman beginning at the age of 12, and then worked for The Polly Kay and Alice Jane Dow clothing stores. She also did work in her home.

Mrs. Arbuckle was a member of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix

She is survived by three daughters, Arlene Arbuckle of Traverse City, Janis Glass and her husband, Dale, of Charlevoix, and Kathy Meekhof of Durham, N.C.; one son, Michael Arbuckle and his wife, Wendy, of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren, Marlayna Gossman of Atlanta, Ga., Craig Glass and his wife, Karen, of Charlevoix, and Laura Glass and her husband, Scott Thomas, and great-grandchild, Lindsay Glass Thomas, all of Tonawanda, N.Y.; two brothers, Robert Bartlett of Trenton, Mich., and Norman L. Bartlett and his wife, Rita, of Bonaire, Ga.; and sister-in-law, Tut Bartlett, of Charlevoix. Mrs. Arbuckle was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Gordon.

The family suggests memorial contributions go to the Michigan Association of Retarded Citizens, 333 S. Washington Square, Suite 200, Lansing, Mich. 48933. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Vera Zillmer

Vera Zillmer, 89, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1996, at the home of her granddaughter, Vera Keie.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church officiated. Burial will be in the spring at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Vera was born on Aug. 29, 1907, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hansen) Halverson.

She graduated from Charlevoix County Normal in 1925. She enjoyed teaching first- through eighth-grades in Charlevoix County.

Vera also enjoyed her grandchildren, sewing, embroidering, tatting and baking cookies.

Vera is survived by four grandchildren, Vera (Jerry) Keie of Charlevoix, Kristin (Jerry) Schmidt of Orlando, Fla., Karla (Martin) Fassett of Charlevoix, and Ken (Laura) Gettelman of Abington, Md.; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Deanne, on April 8, 1975.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Bethany church donates to pantry

Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix delivered the canned goods and staples from the "Make A Difference Day" project to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry Nov. 4.

The matching-funds check from Lutheran Brotherhood Cherry Land Branch #8318 will be presented later along with $385 in cash that was collected. The contribution enables people at the food pantry to purchase supplies in quantity and at a savings.

Advent services to usher in the "Count Down to Christmas" will begin 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, and continue on the following Tuesdays, Dec. 10 and 17. Christmas Eve Worship is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The annual Christmas Cookie Walk will not be held again this year.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

There was a break-in at the nation's oldest presidential library last week. Thieves entered the John Quincy Adams National Historical Museum in Massachusetts and made off with, of all things, a bunch of books. Among the books taken was one particular volume that really fascinated me because it was a Bible. No, it wasn't a family Bible. It wasn't even the Bible that President Adams used to take the oath of office on. But oh, does this Bible have a fascinating story behind it.

In the early 1830's, the slave trade was really heating up in North America. Our tale begins with a Portuguese ship that captured members of the Mendi tribe in West Africa to sell as slaves. The Portuguese took them to Cuba and sold them to the Spaniards, who had other ideas in mind. They loaded the Mendi on a ship called the Amistad (curiously, that means friendship) and started off on a voyage that would take them to market.

The Mendi did not take their servitude lying down. They mutinied on the high seas against their Spanish captors and took over the ship. But being hunters and not sailors, they had to rely on a slimy Spanish navigator to guide the ship. Instead of ending up in West Africa like they hoped, they ended up in Long Island Harbor where the Americans, not really wanting to upset Spain, promptly threw all the Mendi in jail.

John Quincy Adams got word of the Mendi's plight and road down from Boston to become their legal counsel. The court battles that followed ended up in the Supreme Court in Washington D.C., where Adams ultimately prevailed. The Mendi were freed and sent by the American government back to their homeland in Africa.

That's where this missing Bible comes in. It was a gift to Adams from the Mendi and signed by every one of the men he had freed. In it, the Mendi promised to "pray every day for the health and safety of John Quincy Adams" thanking him with all their hearts for fighting for them all the way to the "big court in Washington D.C." and further stating as long as a Mendi was alive they would always remember the love of the man who had defended their freedom so valiantly.

I don't know about you, but I find myself wondering if we have expressed some pure devotion and gratitude for the One who fought to defend our freedom so valiantly. It is so easy to take Jesus for granted. It is so easy to look at how busy we are in our daily lives and how much is involved, that his place in our hearts gets shoved on the back burner. Yet, he comes the very moment we call. He goes to whatever lengths are necessary to bring healing to the hurting heart or show the wandering soul which way is home.

As we approach this season of giving and thanksgiving, I hope you will look into your heart afresh and remember just how much the Lord has done for you. Maybe you've heard of that famous poem called "Footprints in the Sand." If you haven't, ask a friend about it. On more than a few occasions, Jesus has been the One who has carried us all through. We need to thank Him for that more often.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

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Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5260

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1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All ages)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Eucharist	12:05 p.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

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More obituaries

David Ford Spencley

David Ford Spencley, 16, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 11, 1996, at home.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Duane Nelson of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene officiated. Interment will take place in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

David was born March 21, 1980, in Petoskey, the son of Gary O. and Sharlene A. (Marshall) Spencley. He was raised in Charlevoix, and was in the tenth-grade at Great Lakes Academy in Boyne City. David worked at Oma's Breakfast Club in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his parents, Gary and Sharlene Spencley, of Charlevoix; four brothers, Scott Spencley and his wife, Kelly, of Elberta, Mich., and Dearr Spencley and his wife, Patti, Jamey Spencley, and Paul Spencley, all of Charlevoix; four sisters, Melanie Spencley of Lansing, Darsi Spencley of Petoskey, Lynn McRannolds and her husband, Joe, of Kalkaska, and Chandra Spencley of Charlevoix; grandmother, Eleanor Marshall, of Charlevoix; several nieces and one nephew; and a close friend, Nancy Gilbert, of Lansing. David is also survived by his biological parents, three brothers and two grandmothers.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family of David Spencley. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Photo by Margo Rothschild

As part of a third-grade section on community government, a group of students witnessed Charlevoix's city council meeting Monday. From left are councilman, Gabe Campbell, Aaron Hagen, Travis Tache, Anna Johnson, councilman, Bernie DeVries, Kelsey Dulaney, Cody Morrison and Brandon LaCount. In the background are mayor Josh Barnes and Don Meggison.

School board hires another second-grade teacher, loses coaches

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

With the excitement of the girl's basketball tournament hanging in the air, the school board, after moving their meeting time to accommodate tip-off, moved swiftly through business.

The board approved granting a snow plow bid to C.H. Smith at $22.50 an hour for plowing and $60.00 an hour for loading.

Also approved was the ratification of the District Library Agreement. Because of proposal A, schools can no longer levy a millage to fund public libraries. The library will now be run through a joint effort by the city and area townships.

"Everybody will be a part of it, and it will truly be a district library," Superintendent Roberta Jackson said.

Second-graders will be shuffled

— See Board, page 17 —

Three options remain for city to meet state environmental rules

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— Amend the water ordinance to comply with government standards, at an estimated cost of $1,800.

— Obtain the deed restriction for $600.

Changing the ordinance involves more than the land near the city garage. Using a private well in a "contaminated or potentially contaminated" area would be prohibited. Existing wells located on such sites would not be excepted under a grandfather ruling, according to Young. Also, all people in the affected areas must now use the city system as their sole source of water.

The environmental department also requires its own approval of the city's water ordinance amendment before it can be officially enacted. The ordinance can not be changed in the future unless the department has at least 30 days notice and given prior approval to changes. And, proof must be provided to the government that shows no wells currently exist in the contaminated area in question.

Before the amendment can become an active ordinance, Young must draft an wording for the city council to review. Also, a public hearing will be advertised and held before a final vote is taken. That hearing has yet to be scheduled.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th district court:

Daniel Ray Swanson, 48, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, second degree. $210 in fines and costs,

John Robert Kukila, 68, Boyne Falls. Operating under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked; 33 days in jail with credit for three days served, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $435 in fines and costs.

Walter Howard Russell, 46, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. $435 in fines and costs.

Michael David Grutsch, 23, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Daryl Lee Owen, 27, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly conduct. $190 in fines and costs.

Carey Lee Johnson, 23, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly conduct. $190 in fines and costs.

Barbara Ann Vela, 38, Boyne Falls. Embezzlement. Bound over to circuit court.

Jessica Wright, 20. Operating vehicle as a minor with blood alcohol content of .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; five days of community service; and $300 in fines and costs.

Steven Henry Sloop, 47, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days under electronic monitor, and 79 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Diane Lee Dean, 36, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; two days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

Paul Ernest Archambault, 52, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Harvest Basket Natural Foods, P.O. Box 1221, 210 Bowen St., East Jordan, by Gladys Elaine Johnson.

Morgan Creek Crafts, 05800 Bergman Rd., East Jordan, by Carole Frey.

GAC Enterprises, P.O. Box 312, 64 Hillview Dr., Walloon Lake, by George A Colburn.

Divorces

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

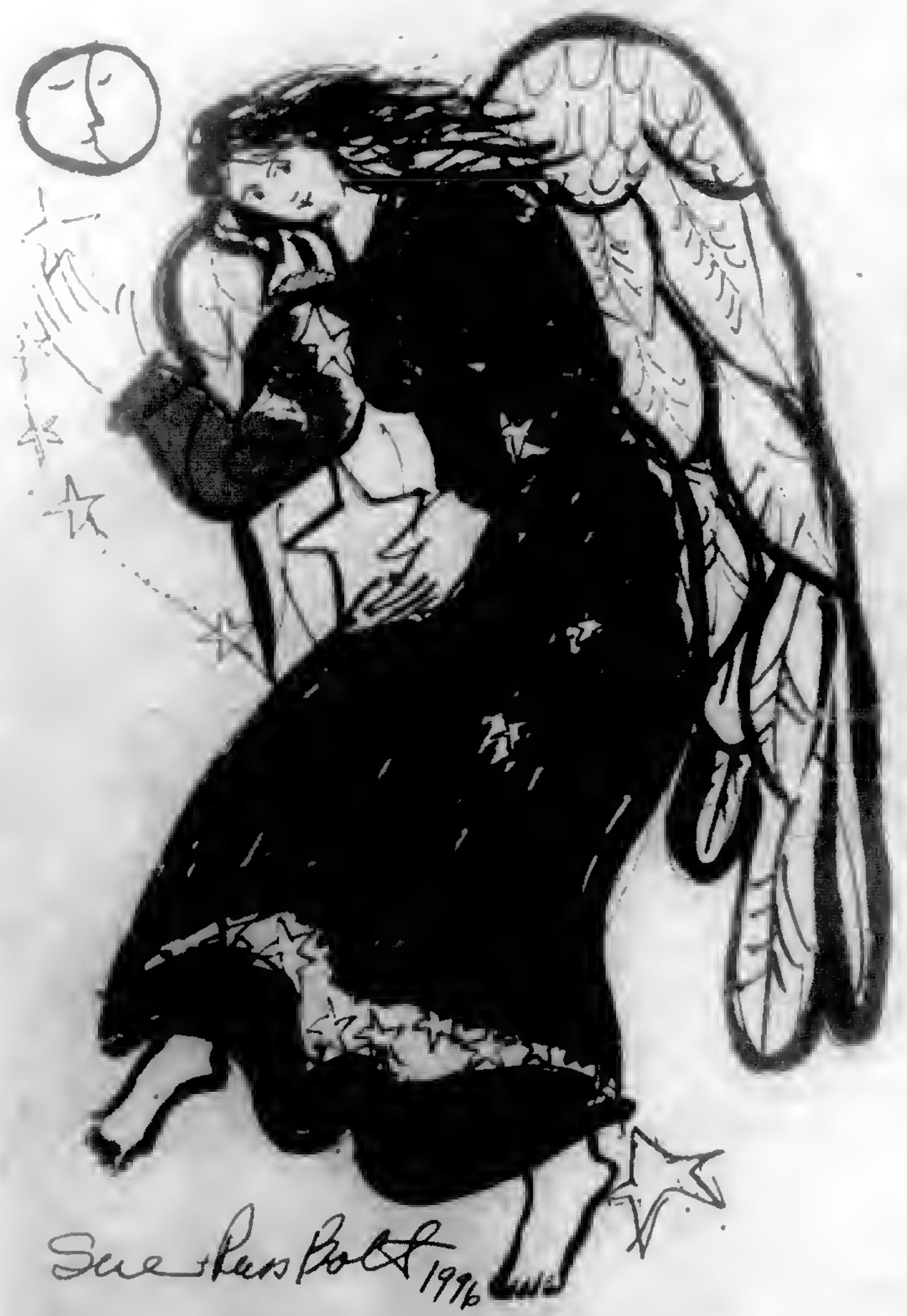
Patricia Hammontree vs. Michael Hammontree

Robin Keigley vs. Ronald Keigley.

College campaign continues

The campaign to raise money for the construction of a Student and Community Resource Center at North Central Michigan College continues. In two months, the college foundation has raised $1,106,000.

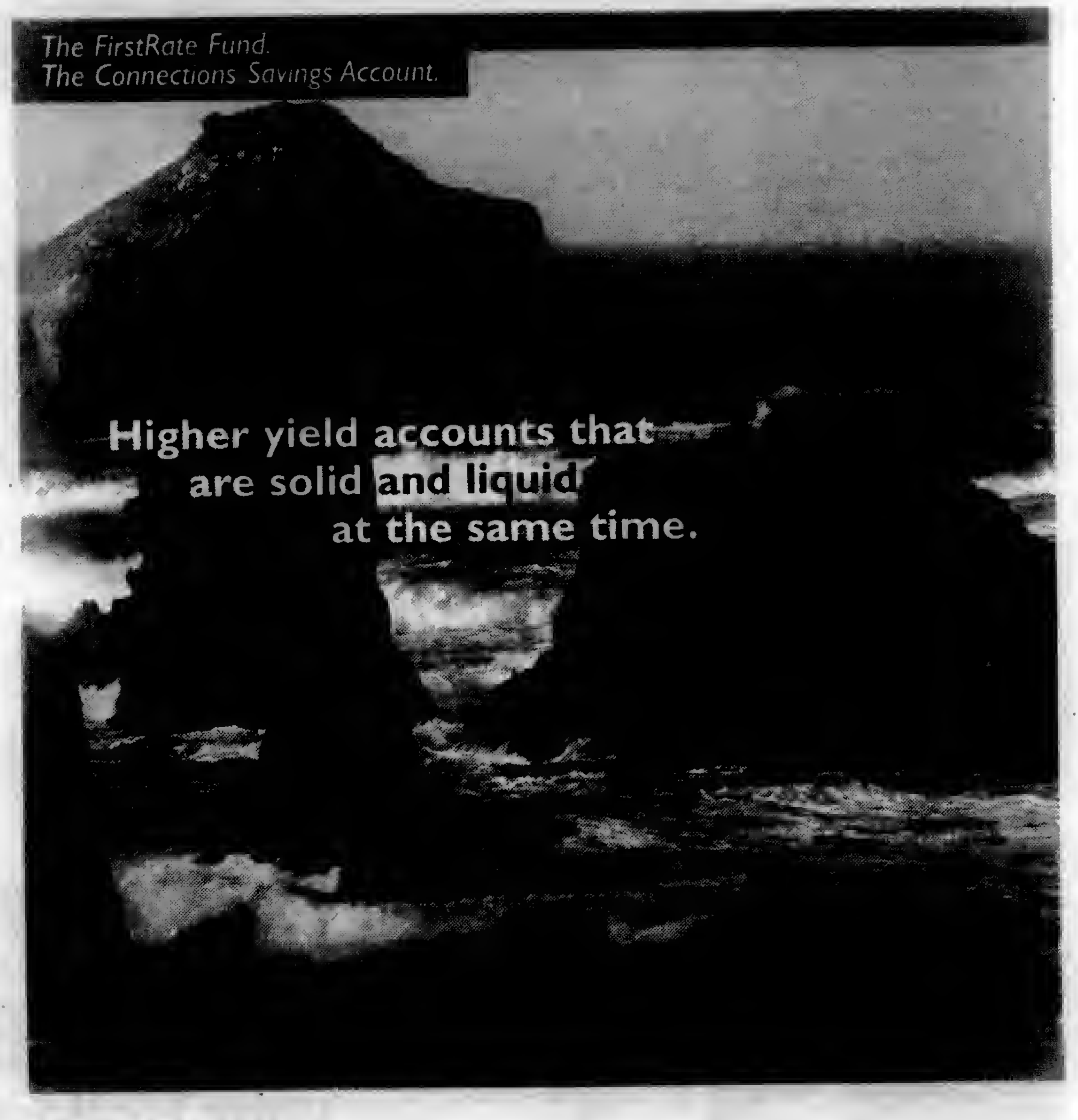
In September, the foundation officially kicked off its campaign to raise 1.4 million dollars. The new building will include an activity arena with seating for 2,000 people; physical education facilities; computer labs, classrooms and academic support services.


Sue & Russ Bolt 1996

Holiday card benefits hospital

Artists Sue and Russ Bolt, of Charlevoix, have designed a Christmas card for Charlevoix Area Hospital which depicts a blue angel. The cards are a way for donors to show they support the hospital when they send holiday wishes.

The cards are available with or without inside greeting and are 10 for $7. Proceeds will go toward the hospital's CT scanner campaign. They are available through the hospital by calling 547-4024, ext. 201. They will also be on sale at the Holly Daze event Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the hospital.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BUSINESS

Charlevoix bank announces three promotions

Francis Flanders, chairman, president and chief executive officer of CB North, announces the following appointments and promotions at the bank.

David Atkins has been appointed assistant vice president and corporate banking officer II. In his position, he is responsible for assisting current corporate customers with their banking relationships, as well as, establishing new corporate relationships.

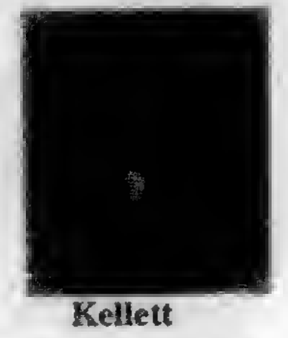
Atkins

Atkins joined City Bank and Trust Company, the Jackson subsidiary of CB Financial Corporation, in 1988 as a credit analyst. There he held several positions within the credit area, including credit manager, prior to transferring to CB North. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree and an master's in finance.

Scott Duvall has been appointed mortgage originator. In his position, he is responsible for developing the realtor referral network that he services, and the origination of residential loans. Duvall has more than five years of mortgage experience, having been employed by Plymouth Mortgage Company, Adams and Smith Mortgage Bankers, American Financial Mortgage and, most recently, Midwest Mortgage.

Kurt Kellett has been appointed credit analyst II. In his position, he is responsible for developing and analyzing credit information for corporate borrowers.

Kellett has more than nine years of banking and related financial experience, having held previous positions as management trainee and commercial credit analyst. He graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in materials and logistics management, and a master's degree in finance.



Kellett

Michael Hinkle has been promoted to assistant vice president and corporate banking officer II. In his position, he is responsible for assisting current corporate customers with their banking relationships, as well as, establishing new corporate relationships.

Hinkle

Hinkle previously held several positions with CB North, including credit analyst, credit manager and commercial loan officer. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Events in brief

LexaLite merger nearing

LexaLite International Corporation stockholders approved a merger of Charlevoix the Beautiful, Inc., a newly and wholly-owned subsidiary of Summa Industries during a special meeting Saturday.

The merger agreement's terms and conditions stands as voted on at a July 18 meeting that merged Summa and LexaLite.

Upon consummation of the merger, LexaLite will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Summa and the former stockholders of LexaLite will receive, as a group, an aggregate of 2,439,928, shares of the company's common stock.

Consummation continues to be subject to a number of conditions specified in a reorganization agreement.

Charlevoix man promoted at Midland firm

Boydston

J.D. Boydston, a former Charlevoix resident, has been promoted to senior accountant at Yeo & Yeo, P.C., in the Midland office. He joined the company in 1995 and specializes in financial audits and individual taxes.

Boydston holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He is the son of Joyce Herbert, of Ann Arbor, and Gordon Boydston, of Charlevoix.

Charlevoix County to get part of disability grant

The Michigan Jobs Commission announced today that $1.5 million in federal and state funds have been awarded to support independent living centers across the state that provide services to Michigan citizens with severe disabilities.

The Bay Area Coalition for Independent Living in Traverse City is receiving a total of $38,005. The funds will enable the coalition to develop and expand services to people in Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie and Manistee counties.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix girls advance

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

They say it's not how many points you score, but when you score those points that really matters.

Take Lyndsay Blechel.

Her dead-eye, three-point basket with less than a minute to play broke a 50-50 tie and paved the way for Charlevoix's 55-51 victory over Boyne City in the district tournament's first round game.

For the Rayders, it meant advancing to the district semi-final game Wednesday night against Mancelona. For Boyne City, it meant — time to begin ski season. For Blechel, it meant her only points of the night, but they came during the game's most crucial possession as Boyne City fans, desperate to defend their home turf, had the gymnasium reverberating with chants of "defense, defense."

In all, the game was a struggle as both teams beset by poor shooting and rashes of turnovers failed to ever establish enough of an offensive flow and momentum to take over the game.

Rayder coach, Hank Wagner, confessed before the game that he was unsure which of his team's multiple personalities would show up to play. In a season marked by alternating winning and losing streaks, it was anyone's guess, but Wagner had it figured when the buzzer sounded.

"Tonight, it was the team that just had to grind it out," he said.

The Rayders, as they have been doing for the last couple of weeks, played without the services of their starting center and tallest player, Julie Gregory, who is shackled with a case of mono. Gregory, a "soothing influence on the court," in Wagner's words, would have given the Rayders a nice inside threat going into the tournament. Without her, Boyne City relentlessly attacked the post and nearly pulled off a minor upset.

"They brought it to us all night and in the second half, they stepped it up a notch," Wagner said. "But we hung in there and persevered."

Lisa Parrish and Amanda Eaton led the Rayders with 20 and 19 points, respectively. Parrish grabbed 10 rebounds and Angie Potter wrestled down eight boards. Boyne City was led Erin Frey, 15 points, and Katie Bernthal, 14 points.

Charlevoix has yet to find anyone who can replace Gregory's presence on the court, and spent the week leading up to the tournament being trounced by neighborhood rivals, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. It was imperative for the Rayders to prove to themselves that they could have success without their starting center. The key, according to Wagner, was a team effort.

"It doesn't have to be one kid," he said. "We had about six kids doing a couple of things here and a couple of things there with all of them doing a little extra."

However, the Rayders face a serious climb if they want to claim the district crown. Should they get by

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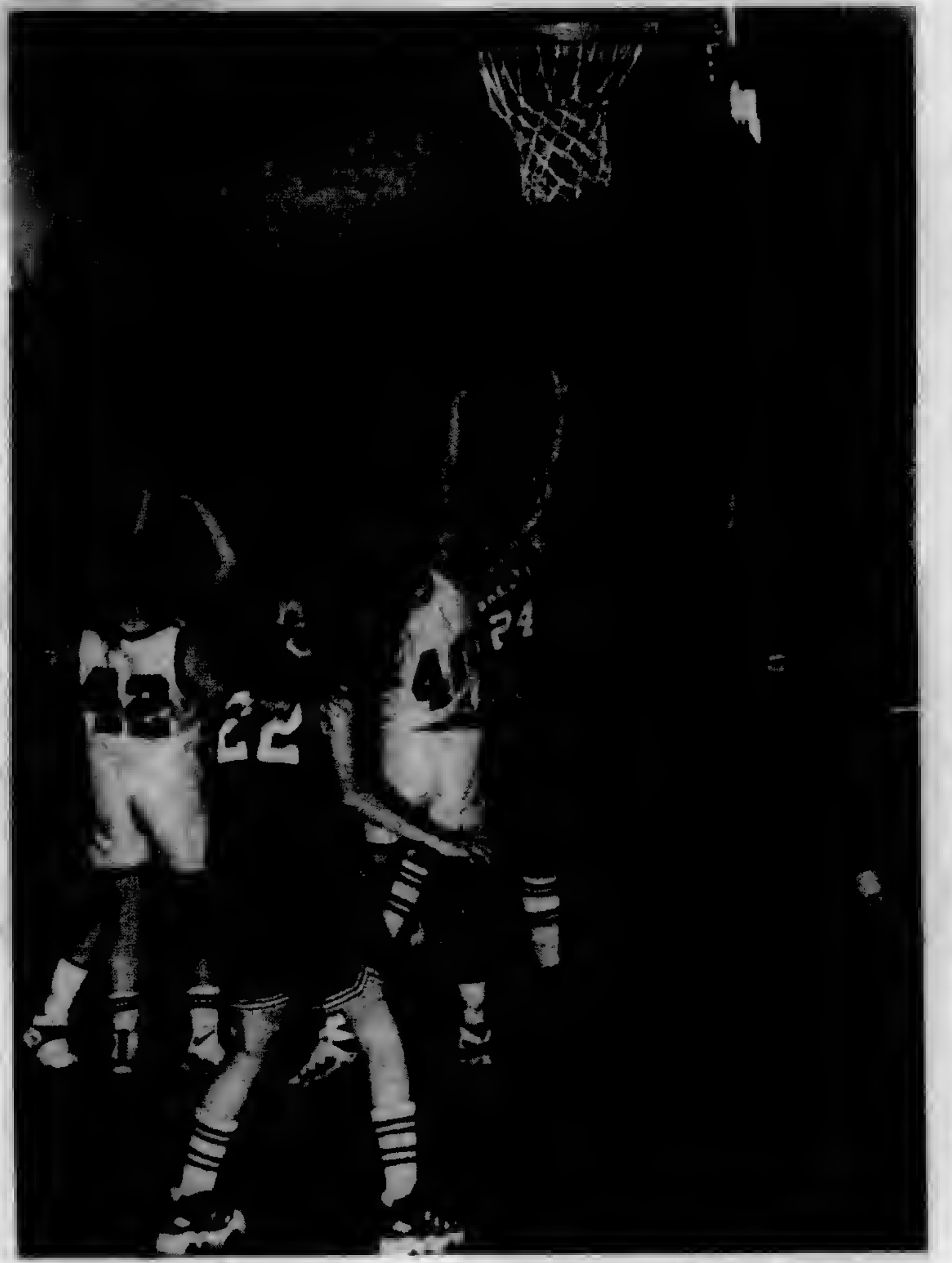

Photo by David Harrington

Amanda Eaton tries for two during Monday's district championship play against Boyne City. The Rayders won the game 55-51 and now advance tothe district semifinal game tonight against Mancelona.

The seventh-grade girls' basketball team came out a big winner this year. The team ended this season with a 10-1 record. They lost in the finals at Harbor Springs recently. Team members include: (Seated, from left) Jennifer McClellan, Kathryn Ricks, Kati Swenor, Danielle Vogelheim, Rachel Kanine, Krista Swenor; (standing, from left) Kelly Reid, Laura Potter, Chelsea Newcomb, Kara Field, Jenny Miller, Elissa Wood and Beth Martin. Coach is Barry Pierce.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Early Bird Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
November 10, 1996

	W	L
Marr	15.5	4.5
Kerr	9	3
VanLoo & Blanche	15	5
Loper	14	6
Meadows & Ken	12.5	7.5
Houghton	12	8
Blechel & Lee	11	9
Potts & Moore	11	9
Kehrer & Darrah	7	9
Ruggerole	8	12
Pittman	8	12
Brock	4	16
Eickhoff & Roelers	3	13
Bernier & Sheppard	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	625	224
Greg Loper	572	208
Jay Ruggerole	516	
Jane Pittman	531	196
Liz Meadows	509	187
Carol Kerr	462	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
November 14, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	31	9
Twilighters	26	14
Strike Outs	22	18
Alley Cats	22	18
Zappers	20	20
Spare Time	18.5	21.5
Irish Rollers	14	26
Hit & Miss	6.5	33.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	522	181
Art Ruis	499	188
Henry Pierce	492	
Eldon Potter		198
Liz Meadows	492	200
Theola Elzinga	461	177
Marge Warner	455	
Zettie Kitson		189

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
November 12, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	30.5	13.5
Top Rank	28	16
Medusa I	26.5	17.5
DCL	25.5	18.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	23	21
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	22	22
Central Drug	21.5	22.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	21.5	22.5
Nanny's Old Place	18.5	25.5
OMA's Breakfast Club	17	27
USCG Wives	17	27
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Erna Cilke	549	212
Sally Geer	532	195
Mary O'Brien	525	
Ruth North	525	
Sue Barta		205

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
November 14, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	248	192
Whitley's Floor Covering	248	192
Argonne Supper Club	238	202
Nanny's Old Place	146	294

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	582	245
Barb Scully	489	176
C. Pischner	468	

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
November 15, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	33	11
Frames & Photos	25	19
Bullfrog Light Co.	24	20
Eaton Electric	24	20
Colleen's Designs	23	21
Charlevoix Floral	21	23
Sears of Charlevoix	20	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jan Thanasiu	527	205
C. Blanchard	500	180
Carla Spencer	488	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
November 13, 1996

	W	L
St. Mary's	312	238
Town House	311	239
R & C Roofing	294	256
Flight Deck	293	257
Ferguson Surveying	293	257
Sears	261	289
Lutherans	227	323
Bell Tower Reformed	209	341

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Greg Loper	644	256
Darrell VanLoo	622	225
John Ferguson	598	
Don Potter		225

Sportsman's League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
November 14, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	309	191
Oma's Breakfast Club	269	181
True Value	274	226
DeYoung Auto Body	249	251
Waste Management	248	252
VIP	247	253
Paul Bunyan Lanes	235	265
South Point Collision	171	329

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Niswander	838	238
Randy Yuzba, Sr.	762	223
Randy DeYoung	744	

Monday Night Footbowl
November 11, 1996

	W	L
Village People	27	13
Old Farts	23.5	16.5
Complete Car Detailing	23	17
Nugget Express	21	19
Smooth As Silk	20	20
Jeannies Magic Carpet	17	23
Tweakin Trio	17	23
Team 3	11.5	28.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Kehrer	545	199
Andy Couture	474	197
Keith Stewart	459	
Annie Cambell	368	134
Shelly Young	366	145
Trudy Cary	358	
Lori Darrah		142

Men's Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
November 11, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	27	13
State Farm Insurance	25	15
Central Drugs	21	19
VanLoo & Sons	20	20
Mike's Glass	20	20
Howard's/Harbor Barber	18	22
Brown & White	17	23
J Arnold Painting	12	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Donner	647	251
Ron Grulke	599	223
Bud Lee	587	258

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
November 14, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	26	10
Atwood Party Store	24	12
B Vanloo & Sons	19	17
Kerrs Racing	17	19
Charlevoix Towing	11.5	24.5
Parks Auto Parts	10.5	25.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Patt Kerr, Jr.	586	
Bob Donner	583	215
Bud Lee	581	234
Bruce Bartlett		222

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
November 11, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	279	221
Elzinga's Farm Market	274	226
The Flight Deck	259	241
Final Coat Decorating	234	266
Better Homes & Gardens	228	272

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lori Holtzman	677	
Julie Ager	663	197
Judy VanderArk	653	211
Ann Willis		192

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Antlerless deer season extended by state officials

As part of an effort to reduce Michigan's antlerless deer population on private lands, Department of Natural Resources Director K.L. Cool has signed an interim order establishing an early December antlerless deer season on private lands in select deer management units.

> " ... *the public has become more concerned about the large numbers of deer in specific areas of Michigan, as evidenced by increased discussions about deer-vehicle accidents, agricultural crop damage and the starvation of deer in areas where the deer populations exceed the carrying capacity of the winter range.*
> — *George Burgoyne, DNR division chief*

According to DNR Wildlife Division Chief George Burgoyne, the special antlerless deer season will begin Dec. 1 in all designated areas and run through Dec. 8. The lone exception is in the Upper Peninsula's Menominee County, where the special antlerless deer season concludes Dec. 15.

"Over the last couple years, several deer hunting groups have requested additional hunting opportunities consistent with the large Michigan deer herd," Burgoyne said. "In addition, the public has become more concerned about the large numbers of deer in specific areas of Michigan, as evidenced by increased discussions about deer-vehicle accidents, agricultural crop damage and the starvation of deer in areas where the deer populations exceed the carrying capacity of the winter range. This special antlerless deer season is an additional management tool and important step in addressing those concerns. In addition, it will provide additional hunting opportunity for Michigan's deer hunters and help bring the buck-to-doe ratio into a more natural balance."

This year provides the ideal situation for this experiment because agricultural groups have approached the DNR this fall and expressed concern about possible difficulties in harvesting antlerless deer during the regular firearm deer season, which begins Nov. 15, because a late spring delayed planting and harvest schedules.

"With several requests from different groups to extend the firearm deer season, we polled the department's district wildlife supervisors and received recommendations for an extended season on private land if the harvest follows the current scientifically-determined quota of antlerless deer hunting licenses," Burgoyne said. "These additional days will provide hunters with extra hunting time and will provide private landowners the opportunity to allow additional deer hunters to harvest antlerless deer on property with excess deer."

A person with an unused antlerless deer tag, who has purchased a 1996 firearm deer license, may participate in the special antlerless deer hunt, but only on private lands within the area designated on the antlerless deer tag. The season limit of one antlerless deer per antlerless deer license remains in effect during the special hunt, as do all other firearm deer hunting regulations.

Rayders slip by Boyne

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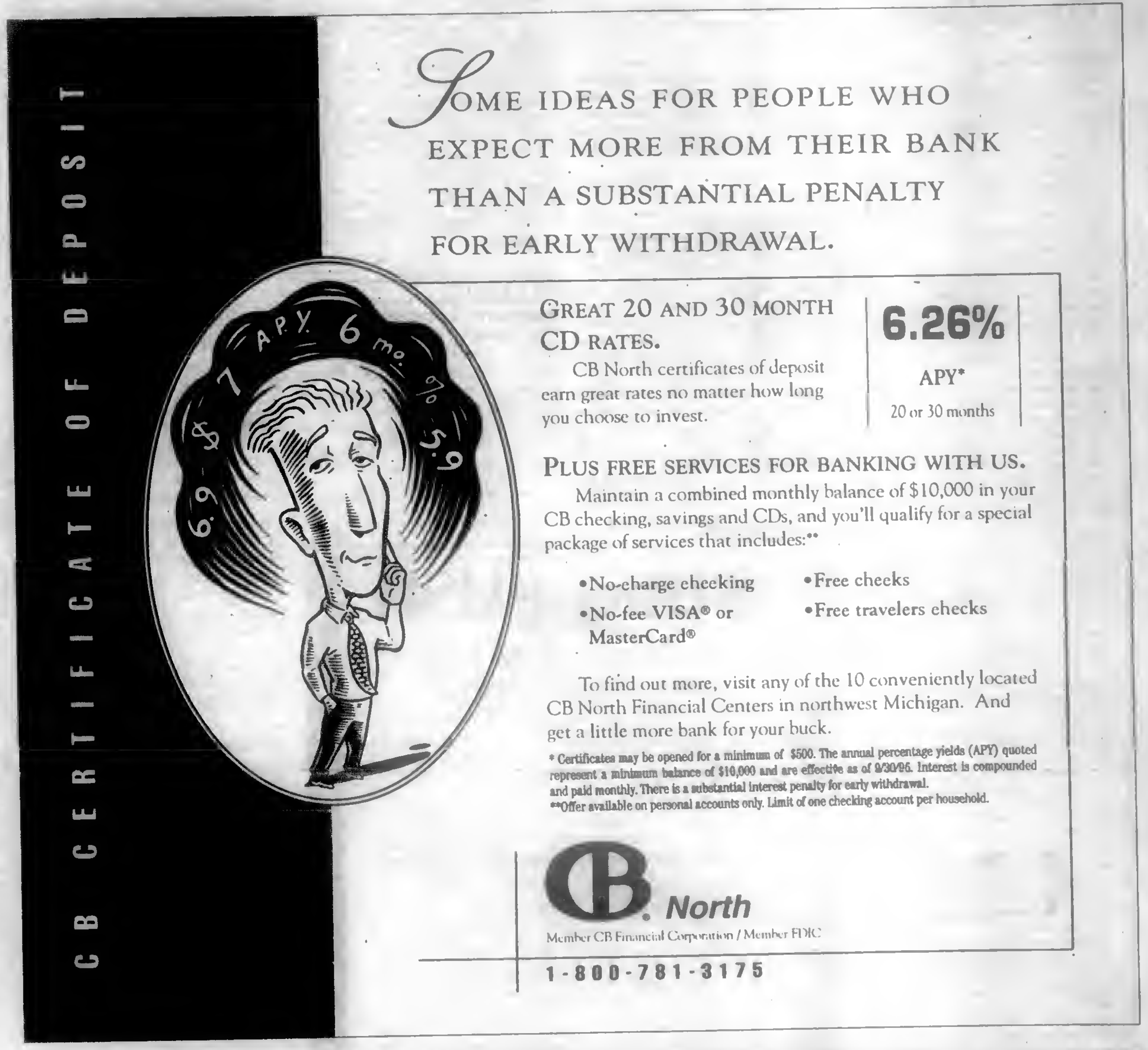
Mancelona, and history bears that out, a tangle with state-ranked Harbor Springs looms. The Rams have already bested Charlevoix twice this year, and without Gregory to help neutralize the inside dominance and height of Harbor, it could be ugly.

"It (a win) would be a large feather in our hat because Harbor Springs is an awfully good basketball team," Wagner said.



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s/Richard Seibert for RMS-MKB (partner), 03897 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: Ronald J. Makino, 3030 Newburgh, Wayne, MI 48184. **William Forhan**, 47709 N. Shore Drive, Belleville, MI. 48111. The Atrium Venture Partnership last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
L(11-6,11-13,11-20,11-27)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF

WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., a corporation, for exoneration from or limitation of liability

No. 96-C-1212

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notice is given that WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., has filed a Complaint pursuant to Title 46 United States Code, Sections 183-189, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of liability from all claims for injuries, death or damages allegedly resulting from an occurrence involving Deck Scow G.L. 140, Official Number 170010 ("Barge 140"), on May 22, 1996, on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of a point approximately two miles off Point Betsie on the western shore of lower Michigan, in which approximately 15,000 logs were caused to fall into Lake Michigan. While in Lake Michigan, the logs drifted and remained afloat. All persons having such claims must file them under oath as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims with the Clerk of this Court at the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and serve on or mail to the attorneys for Plaintiff, BELGRADE AND O'DONNELL, P.C., 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2770, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, a copy of any such claim on or before the 23rd day of December, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. Any claimant desiring to contest the Complaint must file and serve an answer to said Complaint as required by Rule F(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
L(11-20,11-27,12-4,12-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

The Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club is holding its annual December election of Officers and Board of Directors. The candidates are as follows:

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President	Richard C. Kellogg Inc.
Vice President	Dale Terryberry
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Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009825-IE

Estate of James D. Buehlman
Social security no. 391-36-4133.

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was Lake Terrace Mobile Court, #8, P.O. Box 293, Charlevoix, MI 49720 died October 3, 1996. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John R. Michael, Attorney at Law, Pine River Bldg., 101 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John R. Michael (P17683)
Pine River Bldg.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9961

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009817-IE
Estate of Milton Freshwater III, deceased.
Social Security No. 284-34-5570.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 21200 Mestick Road, Fairview Park, OH 44126, died February 3, 1996.

An instrument dated December 18, 1981 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, DeAnna Freshwater, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 314 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Stedman, Fershee & Fershee
by: Lynn G. Stedman P20931
314 East lake Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(616) 347-1410

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Board looks at coaches

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into different classes as the board approved formation of a fifth, second-grade section at the start of next semester. The result of parental requests, the entire grade will be re-assigned homerooms to accommodate changes.

The board also accepted resignations of three coaches: Don Potter, middle school boys' basketball; Eric Lundteigen, varsity tennis; and Jim Gibbs, freshmen boys' basketball. Presently none of the positions have been filled.

With sports on their mind, the board had planned to ratify a long list of criteria gauging the success of athletic coaches and other school leaders. Among key guidelines are that they provide a good example for youth, demonstrate motivation, communicate and work well with parents, be committed to Rayder pride and have a successful program on a long term basis.

Action was postponed for another meeting.

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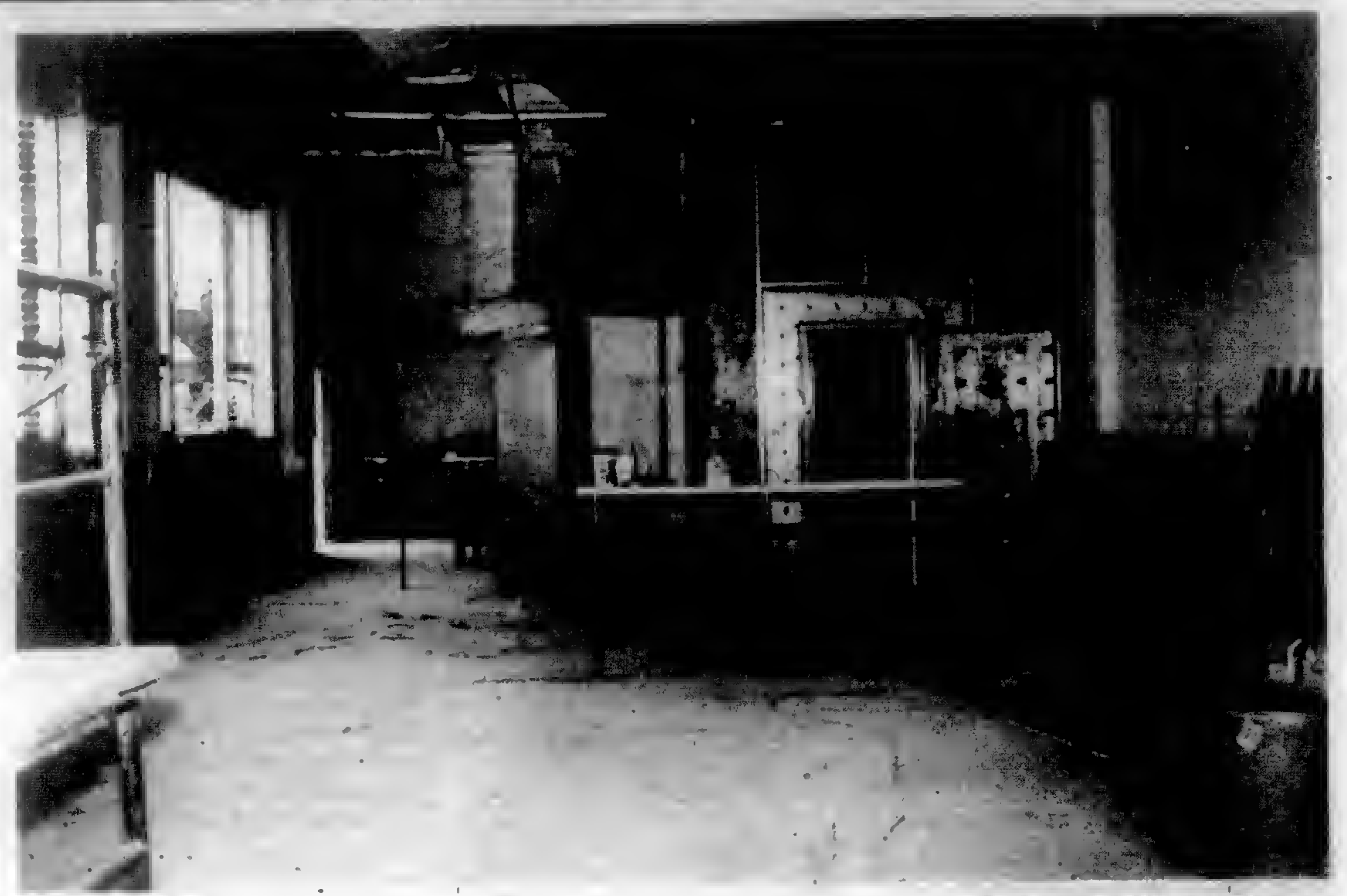

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

The former CB North building, at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets, is being demolished inside to prepare for Bridge Street Bazaar, new retail space. The renovated building is expected to house two retail shops with a common foyer area.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Historical Society monthly historical programs are held at the Depot on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to these meetings.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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112 Mason Street
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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch is Swedish meatballs served at noon, cards at 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Tellabration 96 at the Petoskey Public Library at 8 p.m. Admission is $5, $4 for Blissfest members. Story tellers from all over the nation will entertain audiences with fun and exciting tales.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Charlevoix Historical Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Raven Hill Discover Center is open from 2-4 p.m. in East Jordan.

Little Traverse Historical Society Museum is open from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 25

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $6, open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon and bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Community Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:30p.m. in East Park.

Holly Daze at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Joy Halverson (547-4813).

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix School Board meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Harsha House

A museum's early beginning

By Marilyn Boss
Courier columnists

In July of 1978, Charlevoix Historical Society President, Bill Price, hosted a board meeting in his home. The Society had been talking for several years about building a new museum.

Someone suggested the society look into buying the Ochs residence, which was located where the CB North parking lot now is. Dale Boss suggested purchasing the old Harsha residence, located next door to the Congregational Church.

When Dale was 12-years-old, in 1943, he worked for 40 cents an hour doing yard work for the son of the man who built that home. He removed the hedge which bordered the sidewalk, and replanted it along the south border of the church, where it is today. Through the years, he kept in contact with the family, which eventually consisted of one granddaughter, Anne Harsha, who owned the house.

A month went by, and on Art Fair day, in August, he noticed Anne's car parked on the grass at the house. She was attending the art fair. He watched during the afternoon until she left. He told her he wanted to buy the house for $10,000 down, and a balance of about $55,000 to be paid on a land contract. Dale assured her that the three apartments would remain, so the society would have money to pay off the land contract. An addition would be built along the north and west side to become the museum.

Her main concern was what we would do with Jim Flynn, the caretaker, who lived in the south apartment. Dale assured her that Jim could live there for the rest of his life with no increase in rent, as we would need someone to be responsible for the premises.

Two days later, Anne was hospitalized. Through her friendship with Jim Flynn, she relied on him for advice, and Dale learned later, that he suggested giving the house to the society. Dale went down to talk to him, and personally assured him that he would have somewhere to live for the rest of his life. That's the old-fashioned way of doing business.

Dale learned later, that Anne's friend, Fran Milner, summoned an attorney so Anne could get the paper work done. Just 30 days from the day Dale had talked with her, she passed away. On that same afternoon, he got a call from Jim, informing us that Anne had given the home and all the contents to the society, free and clear.

Jim remained as caretaker for 10 years, until 1988 when he died. At the time, he was paying $50 a month for rent.

The addition was built in 1980. The rent from the three remaining apartments has been used to upgrade the building and make it the excellent museum it is today. Many hours of volunteer work by society members and funds from the sale of Bob Miles' Charlevoix book, plus other donations and fund-raisers have assured the community that all the artifacts brought in have a good home, and are available for everyone's use.

I am the current history coordinator and keep all the current history as recorded in the Courier. All local obituaries and happenings are placed in nice notebooks that are available for research or enjoyment. They date back to 1986.

All things worked out well, and as long as the three rentals are kept intact, we will never be out of money. The house is 105 years old, and was owned by the same family all that time, and is now on the National Register.

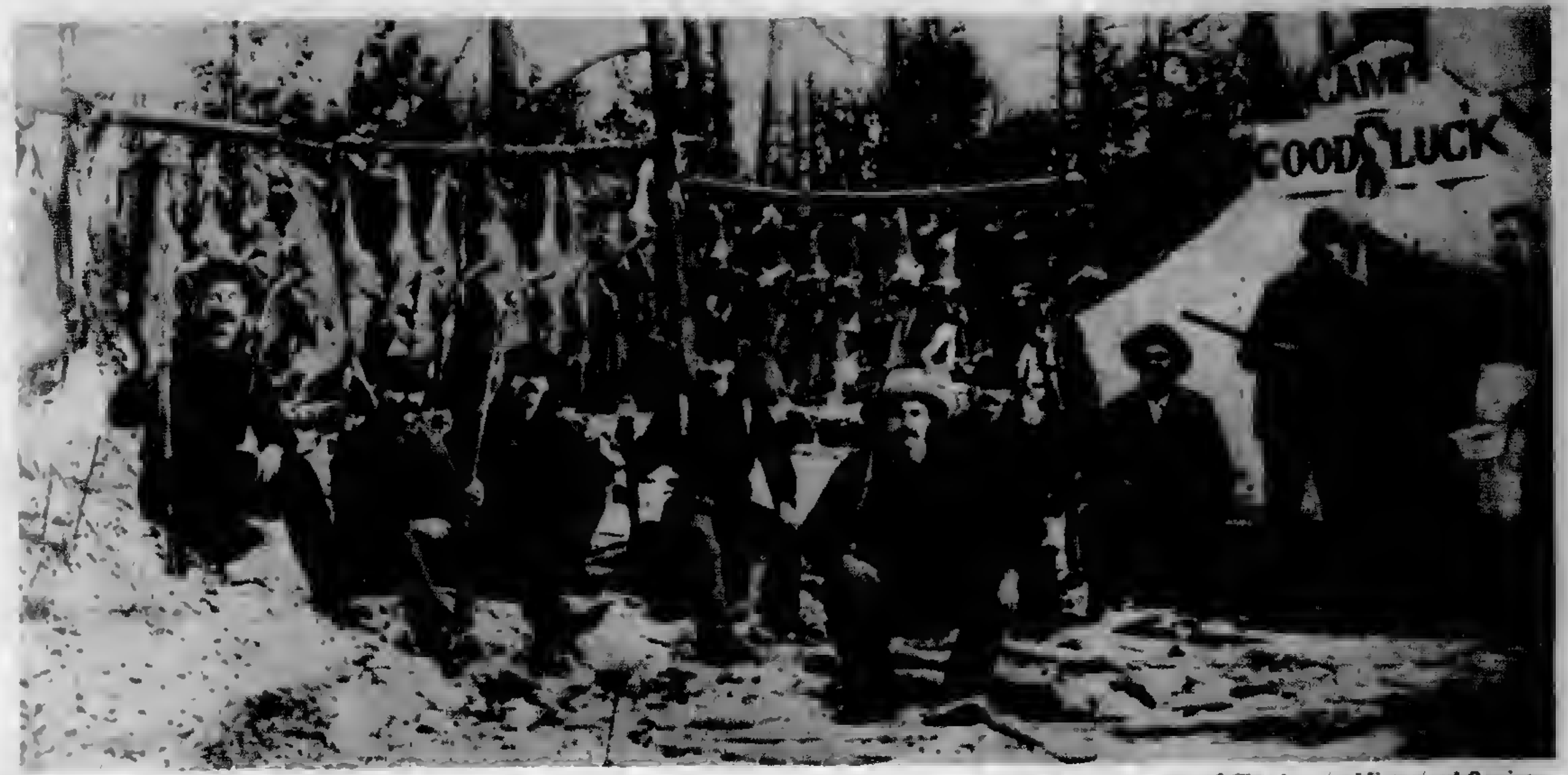

Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society

The men of Camp Good Luck are (From left): Wallace Whitfrod, Morris Cram, Al Vote, Frank Ackert, Amos Webster, Frank Whitford, M.J. Stockman, Gube Ackert, and Mally Cram, cook. This photo represents the hunting camps before the state began regulating the killing of deer to preserve the herd. Hunting was both necessity and sport. Much meat was wasted, however, because the only freezer available was nature's own during the winter months.

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Cases of chicken pox being reported in the area

Chicken pox has long been recognized as a mild childhood illness. However, in certain people, it may be a serious illness. Since chicken pox is being reported throughout the area, the Health Department is stressing the importance of being informed about the illness.

Chicken pox is a viral illness with sudden onset of slight fever, mild symptoms, generalized body weakness, few serious symptoms, and an itchy rash. The rash begins as a spot on the skin and progresses to a thickened elevated area and to a clear fluid filled blister like area, about 2-4 mm in diameter. The area around the spot reddens and fades as the fluid becomes cloudy (purulent) and the spot crusts over. The crust may remain 1 to 3 weeks. There may be several crops of lesions.

The illness is easily spread from person to person with onset 10 to 21 days following exposure. Children are contagious as long as 5 days, but usually for 1 to 2 days before and 5 to 6 days after onset of the rash. Individuals are contagious for the duration of the blister eruption or until the lesions become dry and crusted over. During this period of time they should not attend school or day care and should avoid individuals who never had chicken pox, are at risk of serious disease, and pregnant women.

The disease is rarely fatal but may be severe in adults, those with underlying immune problems, newborns of mothers with chicken pox and premature infants.

There is a new vaccine for children and older individuals at risk for chicken pox or its complications. The chicken pox vaccine is not available at the health department. Reye's Syndrome has been associated with the use of aspirin in a child ill with chicken pox. Aspirin is not recommended for children incubating a viral illness such as influenza or chicken pox. Parents or individuals should contact their family physician.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Mike Hilligan, owner of Ace Hardware, gets ready for the holiday season by hanging cedar boughs and colored Christmas lights in front of his store on Bridge Street Friday.

Downtown height variance going before city council

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

The old theater building on Bridge Street could be topped by an apartment. However, the addition would make the building 2.24 feet higher than city zoning allows.

Both the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals have granted permission for developer, Jon Hisey, to take structure higher.

If city council approves the request, the back of the building — facing Round Lake — will have another floor. The front of the building will not change in appearance, with the third floor visible from the Central Drug corner of Clinton and Bridge streets.

Council is scheduled to consider the height variance at its Monday, Dec. 2, meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The old theater building is now known as Harbor Plaza Development. The lower level houses Kids Wear, Color Wear and Outback Jack, all retail shops that face Bridge Street. Construction to newly created space would include two, three-bedroom condominium units and two offices, according to minutes from the Nov. 11 planning commission meeting.

To accommodate the renovations approved by planners, the development must add six parking spaces for the condos and 2.29 spaces for the offices. Part of the second floor is already used for office space. Three new parking spaces would be created in the basement of the building, which reduces the requirement to pay into the parking fund for 5.29 spaces, according to

— See Height, page 2 —

Charlevoix teacher passes on her love for learning

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Education was Jeannette (Novotny) Rogers' way out of a poor Chicago neighborhood.

"We never went out at night," the 89-year-old said of her early years. Even in the beginning of the 1900s, neighborhoods clustered by ethnic origin. Rogers lived in the middle of it all with her mother and four brothers.

Jeannette poured herself into school. While her mother supported the family by working at a doctor's office and cleaning homes, Jeannette offered pleasure and pride through hard work and good grades.

"She encouraged me," the Charlevoix resident said. "She would commend my work."

The positive reinforcement carried Jeannette far beyond the Chicago neighborhood. It carried her into a career — teaching. It has also kept her close to the poor homes of people Jeannette reaches out to with education it takes to succeed.

For 37 years, Jeannette gleaned a modest paycheck for the investments she made into young lives.

"I love helping people learn," she said. "It makes me happy."

Jeannette's enthusiasm for learning enabled her to make it through high school in three years.

"I wasn't wasting my time on another year," she said. Students used to only take four classes at a time. Jeannette added to her own load in anticipation of getting to college and on with her life.

However, there were complications. The Newago high school, where Jeannette attended since her family left Chicago when she was 11-years-old, wasn't receptive to her excelled education. The principal resisted issuing a diploma to a young girl in such a rush.

Regardless, Jeannette was accepted by Hardin College, a small girls' school. When walking down the graduation aisle years later, she had accomplished being third in her class academically.

Jeannette could have been finished with school forever. But she'd always known she would be a teacher and that's exactly where she headed next.

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Jeannette Rogers relaxes in her home as she prepares to head south for the winter. Even the Charlevoix postman received a hug and an expression of love from Rogers, just like her students.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

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Height variance sought

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zoning administrator, Kathleen Staton.

The variance is needed only for the apartment on the top floor and involves the back four feet, six inches of the building.

If approved, the construction will not make the building tower over other downtown buildings. Hisey told planners that the variance would bring the building into alignment with its neighbors.

If approved, the back of the building will be 37.24 feet high from the parking area facing Bridge Park to the highest point. The city zoning ordinance provides for 35 feet in height for buildings in this area.

Public comment at the zoning board of appeals meeting questioned whether the old building could hold more weight. References were made to cracks in the building's walls and possible buckling.

Structural soundness of the building will be determined by the county building inspection office before construction permits are granted. Regardless of soundness, Jeryl Murdick, of Murdick's Fudge, asked the zoning board not to open a can of worms and permit the height variance.

"We have to stop somewhere," she said.

The zoning board discussed whether the plan met criteria for approval of a variance. It was accepted that the variance was necessary to the preservation of a substantial property right possessed by other properties within the same zoning district, namely the height of surrounding buildings.

Approval by city council is Hisey's final step in securing permission to begin construction for the new plan.

Holiday kickoff Friday

The annual tree lighting ceremony will officially ring in holiday cheer in Charlevoix as townspeople gather in East Park at 5 p.m. Friday for the lighting of the community Christmas tree.

Charlevoix's Christmas Open House is from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7.

Santa will be brought to East Park by a city fire truck at 1 p.m. Saturday to join in the festivities.

Events in brief

Car thefts continue in town

More Charlevoix vehicles have been damaged and stolen. According to city police, a van was stolen from the northeast corner of the parking lot at Harbor Industries between 8-9 p.m. Nov. 12.

Four other cars were damaged, two of which also had items stolen from inside.

The 1988 Dodge Caravan was located in the woods at the end of Upright Street, near Park Ave. It was stuck in the snow and damaged, police said. The vehicle is owned by Shawn Brown.

Police are still investigating the break-ins.

Planners meeting canceled for tonight

The city planning commission scheduled for tonight has been canceled. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at city hall. A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

High voter turnout reported

County clerks in three area counties have reported higher than average voter turnouts, according to the Charlevoix League of Women Voters. In Charlevoix County, 61 percent of registered voters visited the polls for the general election while 62 percent voted from Emmet County and 63 percent from Antrim County.

Winter street parking hours coming

Residents downtown are reminded that winter hours for parking on the streets goes into affect Sunday, Dec. 1. To accommodate snow plows, cars are not allowed on the streets between 2-6 a.m. through Tuesday, April 1.

Christmas tree fund-raiser continues

The Charlevoix Lions Club's Annual Christmas Tree Sales Charity Fund-raiser begins on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

As in past years, the tree lot is in East Park, at the foot of Clinton Street. Hours are 4-8 p.m. on weekdays; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The Douglas Fir and Blue Spruce trees are grown close to town and are freshly cut. A "Care and Feeding" instruction tag will be included with every tree.

About 80 percent of all Lions Club proceeds help fund local charities. One of the most recent was a contribution toward the purchase of new playground equipment at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The balance goes to Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Lions Tom Conlan and Eric Kammerman are heading up this year's event.

Legion auxiliary collecting pop can tabs

Members and friends of the American Legion Auxiliary are reminded to collect pop can pull tabs. The tabs are redeemed through a national program, and funds are used to purchase equipment for children's hospitals.

To make donations, call Rosalyn Goldstick at 547-2636.

Donation made to lake association

The Charlevoix Lake Association presented a $500 check recently to the Charlevoix Coach Guard Auxiliary in appreciation for the group's contribution to recreational boating safety. The auxiliary, according to a news release, will be used to purchase a television with a built in videocassette recorder to use in teaching boating safety.

Volunteers for insurance counseling needed

The Area Agency On Aging of Northwest Michigan is seeking volunteers to assist older people who have problems or questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, long-term care insurance and related issues of interest.

A three-day training will be held from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 9-11, at the agency's office in Traverse City. Lunch and expenses will be covered.

Anyone interested in participating should call Keith Russell by Saturday, Nov. 29, at (800) 442-1713.

Official Notice

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 1997. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

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December 16

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January 20

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February 17

March 3
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Mary Balch, 90, receives the Charlevoix Rotary Club's Service Above Self Award Thursday from club president, Bruce Hamilton. The award was given during a Thanksgiving dinner shared by club members and residents at Pine River Place. The award is given annually to a resident of the adult living center, who is selected by those who live there.

Vehicle break-in leads to arrest

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

A Charlevoix man on parole was arrested 2 p.m. Friday for breaking into a van.

Leo Joel Sarasin, 30, was arraigned Monday in 90th District Court for breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

Bail has been set at $10,000 cash or surety. Sarasin remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

He is accused of breaking into a van parked in front of 805 State St. in Charlevoix, according to an affidavit filed by Charlevoix police officer, James Schlappi.

The owner of the van saw a man breaking into the vehicle and called the police, who were already looking for a man who had been found inside the house at 221 Antrim Street when the owner's mother came home from walking the dog days before. The man left the residence when the woman asked him what he was doing there.

Sarasin was later found in the woods nearby. However, the homeowner's mother could not make a positive identification, police said.

The owner of the van, however, identified Sarasin out of a line up at the police station following his arrest Friday.

Sarasin is living with his fiancee on M-66, according to court records. He is single, has one dependent and is financially only responsible to pay $480 a month for parole supervision.

Gordon Boydston has been appointed to represent Sarasin, who will have a preliminary hearing 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in district court. At the hearing, the judge will determine if there is enough evidence to bind Sarasin over to circuit court for further court proceedings.

Snowmobile connection made

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Like the days when railroads dominated the transportation industry, and its tracks linked towns and people along the way, snowmobile trails are having similar effects on the northern Michigan landscape.

East Jordan, Cadillac and Gaylord all have become snowmobile meccas as a result of designated trails leading to and from the towns. The effects have been far reaching. Hamburger haunts are lined with hungry riders, motels fill up with weary sledders and gas stations and snowmobile equipment stores bustle with activity.

On any given Sunday morning in East Jordan, Lynn Shipe, publisher of Michigan Snowmobiler, a monthly magazine published out of East Jordan, can count upwards of 300 sleds parked in the city's public snowmobile lot.

"It's more even that that," he said. "Twenty people will leave to go back out on the trails, and 10 more will come on in."

The combination of a popular sport, practical wintertime transportation and the affluence of those who own snowmobiles has spread the economic rippling effect in the area beyond gas stations and bars.

"Snowmobilers, they come to relax," Shipe said. "The stores are close enough that they'll park their snowmobile and walk around, shop, and get a bite to eat."

To get close to the stores, there have to be trails to network area towns. This winter, Charlevoix will be — for the first time — connected into the web because of the opening of a route running southeasterly through the county before ending in East Jordan. The 13-mile trail, which will also run through Ellsworth, begins just off U.S. 31, across from the Charlevoix airport,

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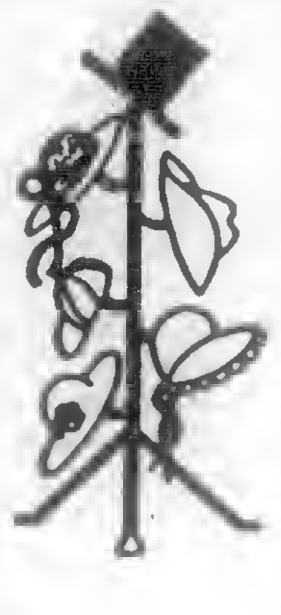

For the obvious reason, Susan LeButt has returned to using her maiden name, Susan Dobson.

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OPINIONS

Courier staff chooses to say thanks to community

EDITORIAL

We thought an open door to give thanks would be enough to have letters to the editor pouring into the newspaper in honor of those who have helped friends, families and neighbors throughout the year.

Giving away three free turkeys for the best letters was just a bonus we thought would help curb Thanksgiving Day expenses.

An editorial was written. Advertisements ran for three weeks. The Courier staff anxiously awaited responses. We were hoping to connect neighbors and emphasize the meaning of the upcoming holiday.

Not many people took the time to say thanks in a letter. We hope that the people in Charlevoix have more to be thankful for than what they've shown in print. Possibly, the holiday rush has already overtaken people's mind sets and schedules.

As a new staff, we would like to thank our winner — Melodie Barrett — and all other participants for taking time to thank people in their lives.

Although we received several letters from children, none reached the paper in time to qualify for the contest. We chose to share their thanks with the community anyway. (See page 5.)

The two unclaimed turkeys, from children and young adult categories, have been donated — with the permission of the grocery stores which contributed them — to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, which provides Christmas dinner to needy families.

As a staff, we would like to publish our own letter of thanks, which includes thanking the community for welcoming us to town, for being involved in many of the changes we've made at the newspaper since May, and for contributing to and reading the Courier.

Our families deserve an expression of appreciation for being patient through the long hours it took to establish the team that now puts out the Courier and forms the family atmosphere of the office for employees and visitors to enjoy.

Thank you Brent Schaller for doing such a great job while driving from Harbor Springs to fill in for our advertising manager. We all enjoyed your smile, sense of humor, positive attitude and willingness to pitch in wherever there was a need.

Thank you to all the people who care about their community enough to get involved in the recent elections, volunteer with service clubs and invest energy into our local newspaper through letters and telephone calls.

We would also like to thank Dennis Halverson, Dick Swenor and Gary Grundman for agreeing to judge the thanksgiving letters.

Glen's Market, Oleson's Food Store and Don's IGA deserve our thanks for donating turkeys.

Even though letters of thanksgiving did not flood the Courier mailbox, we encourage everyone to take the time to show appreciation to family and friends this holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving, from the Courier staff.

Adult "thank you" letters to the editor

Winning "thank you" letter in the Courier's turkey giveaway

Editor:

Although there are many thing we should all be thankful for each day, my thanks goes to my mentor, my counselor, by spiritual guide, my pillar of strength, my friend, all of which are my mother in-law.

She is 86-years-old and a retired school teacher. She has suffered so much grief in her life but never has a complaint. She raised two children alone after her husband was tragically killed in an accident. She worked until the arthritis in her back and legs made it unbearable, then retired. She was active in many church, social, and charity activities until eight years ago, when she became a paraplegic.

At that time she came to live with us, but sadly her troubles were not over. After many surgeries, one to remove her left leg, she became legally blind. Through everything, she has remained steadfast to religion and a pillar of strength and teacher to those around her. Many people in our same position may have been to busy in their own lives and put her in a home. But I cannot begin to relate everything my children and I have learned by having this lady so actively and closely involved in our lives.

The inner strength, positive attitude and steadfast faith in God she portrays each and every day have been a lesson in life we may have never learned without her. "No matter how bad we think our own life is, just look around, you can always find someone that is a whole lot worse off!"

So in summation, I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am to have already and continue to share and learn in the life of my mother in-law, Launa C. Barrett.

Melodie S. Barrett

Thanks to friends and family

Editor:

I'm thankful this year, as I am every year, for family and friends. That sounds like a pretty average "thanks," and almost everyone is thankful for their families and friends. But this year I couldn't have made my successful move to Charlevoix without them.

I made a career move to Charlevoix in September, and I'm thankful for my boss, Randy, in believing in my abilities and giving me a chance. I'm making my new home in Charlevoix now, and I'm thankful to my new community of friends and neighbors, whom have made me feel welcome. I'm thankful for my best friend, Kris Shier, and daughter, Jennifer, whom without their encouragement and friendship my two big moves would have been unbearable. I'm thankful for my friend, Tom, brother, Tony, and Dad for the vehicles, muscles and the roof walking abilities during the moving process. I'm thankful for Kris' husband, John Shier, who continues to help me with moving and rearranging the heavy stuff.

I'm thankful for family, Paul, Irene, Matt, Michelle, Tony, Kyle, Jim, Mark and Susan, and my Mom and Dad for their unconditional love. An extra big thanks for my Mom who has always supported me in all my endeavors, no matter how big or small or crazy some of them have been. I thank God for those times my Mom and I have had in the past two years to bond even closer.

My friends and family are loved and appreciated this Christmas Season!

Anna Marie Postmus

Thanks are due

Editor: Don't despair! There really

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U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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More "thank you" letters to the editor

is lots of thanksgiving out here!

Like many people in Charlevoix and all over the world, I go to sleep with a prayer of gratitude and I wake up with a prayer of thanks for another day.

When I woke up this morning I knew I would have to write to you. Some years ago I was over my head and in deep trouble. I could not stop drinking. It seemed like the pain of life was just too much to get through without the comfort of a drink, or better yet several. I was lonely. I was lost. And I was bitter.

I felt if there was a God, I wanted nothing to do with Him. I wanted to live my values, but I was a constant disappointment to my family and myself. I could not figure out how someone relatively good-looking, smart, and educated could, almost without exception, screw everything up, again and again. There were times in my life when I hated myself so much, and when I felt I was such a burden to the people I loved most, it seemed like the only way to spare my loved ones more misery was to kill myself. Although I contemplated and planned, I lacked the courage to follow through with even that.

Today I know that miracles happen. Ten years ago or so, in the midst of achieving my regular Sunday afternoon "glow," a friend stopped by, caught me tossing down the Bud and recognized my disease. She shared the story of her life. Like me, she could not stop drinking. Like me, she made stupid choices and hurt the ones she loved. She explained a pattern in her family of misusing alcohol, that alcoholism was a progressive disease, and that she had been able to quit drinking, one day at a time.

She made no judgments and I made no commitments. But the next day, I chose not to drink. Just for that day. There were some tough moments, but I called my friend for support. The third day I got out of bed with a new feeling. I opened my eyes and realized that I was full of joy and anticipation of a new day. The old heavy feeling of remorse and dread that had started my days for so many years was gone! I was reluctant to attend my first AA meeting, but I wanted to stay sober, and the stats were good that AA was an effective prescription for staying "off the sauce." At the meeting, the laughter and coffee flowed. The "old timers" seemed to see something in me that I could not see. They loved me when I could not love myself.

It has not always been easy. It's still not easy all the time, but life is good. I have so much, a family, a home, the "sun in the mornin' and the moon at night!" I have known despair, helplessness and grief, and it has made me stronger and more compassionate.

Today with the help of my higher power, whom I call God, I can be of use. I can make commitments and keep them. I can reach out, and I can love. What a great gift! Thank you Courier for letting me share.

Anonymous

An exception was made to publish this letter without a signed name after meeting with the writer.

Janenne Irene Harrington, editor

A child's thanks to many

Editor:

I'm thankful for my family, and I love them very much. I'm thankful for my warm house and our food we have to eat. I pray for those who are homeless and don't always have food to eat or who need our prayers. I'm thankful for being healthy, and I'm thankful to have a nice brother and nice grandmothers. I'm thankful for my school and my teachers. I'm thankful for my Mom and Dad.

Kayla Potter, 7-years-old
Second-grader at St. Francis in Petoskey

Thanks to family, church and home

Editor:

I am in the fourth-grade. I am thankful for my church, my family, my school, my house, and my friends. I am thankful for my little job. I get $2.50 a week, but I get paid every two weeks and I get $5. That's a lot to me.

I love to read and write. I go to Bible Baptist Church and it is the best church in the world. I love my home and my mom and dad and brothers and sisters. I am especially thankful for my new baby sister.

Yours truly,
Bethany Green,
9-years-old

Thank you to family, church and paper route

Editor:

I am thankful for my church, my family, my school, my friends, my house, my paper route, and I live in a country with a godly heritage, and freedom of speech and religion.

I especially like my paper route. I've got the best customers in the world, although I've only had the paper route for three months.

I really love my family. I've got three sisters and one brother. I love my mom and dad. I am thankful for my family.

Gratefully yours,
Seth Green,
11-years-old

Thank you to a country of freedoms

Editor:

When I read the article "Is Charlevoix Thankful?," I was both shocked and amazed. I was shocked that no one had written in two weeks and was amazed that not only was this promotion to give turkeys away but to remind the community to think about for what they are thankful.

The most important thing I'm thankful for is God's love. If it wasn't for God's love, I probably wouldn't be alive today. God's love is so strong that he sent his only son to earth to die for us. It says in the Bible, "For God so loved the world (that's us), that he gave his only begotten son; that whosoever (that means us) believeth in him should not parish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

The second think I'm thankful for is my country. I am glad that I live in a nation that has religious freedom, the right to own and bear arms, and to own private property.

The third thing is everything: air, animals, beds, cars, computers, family, food, God, houses, money, medical technologies, my paper route, rain, snow, sun, snowmobiles, skiing, telephones and water.

Thanksgiving is a time for thanking and also for giving.

Yours truly,
Philip Green,
13-years-old

Out of the Blue

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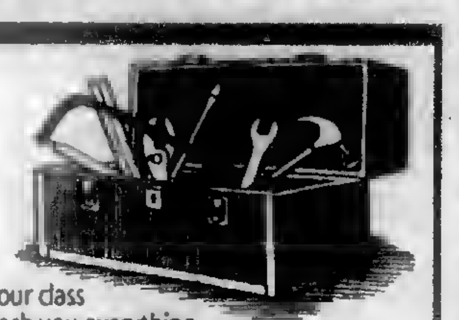

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Time Out

Janenne Irene Harrington

Thanksgiving 1996 is like none before.

Having just come off my honeymoon, there's a calmness in life that feels refreshing, renewing. Sentiment of loved ones and all that's been given to me in the last year prevails over thoughts of day-to-day responsibilities.

Other Thanksgiving holidays have found me traveling to the city to man soup kitchens when most people snuggled into their homes with family. There have been long hours driving to see my fiance. There have been cold mornings spent in the woods seeking a buck.

This Thanksgiving will be spent in a hall with gads of relatives surrounding my new immediate family of two. Only this year, the trip to the rented hall and the hours spent in preparation won't begrudge the joy that's meant to spring forth on Thanksgiving Day.

This year, I will give special thanks for living in northern Michigan near family and childhood friends.

I will thank God for my husband and all the patience and strength he offered while we maintained a no-distance love during a long-distance relationship.

In addition to stepping into a deeper appreciation for family, I gladly recognize ties that have been affirmed in a marriage covenant with my husband's family. Fortunately, I have taken time to join hearts with some of them and recognize the blessings they bring to my life.

Maybe this type of sentiment comes with age. If that's the case, I never want to go back to college or high school. Overall, it seems to be an ungrateful stage where the world is expected to revolve around the needs of self. This isn't so unlike a little child whose only desires is their basic needs to be enclosed in the love of their parents.

When I first came to Charlevoix in May, I felt like a child amid a dangerous world of giants. The paper was experiencing a major turnover of staff. An era had ended, and a new one was just beginning. At the time, it was hard for me to find anything to be thankful for.

I held tight to a belief in my destiny to be editor of this paper, to a hope that if I stood upright and made decisions based on my beliefs and knowledge that all would be well, and to the peace that I gathered during my off hours.

Each week, a little more relief came. Along with each trial came the knowledge and experience I sought as I wrote a letter of interest in becoming editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

Appreciation of day-to-day life — our jobs, school and commitments — means that we live beyond just existing, beyond accomplishing responsibilities. Being thankful is part of seizing each day and letting your hair fly during the adventure of life.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. But the spirit of the day has already come to my life, to my home. For that, I'm most thankful.

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Julie Gengle and Mike Dobulis, both of Grand Rapids, were joined in marriage at 2 p.m. Aug. 10, 1996, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix before 220 guests.

Julie is the daughter of Bill and Sue Gengle, of Charlevoix, and John and Barb Dobulis, also of Charlevoix. Father Tom Neis performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore an off the shoulder dress with a satin and pearl bodice and full organza skirt with flower motifs. The dress was handmade by Barb Dobulis, mother of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of red gerbera daisies along with white daisies.

Organist was Gail Macks. Vocalists were Arlene Blissett and Leigh Lovell.

The maid of honor was Brooke Drysdale, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Gengle and Amy Krokos, cousins of the bride, and Hao Mei Wang, future sister-in-law, and Elsa Martin, friend of the bride. They wore off-the-shoulder, floor-length, red satin gowns and carried bouquets of red gerbera daisies and white daisies.

The flower girl was Amber Cummings, cousin of the groom. She wore a white satin dress. Ring bearer was Austin Joe Smith, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Dave Dobulis, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Corey Crain, Travis Blissett, Dean Spaeth and Ken Olinger, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Guy Gengle and Justin Gengle, brothers of the bride.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Ferry Beach.

The couple are making their home in Grand Rapids. Julie will graduate from Grand Valley State University with a degree in business management on Saturday, Dec. 7. Mike is the general manager of T.S.O. Catering.

Annual book angel project takes flight

Each year, through the very generous support of a caring community, the "Book Angel" Project sponsored by Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix provides the gift of books on Christmas morning to disadvantaged children in Charlevoix County.

In many cases, "Book Angels" enable a child to own his or her very first book.

Last year's contributions were called in from all over Michigan and from as far away as Florida, Arizona, Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Summer residents, as well as the year-round community, have been supportive of this project. In 1996 there is no shortage of children who need our help.

On Nov. 15, the Book Angel Christmas Tree went up at Bridge Street Book Shop. The tree is ornamented with angels, each representing a needy child in Charlevoix County. As patrons select an angel from the tree and purchase a book for that boy or girl, at a 20 percent discount, the angel is replaced by a gold star.

The Book Shop staff are happy to provide assistance in selecting an age-appropriate book for the child, although many people come in, especially children, knowing just the right book to give. Oftentimes it's their personal favorite that they are eager to share.

The Book Shop staff will gift wrap the books and prepare them for delivery. A group of volunteers from the Charlevoix County Department of Social Services picks up the packages and traverses the county delivering the new books to children in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Beaver Island. The goal is to have every angel on the tree replaced with a gold star by Monday, Dec. 16.

A Christmas Book Angel gives a child a gift that will be opened again and again. For more information, contact Bridge Street Book Shop at (616) 547-7323.

The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 so the staff may enjoy the holiday with family and friends. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday!

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Oh boix

A collection of accomplishments, awards and praises of Charlevoix area people.

Marine Lance Cpl. Keith Parish, son of Paul and Marge Parish of Charlevoix, recently returned from a six-month overseas deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans, and the Persian Gulf with the 13th Marine Expedition Unit. He was one of more than 2,000 Marines who participated in an exercise with the U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force and Royal Thai Forces. He is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Theresa Johnson, a freshman at Olivet College, beat the school's 100-meter backstroke record by finishing 1:14:46. She is the daughter of Judy Johnson, of Charlevoix, and Daugherty Johnson of Flushing. The record was broken at women's meet against St. Mary's College and Albion College Nov. 20.

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Death notice

Albert "Tubby" Gill

Former Charlevoix resident, Albert G. "Tubby" Gill, 78, died at his home Friday, Nov. 22, in Siren, Wisc.

He is the father of Robert Gill.

Margaret R. Stewart

Margaret R. Stewart of Hayes Township, died Nov. 24, 1996, at her home.

Funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. The Rev. David Behling will officiate and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Charlevoix County, the daughter of Frederick and Sophie (Meir) Yahr. She grew up in Bay Shore and attended school at Murray School in Hayes Township.

On Nov. 11, 1938, she married Hiriam Stewart in Indiana. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1982.

She has lived in Bay Shore most of her life. She was employed at Barnum Brothers for 25 years and retired in 1981. She and her husband also owned and operated Stewart's Berry Farm in Bay Shore.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the United Methodist Church of Petoskey.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Yahr of Ionia; a brother-in-law, R.M. Sutton of Charlevoix, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Arvilla Sutton of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Petoskey. Envelopes will be available at the Stone Funeral Home where friends may call from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

Get prepared for winter weather

With the winter weather upon us even before winter officially begins, officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and National Weather Service, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, are encouraging individuals, families, and businesses to be prepared for winter storms, flooding and severe cold.

Federal emergency director, James Lee Witt, emphasized that "preparing in advance and knowing what to do will save many lives, including a great many of those who die every year in fires caused by improperly-used space heaters and faulty furnaces.

"You should know the winter hazards you face in your region or when you travel, how to avoid or reduce those hazards, and you should take steps now to be prepared," Witt said.

According to Kay Goss, the agency's executive associate director for preparedness, training and exercises, keeping home heating oil and vehicle fuel tanks full will help avoid becoming trapped without heat when storms move in swiftly. Winter emergency kits for every car or truck are also potential lifesavers.

Last winter, most of the northern and eastern sections of the United States were blanketed with near-record snowfalls and extreme low temperatures. Nearly 15 major cities set all-time seasonal snowfall records.

Colder temperatures are forecast for the Great Lakes.

"While a repeat of the near-record snowfall and much colder than normal temperatures that impacted much of the country last year is unlikely, year-to-year and decade-to-decade climate variations tell us that such events are always possible," said Ed O'Lenic, senior meteorologist in Camp Springs, Md.

Listen to weather radio broadcasts for current weather information during winter storms.

Thanksgiving Day service open

Thanksgiving Day provides the occasion for each of us to express gratitude in our own way for the good which we have experienced in our lives. But many people yearn for a more consistent expression of this goodness.

Christian Science teaches that God is responsible for this goodness, that he reveals himself to each of us as we open our heart to him and that his love and his laws sustain and maintain his beloved children. It also teaches that each of us can understand God and that this understanding leads to a greater sense of peace, harmony and goodness in our lives.

The members of Christian Science Society at 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix invite the public to join them on 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, to observe Thanksgiving with hymns, prayer and expressions of gratitude to God. A lesson-sermon from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read.

The service will center on the assurance of God's goodness and protection.

Following the lesson-sermon, there will be time for testimonies of healing and gratitude appropriate to the occasion. The service will last about one hour. Care will be provided for children too young to attend. No collection will be taken.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Dale Ostema
Charlevoix and Greensky Hill
United Methodist Churches

"But godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Timothy 6:6)

One of Aesop's fables tells of a dog who was given a fine meaty bone by a friendly neighbor. On his way home, with the bone firmly between his teeth, the animal had to cross a bridge over a narrow stream. When he reached the middle of the bridge the dog paused to look into the water and saw his own reflection magnified. Thinking that the other dog had a larger bone, the animal decided to take it by force. He leaned over and snapped at his own reflection. As he did so, the bone between his teeth fell into the water and was lost.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. A holiday originally called forth by Gov. William Bradford in 1623 to "render thanksgiving to ye almighty God for all his blessings."

God's Blessings do touch our lives everyday in many and various ways. Some are great and some are small. Part of the knack for thanksgiving is to find contentment in the blessings we have. Like the dog who saw his reflection, there is always more to want. But the key to happiness is contentment in what we've already been blessed with. May your Thanksgiving be one of happy contentment gained through knowing God, who provides for all our needs.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Youth Pastor	Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Saturday Worship Traditional	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Education Hour	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or 5169

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All ages)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Eucharist	12:05 p.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
West Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5169

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Larry Young	1-800-268-5223

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner	

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Deer harvesting reports mixed for Michigan

Deer season is far from over, and this is expected to be one of the best seasons in many years, with the holiday weekend looming.

The Department of Natural Resources is predicting good deer hunting opportunities through the end of the season, in both the Upper and Lower peninsulas.

In the Upper Peninsula, poor weather caused a slow start on the deer harvest, according to Ed Langenau, DNR big game specialist. Conditions were poor opening day as high winds reduced deer movements and rain drove many hunters out of the woods and fields. As a result, late-season hunters in the upper peninsula will have more of the season's deer available than usual, and prospects should continue to be good until the season ends, Langenau said. As expected, the upper peninsula deer herd was smaller than last year, with a lower percentage of adult bucks and fawns due to last year's severe winter. Antler size is also smaller than normal this year, with both young and older bucks showing the nutritional stress of last winter's food shortage.

In the lower peninsula, snow and moderate winds produced excellent hunting conditions, especially in the western area. A good number of deer were harvested despite poor visibility infields of yet- unharvested crops.

"Even though many deer were taken, hunting should remain good throughout the season due to the large size of herd, especially in southern areas," Langenau said. "Deer hunters in southern Michigan are having some of the best firearm deer hunting in the past two decades."

The number of sightings, number of deer harvested, and condition of the deer all indicate an excellent season in progress with good hunting opportunities expected through the end of the season, Langenau stated.

The DNR has issued a record number of antlerless deer hunting licenses this year, providing opportunities for hunters to take antlerless as well as bucks.

"For the greatest chance of success, hunters should fill these antlerless licenses as soon as possible rather than waiting until late in the season when deer become more wary and are more difficult to spot," Langenau said. "There are still good numbers of leftover antlerless licenses for sale in about 15 deer management units in selected locations throughout the state with high deer concentrations."

Retired teacher's home filled with trinkets of thanks

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She taught in a country school downstate in 1935. The living room wall of her house on Nettleton Street still sports the portrait of her painted during her earliest days as a teacher. One day, a little girl asked her teacher for a photograph. Jeannette gave her a picture and forgot about it. A few months later, at Christmas time, the girl carried a painting to school. It was a gift for the teacher, as painted by the child's uncle.

Gifts of all sorts dot Jeannette's homes, both in Charlevoix and San Benito, Texas, which is close to the Mexican border. Teaching is part of Jeannette, and it has found its way into Texan schools and the homes of illegal aliens.

For the past 20 years, Jeannette has been involved in the HOSTS program, Help One Student To Succeed. She joined forces with educators in Texas who shared a philosophy she had always lived by.

When not helping children read in elementary schools, Jeannette takes time to prepare adult Hispanics for the United States citizenship test. Many speak no English when she first enters their home. Charades becomes a beginning tool. Jeannette says a word and acts it out. She writes the word running, and then run across the room.

In ways, her 26 years, from 1945-1971, teaching third-grade in Charlevoix was easier. But never really easy. Jeannette struggled with seeing young people fail to excel. But she never gave up on them.

One student, who now wanders town bundled up in even the hottest weather, still receives flowers from Jeannette each year on her birthday.

Jeannette doesn't let economic or social status determine if her students have been successful. She looks at their heart and intentions in life.

> *"Everybody can't perform the same. There's something to love about everybody. We all have our bad moments and our good ones. I learned from my mother that we always love people."*
> *— Jeannette Rogers,*
> *retired Charlevoix teacher*

The unconditional love she considers the key to being a good teacher continues.

"I love any kid I ever taught in this town," she said, noting that nine of the school district's current teachers once sat in her classroom at the old K-12 school.

Through Jeannette's life, which has endured the loss of two husbands — Ron Cebfalter and Frank Novotny — she still considers Charlevoix home.

She is remarried now and lives six months at home and six months in Texas with Jack Rogers, who some people refer to as Mr. Jeannette.

During her travels, Jeannette keeps track of her kids by reading the local newspaper. She also spends time periodically taking out old school pictures and remembering the students as they passed through her classroom.

"I just can't forget," she said.

Although there have been difficult students and unfortunate circumstances in some of the children's lives, Jeannette loves them the same.

"Everybody can't perform the same," she said. "There's something to love about everybody. We all have our bad moments and our good ones. I learned from my mother that we always love people."

This motto remained with Jeannette as she taught mathematics, held students' hands while they were in jail and baked countless birthday cakes.

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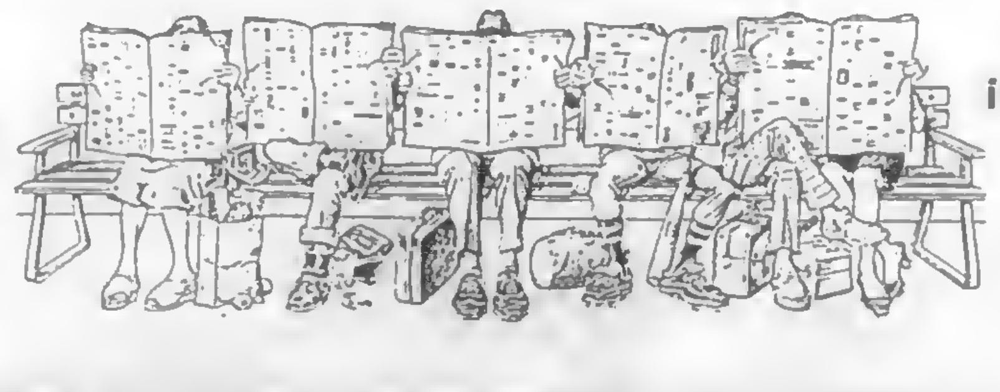

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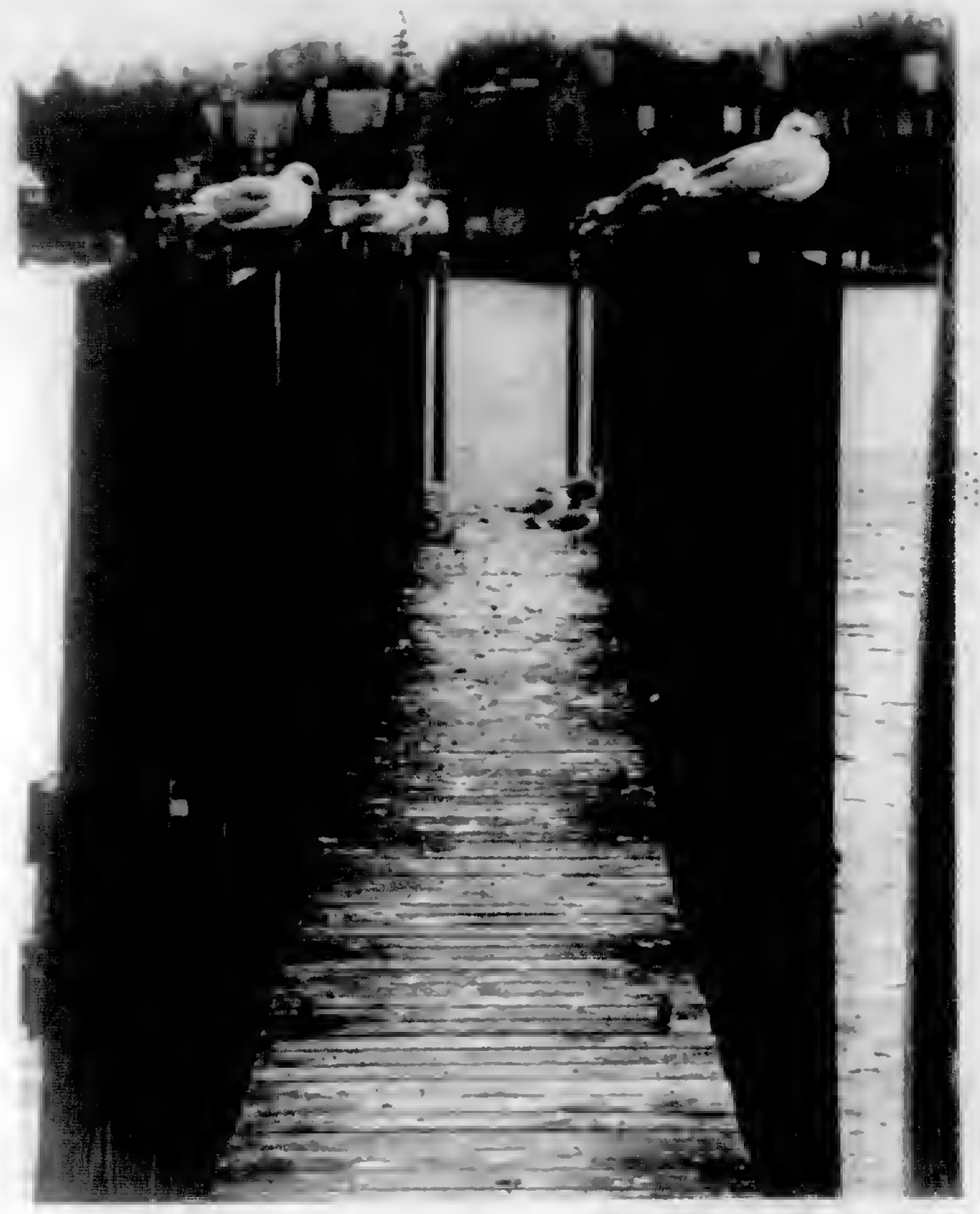

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Since, the boats have gone, these seagulls have taken over the docks at the city marina in East Park. Each gull basks in Friday's afternoon sunshine from his own pylon.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court:

Claudette Angi Cutter, 20, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property, under $100. $315 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Scott Landon, 34, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. $190 in fines and costs.

Jarel McCoy, 17, East Jordan. Use of marijuana. $270 in fines and costs.

Scott Allen Snyder, 26, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance. $270 in fines and costs.

Ronald Forrest Bake, 39, Mancelona. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 19 days to be served while on work release; and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $435 in fines and costs.

Patrick Kevin Butler, 41, East Jordan. Possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served, and 86 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Robert Leonard Harris, 23, East Jordan. Providing police with false information. $315 in fines and costs.

Dale Edward Lord, 41, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 14 days served in jail, and 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 10 days of community service; $810 in fines and costs.

Mark Cameron Griffin, 40, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; 14 days in jail, and 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 10 days of community service; and $810 in fines and costs.

Dan Robert McGowan, 41, Walloon Lake. Brandishing a weapon in public. Thirty days in jail, 20 to be served on electronic monitor and 10 days served through community service.

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The following businesses have filed assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

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Man-made jungle

The new playground equipment at the Charlevoix Elementary School isn't going to go unused while these kids are on recess. The community-funded project did not require any taxation to complete. The equipment was installed by volunteers in mid-October.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Gangs away

The slide at the elementary school is long and winding enough to hold both these girls as they slip to the bottom.

High school students named to honor roll for first marking period

The following is a list of students named to the Charlevoix High School Honor Roll for their academic achievements during the first marking period, which ended Nov. 1.

Grade 12

4.0 Honor Roll

Chelsea Gorkiewicz, David Manker, Margaret Spang and Jessica VanGuilder.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Jessica Babb, Zachary Bakker, Jodi Bingham, Jonathan Browe, Daniel Crowley, Marcus Dohm, Hugo Jimenez, Nathan Martin, Crystal Marvin, Johanna Moore, Rachel Newcomb, Andrea Pair, Daniel Pardee, William Parton, Michael Post, Sarah Shepard, Matthew Shindorf, Sara Ward, Courtney Webb, Lisa Wheat and Megan Yager.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Daniela Bilsing, Rebecca Blissett, Nicholas Bogart, Holly Bourdo, Carey Brown, Ann Campbell, Steven Carland, Allan Case, Justin Coen, Adam Dobrowolski, Anne-Mari Friman, Chiaki Kato, Brian Martinus, Mandi Meggison, Emily Murray, Laura Nortley, Galen Paxton, Anne Scott, Joshua Skeel, Scott Smith, Brian Tuck, Stacy Urban, Christie Ward and Jess Wood.

Grade 11

4.00 Honor Roll

Kari Jo Boss, Monica Browe, Amanda Eaton, Stephen Felter, Catherine Golski, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Parrish, Jennifer Ricks and Candice Vandergriff.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Elizabeth Andreae, Lyndsay Blechel, Staci Borths, Timothy Carey, Michael Cherry, Leah Dulaney, Sara Firman, Julie Gregory, Joshua Habel, Danica Kilander, Kimberly Kurkierewicz, William Niswander, Angie Potter, Christopher Romig, Candice Siwarga, Timothy Tebeau, Sarah VanLoo, Jamie Whitley and Rhonda Williams.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Tricia Avery, Miranda Barrett, Carrie Blanchard, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Christopher Dominic, Heather Gotshall, Anne Martin, Barbara Mays, Grant Meggison, Roger Pittman, Michael Potter, Jonathan Purdy, Michelle Riley, Carl Schoenheit, Sarah Schofield, Lisa Skippergosh, Allen Sliger, Stephen Speigl, Angela Stockman and Ann Marie Terryberry.

Grade 10

4.00 Honor Roll

Ryan Bier, Michael Czerkes, Jacob Feindt, Jamie Gowell and Ann Spang.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Levi Bakker, Carrie Beemon, Brooke Block, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Kathryn Crowley, Thomas Cunningham, Heather Ferber, Melissa Fiedorek, Liza Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Kelly Kusina, Caleb Levengood, Nicholas Martinchek, Michelle Potter, Todd Schaperkotter, Jessica Seibert, Lori Stargardt, Kristin Staton, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Agostino Tripicchio, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb and Jessi Whitley.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Andrea Arnold, Tanya Avery, Kimberly Cunningham, Jessica Faloon, Amy Goodeman, Nicholas Grosberg, Jennifer Hater, Patricia Houghton, Corey Knapp, Allison Kujawski, Emily Martinus, Danielle McDuffie, Nathaniel Metive, Devin

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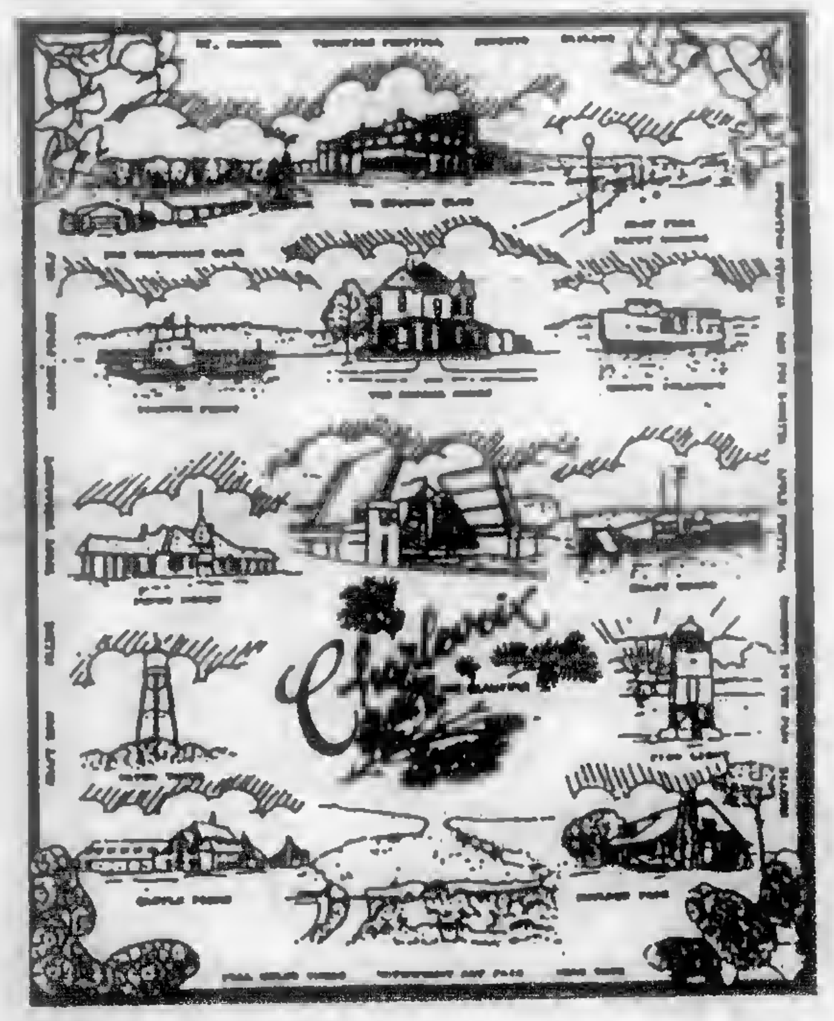

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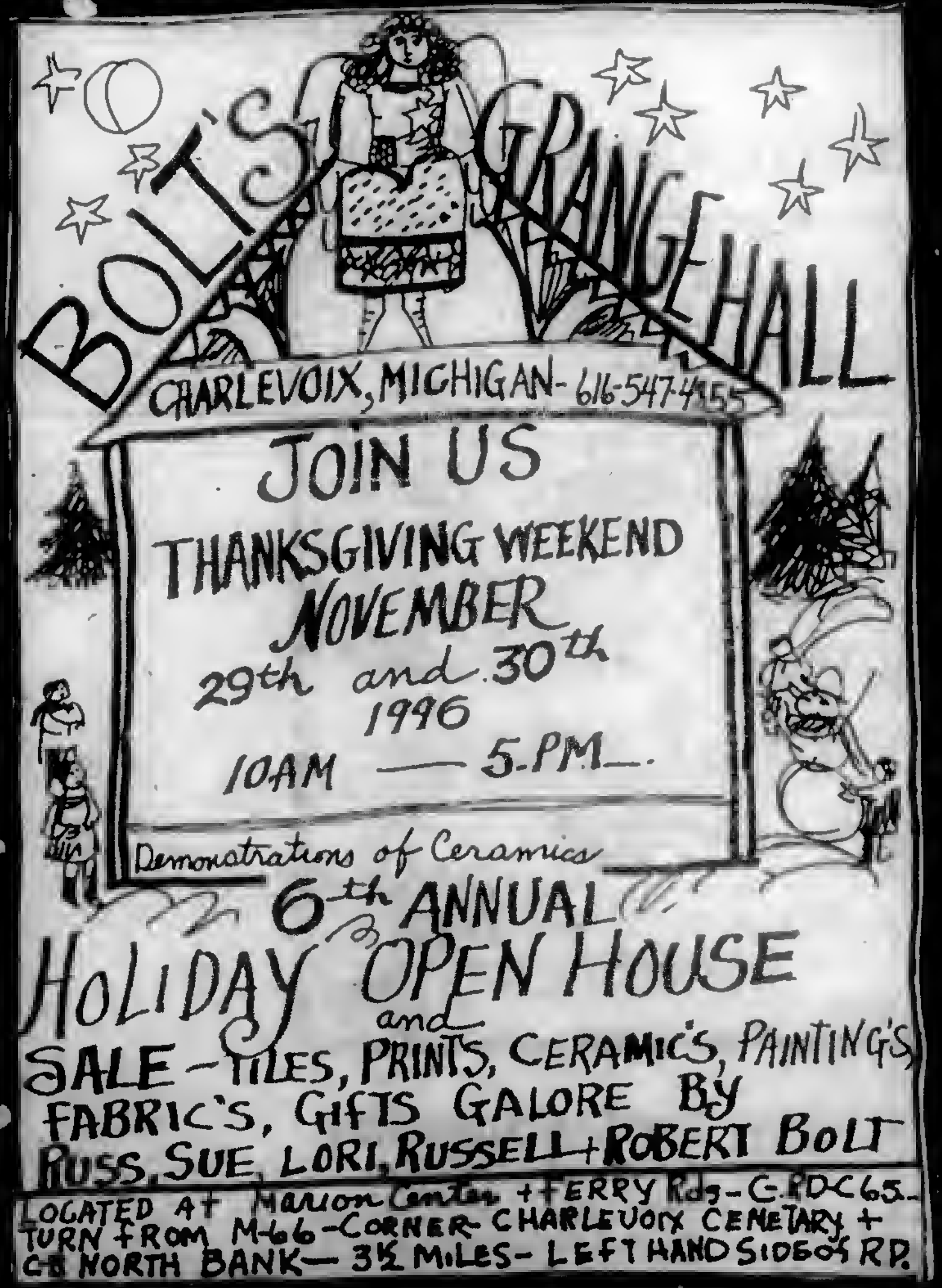
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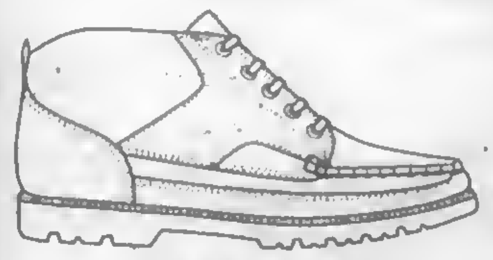
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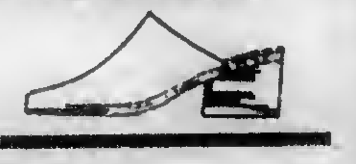
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Self monitoring needed on snowmobile trails

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about a mile and a half from downtown. A public parking lot will officially mark the trail head and provide a place for sportsters to park vehicles and trailers.

The trail weaves mostly through woods along the old railroad route, which connects Charlevoix and Ellsworth.

"The economic benefits are going to be community wide," said John Fiedorek, president of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club. "In Charlevoix, with all the restaurants, grocery stores and other stores, we can offer a gamut of availability to people during a time of year that we don't have a type of tourist trade."

However, not everybody is pleased with the opening of the trail. Land owners who fear intrusion have voiced concerns about damage to their property. Stories of snowmobilers carrying wire cutters to other tools to break through the fences erected to stop snowmobiles filter through the grapevine during the sledding season.

Ray Wallick, whose home is just off the route, stresses that he is not anti-snowmobile. He does feel sledders need a wakeup call to self-police the trail to keep property owners happy.

"We're trying to get them to realize that they are the only ones who can police this," he said, of trespassing. "The cops can't and we can't. The machines have no registration tags, they are unmarked. Hell, you can't catch them and you can't figure out who they are to turn them in."

> *"We're trying to get them to realize that they are the only ones who can police this (trespassing). The cops can't and we can't."*
>
> *— Ray Wallick, landowner near Charlevoix's new trail*

Charlevoix County Sheriff, George T. Lasater, doesn't agree that the sportsters can't be policed. His department will be spending the winter monitoring speed and protecting the rights and privacy of residents like Wallick. With spending approval, a sled will be purchased to help in patrolling the trail. The Department of Natural Resources also monitor the trail with sleds.

In the future, Lasater said he would like to see snowmobiles required to wear identification tags. Lasater would like to go beyond a simple license plate-like tag.

"I would like to see a more exacting form of identification," the sheriff said, referring to a law in Minnesota which puts identification on the snowmobile's tracks. "Every time you rotate your tracks, you leave your card. I like that."

Lasater admits that his department can only offer so much monitoring on the trail. He agrees with Wallick, that most of the burden will fall on the snowmobilers and their sense of responsibility.

Fiedorek is convinced that snowmobilers will obey and that the trail will help cut down trespassing.

"We understand the property owners' concerns, but there's never been a marked, groomed, and organized trail before," he said, " and it's not very objective to say we'll automatically ride off the trail and onto other people's private property."

Fiedorek did admit that of course bad apples will show themselves, and he called out, like Lasater and Wallick, for greater awareness on the part of the snowmobilers.

"It's like with any other motor vehicle," he said. "I can't take my car and ride around on someone's front lawn. With snowmobilers, we expect the same kind of common sense and common courtesy."

He said he feels this may be an important winter for Charlevoix and a peaceful first season. He expects the Charlevoix to East Jordan trail to eventually lead to other trails to further network the town to the web. He hopes a trail can more closely connect Charlevoix's downtown area.

"People should look at this as a way to help their children and make Charlevoix a viable year-round community," he said.

On the record

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Lake Street, Boyne City, by Wesley J. Dilworth.

D.A.M. Enterprises, P.O. Box 94, Beaver Island, by Duane A. Mooney.

Laural and Company Hair Design, 05951 M66 North, Charlevoix, by Laural Sladek.

Annick Engineering, P.O. Box 734, Boyne City, by Anne E. Buick.

Iron Room, 1343 Old 27 South, Gaylord, by Mary Ann Stempian.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Mitchel Lee Coats, 46, of Boyne City, and Judith Lynn Speigl, 42, of Boyne City.

Jamison Richard Loviska, 23, of East Jordan, and Carrie Elizabeth Brown, 19, of East Jordan.

Births

The following birth occurred at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Jennaca Rae Holecheck, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces, was born to Randy and Becky Holecheck of Charlevoix on Friday, Nov. 22. Jennaca has one brother, Joshua, and one sister, Jourdan. Her grandparents are Erwin and Mary Lou Holecheck and Jack and Rachel Niswander, all of Charlevoix.

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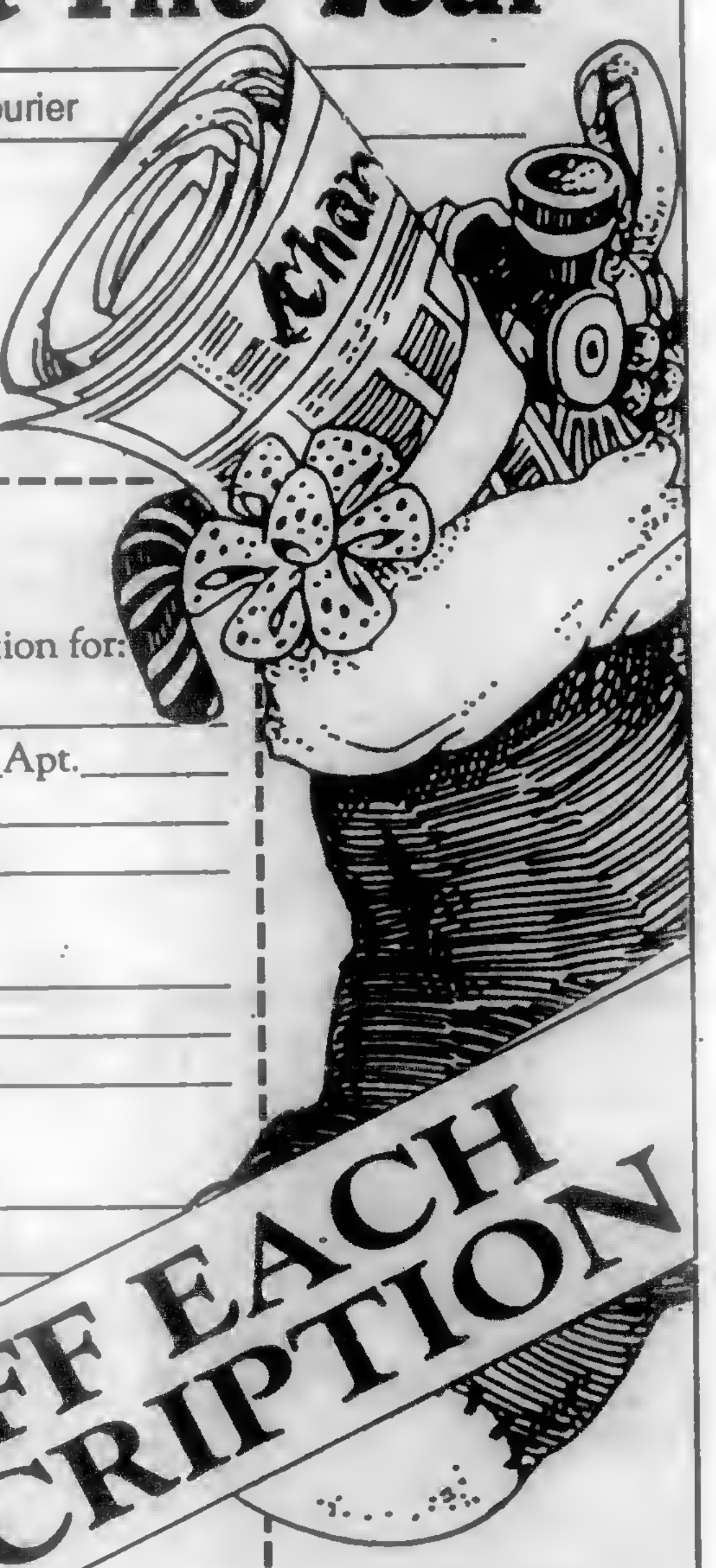

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
December 2, 1996
7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the above date and time to hear public comments (oral and written) regarding a Cemetery Ordinance.

The ordinance contains rules and regulations regarding all public owned cemeteries managed or controlled by the City.

Complete text of this proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Charlevoix Public Library adds new titles to selection

The Charlevoix library has received numerous new titles. Listed below are some select titles of the new books.

Junior Easy

Jan Brett, "Armadillo Rodeo." Raymond Briggs, "The Man." Eve Bunting, "Someday a Tree." Babette Cole, "Princess Smartypants." Gail Gibbons, "Beacons of Light: Lighthouses." Kevin Henkes, "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse."

Jonathan London, "Froggy Goes to School." Emily Arnold McCully, "The Ballot Box Battle." Patricia Polacco, "Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair." Mary Lyn Ray, "Mud."

Junior Fiction

Louisa M. Alcott, "Jo's Boys." Jennifer Armstrong, "The Dreams of Mairhe Mehan: A Novel of the Civil War." Bonnie Bryant, "Cutting Horse." Joanna Campbell, "Ashleigh's Dream."

Anne Eliot Crompton, "The Wildflower Pony." Karen Cushman, "The Ballad of Lucy Whipple." Jessie Haas, "Be Well, Beware." Kathleen Karr, "Phoebe's Folly." Stephen King, "Coffey on the Mile." Milton Meltzer, "Hold your Horses: A Feedbag Full of Fact and Fable."

Junior Non-fiction

Patricia Lauber, "Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms." Shar Levine, "The Microscope Book." Carol Vorderman, "How Math Works: 100 Ways Parents and Kids Can Share the Wonders of Mathematics."

Cathy Kilpatrick, "Creepy Crawlies." John Duggleby, "Artist in Overalls: The Life of Grant Wood." Cam Millar, "Roller Hockey." Daniel Bial, "Grant Hill." Ron Knapp, "Charles Barkley: Star Forward." Karen Bentley, "The Unsers." Shel Silverstein, "Falling Up."

Adult Fiction

Catherine Aird, "After Effects." Julia Barrett, "The Third Sister: A Continuation of Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility.'" Clive Cussler, "The Sea Hunters: True Adventures with Famous Shipwrecks." Barbara Delinsky, "The Dream Unfolds."

Olivia Goldsmith, "The Best Seller: Every Book Has a Story." Terry Johnston, "Black Sun." Jan Karon, "A Light in the Window." Johanna Lindsey, "Gentle Rogue." Gilbert Morris, "The Gallant Outlaw." Thomas Tedrow, "Frankie and the Secret."

Adult Non-fiction

Peter Kolchin, "American Slavery: 1619-1877." Sidney Kess, "Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the Clinton White House." Ken Englade, Hot Blood: The Money, the Brach Heiress, the Horse Murders." Nancy Day, "Violence in Schools: Learning in Fear."

Bob Greene, "Make the Connection: Ten Steps to a Better Body and a Better Life." House Oxmoor, "Healthy Heart On-dish Meals." John Gray, "Men are From Mars, Women are from Venus." Peter Nelson, "Treehouses: The Art and Craft of Living Out on a Limb." Reader's Digest, "Family Songbook." Christopher Andersen, "Jack and Jackie: Portrait of an American Marriage."

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Videos

National Geographic Videos: "Volcano, Webs of Intrigue," "Hunt for the Great White Shark," "Reflections on Elephants," "Giant Bears of Kodiak Island," Lions of Darkness," The urban Gorilla," "Jerusalem: Within the Walls," "Yellowstone: Realm of the Coyote," "Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise."

Hospice sells holiday cards

The Charlevoix County Hospice 1996 Christmas Card is now on sale throughout the Charlevoix area.

Lynn Osterbeck of Boyne City designed the card, which features a snowy scene of a young girl carrying a bag of bird seed to fill a feeder, with songbirds fluttering around her head. The inside message reads, "May the wonder of Christmas touch the child in your heart ..."

The cards are on sale in several places: in Boyne City at Boyne Country Books, Gocha's, and The White Rose; in Charlevoix, at The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers; and in East Jordan at Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts.

Cards cost $12 for a pack of 20 or $6 for a pack of 10. The cost of printing the cards was donated by the East Jordan Rotary Club.

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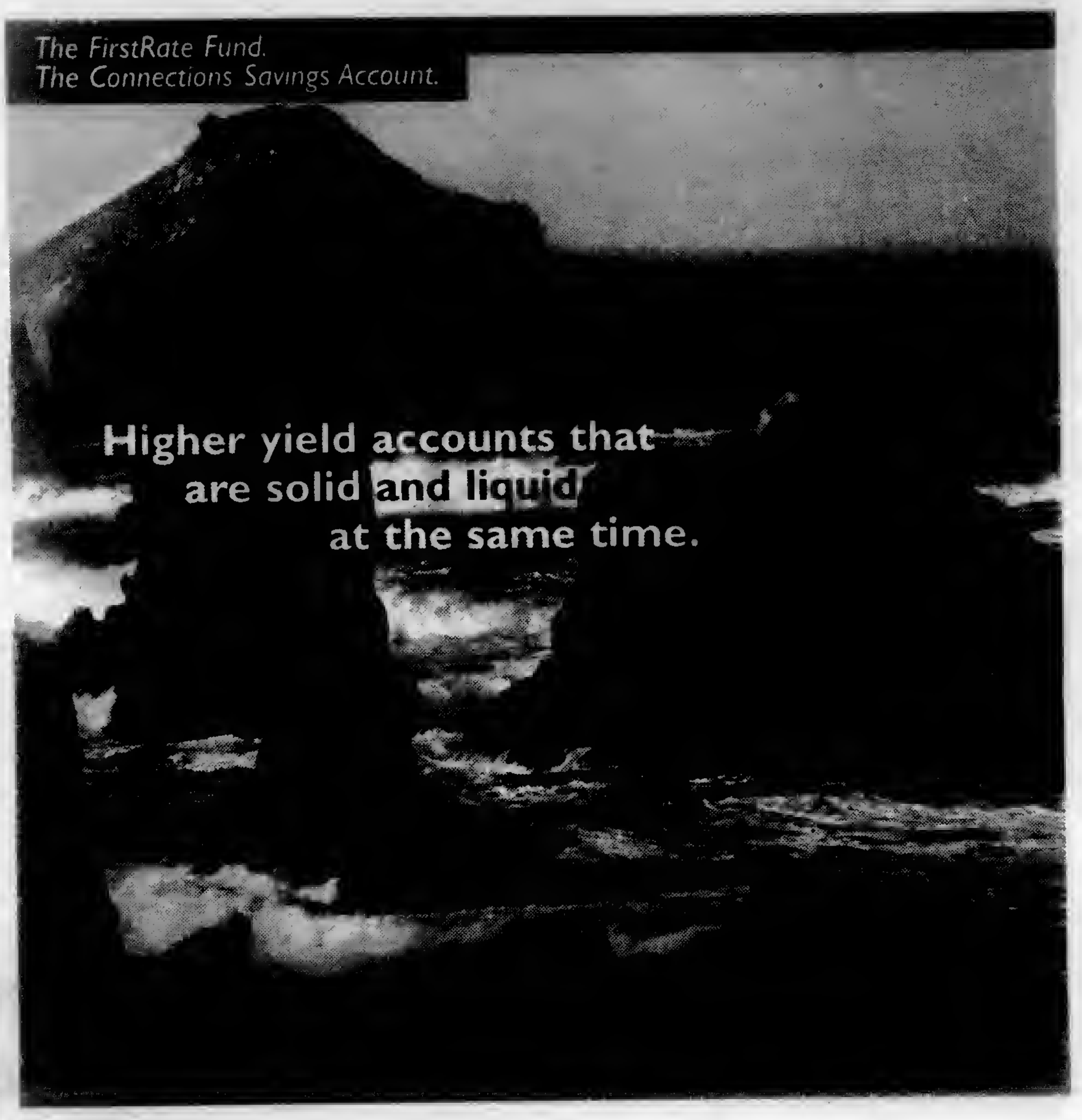
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BUSINESS

Charlevoix bank undergoes expansion of office space

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Customers of Charlevoix State Bank can expect to see a slightly different building once the winter carpet is rolled up and spring returns.

The bank will be widened by about 15 feet along the entire length of the west side of the building. The expansion serves two purposes, according to board chairman, Richard Hodgson.

One is the creation of three working offices.

"People are going to have better office space," Hodgson said. "Customers will have more privacy discussing their financial affairs with our lending officers."

Hodgson expects that a side-effect to that will be a simple brightening up of the workplace.

More importantly, though, after the expansion, the bank will at long last be barrier-free. A barrier-free bathroom will be on the main level, and the wider space will make wheelchair transportation a bit easier.

"The expansion is being made to accommodate the growth we've had, but also for the handicap requirements that we should be in compliance with," Hodgson said.

Despite approval from the planning commission, the expansion will not be without its troubles.

Timing may be poor to build anything, and Hodgson admitted that the March deadline for completion is "weather dependent." Also, once the building is under way, that the result will be a closing at least one of two drive-thru windows.

"We hope it will not be too much of an inconvenience, and we'll do whatever possible to not make it an inconvenience," Hodgson said.

The bank does not have planning commission approval to waive the green space clause, which would require a five-foot green space in between the alley and bank parking lot.

This, according to Hodgson, would force customers to have to back out into traffic, a dangerous maneuver. It will not hold up the expansion, and Hodgson conceded that more than likely a compromise to satisfy green space will be reached.

Business in brief

LexaLite merger finalized with shareholders' vote

Summa Industries has announced the official merger of its recently formed, wholly-owned subsidiary with and into LexaLite International Corp. has been the completed.

As a result, LexaLite will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Summa and the former stockholders of LexaLite will receive, as a group, an aggregate of 2,439,928 shares of Summa common stock.

The shareholders approved the transaction Nov. 17.

LexaLite, headquartered in Charlevoix, is a leading supplier of plastic-optical components for a wide range of lighting applications.

For the three months ended Sept., 1996, LexaLite earned $491,000 on sales of $8.6 million vs. earnings of $192,000 on sales of $7 million for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1995.

Local pharmacist elected to state board

John F. Ochs, proprietor of Central Drug Store in Charlevoix, has been elected president-elect of the Michigan Pharmacists Association. His one-year term begins in Jan., 1997.

Ochs is a 1969 graduate of Ferris State University College of Pharmacy and worked in research and development with the Upjohn Co. for 12 years before becoming a pharmacy owner.

He has been a member of the association for 32 years and has served on the executive board since July, 1992.

He is also a member of the Northern Michigan Pharmacists Association and has served as its president and vice president.

Ochs, and his wife, Lani, who is also a pharmacist, have two children.

State unemployment rate dips

The October jobless rate in Michigan has inched down from 6 to 5.6 percent since September. However, since last October the statewide unemployment rate has fallen from 6.9 to 5.6 percent.

Charlevoix County had an unemployment rate of 5 percent in October, according to the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
November 18, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

The Oath of Office was given to the newly elected Council members Don Meggison, 1st Ward, Gabe Campbell, 2nd Ward, Bernie DeVries, 3rd Ward and Mayor Josh Barnes.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes - November 4, 1996 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register

Election of MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors

Letter of Resignation - Julia Tucker from City Planning Commission

Letter of Resignation - Harold Krutsch from City Housing Commission

Letter of Resignation - Bernie DeVries from City Planning Commission

REPORTS:

Council heard a report from Sam Creswell, Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent. A tour for Council will be scheduled by Staff.

Motion carried approving the amending of the Water Ordinance so residents cannot have private wells within the City if the City water supply system is available.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON

Motion carried accepting the results of the November 5, 1996 General Election as ascertained and canvassed by the Charlevoix Board of Canvassers.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for Charlevoix State Bank at 111 State Street.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion carried amending the Minutes of the November 4, 1996 meeting to reflect action taken by the Council regarding the appointment of Greg Withrow to the role of regular member on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Withrow is currently an alternate.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

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RUNNER-UP
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Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix's top runners who earned the Rayders the second consecutive honor of being state academic champions are: (From left) Candice Vandergriff, Monica Browe, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge and Liza Gorkiewicz.

Academic champs

Rayder cross country team tops in state

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Let it not be said that the Charlevoix Rayder girls' cross country team failed to win a state championship this year.

While they placed tenth in the state tournament on the running field, it is off the course where this team is second to none. They took top academic honors as a team by having the best overall grade point average of all the team's in the state finals. It is an honor the team earned last year. So, these ladies are two-time defending state champions.

The victory was determined by averaging the top five grade point averages of the teams' top seven runners. The accumulative average was 3.976 with senior Chelsea Gorkiewicz, junior Candice Vandergriff, and sophomore Liza Gorkiewicz all carrying a 4.0; junior Monica Browe, a 3.97; and sophomore a Tricia Hodge, 3.9. The team's other two runners, senior Rachel Newcomb and freshman Winter Kyvik did not factor into that score, but, had they, would only have strengthened it.

Newcomb, a senior, has a 3.5 grade point average while Kyvik has a 4.0. Freshmen aren't eligible to be factored into this competition. Still, this was as much a team effort as anything else.

"To be in the top ten in running, and tops in books shows their character. It takes a lot to do both."
— Ken Plude, head coach

"To be in the top ten in running, and tops in books shows their character," head coach Ken Plude said. "It takes a lot to do both. They dedicated their summer to running, and to do all the schoolwork, it's not an easy double."

Studies show that the more athletics and activities students participate in, the better their interest and success in academics. That being said, perhaps there might not be a better academic inducer in the world of sports than distance running.

— See Sport, page 19 —

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
November 21, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	33	11
Twilighters	29	15
Strike Outs	24	20
Zappers	24	20
Spare Time	22.5	21.5
Alley Cats	22	22
Irish Rollers	14	30
Hit & Miss	7.5	36.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	497	
Ken Casemier	481	186
Art Ruis	476	181
Bob Black		189
Theola Elzinga	458	176
Betty Bergmann	458	197
Cina Bergmann	458	
Norma Wood		183

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
November 19, 1996

	W	L
Don's IGA	30.5	17.5
Medusa I	29.5	18.5
Top Rank	29	19
DCL	28.5	19.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	27	21
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	25	23
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	24.5	23.5
Central Drug	22.5	25.5
Nanny's Old Place	21.5	26.5
DMA's Breakfast Club	18	30
U.S.C.G. Wives	18	30
Paul Bunyan Lanes	13	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	545	
Barb Scully	541	202
June Kunkle	517	193
Evelyn Olesky		204

Sportsman's League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
November 21, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	343	207
Oma's Breakfast Club	319	231
True Value	278	272
DeYoung Auto Body	275	275
Waste Management	260	290
Paul Bunyan Lanes	259	291
VIP	253	297
South Point Collision	215	335

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Niswander	711	202
Dan Gillespie	696	
Randy DeYoung	696	
John Fiedorek		236

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
November 18, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	306	244
Elzinga's Farm Market	288	262
The Flight Deck	282	268
Final Coat Decorating	270	280
Better Homes & Gardens	236	314

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Julie Ager	695	199
Lori Holtzman	678	200
L. Balentine	656	214

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
November 22, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	36	12
Frames & Photos	28	20
Bullfrog Light Co.	26	22
Eaton Electric	25	23
Colleen's Designs	25	23
Sears of Charlevoix	24	24
Charlevoix Floral	22	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	552	212
C. Blanchard	522	
D. Hodgkinson	507	192
Rita Oliver		196

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
November 21, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	276	204
Whitley's Floor Covering	258	222
Argonne Supper Club	250	230
Nanny's Old Place	176	304

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	572	245
Carol Burry	501	174
Connie Wood	496	
Vicki Moses		179

Men's Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
November 18, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	28	16
Medusa Cement	27	17
Central Drugs	24	20
VanLoo & Sons	23	21
Brown & White	21	23
Mike's Glass	21	23
Howard's/Harbor Barber	19	25
J Arnold Painting	13	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Brown	580	225
Bryan VanLoo	570	
Ron Grulke	565	
R. Bergmann		215
Bud Lee		211

In Between Mixed
Secretary: Kendall Smith
November 17, 1996

	W	L
Gengle/Moore	19	5
Donner/Hodgkinson	17	7
Purvis Tracie/Shewn	15	9
Smith Kendall/Jim	15	9
Wurst/Sutton	12	8
Purvis/Smith	14	10
Hersha	14	10
Lee	12	12
Gengle Chris/Jim	12	12
Putman/Herriman	11	13
Russell	11	13
Boss	10	14
McGlinch	9	15
Smith Elaine/John	7	17
Petrie	7	17
Gengle Sue/Bill	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee	567	209
Bob Donner	564	212
Bill Gengle	500	
Shawn Putman		191
D. Hodgkinson	500	189
Barb McGlinch	446	
Susie Lee	440	167
Lisa Herriman		173

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
November 21, 1996

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	26	14
Atwood Party Store	26	14
B. VanLoo & Sons	22	18
Kerr's Racing	18	22
Park's Auto Parts	14.5	25.5
Charlevoix Towing	13.5	26.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Bergmann	587	
Robert Fields	575	
Ray Kerr	574	215
Tim Roeth		213
Bruce Bartlett		205

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Marla Whiteloon
November 17, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/VanLoo	17	7
Dorcey	16	8
Prevo	15	9
VanLoo	15	9
Dishong	15	9
Johnson	14.5	9.5
Fiedorek	14	10
Mathers	12	12
Herboldsheimer	12	12
Liotta	11	13
John	11	13
Novotny	10	14
Mettler	8	16
Whiteloon	8	16
Hamilton	8	16
Bowman	5.5	18.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	546	198
Chuck Prevo	524	206
Richard John	473	
Chuck Mathers		182
Nancy Mathers	534	203
M. Whiteloon	470	166
Kay Fiedorek	446	

Monday Night Footbowl
November 18, 1996

	W	L
Village People	31	13
Old Farts	23.5	16.5
Nugget Express	25	19
Smooth As Silk	24	20
Complete Car Detailing	23	21
Tweakin Trio	20.5	23.5
Jeannies Magic Carpet	17.5	26.5
Team 3	11.5	32.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Keith Stewart	546	220
Scott Kehrer	489	180
Scott Dixon	484	173
Shelly Young	336	134
Lori Darrah	322	128
Jenny Seibert	317	123

Church League
Secretary: Joe Olmanowski
November 20, 1996

	W	L
St. Mary's	356	244
Flight Deck	325	275
Town House	321	279
R & C Roofing	312	288
Ferguson Surveying	299	301
Sears	289	311
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leonard Saul	666	246
Ron Grulke	561	
Bill McKay	548	
Larry Darrah		231

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Rayders fall in district final

Season ends 11-12

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The Lady Rayders' quest for a third straight district crown was halted Friday by a band of determined and talented Rams from Harbor Springs.

The game, ending 80-55, ended Charlevoix's season and shot the Rams into regionals.

Entering as distinct underdogs, having been defeated twice already by the Rams this season, the Rayders hung with Harbor only trailing 19-15 after the first quarter. They slowed down the pace of the game, and the Rams, who get much of their production via the fastbreak, were stymied in transition and were forced to settle for long jump shots.

"The girls never give up. Their hearts have always been in basketball."
—Rayder assistant coach, Leanna Mosoryak

"Our goal was to take away the fast break, and not let them get 30 points on the run," Rayder assistant coach, Leanna Mosoryak, said.

Having done that, though, Harbor Springs began pounding the ball inside, and using their height advantage to score 12-0 in the second quarter to run en route to an overwhelming 20-point halftime lead.

Ram center, Stephanie Adelaine; proved to be the difference scoring baskets in the paint, drawing fouls when not scoring, and sinking free throws when the Rayders could only stop her by fouling her. Nine of her 21 points came in the decisive second quarter when the Rams outscored the Rayders 27-10. According to Mosoryak, Harbor Springs versatility made them such a challenging opponent.

"You take one thing away from them, but they have other weapons they can go to. It's a luxury they have," she said. "We wanted to take their fast-break away, which we did, but we never did stop them on the inside and we got into foul trouble trying to do so."

For the Rayders, Lisa Parish scored 17 points with six rebounds, Amanda Eaton scored eight points and Lyndsay Blechel chipped in nine.

The Rayders battled until the end, but the halftime deficit was to much to overcome. Still, they placed themselves in a position to challenge for another district title with two tournament wins, a grinder down-to-the-wire affair with rival Boyne City, and a blowout win over Mancelona, a game which showed the potential of their full-court defense when clicking on all cylinders.

"The girls never give up," Mosoryak said. "Their hearts have always been in basketball."

The starting unit of Amanda Eaton, Lisa Parrish, Ann Marie Terryberry, Lyndsay Blechel, and Julie Gregory all return next fall as well as top reserves Angie Potter and Mandi Barrett. Also expect sophomores Julie Swenor, Jamie Gowell, and Liz Dohn to move from the junior varsity team and be key contributors to next year's varsity squad.

With a year under their belt, and, according to Mosoryak, better conditioning and better detail on defense, the Rayders will be in the thick of things next year and could wrestle the conference and the district crown away from Harbor Springs.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Amanda Eaton leaves the floor as she focuses on the hoop during Friday's district championship game against Harbor Springs. She is being guarded by opponent, Christi Shibata.

Sports shorts

Steve Carland and Matt Mikulski were among six area soccer players named to the Class C All-Region team.

Carland, a senior and captain of the Rayder team, became the first four-year letter winner in the young sport at Charlevoix's high school. He scored a school record of 17 goals, four of those being made in a single game.

Mikulski, a junior, was recognized for athletic abilities and defensive play.

Sport teaches time management

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Runners spend long hours running alone building stamina, and are used to the quiet and solitude needed for better studying; runners battle physical fatigue, but must continue, the same way a student must fight off mental fatigue during exam week; and a runner must be organized weighing at different times where they are on the course, when to change speeds, and where their competition is. The better organized, the better student.

"You're used to budgeting your time, and you can't really get lazy," Liza said, correlating her running with her studies.

Added Chelsea, "You learn to manage your time better. I know I can do these things, and then have a certain amount of time to do other things. Also, you can't slack off."

Plude, a history teacher, wasted little time placing perspective on his team's accomplishments.

His room is highlighted by maroon banners proclaiming cross county excellence over the last 15 years. The last of the banners is dedicated to the 1995 girls' team that finished at state as runners-up. It's the only banner that any Charlevoix girls' running team has earned. These women played a part in that, and combined with their gaudy academic achievements, have been writing their own chapter in the book of running success at Charlevoix.

"They are finding their place in Charlevoix cross country history," Plude said. "They're finding out what it takes to climb that high. In running there are no limitations put on you."

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. Boyne City Atrium Inn Condo, Unit 13 & 15.

051-410-013-00
051-410-015-00

Amount Paid: $447.35, unit 15 $356.26, unit 13, Taxes for 1992.

Amount necessary to redeem, $539.39 plus $676.03 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

s/Richard Selbert for RMS-MKB (partner), 03897 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: **Ronald J. Makino**, 3030 Newburgh, Wayne, MI 48184. **William Forhan**, 47709 N. Shore Drive, Belleville, MI. 48111. The Atrium Venture Partnership last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
L(11-6,11-13,11-20,11-27)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF

WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., a corporation, for exoneration from or limitation of liability

No. 96-C-1212

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notice is given that WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., has filed a Complaint pursuant to Title 46 United States Code, Sections 183-189, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of liability from all claims for injuries, death or damages allegedly resulting from an occurrence involving Deck Scow G.L. 140, Official Number 170010 ("Barge 140"), on May 22, 1996, on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of a point approximately two miles off Point Betsie on the western shore of lower Michigan, in which approximately 15,000 logs were caused to fall into Lake Michigan. While in Lake Michigan, the logs drifted and remained afloat. All persons having such claims must file them under oath as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims with the Clerk of this Court at the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and serve on or mail to the attorneys for Plaintiff, BELGRADE AND O'DONNELL, P.C., 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2770, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, a copy of any such claim on or before the 23rd day of December, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. Any claimant desiring to contest the Complaint must file and serve an answer to said Complaint as required by Rule F(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
L(11-20,11-27,12-4,12-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-481-18-CH

THE PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. Plaintiff,

V.

DELORES J. LISAC; JOE W. REYNOLDS and MRS. JOE W. REYNOLDS, husband and wife; ROBERT C. STULL and CLAIRA T. STULL, husband and wife; Defendants.

John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 846-8340
Attorney for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order For Sale rendered by the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, dated November 8, 1996 in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgement as of the date hereof remains unsatisfied, the following described property situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of January, 1997, commencing at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the sessions of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court are held. The property to be sold is described as follows: In the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Lots 546, 547, and 548, Port St. James Subdivision No. 7, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 164, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 47 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 34 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

As Made and provided by law, the length of redemption from said sale is six (6) months.

Dated: November 23, 1996
by:s/______________
S. Sproul, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff
CharlevoixCounty, Michigan

Drafted by:
John A. Johnson (P49855)
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-9827-IE

Estate of Pamela King Levine, Deceased. Social security no. 083-32-8763.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was Stonebrook Farm, Tivoli, New York 12583 died May 10, 1993. An instrument dated December 7, 1967 and Codicil dated December 13, 1967 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Jennifer W. Levine, Independent Personal Representative, c/o Dingeman, Dancer & Christopherson, P.L.C., 100 Park Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009722-NC

In the matter of Nicole Lynn Lampman. Social security no. 374-98-1778.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on December 18, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.), Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulheuser regarding the Petition for Change of name filed by Nicole Lynn Lampman requesting that the name of Nicole Lynn Lampman be changed to Nicole Lynn Helms.

Date: November 25, 1996
Nicole Lynn Lampman
118 E. Cedar St.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(616) 582-2734
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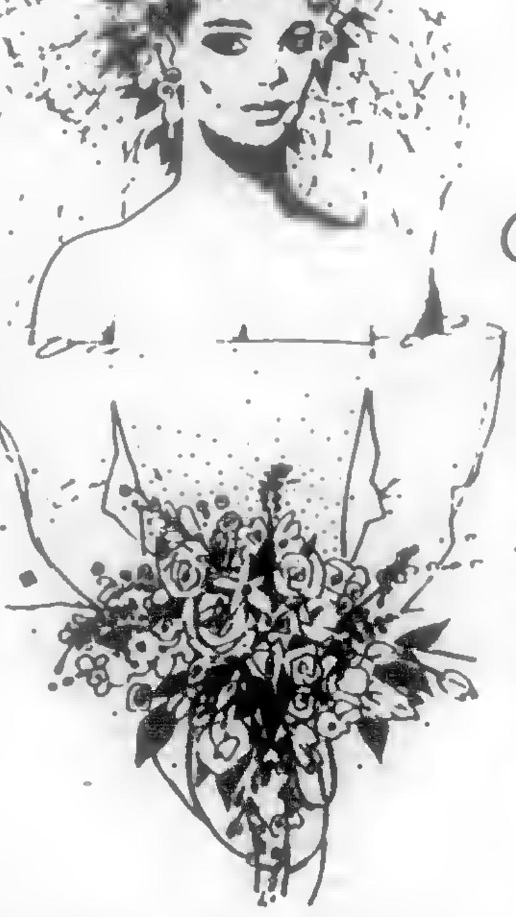

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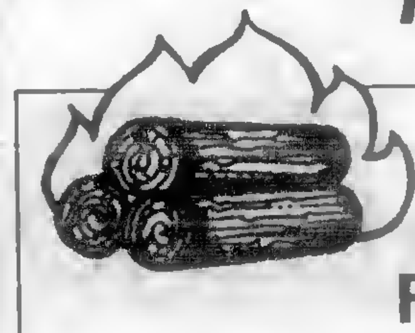

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

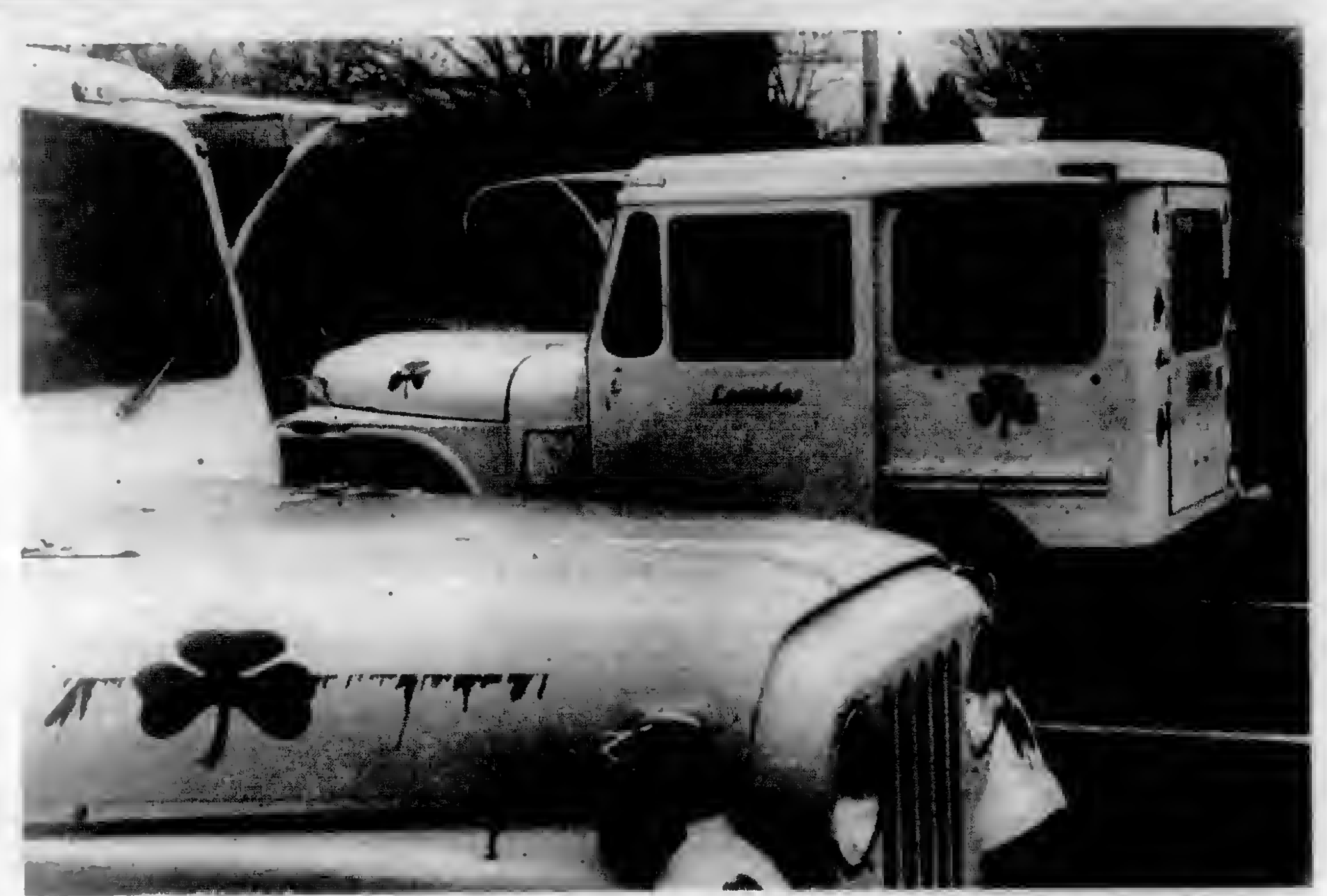
Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.



These jeeps are known for their days on Beaver Island. They showed up in the city parking lot behind Bridge Street recently after being shipped off the island. Efforts are ongoing to clear the island of unused cars.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Community Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:30p.m. in East Park.

Holly Daze at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Joy Halverson 547-4813).

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Holly Daze at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Joy Halverson 547-4813)

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. For further information call 536-3369.

MONDAY, DEC. 2

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool-aged brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Charlevoix Business Christmas Open House.

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Charlevoix Open House Craft Show (Jane Kanine 547-9495).

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

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MONDAY, DEC. 9

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta

Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

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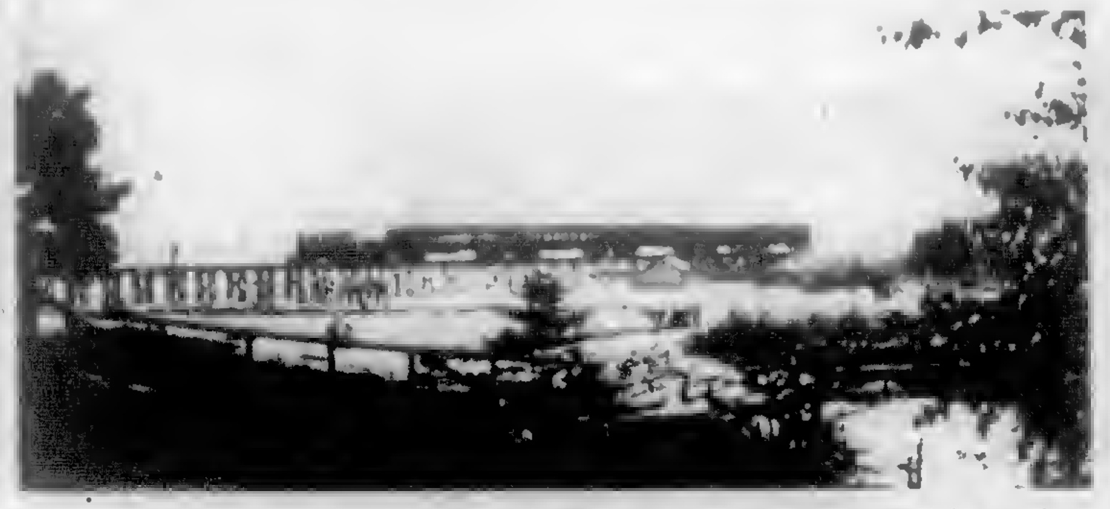


Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society

The first passenger train to Charlevoix came in from the south in 1892. A crowd was waiting to see the first Iron Horse.

All aboard

Train connects Charlevoix to open travel

The following article ran in the Charlevoix Sentinel on June 30, 1892.

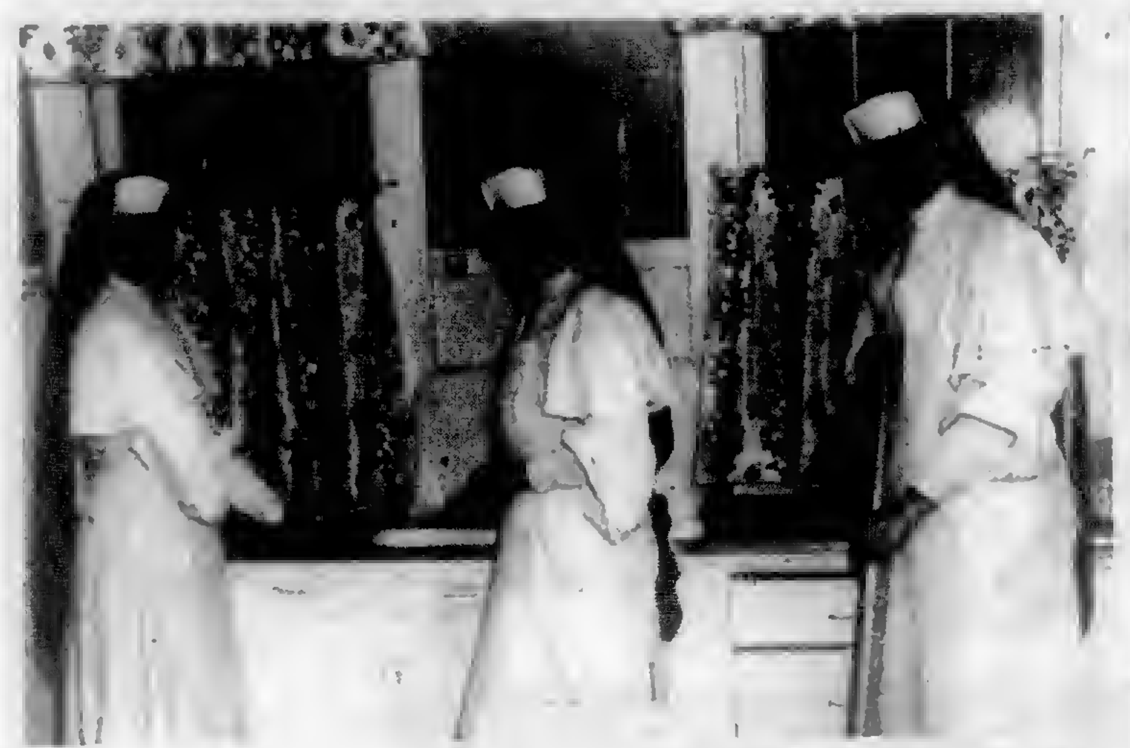
A continuous line of steel now connects Charlevoix with the rest of the world. Charlevoix is in touch with the "outside" and has felt the pulse-throbs conveyed to us through the "iron sinews of commerce."

June 26 was Sunday, but, nevertheless, it was a great day for Charlevoix.

The train from the south was scheduled for 2:40 p.m., but at 2:10 p.m. a train appeared and was supposed to be the regular, but proved to be a special ... She sidetracked, and 20 minutes later the regular train appeared, pulled by engine No. 161.

A crowd of Charlevoix people boarded the train for the run to Petoskey, which was made in 21 minutes, taking the 10:30 train back in the evening.

There was music in the brakeman's voice as she shouted "Charlevoix," to the passengers returning to their homes happy in the thought that the days of compulsory staging and steamboating were the things of the past.



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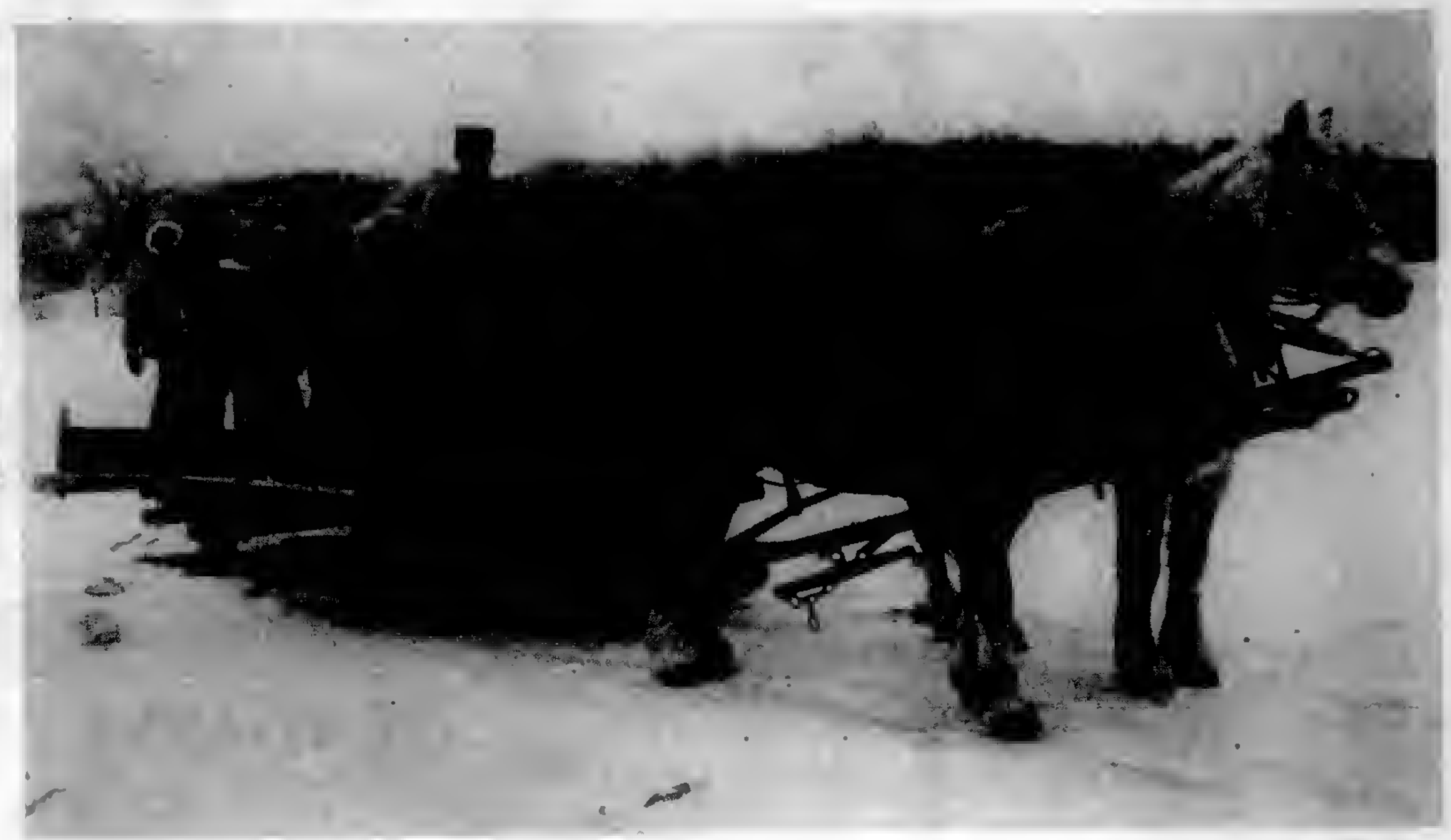
This picture was was taken at St. Mary's Convent in 1960. Pictured from left are Sister Ruth Ann, Sister Georgianna, Sister Eileen.



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This magnificent team of draft horses, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Driggett of Charlevoix, was "drafted" to take Charlevoix Brownies on a sleigh ride on a Saturday afternoon in 1971.

Head lice not dependent on person's cleanliness

Head lice has been reported to the health department. For some parents, it is a shock to be told their children have lice because they associated lice with filthy living conditions. Head lice is a common condition and is not related to home hygiene habits. It can occur at all social levels. Frequent bathing will neither prevent head lice nor eliminate an infestation once it has become established.

Children get head lice from close contact with an infested person or by sharing their hats, clothing, combs and hair brushes. Lice are small insects that live on the head and hair. Intense itching can occur when lice suck blood while feeding on the scalp. Head lice do not transmit diseases to humans. Scratching can result in bacterial infection.

The favorite site for lice and nits are the nape of the neck and behind the ears. If you suspect your child has lice, examine this area using a magnifying glass and a flashlight. Actual head lice are hard to see because they are tiny and few in number. Nits are found on the hair close to the scalp. Nits are gray white or silvery in color, oval in shape, and the size of a poppy seed. If one person is infested, all family members should be checked and treated at the same time.

There are a variety of medications that will treat head lice. Some are by prescription and others bought at the local pharmacy. Use medications specifically intended for head lice infestations. Never use home remedies such as kerosene or vinegar. All bedding and clothing used within the last 72 hours should be changed and laundered in hot, soapy water. Head gear, brushes and combs should also be cleaned.

Anyone with questions about head lice can call their own physician or the health department at 547-6523.

Weather

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Nov. 19	34	30	Trace
Nov. 20	31	27	Trace
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Post, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Anne Scharenbroch, Robert Stebe, Juli Swenor, Justin Thorp, Brian Ward, Walter Wujcik, Mark Yager and Thomas Yaroch.

Grade 9

4.00 Honor Roll

Kirsten Brendtro, Laurel English, Tiffany Fisher, Jill Ramsey, Joel Trubilowicz and Jennifer Wojan.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Shauna Barrett, Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Marilee Brooks, Brigitte Browe, Lindsey Carland, Taya Drost, Todd Friedinger, Andrew Granath, Jessica Halverson, Skylar Handy, Erika Kammermann, Winter Kyvik, Jennifer Liddicoat, Tyler Lieberman, Shaun MacMillan, Christopher Meredith, Bradley Nortley, Sonja Omland, Sara Parrish, Steven Pirie, Christine Potee, Laura Schairbaum, Kristy Shindorf, Kelly Sullivan, Jonathan Tebeau, Heather Trowbridge, Ryan Vogelheim and Luke Whitley.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Megan Blair, Jonathan Boss, Timothy Christiansen, Joshua Moses, Scott Pair, Kimberly Potter, Dena Sheldon, Sean Stockman, Christopher Tilley and Adam Wood.

Eastern Star installs officers

Worthy Matron Rosalyn Goldstick and Worthy Patron Thomas Carey presided at the Nov. 6 meeting of the Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star.

The meeting featured installation of officers for 1996-97. Installing officers were Linda Searles, Pellston; Lois Lewis, Charlevoix; Elma Judson, Pellston; Susan Mattox, Boyne City; Ember Witthoeft; and Ethyle Marshall, who installed the auxiliary flag bearers.

New officers are: Worthy Matron Dorothea Kelley; Worthy Patron Robert Kelley; Associate Matron Sarah Sievertson; Associate Patron Thomas Carey; Conductress Esther Carey; Associate Conductress Ann Hufford; Secretary Janada Chingwa; Treasurer Betty Straw; Chaplain Diane Rosendahl; Marshall Patricia Christ; Organist Alice Bellinger; Ada, Carla Spencer; Ruth, Mary Lee; Esther, Rosalyn Goldstick; Martha, Tansley Stewart; Electa, Ember Whitthoeft; Warder, Hazel Rehkopf, Sentinel, Donald Carey, American Flag Bearer, Ray Wood; Christian Flag Bearer, Madlyn Heise; O.E.S. Flag Bearer, Anne Racignol.

Gifts from the chapter were presented to Goldstick and Carey for their devotion and a year of service.

Goldstick was welcomed into the Past Matron's Club.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Families gathered in East Park Friday for the annual tree lighting ceremony. Beforehand, city employees spent hours taking children up in the boom truck so they could put handmade ornaments on the top of the tree. Santa made his first appearance in town at the lighting.

Height variance approved

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Jon Hisey was granted the height variance for his Bridge Street development easily by city council Monday.

But not until after he was railed by north side residents who are tired of looking at the Carriage House rot away on Cherry Street.

Council handled the two issues separately. First, hearing the concerns of the public, listening to Hisey and having their say on the dilapidating building. And second, voting to grant a 2.24 foot height variance so Hisey can add a three bedroom condominium and two offices on top of the old theater building on Bridge Street.

Norma Teague presented council with a petition containing about 110 names of people who want something done about the north side eye soar. The building sits in the back side of the municipal golf course.

Teague said that visitors pass by the Charlevoix the Beautiful sign, see the abandoned structure and must wonder what the city's slogan means.

"This isn't the first time we've come before you on this building and we're hoping something permanent will be done."

Council didn't present Hisey with conditions. But it did make it clear that something has to be done about deteriorating Carriage House.

Norma Teague, who lives across the street from the Carriage House, told council that she was shocked that Hisey could even be considered for a height variance to

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Painful reminder

Pearl Harbor anniversary reminds veteran of friends lost at war

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

To Raymond Carr, the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor rekindles memories that extend beyond Hawaii's harbor.

This Saturday, Dec. 7, the 78-year-old will take time to remember his friends who lost their lives in the South Pacific during World War II.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Carr was sitting in the nose of a B-17 destined for Hawaii. His crew, like the rest of the nation, was shocked at the news of the Japanese attack. Friends from his squadron were shot down as they unknowingly arrived during the attack.

"While we were waiting, our radio man tuned in to a news broadcast, and we all heard the announcer tell about the attack of Pearl Harbor," the former Charlevoix principal and teacher said. "At first we were so stunned we hardly believed it, but the announcer repeated several times that it was a fact and not an Orson Well's production."

During his year oversees with the 7th Bombardment Group, Carr flew on more than 100 missions, 68 of which involved targeting and signaling the drop of bombs.

Carr was a bombardier, and he manned a .50 caliber machine gun.

His diary of the early days of America's involvement in the war, as published in a historical book, walks readers through the long days and harrowing experiences of a man in the nose of a B-17.

One Charlevoixian shares Carr's involvement with the 7th bomb group

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Around the world in 355 days

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— C. H. Smith. However, they didn't know each other during the war.

Carr's story includes traveling around the world in 355 days. During the numerous missions, Carr would set the coordinates for the bomb drop. He would search the ground or water for the target while the pilot maintained the correct air speed and altitude.

When under attack by anti-aircraft guns, Carr's shout of "bombs away" would signal the pilot that he could maneuver some fancy flying to get the plane away from the advance of the ammunition.

Carr earned the nickname "Arsenal" by a Lt. Tarter who flew missions with him. The name came after a drop on some oil tanks that shot flames about 500 feet in the air. He said that planes, which Carr calls ships, really could drop bombs down a pickle barrel.

There were missions over the seas lasting more than 15 hours, times of getting planes up to keep them from getting destroyed in air raids and a Christmas dinner that consisted of a sandwich and a banana.

Carr traveled in the nose of a plane that had a nine-man crew. It was more than 74 feet long, traveled up to 302 mph and carried 8,000 pounds of bombs.

He flew over Singapore the night before it was surrendered to the Japanese. The city was aflame. Boats in the harbor burned brightly.

"I had so many of my closest friends killed over there," he said, noting that he still won't buy, or allow his children to buy, Japanese-made cars.

He remembers the March of Baton where 10,000 people died. He heard plenty of reports by Toyko Rose.

"She told us every night what was going on," he said.

For five years, Carr served the U.S. Army. During the war, he was the bombardier who volunteered for missions.

"If there was a flight going out and they needed a bombardier, I just went out," he said. "I'd rather be on a mission than sitting around."

To Carr, a mission meant that he was doing his job. His job came with danger that wasn't only found in the air. During one air raid in Java, Carr and two other men watched eight Japanese Zeros come in. They dove into the shelter after watching the bombay doors open on the bottom of the planes.

"Just as we got inside the shelter, the first bombs went off and we could feel the concussion," he said. "I remember Smitty saying, 'I don't care who knows it, I'm scared.'"

The bombs destroyed a Dutch hangar and damaged a large steel hangar. Three people were killed. After the bombing, Carr and his buddies hopped into a staff car to go out onto the runway to help.

Robert Carr stills wears his bombardment group's hat and the jacket that symbolize his role as a soldier in World War II.

"When we got in the middle of the field where the runways crossed, I looked up and saw three Zeros coming right toward us," Carr said. "By that time tracers were flying all around us. I yelled, 'Get the hell out of here.'"

The men turned the car toward some nearby woods. They jumped out while the car was still moving. Carr dove underneath a hedge and into a foxhole. He began shooting at the planes with his .45.

"As I looked up, there were holes appearing in the large palm leaves over our heads," he said. "After the attackers finally left, we came out and resumed our normal activities, but I told Smitty, 'Hell, man, you just *thought* you were scared when we were in the bomb shelter.'"

Carr hasn't forgotten the terror and loss that became a part of life during the war. He still cries when he remembers a friend from Wisconsin who was burned so badly that he died a day later.

A year in the thick of the fighting was enough. Carr was stationed stateside. Three days after landing on American soil, he married his Salt Lake City sweetheart, Lillian. The couple have now been married 54 years.

For years after the war, Carr didn't watch movies that recounted the killing experiences.

"I'd just turn it off," he said. "I'd had enough."

Carr came home and took a job as a teacher. He became a basketball and baseball coach. Low pay forced him into other jobs, like running a dairy farm and selling vacuums. He went back to school and earned a master's degree in educational administration.

After returning to the schools, Carr's career as a teacher and principal ended in Charlevoix when he retired. He was a Major when he left the service. And as the years pass, Carr refuses to let the ocean battles be lost.

"Too often you see so much written about the European war that people forget there was another war going on," he said, referring to the South Pacific. "It's important that my kids and grandkids get first-hand news of what happened."

A copy of the book containing Carr's diary is available at the Charlevoix Public Library. It is entitled "7th Bombardment Group/Wing 1918-1995."

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Santa showed up Friday to greet little kids and pass out candy before and after the tree lighting ceremony in East Park.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

The community Christmas tree was the gathering place Friday as children came to hang their handmade ornaments. A crowd gathered and looked up at the tree for the special lighting that has become a Charlevoix tradition.

School stepping toward portables for elementary

Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Action should be taken to temporarily solve elementary school overcrowding at the school board's Dec. 16 meeting. Expect two portable classrooms to be built and a new second-grade teacher to be hired for next semester.

"This will best fit our needs and be the least disruptive to the students in other classes," superintendent Roberta Jackson said.

The overall cost of the scheme may reach $100,000 and will come out of fund equity. Jackson admitted that it would be a challenge for the budget, but seemed sure they could squeeze out enough cash.

One idea, which was scrutinized and rejected in the end was the reshuffling of grades. The plan was to move the fifth-graders into the middle school where space is not nearly the problem it is in the elementary school. Middle school principal, Dennis VanGuilder, summed up why this proposal fell.

"I don't believe we have the space," he said, "even if we did we would have to have a teacher with a pushcart going from room to room, which would be undesirable."

There was also concern over where the fifth-graders would go for special classes, like music and gym, and how would they efficiently bus the students to the middle school.

Satellite Shelter Inc. could be granted the bids for the portables, pending further checking their references. The bids the board received came in around the same cost, but with Satellite the portables would be dry-walled instead of paneled, and would have aluminum siding instead of a wooden exterior.

"I don't see this as a long-term solution," said board member, Larry Levengood. "I want to know how this will lead to a long term solution."

Added board member, Allen Telgenhof, "I don't want the community to say 'well this problem is solved.'"

Still at issue is what to do with the new teacher once the semester ends, large class sizes for first- and second-grades, how the changes will be paid for, and what to do with the portables once they're not needed.

The board maintains that a solution will be rectified at least temporarily by the new semester starting in January. It looks as if no more classes will be taught in the hallway or in Telgenhof's word "an open space."

In other action, the board approved sans dissent as the baseball team's spring break trip to Florida for training, the foreign language summer study session, and the summer tax resolution where townships agreed to charge $5 per parcel for collecting taxes.

In athletic news, the board approved the hiring of Brandon Bruce as freshman boys' basketball coach and approved reappointment as recommended by Athletic Director Barry Anderson all the coaches from this year's fall sports.

Of the list, however, was varsity girls' coach, Hank Wagner, who just completed his first year as head-coach. Last week he tendered his resignation, which the board accepted. He gave no reason for his sudden resignation, but did wish good luck to the team and its eventual new coach.

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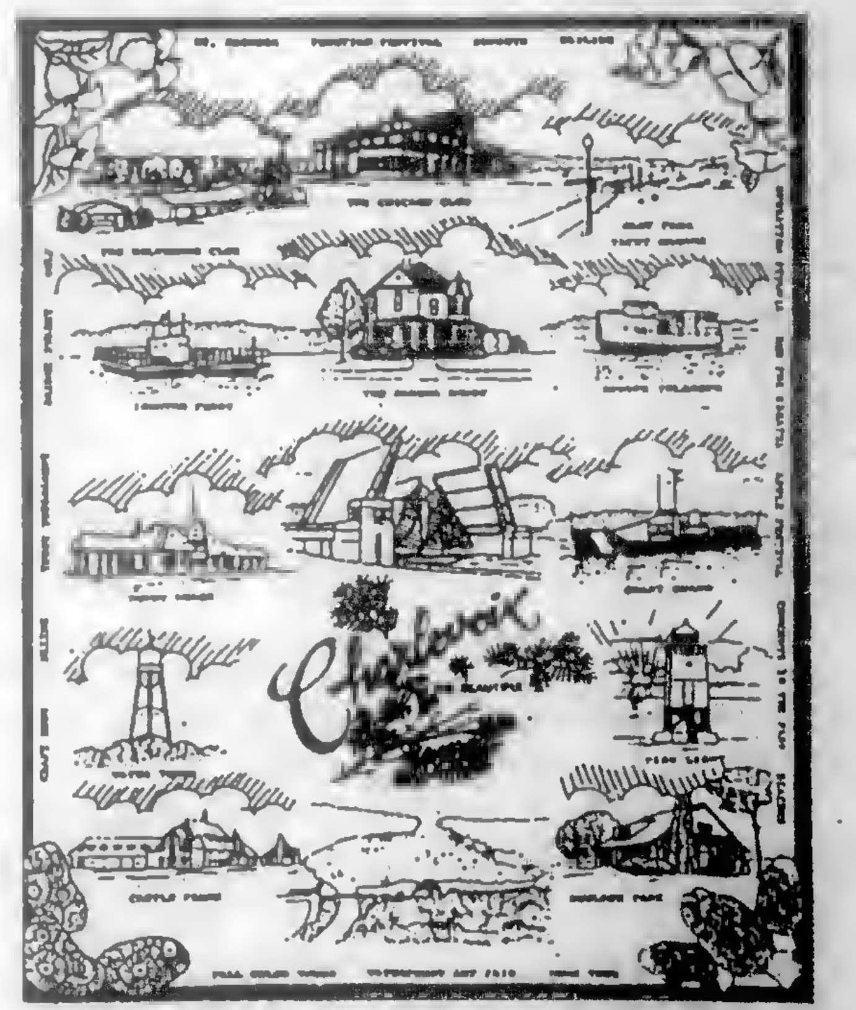

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OPINIONS

Take steps against becoming a victim of car break-ins

EDITORIAL

Some downstaters are easy to identify.

Their cars and trucks bid them farewell and hello with a high-pitched bleep. Actually, there's nothing friendly about turning an automobile alarm system on and off. It's rather cold.

Yet, the bleep of downstaters could become more common in Charlevoix if people do not begin to take defensive steps against those who are preying on parked cars and trucks in search of valuables.

People are not being conscious of when walking away from vehicles, which are left unlocked and have tempting valuables in sight.

It's good to feel safe in your town. But there have been enough breaking and entering of vehicles throughout the summer for people to lose the "it-can't-happen-to-me" mindset.

One man was foolish enough to leave a handgun and a sizeable amount of money in a brief in his unlocked car. I'm sure the community felt much safer knowing that a practiced thief was now armed.

Steps to deterring thieves are easy and can become as habit forming as reaching over and locking the seatbelt into place.

Lock the doors, no matter how long you're planning to be away from the car. A short trip into the post office can be delayed by holiday lines or talking to a friend. In the meantime, a prowler could be stealing your valuables and leaving no trace behind.

Officers at the Charlevoix Police Department are asking people to keep their cars locked and not to leave a set of keys inside.

Most of the break-ins are occurring at night. But there is no pattern or part of the city which gets hit. Cars are being randomly selected. Many of the vehicles that have keys left inside are being driven away, only to be found later after being crashed and abandoned.

Locking the car or truck is not assurance that the window will not be broken. But it is a deterrent. And with the rash of break-ins that have spread throughout Charlevoix since spring, small steps can protect your belongings. During one incident, 17 vehicles were broken into in the airport parking lot. Just last week, five more were rummaged through at Harbor Industries. Individual cars parked on the streets at night have also been broken into.

According to officials at the police department, the break-ins are more in number than ever before in Charlevoix. Each time a car is entered and property stolen, a felony is committed.

There has been an arrest of a man for recently breaking into a van. However, there could be others out there lurking. Unfortunately, crooks move in when the innocent are unaware. Locking the car is a practice that should become permanent.

In addition to locking up, don't leave valuables in the car. Carry packages inside as soon as possible. If unable to stop at home, lock valuables in the trunk. Keep them out of sight.

Take whatever defensive steps you can when leaving your vehicle behind. It's the best defense a driver can take, outside of welcoming the bleep of a security system into their life.

Letters to the editor

Football coach thanks hometown support

Editor:

On behalf of the Boyne City Ramblers football team, the coaching staff, and me personally, I would like to thank those residents of Charlevoix who have shared this football season with us through encouraging words of support, attendance at our games, or by listening to the radio broadcasts. As a graduate of Charlevoix High School and current resident, I appreciate the breaking down of competitive walls in order to stand by the Ramblers during this very exciting year.

Pat Klooster,
Head football coach
Boyne City High School

New Scout troops has successful fund-raiser

Editor:

Troop 6 would like to say thank you to Charlevoix's merchants and residents for their support during our wreath sale. Being a new Boy Scout troop, the community support has given us the confidence to make this an annual fund-raiser.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Ruehle,
Scoutmaster

A child's thank you to the President and God

Editor:

I am thankful for the President of the United States of America. I am thankful for God and for the things that he gave. I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa. I am thankful for my soul. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for Thanksgiving so I can be thankful.

Emily Foster
Charlevoix
Age 6

Thankful for father's life and example

Editor:

I recently endured the untimely death of a dear and most respected man, my Father. With the coming of Thanksgiving and Christmas without him, I can still be thankful for the many wonderful times we shared. Any day was considered special if my Dad was there. He could tackle problems of any kind with quiet dignity and intelligence. He taught me that anything worth doing was worth doing well and that was how he lived his life.

After retiring from Ford Motor Co. as an electrician, he was very active in the Volunteer Program to Reverse Heart Disease at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He was an inspiration to many people who had been through mild to major heart attacks and was looked upon with admiration and amazement as an example of healthy living. Throughout the coming years he will be missed by many relatives and friends. I will always be proud that he is my father, and I will be grateful forever that I am his daughter.

Sincerely,
Pam Kantola
Ray Gomez's Daughter

Wrong information published on auxiliary

Editor:

I was disappointed in the item in last week's edition that appeared in "Events in Brief" entitled "Donation Made to Lake Association." It was the Lake Charlevoix Association who gifted the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 16-2, Charlevoix,

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Sometimes I wonder if Charlevoix isn't a suburb of Detroit?

A baker's dozen of us drove to Detroit to attend the elegant and formal Governor's Award dinner at the Detroit Institute of Art. More than 1000 people attended the lively ceremony where Jack Perry, founder of the Crooked Tree Arts Council, was honored with the Civic Leader Award by the makers and shakers of Michigan's cultural community.

The first couple I bumped into during the posh cocktail hour, where hot hors d'ouevres were passed, were my Charlevoix neighbors, who summer across the street, Dr. and Mrs. Van Duync. As Flint residents, they were there to support their Flint Cultural Center, a combination of 10 cultural institutions, who this year received the Arts Organization Award.

Everyone was assigned table numbers for the sit down dinner in the Great Hall, after which, we were invited to return downstairs for coffee, luscious desserts and loud and lively dance music. Here I visited with jeweler, Matthew Hoffman, who designed the stunning award that is proudly worn around the neck by all past recipients each year. We reminisced about his fabulous Venetian Wedding, which I attended, and about his jewelry display which was featured last year at Jack Perry's gallery. He promised to bring his gorgeous wife, Kerry, north again this coming summer.

I stood in line to have Michigan novelist, Terry McMillan, autograph my program. Still in her 30s, she received the International Achievement Award for her popular novel, Waiting To Exhale, which as you know, was made into a movie.

A friendly security guard struck up a conversation with me while waiting for the valet parking attendant to bring the car around. Turns out his last name is Boss, and a cemetery in Ellsworth is named after his grandfather.

The next day, my Charlevoix summer friend and neighbor, Connie Wineman, invited me to lunch downtown at the Detroit Club. Built in 1894, this historic treasure, and very private club, was fortunately rescued from bankruptcy recently by a farsighted group of younger men.

I expected that in the main dining room — a Baronial Hall with 30-foot ceilings, dark mahogany walls, a fireplace with hand carved ornamentation — that a group of minstrel singers in full costume might appear at any minute on the balcony.

Instead, there were black uniformed waiters, who could have been trained in France. Great service. A really appetizing, not too spicy, tomato bisque soup, followed by a moderate portion of Caesar salad, left us no room for dessert.

That evening, our group attended "West Side Story" at the Detroit Opera House. Built in 1922, the elaborate interior is still in the process of being faithfully restored to its former splendor, and the acoustics are great. The director of the opera House, David DiChiera, was pleased to see us. He has shared his talented group of singers with us up north more than once for programs at the McCune Arts Center and area schools.

Finally, one couldn't visit downstate, without stopping at the new, glitzy Somerset Mall on the way hoMe. We saw the 12-foot tall marionettes, shopped at Nordstroms, and were waited on by a delightful salesperson in the shoe department.

We had lunch at the Pub, which was a downer. Gloomy decor, with uncomfortable stools and the banquettes slow service and huge portions on small plates. One doesn't need to carry a doggy bag, when one is loaded with packages, while Holiday shopping. Avoid the Pub at all costs, but enjoy the experience of browsing at the mall.

To be perfectly honest, I used to think that one had to visit New York or Chicago for big city amusements, but Detroit is giving them a run for the money. We stayed at the Stroh River House, which was moderately priced, and we were pleased to learn that they provide a shuttle bus to take guests downtown.

Besides having a good time, you never know who you might run into from Charlevoix.

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More letters to the editor

Nonprofit not known

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not vise versa.

The LCA is a non-profit organization whose aim is to achieve a high level of protection and conservation of Lake Charlevoix and its tributaries; water safety on the lake is another of their concerns. The Coast Guard Auxiliary conducts safety patrols on Lake Charlevoix, as well as assisting with regatta and racing events. Search and Rescue is another of our missions; we work hand in hand with CG Station Charlevoix. We also conduct Safe Boating courses and perform courtesy marine examinations of vessels. We have participated in pollution cleanups and stress ways to cut down on boating pollution in our classes. It was for these actions that we were so generously recognized by the Lake Charlevoix Association.

I am aware that many people do not realize that the Coast Guard Auxiliary, all volunteer, is the civilian branch of the United States Coast Guard, standing equal with the Active and Reserve units as Team Coast Guard. Perhaps this letter will clear up some of the confusion.

Jeanie Kilgour
Flotilla Commander, 09C-16-2

School supporters clarify recent letter

Editor:

We are responding to the article published in your paper, signed by Jim Hisey, regarding decisions of the Citizens Ad-Hoc Committee. Our names, along with several others, were attached to comments made by one gentleman at the meeting. These comments were not at all representative of our thoughts and feelings, but quite contrary.

We have actively pursued many avenues to help the Charlevoix Schools. We are working on enrichment programs at the elementary school. We volunteer at the elementary school and middle school. We are Star Reader volunteers. We worked as volunteers to identify positive voters for the bond issue. We attend school board meetings to support issues such as class size, space at the elementary school, and overall school facilities. We have also coached baseball and soccer teams (of our school age children) in outside recreation leagues and work with Brownie Girl Scouts. We are genuinely interested in helping for the sake of the children as are many, many others in this community.

For this reason, we attended the Citizens Ad Hoc Committee meeting. We admired the concept of a group of citizens, who did not all have children in the school system, but were concerned with the needs and best interest of our students. They meet to discuss ways to help and possible alternatives to reach the common overall goal of the administrators, teachers, school board, parents and community; that is to give the children of Charlevoix the best education possible. This is why the article published troubles us. We had a different understanding of the meeting discussed in the article. It was our understanding that the land issue was discussed and four of the seven present that day indicated that buying land was an important step for our school district. If the land was not used today, it was an invaluable investment in the school's future. This is important for a growing community like Charlevoix. The other issue we do not agree with is refurbishing and adding on to existing buildings, in particular the middle school. Putting a third floor and adding additional rooms in place of the portables to a building which already has too many other concerns did not sound reasonable. It was agreed that one gentleman at the meeting would look at this option with architects and see if it was feasible and cost effective. The majority of the meeting indicated not everyone agreed with this concept, but would be interested in seeing results of a study if it is free to the school district.

We are not trying to discredit this group. The members should be commended for their efforts and concerns, however, they cannot assume and publish that everyone agrees with their ideas.

The Charlevoix community should stop looking at the negatives and bring out the positives. This is what we want for our children, a bright and positive future. Focusing on the good and improvement will help us work toward a better future for the children of Charlevoix. To plan for a better future, you must invest in your youth today.

Sincerely,
Lori Foster and Sue Goss

Guest commentary

This guest commentary was written by Gordon Van Wieren, former superintendent for Charlevoix schools.

Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to offer some thoughts regarding the school facility situation.

It had been interesting to follow the proceedings and actions of the board of education for the past few months. Because of being the former superintendent of schools in our district, there has been a reluctance on my part to offer any suggestions or to ask any questions regarding the general operation of the school system, millage elections, bond issues, etc. Some people might interpret any involvement on my part as the meddling of a "has-been" superintendent with a large ego. I sincerely hope this is not the case. The fact is that after four years of not being part of the Charlevoix schools, I still care very much about the total system, especially the students, teachers, and other employees. The following is offered as a taxpayer, citizen, and supporter of our schools.

First and foremost, we must recognize the fact that the schools are not owned by the board of education, administrators, or other school personnel, but rather by the taxpayers, voters and parents. As owners, the voters will decide what changes will take place in their school buildings. As owners, they must understand why they should spend more money to improve the present buildings and/or build new buildings. As owners, they want to know how the quality of education will be improved. They want students to improve academically. Therefore, tell them how improving facilities will improve education. In turn they will vote to spend more of their hard-earned dollars to improve facilities. They will approve issues that do not divert a large part of their investment toward interest payments.

Facts:

— "General fund" monies should be used to maintain facilities. Using some of the fund equity for this purpose would lend credibility to the board on the part of the taxpayer.

— The elementary building is in urgent need of additional teaching stations and other facilities.

— Lower class size at the elementary level improves student achievement considerably. This is not an opinion, but a fact proven in many valid studies in the past. Education decisions can be based on best practice and sound research.

— Our elementary staff volunteered their time to carry out a study of our math and science curriculum. Michigan State University funded this unique project through a grant. Our teachers spent evenings, weekends, and one summer in a volunteer effort to improve the opportunities for our children. These teachers have the knowledge to make recommendations for additional facilities to improve student learning in these areas.

— In the past, voters approved millages for pay-as-you-go projects. Some examples include millage for technology, school buses and athletic facilities. These were all pay-as-you-go projects with zero interest payments.

— Some special education students have unique needs which cannot be met in a standard classroom.

With the above facts in mind, please consider the following for discussion.

Call for an election for a two or three year sinking fund (not a bond issue) as soon as possible. This will take about 45 days.

Have Brian Certa, along with his students and volunteers (consider me one) to build portables for the second semester. If possible, design the portables so they can be converted to a cottage or a house when the school system no longer has a need for them. This would make them saleable and the resale income would probably cover the costs to build. If portables cannot be built, implement Vane Smith's recommendation.

In December, work with teachers and architects to determine education specifications, design classrooms and other facilities. Prepare construction specifications.

In January, hold an election.
February, advertise for bids.
March, accept bids.
April, let the contract.
June, begin construction.
September, occupy new classrooms, continue construction on other facilities if needed.

While the new elementary facility is being completed, a program should be initiated to inform the public as to how the educational

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Obituaries

Lois Fern Walstad Hoover

Former Charlevoix resident Lois Fern Walstad Hoover, 69, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Nov. 21, 1996, in Phoenix, Ariz.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 25, at Sunrise United Methodist Church in Phoenix.

She was born Nov. 27, 1926, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Harry and Vance (Swartout) Walstad. She grew up and attended Charlevoix Public Schools, graduating from Charlevoix High School.

In November 1947, she married Forrest Hoover in Phoenix, where the couple made their home.

She worked for Crawford Insurance Co. in Phoenix for 12 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 43 in Scottsdale, Ariz., and the Sunrise United Methodist Church in Phoenix.

Survivors include one daughter, Valeta Ann Hoover, of Phoenix; a brother, Don Gordon Walstad, of Kent, Wash.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sunrise United Methodist Church Building Fund, 19234 Seventh Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85027-5526.

Death notice

Albert G. "Tubby" Gill

Former Charlevoix resident, Albert G. "Tubby" Gill, 78, died at his home Friday, Nov. 22, in Siren, Wisc.

An full obituary is not yet available.

United Way still expecting donations

There is still time to contribute to the CharEm United Way 1996-97 campaign. This year's campaign, the largest for the two-county area, has reached 60 percent of its goal, collecting more than $115,000 in pledges and contributions.

The CharEm United Way supports 30 local organizations whose services range from education and training, health care, youth development, hospice, elderly respite care, child abuse and neglect prevention and domestic violence outreaches.

Last year more than $169,000 was raised with $150,000 distributed to local agencies. Due to an increase in agency requests, the United Way has raised its goal to $195,000.

"We set a goal we think is possible and necessary to support our local communities," said United Way president, Ellen Zienert. "Public funding sources have made cuts, and we are being asked to fill in the gaps. Together we can reach this year's goal."

Many local companies have met the challenge and increased their employee and corporate gifts to match the increased campaign goal. The six pacesetter companies — CB North, FMB Northwestern, Boyne City Schools, City of Charlevoix, UPS, and J.C. Penney Co. — have all increased their gifts significantly this year showing their leadership and support of United Way.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the campaign may do so by contacting the United Way office at 347-0115 or sending their tax deductible gift to P.O. Box 21, Petoskey.

Church bazaar/bake sale scheduled

The Charlevoix United Methodist women will host a Holiday Bazaar/Bake Sale from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

The event will take place at the church at 104 State St., Charlevoix.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

Have you ever heard that old song "over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go?" Nestled just off of Interstate 24 halfway between Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., is a little town called Tullahoma. That's where one of our grandmas happens to live and it's where we headed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Tullahoma is about the size of Petoskey and probably has more in common with northwest Michigan than you might expect. Where you and I think of places like Harbor Industries and America Mold, they talk about Wilson Sporting Goods or the Arnold Engineering Development Center. When we stand up and cheer for the maroon and white of our Red Rayders, they're on their feet for the red and white Wildcats. But what makes Tullahoma special to us is that it's one of our family's hometowns and after all, isn't there another song that says "there's no place like home for the holidays?"

All the children drove in with their children to fill grandma's nest. There was the usual "my haven't you gotten taller" and "oh, how pretty you look" comments. It took 12 feet of table to get all of us seated for turkey and the trimmings. But is was really just being together as a family that made all the difference in the world.

Will you indulge me as I play around with some words? I hope you know that there is no place like home for the "holy-days" as well. We're on a fast track for what a lot of families feel is the most exciting time of the year and that's Christmas. Well what would Christmas be without family? And by family, I don't just mean those that you are related to by marriage or your family tree. I'm talking about the folks who are related to you thanks to the most marvelous Christmas gift any of us could ever receive — God's gift to each of us in Jesus.

Every time you worship in God's house this "holy-day" season, I hope your Father in Heaven's love for you will remind you to turn your heart toward its real home. Oh the snow covered hillsides that surround our Charlevoix the Beautiful are marvelous to look at. And viewing a starry sky on a frosty winter's evening has no equal anywhere. But this world is really not our final home. We're only passing through.

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It's a good thing to go home for the holidays every once in awhile. It's an even better thing to go home for the "holy-days," home to the house of the Lord where you'll find a spiritual family who will pray for you, stand by you, and encourage you when your physical family is a long distance away. May both your holidays and "holy-days" be blessed with all the love and encouragement you need.

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FAMILY

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Janenne Irene and David Matthew Harrington

Janenne Irene Froats and David Matthew Harrington were joined in marriage during a 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, wedding at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey.

Janenne, of Charlevoix, is the daughter of Janet Froats-Shepherd and Jim Shepherd, and Jerome and Ruth Froats, all of Boyne City.

David is the son of Floyd and Carol Harrington, of Petoskey.

Father Jack Meyer, priest at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Kimon Criner, pastor at Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan, performed the double-ring ceremony before about 150 guests.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Steve Newland, of Kalamazoo, and Jimmie Lee McWatters, of Ellsworth. They are both friends of the bride.

She wore a matte satin, off-the-shoulder white wedding dress with a drop waist and semi-cathedral length train. Her hat included rosettes that matched the dress. It was handmade by her mother. Satin, elbow-length, fingerless gloves were also worn. The bride carried a dozen red roses with miniature daisies and a pearl angel that was a gift from the groom.

Organist Kay Farrimond played "Jesu, Joy of Men's Desiring" for the processional and "Trumpet Voluntary" for the recessional. On piano during the wedding, she accompanied Tracy Brandon, of Georgia, in singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

The matron of honor was Bridgette Criner, friend of the bride from East Jordan. Bridesmaids were Barbara Troyer, of Tulsa, Okla., and Tracy Brandon, of Augusta, Ga. They each wore red velvet, floor-length gowns and white lace gloves. They carried single red roses with tiny daisies and white satin streamers.

Flower girl was Kari Jean Nulph, niece of the groom and god-daughter of the bride. She wore a white lace dress with red bows and a white and red wreath, made by her mother, Julia (Harrington) Nulph.

Ring bearer was William Matthew Hiatt, nephew of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo, which matched that of the groom.

Best man was Floyd John Harrington, Jr., brother of the groom, from Harbor Springs. Groomsmen were David Millar, of Petoskey, and Jimmie Lee McWatters. They wore black tuxedos with red paisley vests. Ushers were Steve Newland and Jimmie Lee McWatters.

A reception dinner was held at the church following the candlelight ceremony, which included the lighting of a unity candle and communion between the bride and groom. The dinner was hosted by the parents of the bride with preparation by Sally Flowers, aunt of the bride, and friend Phyllis Cooper.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family, prepared by his sister, Julia Nulph, and held at the church Thursday, Nov. 7.

The couple are making their home in Charlevoix, where Janenne is editor of the Charlevoix Courier, and David is a self-employed builder/painter.

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FAMILY

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Peggy and Aaron Beishlag

Peggy Oleksy and Aaron Beishlag, both of East Jordan, were married Aug. 24 at Elm Point in East Jordan.

The Rev. Larry Grooters performed the double ring rites.

Peggy is the daughter of Tom and Evelyn Oleksy, of Charlevoix. Aaron is the son of Vic and Kathy Martinchek, of Petoskey, and Eric Beishlag, of East Jordan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long sleeved, satin dress with pearls and sequins. Satin roses were her head piece.

The maid of honor was Jessie Oleksy and matron of honor was Danielle Clark. Bridesmaids were Maureen Oleksy, Christine Oleksy and D'arcie Moore. They wore long, satin jade dresses with a top layer of lace. They carried white lilies.

The best man was Mike Wray. Groomsmen were Mike Carey, Nathan Wray, Garret Beishlag and Mike Hoyt. Ushers were Mark and Johnathan Hosworth.

A reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City was hosted by the bride's parents. Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the Martincheks Aug. 23 at the Argonne Supper Club.

A wedding trip was taken in the Upper Peninsula.

The couple are making their home in East Jordan. Peggy is employed at Charlevoix Area Hospital, and Aaron is self-employed with Beishlag Custom Forestry.

Holiday concert Sunday

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and Orchestra will present a "Festival of Carols" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Recently the chorale, orchestra and soloists performed Mozart's "Requiem" to celebrate All Saint's Day. Their efforts were received by a capacity audience.

The "Festival of Carols" will usher in the Advent and Christmas season. Participants come from Bellaire, Boyne City, Central Lake, Indian River, East Jordan, Petoskey and Gaylord as well as Charlevoix.

Ellen Addington will direct the chorale and orchestra. Also performing will be the Charlevoix Men's Glee Club, directed by Fran Tollas, and the Pilgrim Bell Choir, directed by Roger Waters.

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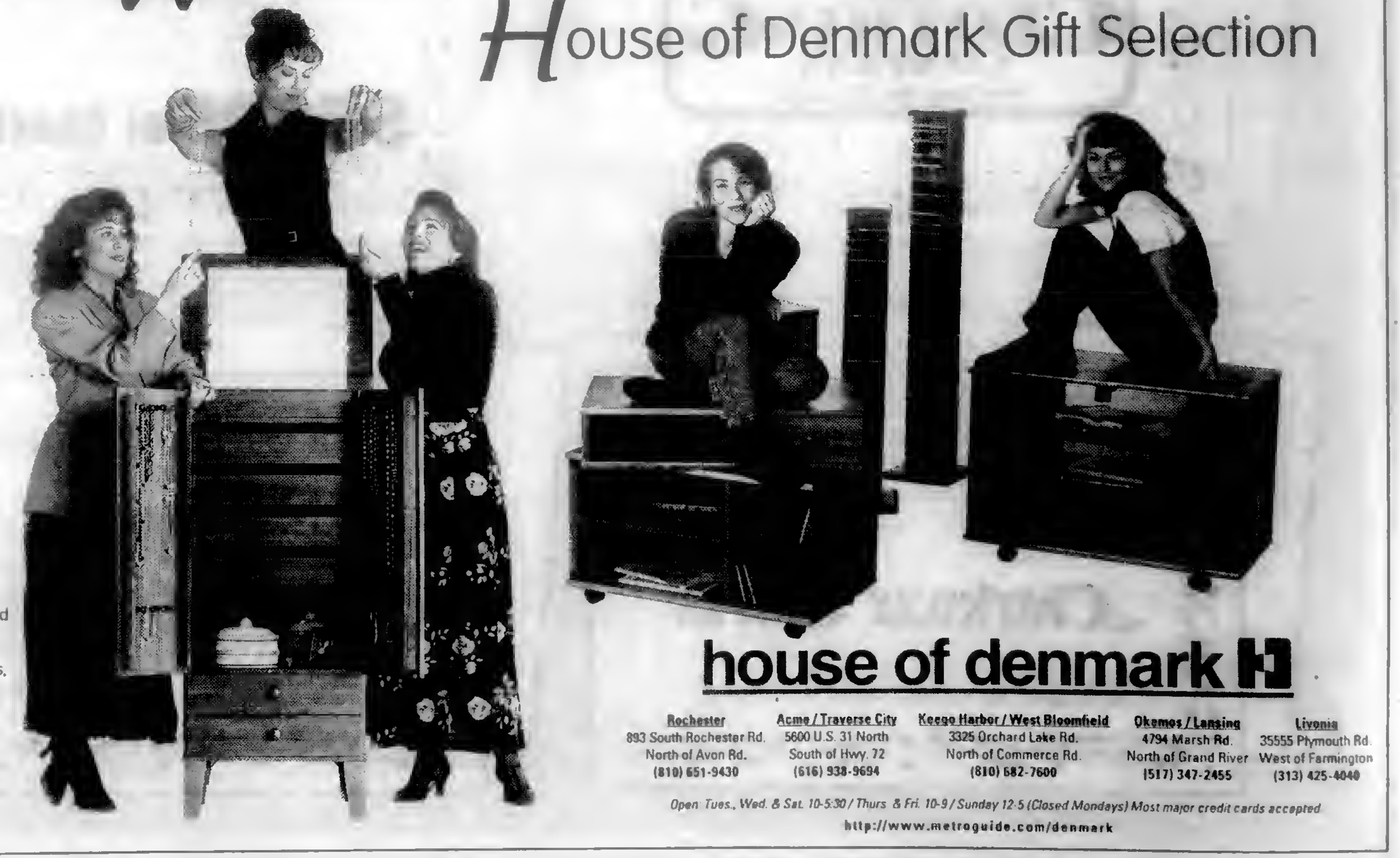

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Charlevoix girl going to state pageant

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Photo by David Harrington

Linda Marie Smith

Royalty is within Charlevoix's domain. Linda Marie Smith, 10, has been awarded the honor of Miss Pre-Teen Charlevoix, and will take that title with her to the state competition February, Dec. 13, in Detroit.

"I felt happy, excited," she said, when she opened the package which came in the mail announcing her win. Her mother, Anna, recalled Linda Marie wearing the tiara around the house that evening as her brothers and sisters cheered "their princess" on.

Linda Marie, who beams a wide smile, has a variety of interests.

"I like hitting home runs and making more scores," reading mystery books because "it makes you think about what will happen at the end," and acting in church plays because she loves, "dressing up in costumes and saying lines," she said.

That love should come into play in the state pageant, where much of the judging will be during the question and answer segment of the pageant and the skills competition.

For that part of the show, Linda Marie will be wearing a bright purple jingle dancer dress and perform a jingle dance, a Native American custom.

"When someone is sick they would call on a jingle dancer," her mother explained. "It's like a prayer, but in the form of a dance."

The costume has many tiny cones, which make music as the wearer dances. The dress normally has a cone for every day of the year, but Linda Marie will only wear 200 because her dress will be smaller. Still, Anna recalls the challenges of rolling each cone by hand.

"It took three hours using needle-nose pliers to do 200 cones, not to mention all the blisters I got," she said.

Anna took time to thank her friend, Pearl Broome for helping to create her daughter's costume. The Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is sponsoring Linda Maria's trip.

Anna Smith is guiding her daughter into the world of pageants with a tinge of apprehension.

"I'm excited with her," she said, fondly remembering seeing her daughter's biggest the day she won. "I'm just hoping it doesn't spoil her if she gets through, and not disappointed to much if she doesn't. But I am a proud mom."

Linda Marie's father covers any excitement her mother may conceal.

"He says I'm going to go down and watch my princess on stage," Anna said.

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programs can be improved with new and/or improved facilities at the middle school and high school.

Our curriculum should be planned and educational decisions should be based on sound research. Smaller class sizes at the lower elementary grade levels improve student achievement considerably. This cannot be done with the existing facilities.

I do not see the board and administration getting in the position of "selling" the voters on new and/or improved buildings. Instead, let's explain the options for better educational opportunities. Let the owners decide if they should spend more of their hard-earned dollars to build the necessary facilities in order that these options may be initiated. If the owners want improved education, they will approve the dollars required. If not, you as a board have done your job and then can get on with operating the school system as best you can under the present circumstances.

It is very easy to offer simple solutions for complex problems. I hope this is not the case in what I have presented. If you find any merit in this proposal, consider it. If not, get on with other ideas. I really do not care who is right as long as what is right is done in the final analysis. We are fortunate to have a group of students and teachers of the highest caliber and they need this community's support.

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By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

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Charlevoix banks have met that challenge, in the name of customer service, by providing their clients an on-line banking service which can be easily accessed from a home computer.

"Our bank is a firm believer in providing convenience and the best possible customer service," said James Connaughton.

"It's in the middle of a snow storm and your mortgage is due," he said, prophesying the system's convenience, "the schools have been closed and you can't get out of your unplowed driveway. Now you can turn on your computer, pay your mortgage, and other bills without leaving home."

At FMB, customers will pay a monthly $3 fee for the ability to update checking and savings accounts, transfer funds within accounts, make advances and payments on lines of credit, and breakdown personal finances, on your own time, to help plan family and individual budgets.

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FMB is not the only Charlevoix bank entering the information age. CB North plans to offer on-line services by the first quarter of 1997 and soon after that provide a bill-paying service similar to FMB's. CB North does have a system in place, but it's still experimental. However, it appears ready to go.

"I think it's fun," said bank employee, John Kurtz, who is testing the system from his home computer. "Last Sunday night, I transferred money from my checking to savings, and paid some bills. I did not have to go to a teller."

One aspect of banking on-line that appeals to those who use it is the ability to have immediate posting and access to funds. On Christmas Day, for example, it will be feasible to deposit the check from Aunt Ruth and then immediately use it to pay-off a credit card bill which has grown from holiday shopping. If the bank's offices are closed, no matter, as computers are not limited to working just during "business hours."

"There are more and more people using home computers to do more and more things, and banking can be one of them," Kurtz said. "This service will not be much of a profit provider for us, but what we wanted to do is give the customer a chance to do their banking at home whenever they want, be it at midnight."

The banks see the change as keeping up with changes in how to do business.

"This is part of the future of banking," Connaughton said. "People are traveling more and more and having the time to come into a branch office may be a challenge. Now they still have access to their accounts."

So for the farmer secluded in the dell, the traveling salesman, and elderly and handicapped persons who struggle to get out and about, having to do that one banking chore doesn't require a major venture into town. It may all be done by simple navigation with a mouse. Just don't forget your user code.

Business in brief

Donna DiMartino, of G.H.A. Insurance Agency in Charlevoix, recently was awarded the designation of certified insurance service representative. She successfully completed a rigorous education program administered by the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

The certificate program is tailored to the unique needs of customer service representatives in insurance agencies.

The Michigan Association of Insurance Agents is a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees.

Old theater will get third floor

Continued from page 1

further improve the old theater before the house in her neighborhood is condemned and torn down.

"This decay is going on and on and on underneath the patches," she said, noting that she thought the building had become a hangout for the homeless and teen-agers, and dangerous for children in the neighborhood.

Hisey admitted to council that the building was "an embarrassment."

"I'd sure like to do something," he said. "It's been on the back burner too long. We're ready to tear down if that is what everybody thinks."

Hisey said, however, that in order to build a new structure on the property that more variances would be needed because the lots are only 50 feet wide.

He presented council with four options for the building in a letter submitted earlier Monday:

1. Try again to convert the main frame building to residential condominiums or apartments,

2. Patch up the building and actively pursue the storage business, maybe create and sell separate units,

3. Demolish the structure and sell the eight lots individually,

4. Sell the property to the city for zero money down and interest below prime over 10 years.

The future of the building was not decided Monday. Hisey was told that something needed to be done with the building.

Tuesday, Hisey said that he plans to meet with city planner, Gerry Harsch, to discuss his next step with the carriage house. He hopes to have a plan before the planning commission within the next three months.

"I think the city's ready and the neighbors are ready to do something," Hisey said, hoping for cooperation in his upcoming plan.

Following the discussion, council approved the minor height variance for Hisey's current project. The variance affects a small portion at the back of the building which measures over city regulations because it is measured from the ground at the rear parking area, making the back of the building 37.24 feet.

To celebrate Christmas the Courier will publish on Tuesday, December 24th.

Deadline for Advertising **Thursday, December 19 before 5 p.m.**

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Friday, December 20 before 10 a.m.

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SPORTS

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

One of the J-22s (left) is tipped in Sunday's wind during the Cranberry Cup in Round Lake. The other sailboats, Gecko and Floyd, race for the next turn.

Cranberry Cup won Sunday

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Rain or shine.

The Cranberry Cup brought sailors out for the finale of fall arena racing Sunday.

The regatta in Round Lake wasn't delayed because of a cold, misty rain and 37 degree temperatures. Instead, skipper Tom Barnes said the day offered "ideal" sailing conditions with winds gusting to 15 knots. The rain kept sailors from overheating as they worked their boats around the tight turns of the buoys.

"It was cold for the first race," he said. "Then, you get so excited that you get numb and enjoy the race."

Each race consisted of two times around the markers. Six races were held, allowing for one throw out. Scores were totaled to decide an overall winner.

First-place winners of the cup were Kevin Meier, of Charlevoix, and his crew, Don and Ann Brimmer, of Petoskey, aboard H.S. Moisture Missile.

Coming in a close second were Chris and Tammy Kuhn, of Boyne City, aboard Gecko. Less than 1.5 points separated the two boats.

Barnes boat, Cathach, came in third. David Strawbridge, skipper of Swine Flew came in fourth. York Gruitzmacher and crew, sailing aboard Floyd finished fifth, and Bob Grove lead Pale Face Lite to a sixth-place finish. Pete Funck and the crew of Kamikazi came in last after pulling out a race early to give his crew — two doctors — a chance to answer their pagers.

With the cup's seventh year finishing strong, some of the sailors are still hesitating about pulling their boats for the season. Barnes said the J-22s could be seen in Round Lake until the New Year.

The boats are prepared for the cup by gathering each Sunday until the race weekend, which traditionally follows Thanksgiving.

Some might say it's crazy to sail when some people are donning snow skis to hit the slopes. Skipper Pete Funck calls arena racers "true, dedicated, lunatic friends."

"If people don't say you're crazy, you're not having fun," Barnes said. "This is the most fun sailing we have all year."

Racing late in the fall, Barnes said, is no crazier than being a deer hunter who sits still in a blind in wait of getting a deer.

The arena races begin when the Charlevoix Yacht Club's summer season ends in October. Mostly, J-22s race. The cup was also entered by Funck's San Juan.

Barnes said he likes arena racing because it has so many shorter races, each taking about 20 minutes.

"If you make a mistake in the beginning, you still have other races," he said. During the yacht club's summer series, the weekly Wednesday races take up the evening.

> *"If people don't say you're crazy, you're not having fun. This is the most fun sailing we have all year."*
> *— Tom Barnes*

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
November 26, 1996

	W	L
Medusa I	33.5	18.5
Don's IGA	31.5	20.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	30	22
Top Rank	30	22
DCL	29.5	22.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	28.5	23.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	28	24
Central Drug	25.5	26.5
Nanny's Old Place	21.5	30.5
U.S.C.G. Wives	21	31
OMA's Breakfast Club	19	33
Paul Bunyan Lanes	13	39

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	562	
Jane Pittman	561	
Marlene Evans	545	212
Cathy Sullivan		220
June Kunkle		214

Men's Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
November 25, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	30	18
State Farm Insurance	29	19
VanLoo & Sons	26	22
Central Drugs	25	23
Brown & White	24	24
Mike's Glass	22	26
Howard's/Harbor Barber	19	29
J Arnold Painting	17	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Al Gregory	665	246
Darrel VanLoo	585	
Don Potter	567	233

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
November 24, 1996

	W	L
Potter/Sutton	16	4
Alexander/Ostrum	15	5
Handy	12	8
Webb	11	9
Crain/Perault	11	9
Russell R/D	11	9
Ferguson	10.5	9.5
Kerkstra	10	10
Sladek/Walgus	9.5	10.5
Darrah	9	11
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Fiedorek	8	12
Sladek J.L	8	12
Caverly/Weaver	7	13
Spencer	7	13
Russell J.A	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	656	257
John Fiedorek	619	236
Gary Spencer	617	
Bob Alexander		253
Tressa Handy	514	186
Carla Spencer	494	
Lisa Stevens	492	186
Brenda Sutton		193
Lynette Webb		191

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
November 25, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	329	271
The Flight Deck	320	280
Elzinga's Farm Market	315	285
Final Coat Decorating	282	318
Better Homes & Gardens	250	350

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	740	201
Susie Lee	705	211
Jeanne Bogart	666	

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
November 29, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	37	15
Eaton Electric	29	23
Frames & Photos	28	24
Bullfrog Light Co.	28	24
Sears of Charlevoix	27	25
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
June Kunkle	493	177
C. Blanchard	477	190
D. Hodgkinson	472	
Suzy Boggeman		173

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
November 25, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	302	218
Argonne Supper Club	276	244
Whitley's Floor Covering	272	248
Nanny's Old Place	190	330

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	510	180
Barb Scully	502	203
Jane Pittman	493	177

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Salad Prep
Line Cooks

Boyne Mountain Resort
Boyne Falls, MI
Ski Lift Operators/Snowmaking
Ski Lift Ticket Checkers
Ski Rental
Parking Security
NASTAR Registration
Housekeeping/Janitorial
Cafeteria
Dishwashers
Line Cooks
Wait Staff
Bus Staff
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(very top of Boyne Mountain - must be 18 or older)

Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

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(12-4-1-134)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF

WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC. a corporation, for exoneration from or limitation of liability

No. 96-C-1212

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notice is given that WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., has filed a Complaint pursuant to Title 46 United States Code, Sections 183-189, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of liability from all claims for injuries, death or damages allegedly resulting from en occurrence involving Deck Scow G.L. 140, Official Number 170010 ("Barge 140"), on May 22, 1996, on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of a point approximately two miles off Point Betsie on the western shore of lower Michigan, in which approximately 15,000 logs were caused to fall into Lake Michigen. While in Lake Michigan, the logs drifted and remained afloat. All persons having such claims must file them under oath as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims with the Clerk of this Court at the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and serve on or mail to the attorneys for Plaintiff, BELGRADE AND O'DONNELL, P.C., 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2770, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, a copy of any such claim on or before the 23rd day of December, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. Any claimant desiring to contest the Complaint must file end serve an answer to said Complaint as required by Rule F(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
L(11-20,11-27,12-4,12-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-481-18-CH

THE PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. Plaintiff,

V.

DELORES J. LISAC; JOE W. REYNOLDS and MRS. JOE W. REYNOLDS, husband end wife; ROBERT C. STULL and CLAIRA T. STULL, husband and wife; Defendants.

John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 846-8340
Attorney for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order For Sale rendered by the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, dated November 8, 1996 in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgement as of the date hereof remains unsatisfied, the following described property situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of January, 1997, commencing at 10:00 AM at the meln entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the sessions of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court ere held. The property to be sold is described as follows: In the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Lots 546, 547, and 548, Port St. James Subdivision No. 7, as recorded in Libor 2 of Plats, Page 164, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 47 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 34 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

As Mede and provided by law, the length of redemption from said sale is six (8) months.

Dated: November 23, 1996
by:s/_______________
S. Sproul, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff
Charlevoix County, Michigan

Drafted by:
John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
L(11-27,12-4,12-11,12-18,12-24,12-31)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009818-IE

Estate of Clara Jean LaFrenlere. Social Security Number 364-12-6299.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 201 Meech Street, Unit 11, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died August 14, 1996.

An instrument dated June 16, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that ell claims egainst the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Leonard Rayman, 560 Belden St., #1, Monterey, CA 93940, or to both the independent personal representative end the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059
L(12-4)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michigan.

In accordance with provisions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1996-97 winter navigation season.

December 15, 1996 through March 31, 1997 - No operetor will be on site. The bridge will be opened upon receiving 12 hours advance notice directed to the Chief Operator, Cherles Bergman. Phone - (616) 547-9610, pager - (616) 230-4621 or to the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (616) 547-3255, Jeff Hunt, Foremen, Kalkaska Maintenance Garage - (616) 258-5611.
L(12-4,12-11)

The roof made it on the community pool before winter set in to stay. Early snowfall challenged builders as they worked to cover the pool, which will open next year.

City board seats filled

The city is still trying to fill vacancies of several boards.

Monday, Phil Martin was appointed to the housing committee until April 1, 1998.

Withrow was appointed to the zoning board of appeals until Dec. 31, 1999. He has been an alternate on the board. Howard Horton was appointed alternate for the board until Dec. 31, 1999. Ken Staley was reappointed to the appeals board until the same date.

Mary Adams was appointed to the Shade Tree Committee to replace Barbara MacArthur. Adams' term expires Dec. 31, 1999.

There are still two open seats on the city's planning commission.

Raffle ticket sales expanded

More businesses are selling raffle tickets for a 22-pound, three-foot-tall, milk chocolate Santa Claus made by Kilwin's Chocolates to benefit the Charlevoix Community Pool..

Trademark Clothiers, Rose Cargo and the Clothing Co. have joined Kilwin's Chocolatesfor ticket sales. All are located on Bridge Street. Charlevoix Apothecary in the K-mart Plaza also has tickets available.

The drawing will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, at Kilwin's with a flesh and blood Santa Claus drawing the winning ticket.

Tickets are $1 each or $5 for six. For more information call at 547-0982 or 547-4886.

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1990 SKI-DOO Safari LE, 377 fan cooled, electric start, new skis, carbides and battery. $1,400. 547-6046.

1993 POLARIS XLT, with cover, good condition. $3,600. 536-9865.

SNOWMOBILES BOUGHT and sold. 25 in stock. New and used parts and service. 526-5066.

NEWS-REVIEW classifieds sell quick!

1994 TRAIL Tamer, rear suspension kit, fits Polaris Indy. $450. 347-8423.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Holly Daze drew silent bidders for gingerbread houses, baked goods, decorated Christmas trees and trinkets Friday. The fund-raiser is held annually. However, this was it's first at the hospital, an opportunity made possible by the expansion and renovation project.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Northern Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fochtman Center in Petoskey.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

Holiday Bazaar/Bake Sale at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State St., from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Charlevoix Business Christmas Open House.

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Charlevoix Open House Craft Show (Jane Kanine 547-9495).

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. For further information call 536-3369.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

East Jordan Festival of the Bells. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

East Jordan Festival of the Bells. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

WEDNESDAY. DEC. 11

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $5.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Santa Parade-Community Night (Senior Center Dowtown East Jordan).

East Jordan Festival of the Bells. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

SCRAPBOOK

Coon hunting not like in 'the old days'

By Nancy Ritsema
Courier columnist

Anyone who hunted coon in northern Michigan 50 or more years ago had a hound dog tied out behind the house and a sturdy coop for the dog to sleep in. Blue tick hounds and walkers were favored for coon hunting.

Dinner scraps or cornmeal mush were scraped into an old pie tin, unfit for homemade pies but just right for a hound dog's food dish and dinner.

Stanley "Stubb" Lord ordered his first coon dog COD (cost on delivery) and paid $40 plus $8 freight costs from Ohio. He picked up his registered blue tick pup at the Charlevoix train depot.

The first thing he did was to get the pup, named Kate, to bark.

"I wanted to be sure she had a good baying bark for hunting," Stubb said. "Today, a good blue tick dog like Kate can go for $3,000 or $4,000 or more."

An older experienced coon dog taken out with the new pup taught her the ropes of tracking and treeing a coon. Additional lessons were given to the pup by dragging an old coon hide along the ground and securing it in a tree and then getting the pup to "track" it.

Coon hunting season opened the first day of November. Tracking the coon and shooting them with a "22" had to be done from November 1 until the first snow, for once the snows came tracking with the dogs was useless.

The hills and swamps around Norwood and beyond were the hunter's domain, all the way from Charlevoix to Elk Rapids and over to East Jordan.

Raccoons are nocturnal animals so Stubb and his cousin, Milt Richardson, hunted after work at night and on weekends at first, and then taught their dogs the cold trail during daylight hours.

"You've got to have a pretty good dog with a good nose to cold trail during the day," Stubb said.

A kerosene lantern, and later a flashlight, carried at night lit their way in the woods and helped to spot the raccoon in the tree. A compass was a necessity.

"We always checked our compass when we started so that when we got turned around in the swamp we knew which direction to take to get out," Stubb recalled.

"In late fall the fur was primed up and the inside of the hide turned white," he said. "When fur buyer, Ham Shiviline, of Central Lake examined and found a good primed up pelt, we would get from $2 to $2.50 for each one in the 1940's and 1950's.

"In the 1970s and 1980s, I got as much as $40 for a large coon hide. I usually got about 50 coon hides a season," Stubb continued.

"We never did our Christmas shopping until after Stubb sold the hides," the hunter's wife, Cathy, chimed in. "That was a lot of money to us in those days."

When asked why he liked to hunt coon so well, Stubb replied, "Because of the dogs. There's nothing like owning and working a good coon dog."

More than man and dog entered the woods at times.

"Sometimes we wives would go along and sit under a tree while the men went and got the dogs," Cathy said, "and we might have a coon supper later on at Alice Richardson's.

"We all had such a good time. I don't think folks have good times today like we all did years ago during coon hunting season."

Weather

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Nov. 27	30	24	3"
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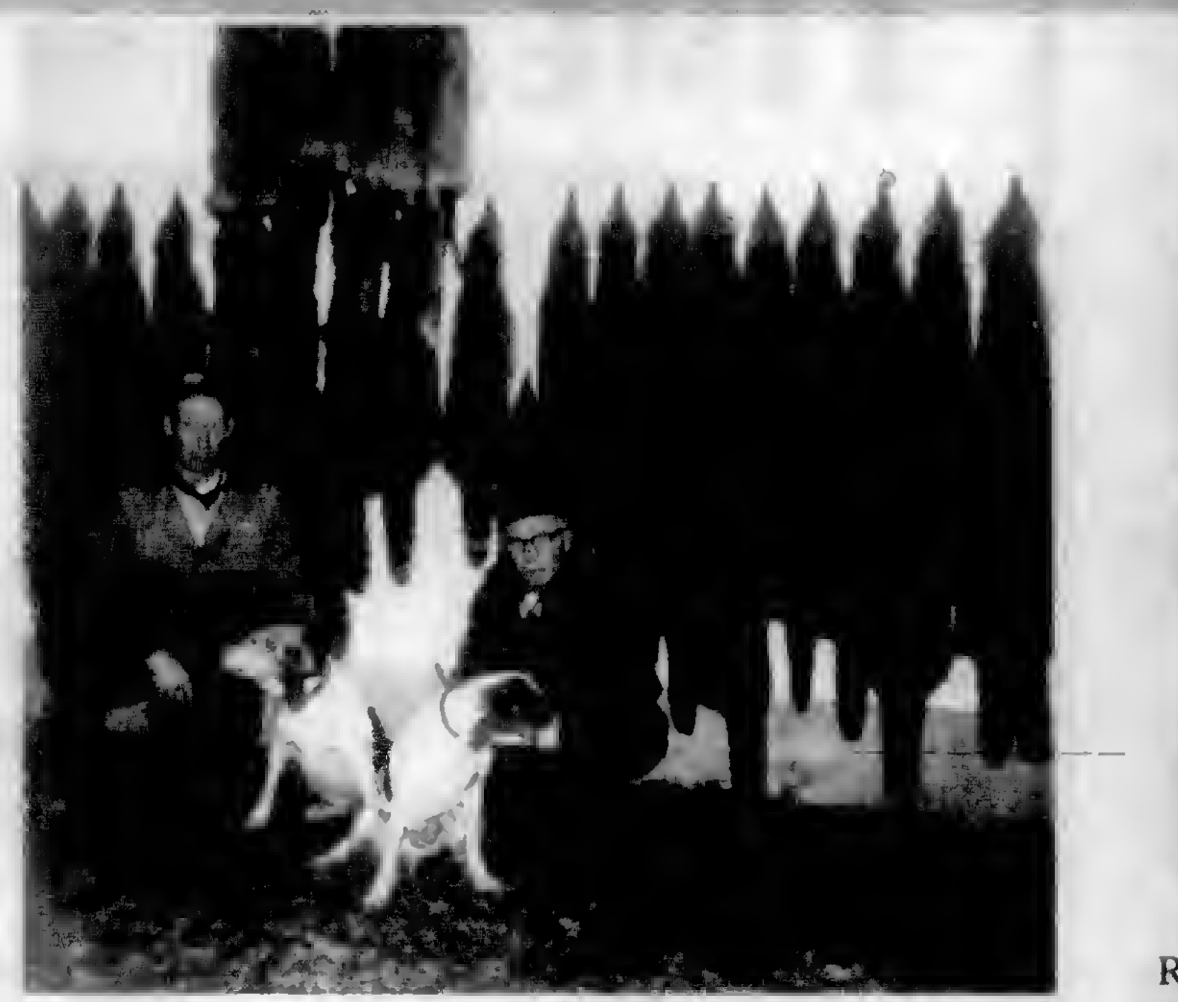
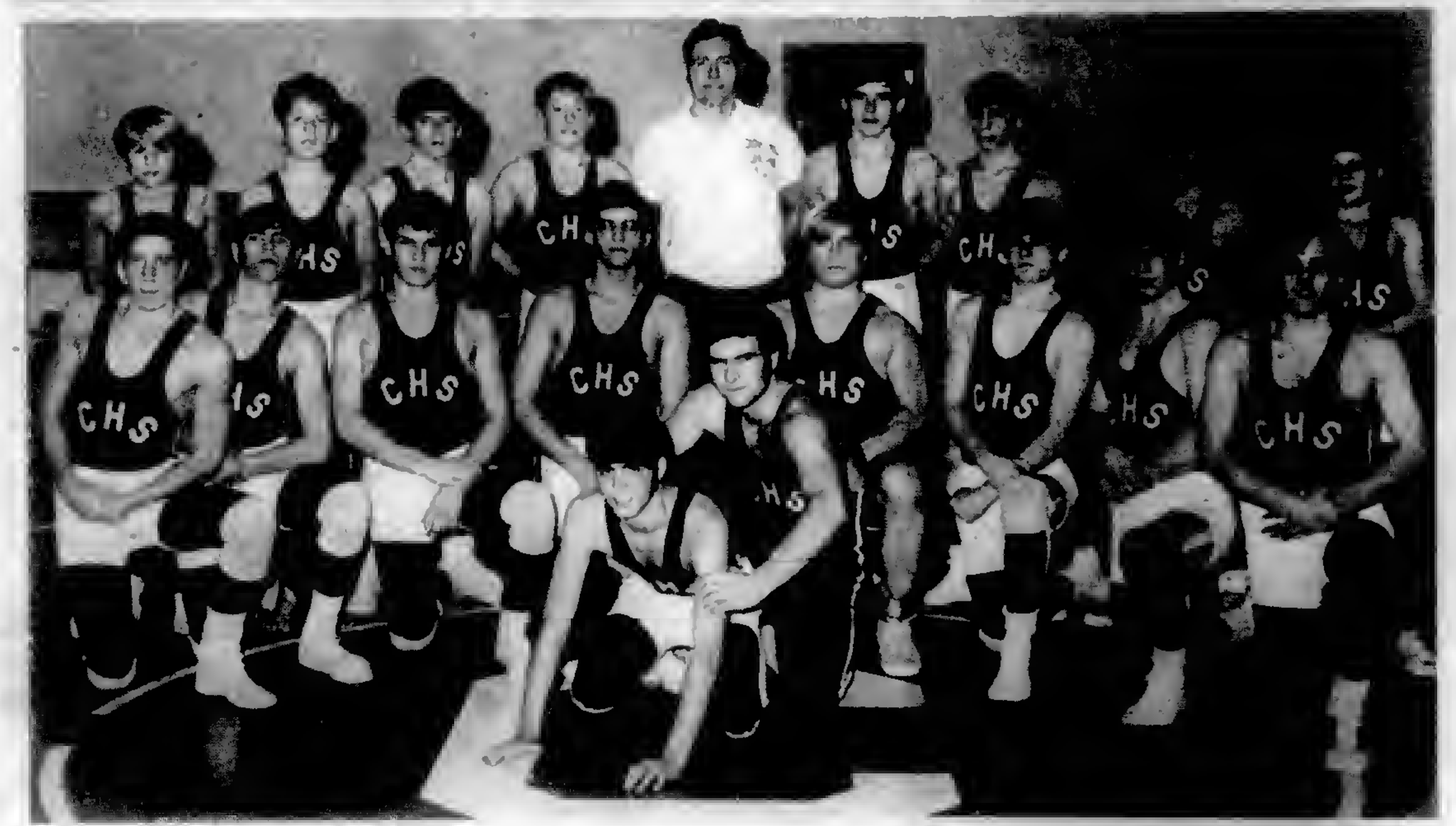


Photos courtesy of Norwood Historical Society

Milt Richardson and Stubb Lord and a season of coon pelts in 1969.

Ruby VanDusen Alward in Norwood in the early 1900s with an unusual two-tailed raccoon muff.



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The Red Rayders' wrestling team in 1971. Can you identify the team members?

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District Court

The following cases were heard in the 90th district court:

Joslyn Marie Cleary, 18, Mt. Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Cary Lee Field, 22, Charlevoix. Operating under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked. 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; 2 years probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

John Robert Northrup, 36, Charlevoix. Driving with suspended license. $810 in fines and costs.

Steven Allan Sloop, 19, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended 180 days; 30 days in jail with credit for three days served; 2 years probation; and $290 in fines and costs.

Donald James Mattoon, 34, Elk Rapids. Driving without insurance. $310 in fines and costs.

Mary Jo Wilson, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud, second degree. $210 in fines and costs.

Michael Holland, 37, Petoskey. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days; 45 days in jail with credit for two days served and 43 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; three days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

George Steven Arnold, II, 31, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. $610 in fines and costs.

Annette Marie Mongar, 29, Central Lake. Welfare fraud under $500. Two years probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Everclean Household Services, 61 Hillview Road, Walloon Lake, by Barbara L. Colby.

The Lucky Guppy, 109 Main St., East Jordan, by Stephen Gerald Hawkins.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Stephen James Hubbard, 32, Boyne City, and Sarah Elizabeth Light, 27, Central Lake.

Divorces

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court has granted the following judgments of divorce:

Bryce R. Clark II vs. Patricia A. Clark.

James Bellant vs. Charlotte Bellant.

Sandra Hamilla vs. Mark Hamilla.

Richard Starr, II, vs. Betty Starr.

Births

The following birth occurred at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Zachary Adam Peters, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Jason and Emily Peters of Petoskey on Nov. 24, 1996.

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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

This masked boy is actually Colin Campbell, 6, who weaved his way through his Christmas-tree fort in East Park Saturday while his mother picked out the family tree.

Tree seekers

In search of the perfect evergreen

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Some Christmas tree shoppers take time to inspect nearly every needle on the lot. Others look for length and haul their find away while still tied in a bundle.

Christmas tree preferences are deeply rooted in tradition. Some prefer the stiff stance of a Blue Spruce, while others look for the softness and scent of a Douglas Fir.

Underneath the nighttime lights and winter's snowflakes in East Park, shoppers are choosing the tree that will next hold family heirlooms and a splash of icicles.

About 275 trees were put on display in the Lion's lot. One-by-one, the trees are finding a home.

James Steen, of Charlevoix, carried a five-foot tree from the lot Saturday. He didn't take time to untie the Blue Spruce he was

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Three felonies connected to local car break-in

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

When Leo Joel Sarasin walked into his preliminary hearing Monday, he was facing two felony charges.

When he walked out of Judge Richard May's district courtroom in Charlevoix, a third felony charge accompanied him.

Sarasin is accused of breaking and entering Bonnie Webster's van with intentions to steal, attempting to drive it away and possessing a controlled substance. Each charge could mean more prison time for the 30-year-old parolee.

Sarasin, of 06684 M-66 in Charlevoix, was arrested Nov. 20 near Harbor Industries after a foot chase with city police and a county deputy, according to Charlevoix officer, James Schlappi.

Early that afternoon, Webster came home and parked her 1993 GMC van behind the house in the driveway. She put the keys underneath the front mat and went into the State Street house, she testified.

The dog began barking from the back yard.

"I went out to tell the dog to be quiet," she said. "There was a man getting out of my car."

Webster identified Sarasin from the witness stand as the man who mumbled to her as he got out of the van, noting that he said he was looking for Steve Johnson. After she told the man to leave, Webster immediately went into the house and called 9-1-1.

Police, however, were already in the area, searching for a man who had earlier been found in a nearby house when the owner's mother came home from walking the dog.

The suspect's clothing from the two reports matched as being jeans, a jean jacket and ball cap turned backward.

Shortly after losing sight of the suspect, Sarasin was found laying down in a field and was arrested, Schlappi said. A yellow pill that tested to be Diazepam, similar to a Valium, was found in his pocket.

During the hearing, Sarasin sat at the defendant's table with his tattoos of a skull and cross

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Charlevoix students learn by doing, not just reading

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Gay Paree. The banks of the Seine. Architecture landmarks like Notre Dame and the Sacre Coeur. The priceless louvre, and, of course, the can-can lifestyle of the "City of Lights."

Charlevoix French teacher, Tom Shelton, hopes he will be doing more than just telling his class about these monuments, but that he will be doing so in their historical shadows.

Shelton is planning to take fourth- and third-year French students to Paris and other French outposts during a field trip next March 25-April 8. The itinerary calls for extensive visits to Paris, Nice and South Avignon. During the final six days spent overseas, each student will be placed into an adoptive home in Geneva, Switzerland to see firsthand how foreign families interact.

Seeing the sites is one thing, but Shelton will encourage the students to become active in the events like shopping and bartering in the various street markets which dot the Paris scene.

"All of a sudden it's real, it's necessary," he said. "You can't survive the trip unless you can speak the language. It's a great motivator for the program."

To that end, Shelton feels the in-home stays are the key to this experience, and that it comes during the final week of the trip, so as to calm the nerves of the students.

"It can be a real language shock, this way they will have been speaking it for a few days, and it won't be much of a transition," he said.

> *"All of sudden it's real, it's necessary. You can't survive the trip unless you can speak the language."*
> *—Tom Shelton, high school French teacher*

There won't be any need for a transition if the school board fails to grant approval for the field trip. During its last meeting it heard a report from Shelton and plans to vote during their Monday, Dec. 16, meeting.

The board routinely approves similar trips for Charlevoix students. Eighth-graders go to Washington D.C. each spring, a group of high-schoolers in government class are railing out to the capitol in January for Clinton's inauguration, and the baseball team will be training in Florida for a week this spring.

In fact, Shelton has co-chaperoned two other overseas jaunts since his arrival at Charlevoix High in the fall of 1994. Last year, he guided students through the streets of Madrid, Huelva and Seville, and in the spring of '95 they went to France.

Obvious problems arise with extensive field trips such as this one, and should the school board automatically say "yea?"

Class time is missed. In this case, the trip is buffered by Spring

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Tree lover inspires Shade Tree Commission during tenure

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The term "tree-hugger" has evolved into a derogatory designation for environmental activists. Yet, Barbara MacArthur would not only wear that tag during her years on the Shade Tree Commission, but she would wear it with aplomb.

"She's probably a true tree lover if there ever was one," Bern Cannan, fellow commission member said. "She would defend every last tree to the last minute before it was cut down. She hated to see a tree go down."

The Shade Tree Commission, founded as a city commission in 1975, is dedicated to the preservation and replacement of trees in the greater Charlevoix area. It upholds an arbor tradition, which dates back to 1884 when Village of Charlevoix president, Amos Fox, put into place Ordinance 7, dealing with the protection of trees along the streets and all other public lands.

After 10 years as the emotional driving force behind the commission, MacArthur is stepping down, but not after leaving an active legacy for her follower. Mary Adams has been appointed to take her place.

During MacArthur's tenure, the count of city trees has increased from 3,200 to just under 4,000, and Charlevoix has won the distinction of Tree City USA each year since 1987. The honor is shared by 2,000 U.S. cities ranging in size from New York City to Rodney, Iowa, population 65.

MacArthur will be quick to point out that she has been just part of a team, a spoke in the wheel, but there is no measuring the care and devotion she has to some of God's more taller creations.

"Even though she won't be on the committee, her voice won't be stopped," Cannan said.

MacArthur will be stepping down so she can spend some time on other volunteer projects, and she felt it time to turn the post over to someone who had a bit more "true horticultural knowledge." What she claims to have lacked in academic knowledge of trees has been returned in the form of drive and emotion.

"I saw so many trees coming down, that didn't seem necessary," she said. "There had been a commission, but it had become a little inactive. It was time to react and give a little attention to the trees."

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> *— Bern Cannan, fellow Shade Tree commission*

MacArthur gives scientific reasons for her role in safeguarding trees. Their shade provides a cooling effect, and they help buffer pollution from cars. However, it's the aesthetics of trees which is at the core of her inspiration.

"It's the serenity," she said. "There is nothing like a tree-shaded street, the arch of the trees is so pleasant."

Although she stresses the need to plant a variety of trees, MacArthur will admit to having favorites: the maple, partly because of the syrup, mostly because of their fall kaleidoscope and the Bradford Pear because of the phases of its color changes. The pear tree spurts white blossoms in late winter and spring, bursts with green come summer time, and explodes a majestic gold during color season. Although predominantly found along the central Atlantic coastline, some can be found in Charlevoix. The MacArthurs have one in their yard.

She does have one other favorite.

"Of course, we all love Christmas trees," she said.

This maple tree at 208 Clinton St. is the most magnificent tree in downtown Charlevoix, according to Barbara MacArthur, who is pictured measuring it. The roots are endangered by cars parking at the base of the tree and paving of the adjacent Erber parking lot. The tree measures 12 feet around and is more than 100 years old.

Corrections

The last name of Jeanette Rogers' former husband was misspelled in the Nov. 27 edition. She was married to Ron Abfelter.

In a photo caption in the Nov. 4 issue, Raymond Carr's first name was misidentified.

Events in brief

More business break-ins downtown

Three more businesses were broken into over the weekend, according to Charlevoix police.

The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe, Seeley's Printing Service and Village Inn Pizza were all entered either late Saturday night or early Sunday, chief Dennis Halverson said.

A small amount of cash was take from the Rainbow Shoppe. An employee at Seeley's said the shop was messed up and a small amount of money stolen. Nothing appears to have been stolen from VIP.

An investigation is ongoing and involves other businesses in town that have been broken into recently, Halverson said.

False alarm for emergency workers

Emergency personnel from around the county were called out early Dec. 4 to help people who had gone through the ice on Suzanne Lake.

The dispatch authority at 9-1-1 had been notified of the accident and called out rescuers from the Charlevoix area.

Fortunately, the U.S. Coast Guard was involved in a training session, and emergency personnel were able to go home.

Another car stolen in Charlevoix

A 1993 Chevy was stolen from the owner's driveway Saturday night. The car belongs to Roberta Corp. The keys had been left in the car, which was parked in the owner's driveway at 302 Sherman.

The vehicle was located late Saturday by police. It appears to be undamaged and has been returned to Corp.

Halverson said department employees are working overtime to end the rash of stolen cars that has been plaguing Charlevoix.

Salvation Army needs bell ringers in town

The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers for stores in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in helping may call 347-3531. Office hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Annual cribbage tournament to heat up

The Odd Fellows and Masons groups begin the annual cribbage tournament Thursday, Jan. 2.

For 10 consecutive weeks, games will take place at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Masonic Temple, at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets. All Odd Fellows and Masons are invited to play.

The losing team will host a dinner for the winners at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. There is a 50 cent charge per night for eight games, which buys the food for the dinner.

The Odd Fellows have won 40 times and the Masons 26 times.

Pets can pose with Santa

Santa will be available to have his picture taken with pets from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the County Post, 6675 M-66.

The event is being sponsored by the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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Teen center turned over to social worker

Club closer to a dream

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Fifteen months ago, Scott Kelly had reached a crossroad. He was having a difficult supporting his family from his life's creation, Bay Area Substance Education Services (B.A.S.E.S.). To compensate, he was working the midnight shift at his parents' furniture finishing store, and contemplated leaving the program behind.

For a man who has devoted his education and much of his adult life to helping people cope with substance abuse, such a move would require a major veer at the crossroad.

One morning his phone rang. On the other end was a representative of Club 77, Charlevoix's teen center. They wanted Kelly to oversee the club's daily operation, and, despite only paying about $1,000 a month, Kelly leapt at the offer.

Like a Dicken's novel, it was the best of times, and the worst of times. The best of times came because the extra cash would go a long way in keeping Kelly and his life's work open. The worst of times came through the poor shape of the teen center.

The building was littered with trash, much of the equipment was either broken or rendered useless from age. The place reeked of sweat and garbage. And there was nothing for the kids who did stroll through the doors to do once they got there.

"To be honest, I thought I was there to put the whole thing to rest, to dismantle a corporation," he said, admitting that before he was hired, he thought the club had already been shut down.

However, through Kelly's guidance, the club has thrived in Charlevoix as a center for teen activity like never before.

The club has been cleaned and outfitted with pool, air hockey and ping-pong tables. It has a back room for skateboarders to practice their moves once wintry sidewalks become too icy to wheel. There are a handful of televisions to watch a ball game, movie, or play video games on. Music blares from the stereo, and diner-like booths surround the main room to give teens a chance to snack and relax. The center has become a legitimate teen hangout.

"I wanted to offer things to kids 11-15 years of age," Kelly said. "Each year we can keep them from experimenting with drugs and alcohol increases their chances of never having a problem with it."

As a tribute to his resurrection efforts, the center's board of directors has turned complete control of the center to Kelly allowing for the center to merge, so to speak, with B.A.S.E.S. The result is nothing short of a lifetime contract for Kelly to run the teen center.

Now one man is at the forefront, and Kelly has a free hand to move the center from a struggling non-profit organization to a deeply rooted community institution that will have a positive impact for generations to come.

"Right now, we're just trying to keep the doors open, bills paid and a warm, safe place for the kids," he said.

However, living in his mind is a grand scheme. At the forefront of that plan is economic stability through massive fund-raising campaigns. Living and praying by the month is fine, but a competent budget plan needs to be created.

Kelly envisions a project run by the teens themselves, like selling Charlevoix commemorative cups during the many festivals which dot the city's calender.

"Kiwanis has their kielbasa. Lion's club has their chicken, maybe our little niche could be these cups," he said.

Through that and other fundraisers, Kelly would like to see a yearly budget of $40,000 to cover operational expenses and the salary for a future full-time director.

Kelly is looking to employ two lobbyists to help drum up funds and support. He has also hired an assistant, Travis Mulhauser, of Petoskey.

"He's able to see things better than I from the kids' eyes because of his age," he said of the 20-year-old. "He is very warm and friendly, and what keeps kids coming back is that they're developing a relationship with Travis."

Kelly would like to expand the center's hours during the week into the evening, a practical time for high-schoolers whose after school time is gobbled up by extracurricular activities like athletics. He would also like to purchase new computers and set up an "Internet Cafe" so teens may go on-line while at the club. Eventually, the club could either relocate to a new building or purchase and renovate the present location on West Lincoln Street.

Much of this is a long way off, but the invigorated teen center seems primed to anchor itself as a viable drug-free hangout for teens.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Scott Kelly mans the counter at the Charlevoix Teen Center as the after-school crowd snacks on popcorn, buys pops and takes turns at the pool table. Kelly has been appointed by the center's board to run the club through his substance abuse agency, B.A.S.E.S.

Big Rock Point plant trips off line

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant is still doing repairs on an automatic voltage control circuit that caused the plant to shut down at 12:10 p.m. Dec. 7.

When the circuit failed, the plant's safety systems caused the turbine and reactor to trip, shutting the plant down automatically. It controls voltage to the electrical grid for the entire plant.

"You don't want an increase or decrease in voltage," said plant public affairs director, Tim Petrosky. "This is an example of the plant operating correctly."

Plant employees are in the process of locating a replacement part and performing other maintenance jobs while the plant is not in service.

Petrosky said he isn't sure if this part has been replaced before, and that a full investigation as to why the circuit failed will follow repairs. If found necessary, the circuit could be placed on a preventative maintenance schedule.

For now, efforts are centered on getting the plant back on-line. The plant is expected to begin producing electricity again by the middle of this week.

The plant has been operating for 33 days since the last unscheduled shutdown.

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OPINIONS

Vengeance and settlements don't heal the ailing

EDITORIAL

Physicians were once looked on as people who offered hope to the ailing.

Patients allowed doctors to use their knowledge of the human body and available treatments to do all they could to help. If a cure didn't come, it was unfortunate, but accepted.

No longer.

Today, if the miracle cure doesn't arrive, the doctor has done something wrong. He's overlooked a test result, a remedy, a new medicine ... anything.

America has adopted a mind set that if there's pain, someone will pay. And the onslaught of malpractice and civil lawsuits hitting the courts today shows that a thirst for vengeance abounds.

Unfortunately, society has yet to see the backlash of its attitude. One side effect has been that doctors no longer offer much hope to the ailing. They have been forced to stand by sterile reports. After all, if the best doesn't occur, they could end up in court with someone trying to take everything they own. People have pressured physicians into giving worst-case scenarios. Then, if all goes well, everyone is relieved.

Hope is an important part of healing. It gives a person strength when their body is lacking. It helps them look beyond the present circumstances to a better day.

We need to untie the hands of our physicians and allow them to administer hope with medication and other treatments.

In Texas over the weekend, a father from Taylor, Mich., took his 12-year-old son, Richard Schulte, to Houston for unapproved cancer treatment. The boy's parents are pinning their hope for a cure to a brain tumor on a physician who refuses to just give the boy a year to live.

"This is our only chance," are the words of the mother, according to The Detroit News.

The family has run into the arms of Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski, who has treated more than 2,500 cancer patients since 1977 with chemicals called antineoplastons.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is trying to close the doctor's clinic for using unapproved treatment and has brought a 75-count indictment against the 53-year-old physician.

Richard Schulte has become part of a study. The medication could and could not work. But in the meantime, his parents are filled with hope that their son will recover. This alone could help the boy beat the strike that has been called against his life.

Instead of mourning over his bedside and limiting his life before its time, the Taylor couple will speak words of encouragement and accomplishment to their son. If Richard dies in the end, his final days will have been made more pleasant.

It's unfortunate that people are having to flee to maverick doctors to hear words like, "We are always hopeful. In children, sometimes we see quick results."

Some people would consider Burzynski a villain for giving false hope. Can hope be false?

Burzynski has become a safe house for the refugees of our lawsuit-ridden society. And the only way to stop that tumor is to end the cry for vengeance.

There are accident claims that should be settled in court. But money is not the best medicine for grieving.

Bad things do happen to good people. And blaming other people is a far cry from working through the situation and taking steps toward real healing.

Letters to the editor

American elm trees not newcomers to Charlevoix

Editor:

An article titled "The re-elming of American" appeared in the Petoskey News-Review on Dec. 3, page 16. It reported the return of the disease resistant American Elm to the American scene. Trees in the only locally known American Liberty Elm scout nursery have been growing in Charlevoix for almost three years, maintained by Scout Troop 11 in cooperation with the city.

Now many of these trees will be ready to be sold to the public next spring, initially in the Charlevoix area and planted along Charlevoix streets.

If you're interested in more information on the trees, please call Scoutmaster Tim May at 547-0979. The city in cooperation with the scouts also will plant Elms along — yes, Elm Street — and other streets.

We welcome the return of the true American Elm to our communities and hope you will too!

Bob Irving,
Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission

Shift students before building portables

Editor:

While attending the Nov. 4 meeting of the Charlevoix Board of Education, I proposed the following short-term solution to the expressed need for classroom space for the first- and second-grades. My statement to the board was very short, and I have added some reasons to clarify my position. What I proposed was as follows:

1. The elementary school was designed as a K-4 facility. Move the fifth-grade to the middle school. This would free up for classrooms.

2. Make the middle school a 5-7 facility. Move the eighth-grade to the high school. Students now in the middle school are currently taking such classes as foreign language and instrumental music in the high school. This has been going on for a number of years. The student enrollment at the middle school will remain about the same.

3. When the high school was remodeled and additions built in the late 1970s, the facility was designed to accommodate approximately 600 students. The high school has the facilities and the administration to handle the addition of the eighth-grade.

I feel this proposal should be given study and consideration as a SHORT-TERM solution and it may very well be cost effective. This change could be put into effect no later than the start of second semester this school year. This proposal more than likely will bring out the emotions of some parents but given a chance, it might give the district some "breathing room."

Vane Smith,
former Charlevoix principal

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More letters to the editor

Thanks to unknown road rescuer

Editor:

I want to take my hat off to an unknown rescuer. I went to a friend's for lunch, during which time I left my car lights on. The battery was dead upon my return, and there was no way I could get home. My friend said she had some jump wires, so I opened the hood of my car.

Alas, she couldn't find the wires. Just then, a friendly young man came by in his red car, saw my difficulty, stopped, extracted his jump wires from his trunk and poof. My car was operable once again.

It was like being "touched by an angel." I have no idea what his name is, but I do so want to thank him.

I hope this letter to the Courier will take my message to him.

Susan B. Boal

Ellsworth coach thanks community for support

Editor:

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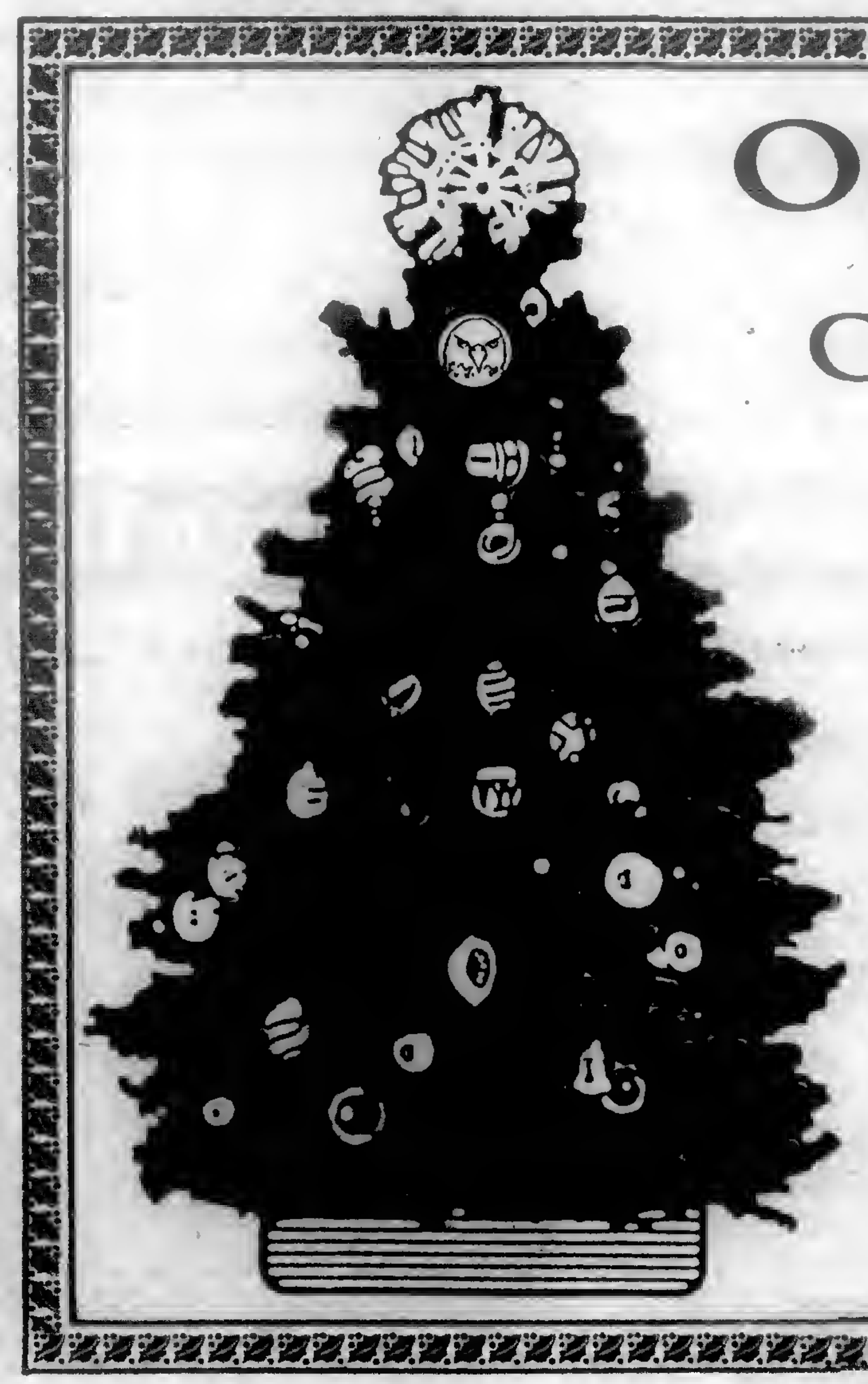

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A Saturday, June 21, 1997, wedding is planned.

Heather is an emergency medical technician. She is pursuing a career in social work. Michael is an assistant instructor for Korean Hapkido in Charlevoix and is pursuing a career in security enforcement.

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The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is sponsoring a poster contest, open to all fourth- and fifth-grade students.

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All posters will become the property of the organization. The artist's name, age, grade, home address and telephone number, along with the name, address and telephone number of the student's school, must be attached to the back of the poster on a 3 by 5 inches index card.

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 1997. To enter, send posters wrapped flat to National Weather Service, 9200 White Lake Road, White Lake, MI, 48386.

For more information, call Gary Campbell at the weather service at (810) 625-3309, ext. 726, or Lori White at the Michigan Association or Insurance Co. at (517) 482-1643.

Christmas tribute presented by choir

The Charlevoix Community Choir presents King Jesus is His Name at the Community Reformed Church.

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Wendt received both his bachelor of science degree and medical degree from the University of Wisconsin. His internship and residency was served at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgery and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. Most recently Dr. Wendt served medical missions in the Ukraine.

He is joining the general surgery practice of Marc Lame, M.D. and Natalie Gonzales, M.D., 14700 Park Ave., Charlevoix. He will be replacing Merle Plagge, M.D., who is retiring from his surgical practice after 22 years.

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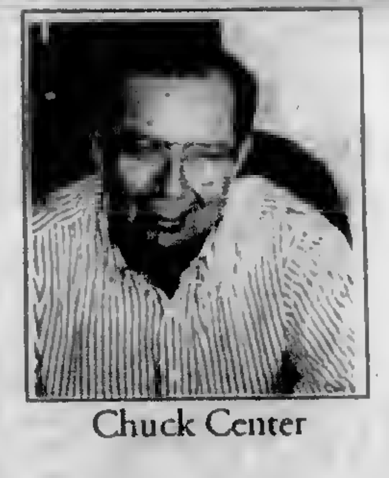

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Fund-raisers help students head to foreign lands

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Break, so only five days will be missed, three days before break and two afterwards. However, that is not always the case. The government trip faced dissent by one board member because the trip took students away from classes during exam week.

Costs for such trips are high. The trip to France will cost students $1,600 apiece, which leads many to wonder that since not all students can afford such a price if these trips will create a wave of elitism among a clique of students.

Shelton said that much is done throughout the year to defray costs, to help those who wouldn't usually be able to afford such a trip. Students sell Santagrams for 50 cents, hold a bake sale in January and sell carnations during Valentine's week. Many students take part in the receipt-saving promotions run by local supermarkets where customers can get a 1 percent return from grocery bill receipts.

"Some have made $400-$500 by doing this," he said, opening a drawer full of receipts already turned in. "Most of the students have been saving for this since middle school, it's why they enter the program."

The home stays are a little shaky as students will be detached from their chaperones. They will be placed within the framework of a family.

Students have filled out an intense questionnaire to match them with a host family. Shelton plans on living in a Geneva hotel during that week, and plans to maintain contact a couple of times with each student during the week.

"I will not be taking a week off to ski in the Alps," he assured the board during his presentation.

"You can read it in books, but you'll just forget it."
— Annie Campbell, high school senior

For the most part, the home stays come off with resounding success.

"It was the best part of trip," commented Charlevoix high school senior, Annie Campbell, who went to Spain last year. "You are there as tourists, but when I was with my family I was Spanish, not the big dumb American. That is when I really learned the culture."

For Shelton, the underlying theme is that experience, in this day and age, counts for everything, and these experiences are vital for student development. He should know having studied abroad in both Leige, Belgium and northern Germany during his high school studies in Kalamazoo.

"Foreign language and travel in Europe has always been important to me," he said. "I'm from a small town like Charlevoix, and I was unaware of the world outside my own sphere. These trips will help kids discover different cultures and different lifestyles in the world."

Perhaps Campbell puts it best.

"You can read it in books, but you'll just forget it."

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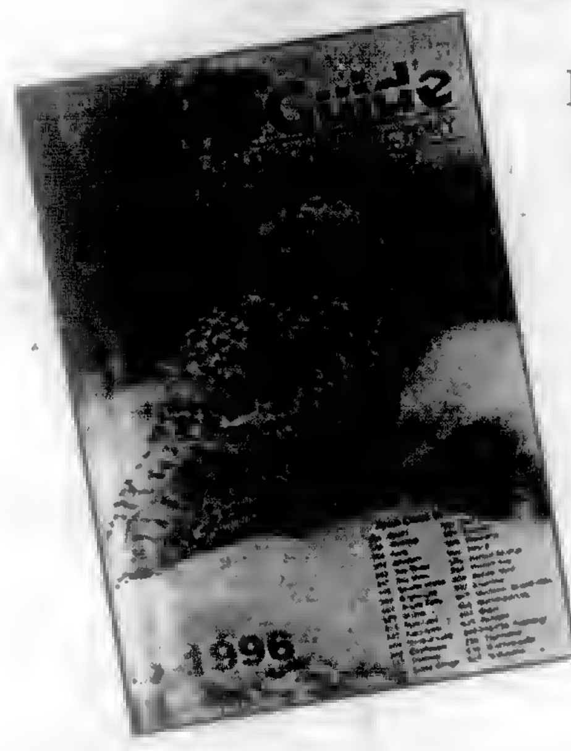

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Geneva M. DeYoung

Geneva M. DeYoung, 78, of Charlevoix and formerly of Atwood, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was held at 1 p.m. Dec. 9, at the Belltower Reformed Church in Ellsworth with the Rev. Tom Welscott officiating. Burial was in Atwood Cemetery.

She was born March 6, 1918, in Ellsworth, the daughter of James and Alice (Drenth) Ruis.

On Nov. 21, 1939, she was married to Hans R. DeYoung in Ellsworth, and they made their home in Atwood. They owned and operated DeYoungs Shopping Center for years and retired in 1971. Mr. DeYoung died in 1982.

Geneva served as organist at Belltower Reformed Church for 60 years. She also taught music in her home for many years. She moved to Charlevoix in 1991.

Survivors include one son, Dean and his wife, Sharon, and their children, Ryan and Erin, of Fair Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Judie Vollmer and her husband, Robert, of Ellsworth and their children, Jeff and his wife, Renea, of Livonia, Bryan and Lisa of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Scott and Doug of Ellsworth; one brother, Arthur Ruis and his wife, Maxine, of Ellsworth; one sister-in-law, Hattie Shooks, of Ellsworth; and by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belltower Reformed Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Christina Dobrowolski

Christina Dobrowolski, 73, of Ellsworth, died Dec. 7, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated.

Mrs. Dobrowolski was born April 23, 1923, in Innerleithen, Scotland, the daughter of William Oliver and Helen (Simpson) Oliver.

She graduated from Business College in Edinburgh, Scotland, and on Sept. 6, 1941, she married Tadeusz Dobrowolski in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1952, they moved to Long Island, New York, where they made their home until moving to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1954. Later that year, they moved to East Detroit where she worked as assistant bank manager for Public (now Manufacturer's) National Bank in Detroit. She attended Macomb Community College for two years studying pre-law.

In 1974, the Dobrowolskis moved to East Jordan where she joined her husband as a restaurateur, owning and operating the Jordan Inn. They retired to Ellsworth in 1985.

Mrs. Dobrowolski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and the Ellsworth Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband, Tadeusz, of Ellsworth; two daughters, Wanda Steely and her husband, Dan, of Fayetteville, Ga., and Helena Hall and her husband, Dennis, of Sunrise, Fla.; a son, Ted Dobrowolski and his wife, Janet, of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Chris, Adam and Kyle Dobrowolski and Andrea Hallup; a brother, William Oliver Jr. and his wife, Nettie, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Church briefs

Cookie walk in Boyne City Saturday

Coming to the Nativity Church Cookie Walk from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, is one way to kick off the Christmas season.

The cookie walk will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, next to the Boyne City library. A church open house will also be held in honor of the new sanctuary.

Live nativity in Charlevoix

A live nativity will be held in Charlevoix in the window of Trademark Clothiers from 7-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20, and from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20.

The event is put on by the local ministerial association and is a longstanding tradition that has moved from East Park to inside the store.

Live nativity in East Jordan

The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan will present a live nativity from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, outside the church. The nativity includes a stable, manger, animals and costumed people representing Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and wisemen.

Admittance is free.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum
First Congregational United Church of Christ

The Advent season, which many Christians observe as they prepare for Christmas, is a wonderful time for trying to keep in touch with what really matters most to us, and to be more attentive to the ways that God is trying to break into our life. The next few weeks can be very tiring, even exhausting, if we let ourselves get caught up on all the commercial bedlam that is everywhere around us. The Christmas message can be so easily missed in that secular environment.

That is why Jesus warned us to "keep watch." Someone once said, "God is more likely to be found not in the hustle and bustle of the inn, but in an out-of-the-way and subdued stable," which is another way of saying that we are to watch for the revelation of God not in places like malls and supermarkets, but in the common places of our life — in our marriage and family life, in our child-rearing experiences, in our work sites, in the totality of our human relationships as we live them day by day.

And especially if our life in these areas is uncertain, if it seems unmanageable or feels chaotic, we are to keep watch all the more carefully and faithfully for signs of God's presence. Advent is a time to be surprised again at the gift of God's grace and the extent of God's love that surrounds, upholds, and up builds us day by day.

There is a beautiful story about a four-year-old little girl who was becoming aware of the meaning of numbers. Rushing up to her mother she said, "Mommy, I love you 10 times." Then after a moment's reflection , she said, "Mommy, I love you 20 times." Then again after a short pause she said, "Mommy, I love you 600 times." Finally, when her mother knelt down and gave her a grateful hug and a kiss, the four-year-old burst out with great joy, "Mommy, I love you more than all the numbers!"

That's a reflection, too, of God's great love for us, a love which can help carry us through the ups and downs not only of Advent and Christmas but our whole life. We may not know all about the future and what is in store for us, but we know that it is God who holds the future. We may not know when the fullness of God's kingdom will break into our world, but we know that God is at work for the good in the world and that you and I are included in God's plan for the future.

The Apostle Paul wrote that as we wait for the day of the Lord, we can still live confidently. Why? Because "God is faithful," and in Jesus Christ has called us into an everlasting relationship with him which cannot be broken. So, this Advent season, while the fullness of God's reign clearly is not yet here, the fullness of God's love for us already has been revealed and it is, to use the phrase, "more than all the numbers."

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Charlevoix man bound over to circuit court

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bone underneath the left eye and tears under the right facing the judge.

Next to him sat his attorney, Gordon Boydston. Defense called no witnesses and was surprised to see a third charge after the judge asked the prosecution if they planned to add the attempted driving away based on Webster's testimony.

She said that the keys had been placed in the ignition and partially turned while she had been away from the van.

Webster said there were no valuables in the van because she had cleaned it out to take it for repairs the day before.

After Sarasin was arrested, Webster identified him in a police lineup. The other woman, however, who came home from walking the dog, could not identify Sarasin as being the man inside the home.

The three charges Sarasin is facing are punishable by up to five years in prison. He was bound over to circuit court, which means that judge May decided there was probable cause that Sarasin had committed the crimes for which he's charged.

A $10,000 cash or surety bond was continued. Sarasin will be arraigned in circuit court later this month.

Real trees rate No. 1

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taking home to his four children. He said he's confident that the tree will be full.

The greatest quality of his tree — it's real.

"It's gotta be a real tree," he said, noting the pine scent. "That's what Christmas is all about."

He also noted that the tree had a nice tip to hold the angel topper and that it won't be cramped in his home.

"It can't be too tall," he said, "it will touch the roof."

Katy Conlan and her father, Tom, found a bushy tree that fit the height limitations of their living room — seven-and-a-half feet.

Larry Levengood, who helps sell trees each year during the Lion's fund-raiser, has grown accustomed to helping people pick a tree. He's observed that the size of the tree chosen can be connected to who's doing the shopping.

"Typically, the male is the one who has to carry it," he said. "So, he picks out the smallest tree."

Other shoppers are more choosy.

"The wife stands up every tree in the place and the husband stands back and rolls his eyes," Levengood added.

In addition to watching shoppers inspect the greenery, Levengood and the other Lions give advice on helping the tree keep its needles and explain the differences in tree types.

Lion Traver Wood describes the Douglas Fir as "huggable." The Blue Spruce has sharper, harder needles.

"If you're the person who does the light hanging, it's a lot less dangerous," he said of a fir.

Once the decision is made, Lions load the tree into the family vehicle and bid farewell to another tree, another shopper — until next Christmas season, when people start the shopping process over.

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Retailers expect big sales this season

Michigan retailers have double-digit expectations for the upcoming holiday shopping season.

Three of every four retailers across the state — 75 percent — expect increased sales over last year's season, according to the annual Michigan Retailers Association pre-holiday survey, conducted jointly with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Sales will increase by an average of 13 percent, the retailers project.

"Michigan retailers believe this will be a good shopping season, certainly much stronger than last year," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"Although there are five fewer shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we believe shoppers will be out in force. The economy continues to perform well and our state is enjoying record low unemployment."

Retailers are looking for a strong season after last year's disappointing holiday performance.

Heading into last year's holidays, 78 percent of retailers were forecasting increased sales, with gains averaging 12 percent. Those gains never materialized, however, and only 42 percent ended up reporting increases. Gains averaged two percent.

In 1994, 78 percent of retailers projected increases averaging 11 percent. Actual sales were close to projections, with 68 percent reporting increases. Gains averaged 12 percent.

For the 1996 holiday season, jewelers are the most optimistic group-97 percent expect to increase sales. They are followed by gift store retailers, 84 percent, and electronics and computer retailers and general merchandise retailers, 75 percent.

The Michigan Retailers Association has 4,400 retail business members who operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

Kappa Sigma Sorority Charlevoix Home Tour co-chairman, Cyndie Lieberman (far left) and Dianna Phillips, chairman, visited Charlevoix Area Hospital's birthing center recently to present a check for $5,440, which paid for a biliblanket photo therapy system for newborns and a PCA pump for patients to self-administer pain medication. Mary Terryberry, supervisor of the birthing center, receives the biliblanket equipment as Richard Krueger, hospital president, looks on.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

The weather has taken this stand-up snowman and melted him to the ground. With the weather fluctuating between warm and cold, many of these icy creations are looking for trains to take them further north, until their preferred frigid winter sets in.

Home tour proceeds help hospital

New babies and patients requiring pain relief at Charlevoix Area Hospital will benefit from last summer's Kappa Sigma Sorority Charlevoix Home Tour.

Dianna Phillips, tour chairman, and Cyndie Lieberman, co-chairman and next year's chairman, visited Charlevoix Area Hospital last week to check out their "purchases" of a biliblanket device and a PCA pump totaling $5,440.

The biliblanket photo therapy system is used when an infant is born with a condition known as hyperbilirubinemia, which is an excessive amount of bilirubin (the pigment in bile) in the blood. It causes the infant to be jaundiced and, in extreme cases, can cause brain damage.

Mary Terryberry, Charlevoix Area Hospital birthing center supervisor, said, "The wonderful thing about this new equipment is that it can be used continuously, providing uninterrupted treatment while the baby is being fed or with the mother." Formerly, babies were laid under a light and received intermittent treatment. Now babies "wear" a small pad hooked to a portable device.

"Our moms will love it," Terryberry said.

A PCA pump is used to allow patients to self-administer pain medication on an as-needed basis. These are used for patients in all nursing units of the hospital.

"We continue to be grateful to Kappa Sigma, all the volunteers, and the homeowners who allow their homes to be included on the tour," Richard Krueger, hospital president, said. "This event takes an enormous amount of planning and organization, and we are so thankful to everyone for making the hospital a beneficiary of all their hard work."

The total amount contributed was $8,440 with other area organizations sharing in the proceeds.

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Sears owner, Joe Trojanek, sweeps away dust created by the recent expansion of his M-66 store Thursday. After nearly four months of squeezing into part of the store during construction, Sears is spreading out into its 6,220 square feet of sales space.

Construction ends at Sears

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

The construction squeeze came before the elbow room. But Sears Roebuck and Co. is spreading out.

The store, located across from Kmart on M-66, is almost finished with an expansion that will take its square footage of service area from 3,800 to 6,220.

"In Sears terminology, we've gone from an extra small to a large," said store owner, Joe Trojanek.

With the additional space, the store is adding exercise and built-in cooking equipment. Also, the lines previous found in the store are expanding. Appliances account for a major portion of the sales in Charlevoix.

Construction began Aug. 28, and the store has remained open for business daily. Work should have been finished by Nov. 1. However, Saturday's completion of the tiling brings the store close to an end of the construction phase.

Trojanek said he didn't want construction flowing into the Christmas shopping season, but he's plowing through the season anyway. All construction is expected to be finished by Saturday, Dec. 15, leaving the store with nine shopping days to Christmas and a new batch of goods filling the space.

Trojanek said he is expanding because he needs a larger selection of products in the store, which carries major household purchases.

"When you're spending that kind of money, it's hard to buy it from a picture," he said. "You'd like to touch it and kick the tires."

Sears has been a part of Charlevoix since 1968. Trojanek bought the store in 1989. Four years later, the corporation underwent major changes, closing catalog operations within individual stores. Many locations closed and mail order began to go directly from the company to homes.

Sears developed dealer stores to bring the corporation back to rural America, where it began.

The changes have been good to Trojanek. Having products available for customer inspection and fewer Sears stores in the area has helped increase business enough to justify the addition.

"Running out of room is a nice problem to have," Trojanek said, referring to his customers as extremely loyal.

Trojanek is now concentrating on decorating his new store more than decorating his Christmas tree. Merchandise will be put in rows for easy customer inspection as the countdown to Christmas draws to a close.

"The goods are already on the way to fill the store," he said.

Business hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 547-9945.

—Business in brief—

Ronald W. Freed joined Site Planning Development Nov. 4 in design and project management.

He graduated from North Dakota University in 1989 with a bachelor's in landscape architecture and environmental design. He was awarded honorable mention in the 1987 American Life AIA National Student Design Competition.

His special interests are in parks and recreation design and historical interpretive development.

Freed moved to Walloon Lake from the Minneapolis area where his work experience involved projects in residential community design and development, golf course design and commercial and residential landscape design.

He is a Michigan native, having grown up in Riverdale and graduated from Alma High School.

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SPORTS

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Charlevoix skiers train at Olympic camp

Tiffany Fisher and Troy Smith, of Charlevoix, have just returned from an eight-day Junior Olympic Development Camp in Breckenridge, Colo., for the Hurricane Racing Team. They also trained with the Hurricanes in August for three weeks at Mt. Hood in Oregon.

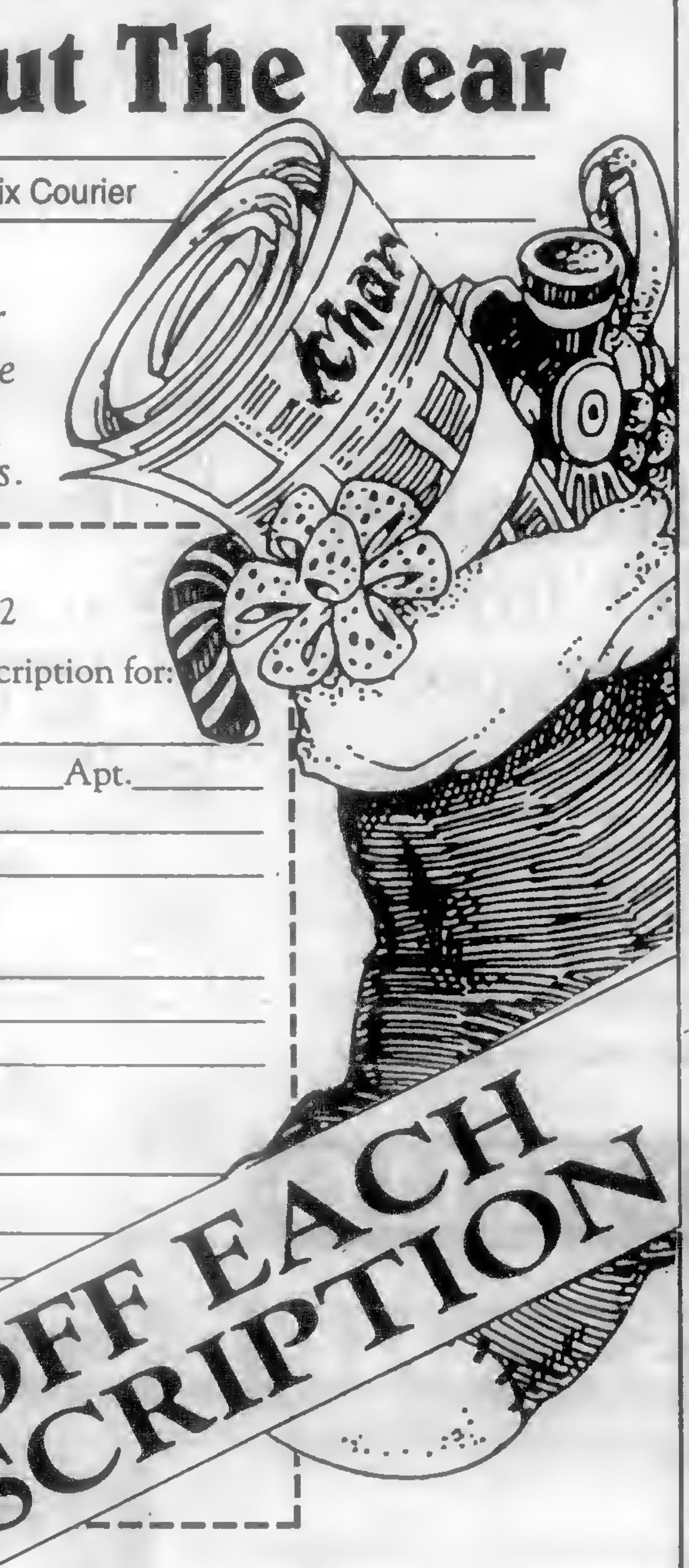
Both skiers have competed for more than three years in the Central United States Ski Association program for the Hurricane Racing Team, and train locally at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands.

The Hurricanes are coached by Bob Vial, of Boyne City.

Tiffany is the daughter of Tim and Tori Fisher and will ski as a freshman on the Charlevoix High School ski team.

Troy is the son of Steve and Mary Lou Smith, and is in the eighth-grade at Charlevoix Middle School.

Troy competed in the Junior Olympics in Vail, Colo., last year. He will be skiing on the middle school ski team.



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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
December 3, 1996

	W	L
Medusa I	34.5	21.5
Top Rank	33	23
DCL	32.5	23.5
Don's IGA	32.5	23.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	31.5	24.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	31	25
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	30	26
Central Drug	26.5	29.5
U.S.C.G. Wives	25	31
OMA's Breakfast Club	23	33
Nanny's Old Place	22.5	33.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	13	43

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Vanessa Kunes	583	216
Sue Barta	527	222
Marlene Evans	522	
June Kunkle		200

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
December 2, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	369	281
The Flight Deck	354	296
Elzinga's Farm Market	349	301
Final Coat Decorating	298	352
Better Homes & Gardens	260	390

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry	699	
L. Balentine	657	182
Jeanne Bogart	652	
Theola Elzinga		191
Sue Shively		181

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
December 5, 1996

	W	L
Atwood Party Store	31	17
State Farm Insurance	29	19
8 VanLoo & Sons	28	20
Kerr's Racing	24	24
Parks Auto Parts	17.5	30.5
Charlevoix Towing	14.5	33.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Len Bloom	609	233
Bob Donner	595	235
Pat Kerr Jr.	552	215

In Between Mixed
Secretary: Kendall Smith
December 1, 1996

	W	L
Gengle/Moore	22	6
Donner/Hodgkinson	17	11
Purvis/Smith	17	11
Wurst/Sutton	14	10
Smith Kendall/Jim	16	12
Gengle Chris/Jim	16	12
Lee	15	13
Hersha	15	13
Purvis Tracie/Shawn	15	13
Boss	14	14
Putman/Herriman	13	15
Russell	13	15
McGlinch	10	18
Gengle Sue/Bill	10	18
Smith Elaine/John	9	19
Petrie	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Donner	590	224
Bill Gengle	562	234
Bud Lee	546	
John Smith		225
Susie Lee	445	
Myrna Boss	437	175
D. Hodgkinson	434	
Kendall Smith		159
Chris Gengle		155

Monday Night Footbowl
December 2, 1996

	W	L
Old Farts	31.5	16.5
Village People	31.5	20.5
Nugget Express	28	24
Smooth As Silk	27	25
Complete Car Detailing	26.5	25.5
Tweakin Trio	26.5	25.5
Jeannies Magic Carpet	20.5	31.5
Team 3	16.5	35.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Dixon	511	
Scott Kehrer	483	190
Ray Stamour	478	
Jason VanLoo		204
Keith Stewart		184
Trudy Cary	349	148
C. Hamilton	329	127
Lori Derrah	319	
Jenny Seibert		134

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Marla Whiteloon
December 1, 1996

	W	L
Abbey/VanLoo	20	8
Johnson	18.5	9.5
VanLoo	18	10
Dorcey	17	11
Prevo	16.5	11.5
Dishong	16	12
Fiedorek	15	13
John	15	13
Liotta	14	14
Mathers	13	15
Harboldsheimer	12	16
Mettler	11	17
Novotny	11	17
Whiteloon	10.5	17.5
Bowman	8.5	19.5
Hamilton	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bryan VanLoo	535	206
Darrel VanLoo	531	
Chuck Mathers	521	209
Jim Bowman		201
Laurie VanLoo	461	173
Kelly Abbey	457	201
Carol Prevo	418	
Sheryl John		175

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
December 4, 1996

	W	L
St. Mary's	399	301
Town House	377	323
Flight Deck	376	324
Ferguson Surveying	353	347
Sears	339	361
R & C Roofing	336	364
Lutherans	323	377
Bell Tower Reformed	297	403

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	738	257
Mike Acker	620	
Jerry Russell	596	

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
December 5, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	326	234
Argonne Supper Club	290	270
Whitley's Floor Covering	288	272
Nanny's Old Place	218	342

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Connie Wood	533	199
Jane Pittman	518	
Mary O'Brien	486	
Susie Wise		184

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
December 5, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	35	13
Twilighters	31	17
Zappers	27	21
Strike Outs	26	22
Alley Cats	25	23
Spare Time	23.5	24.5
Irish Rollers	15	33
Hit & Miss	9.5	38.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Henry Pierce	545	201
Art Ruis	494	
Eldon Potter	492	185
Theola Elzinga	571	235
S. Lashmit	471	
Liz Meadows	466	185

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
December 6, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	40	16
Eaton Electric	32	24
Frames & Photos	31	25
Bullfrog Light Co.	29	27
Sears of Charlevoix	28	28
Charlevoix Floral	28	28
Colleen's Designs	27	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary Reibel	541	202
June Kunkle	502	179
Rita Oliver	501	
Lynette Webb		196

Men's Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
December 2, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	34	18
State Farm Insurance	32	20
VanLoo & Sons	29	23
Central Drugs	28	28
Mike's Glass	28	26
Brown & White	25	27
Howard's/Harbor Barber	19	33
J Arnold Painting	17	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Brown	607	232
Chris Putman	606	235
Garry Balch	597	224

Sportsmen's League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
December 5, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	359	241
Oma's Breakfast Club	341	259
DeYoung Auto Body	303	297
True Value	293	307
Paul Bunyan Lanes	293	307
Waste Management	290	310
VIP	273	327
South Point Collision	250	350

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maurice Dixon	783	
Joe Niswander	729	
Dan Gillespie	725	
Jack Niswander		242
John Fiedorek		236
Randy DeYoung		233

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SPORTS

Rayder basketball gets underway

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Coach Jim Kanine hopes an infusion of new faces will help solve what may be the Rayders basketball team's most pressing problem. Who will score?

Last year's squad failed to remedy that problem, having only three regulars who averaged more than five points a game, stumbling to a 5-16 record, 3-9 in Lake Michigan Division play.

The fact that their top returning scorers, Ben Owens and Steve Carland average only nine points between them leave many to wonder if Kanine will be bringing in the Fonz to teach the lads something about the fine art of scoring.

Instead, Kanine will plug two promising sophomores into the lineup. Matt McClellan and Jim Kanine, the coach's son, will make the coach a little less queasy about his team's offense.

"We'll be better on offense with those five because now we have more people who can touch the ball and do things with it," the coach said.

When things are not rolling for the starting five, Kanine does a deep bench to call on for help. Sean Smith, Matt Jacobs, T.J. Carey and Sean Kimble all will log quality minutes as the season grows into the winter. However, Kimble is suspended from play for the first four games.

"It makes a big difference if you got people who can come into the game and create things," Kanine said, assessing his reserves. "You want to notice them and have them be aggressive."

A smallish team, only Kimble stands taller than 6-foot-2-inches. The Rayders will have to do their best when battling for rebounds. The key for Kanine is just to be competitive and hustle for the boards. After that, it's a wonder if the two sophomores can provide enough punch to get the Rayders back to the .500 mark.

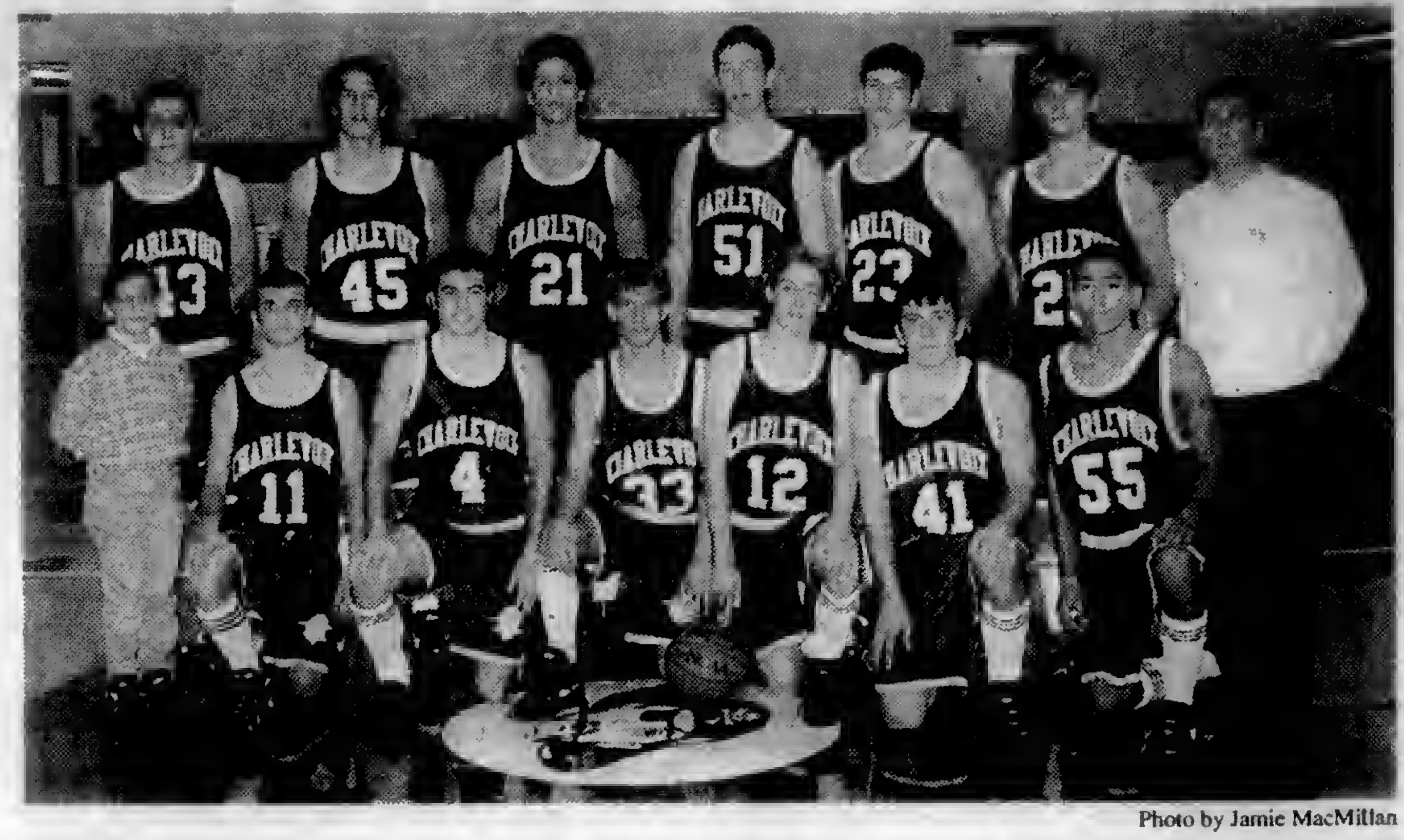


Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Players for the 1996 boys basketball team in Charlevoix are: (back, from left) Ben Owens, Steve Carland, Sean Kimble, Carl Schoenheit, Matt Dennis, Marc Jacobs and coach Jim Kanine. (Front, from left) manager Rebecca Kanine, Jim Kanine, Scott Smith, Josh Miller, Josh Dennis, T.J. Carey and Matt McClellan.

"They are up here to play, not pad the roster," Kanine said.

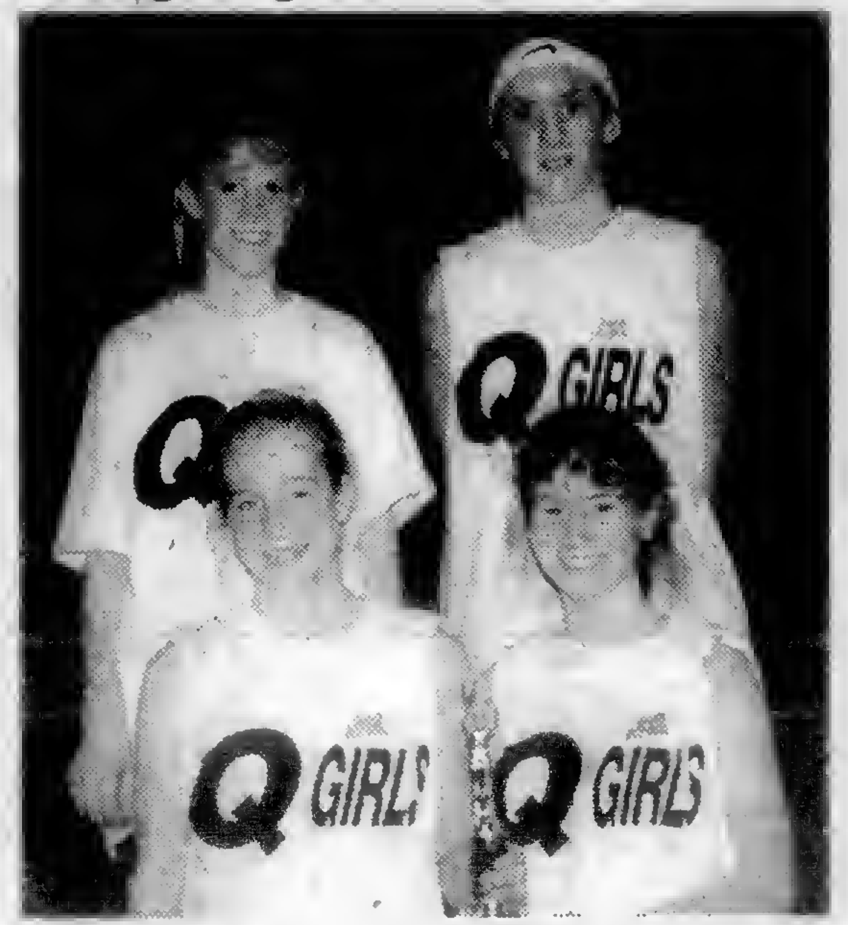
If they can play as advertised, then more than five wins should come Charlevoix's way.

The varsity boys' basketball season kicked off Tuesday. The next home game is 7 p.m. Friday against Rogers City.

3-on-3 champs: Charlevoix division champions from the Michigan Basketball Academy's tournament held in Traverse City over Thanksgiving weekend.

No Limits is made up of (front, from left) Shayna Drost and Alyssia McDonough, and (back, from left) Christie Skippergosh, coach Larry Skippergosh, and Brooke Blanchard. Shayna also won her division's free-throw contest.

Team Charlevoix is (front) Shawn McDonough and (back, from left) Jim Shepherd and Keith Daly. The team was coached by Frank Shepherd.



The Q-girls are (from back left) Leslie Hoffman and Cari Miller, (from front left) Melissa McDonough and Meghan Vogel. The team was sponsored by 106 KHQ. Also, Leslie won her division's free throw contest. Cari won the three-point shooting contest.

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(12-11-1-086)

NURSING CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS North Central Michigan College needs clinical instructors for medical-surgical nursing courses this winter semester. BSN and current Michigan licensure required. Starts January 13. Instructors are needed in Charlevoix and possibly Petoskey and Cheboygan. Send letter of interest by December 20 to: Ms. Barbara Kurtz, Dean of Occupational Studies, NCMC, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey MI 49770 (348-6604). EOE/AA.
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009823-IE

Estate of **STEPHANIE ELIZABETH RUSSELL.** Social Security No. 382-13-7671.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 04975 Castle View Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died June 10, 1996.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the co-independent personal representatives, Mark W. Russell and Sherry L. Shenoskey, or both the independent personal representatives and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Harry K. Golski P25177
101 West Dixon Avenue
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF

WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC. a corporation, for exoneration from or limitation of liability

No. 96-C-1212

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notice is given that WOODLANDS HARVESTING, INC., has filed a Complaint pursuant to Title 46 United States Code, Sections 183-189, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of liability from all claims for Injuries, death or damages allegedly resulting from an occurrence involving Deck Scow G.L. 140, Official Number 170010 ("Barge 140"), on May 22, 1996, on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of a point approximately two miles off Point Betsie on the western shore of lower Michigan, in which approximately 15,000 logs were caused to fall into Lake Michigan. While in Lake Michigan, the logs drifted and remained afloat. All persons having such claims must file them under oath as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims with the Clerk of this Court at the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and serve on or mail to the attorneys for Plaintiff, BELGRADE AND O'DONNELL, P.C., 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2770, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, a copy of any such claim on or before the 23rd day of December, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. Any claimant desiring to contest the Complaint must file and serve an answer to said Complaint as required by Rule F(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
L(11-20,11-27,12-4,12-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-481-18-CH

THE PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. Plaintiff,

V.

DELORES J. LISAC; JOE W. REYNOLDS and MRS. JOE W. REYNOLDS, husband and wife; ROBERT C. STULL and CLAIRA T. STULL, husband and wife; Defendants.

John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 846-8340
Attorney for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order For Sale rendered by the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, dated November 8, 1996 In favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgement as of the date hereof remains unsatisfied, the following described property situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of January, 1997, commencing at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the sessions of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court are held. The property to be sold is described as follows: In the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Lots 546, 547, and 548, Port St. James Subdivision No. 7, as recorded In Liber 2 of Plats, Page 164, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 47 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded In Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 34 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded In Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

As Made and provided by law, the length of redemption from said sale is six (6) months.

Dated: November 23, 1996
by:s/____________
S. Sproul, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff
Charlevoix County, Michigan

Drafted by:
John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
L(11-27,12-4,12-11,12-18,12-24,12-31)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michigan.

In accordance with provisions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1996-97 winter navigation season.

December 15, 1996 through March 31, 1997 - No operator will be on site. The bridge will be opened upon receiving 12 hours advance notice directed to the Chief Operator, Charles Bergman. Phone - (616) 547-9610, pager - (616) 230-4621 or to the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (616) 547-3255, Jeff Hunt, Foreman, Kalkaska Maintenance Garage - (616) 258-5611.
L(12-4,12-11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

File: 96-748-18-CH

EMORY C. SLOAN and WENDY J. SLOAN, husband and wife, plaintiffs,

V

E.H. WESTON and MARY WESTON, husband and wife; MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On December 2, 1996, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated In the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan: All that part of the Southeasterly 1/2 (50 feet) of the former Pere Marquette railroad right of way lying within the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T34N, R7W.

(Hereinafter referred to as the "former right of way")

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants **E.H. WESTON and MARY WESTON** as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

January 22, 1997

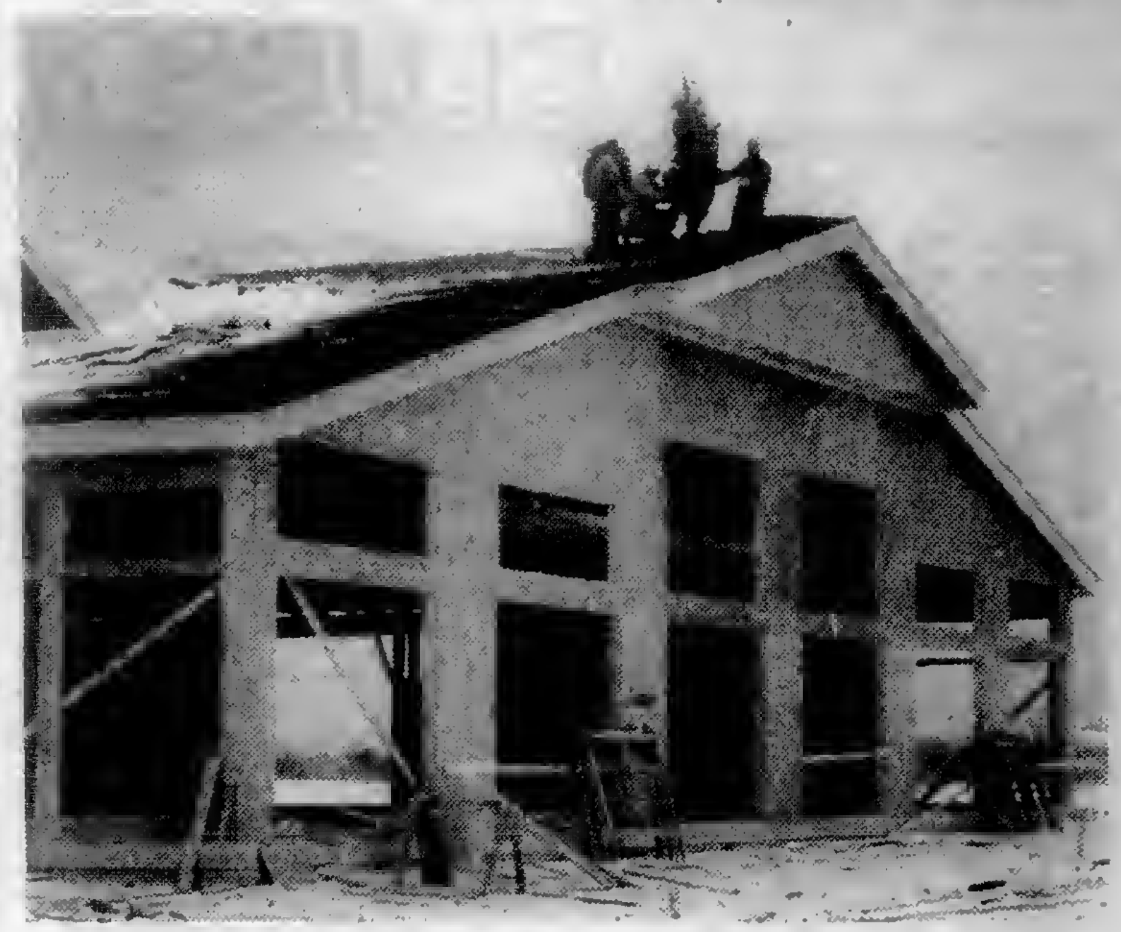
Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint. **PLEASE NOTE** that a hearing will be held on:

January 24, 1997 at 2:15 p.m.

In the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: December 3, 1996

by:s/____________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge
L(12-11,12-18,12-24)



A tree now sits on the roof of the Charlevoix Community Pool building. The act is a European custom, which is supposed to bring good luck, said board president, Bruce MacArthur. The tree was donated by the Lion's Club and placed on the roof Thursday.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

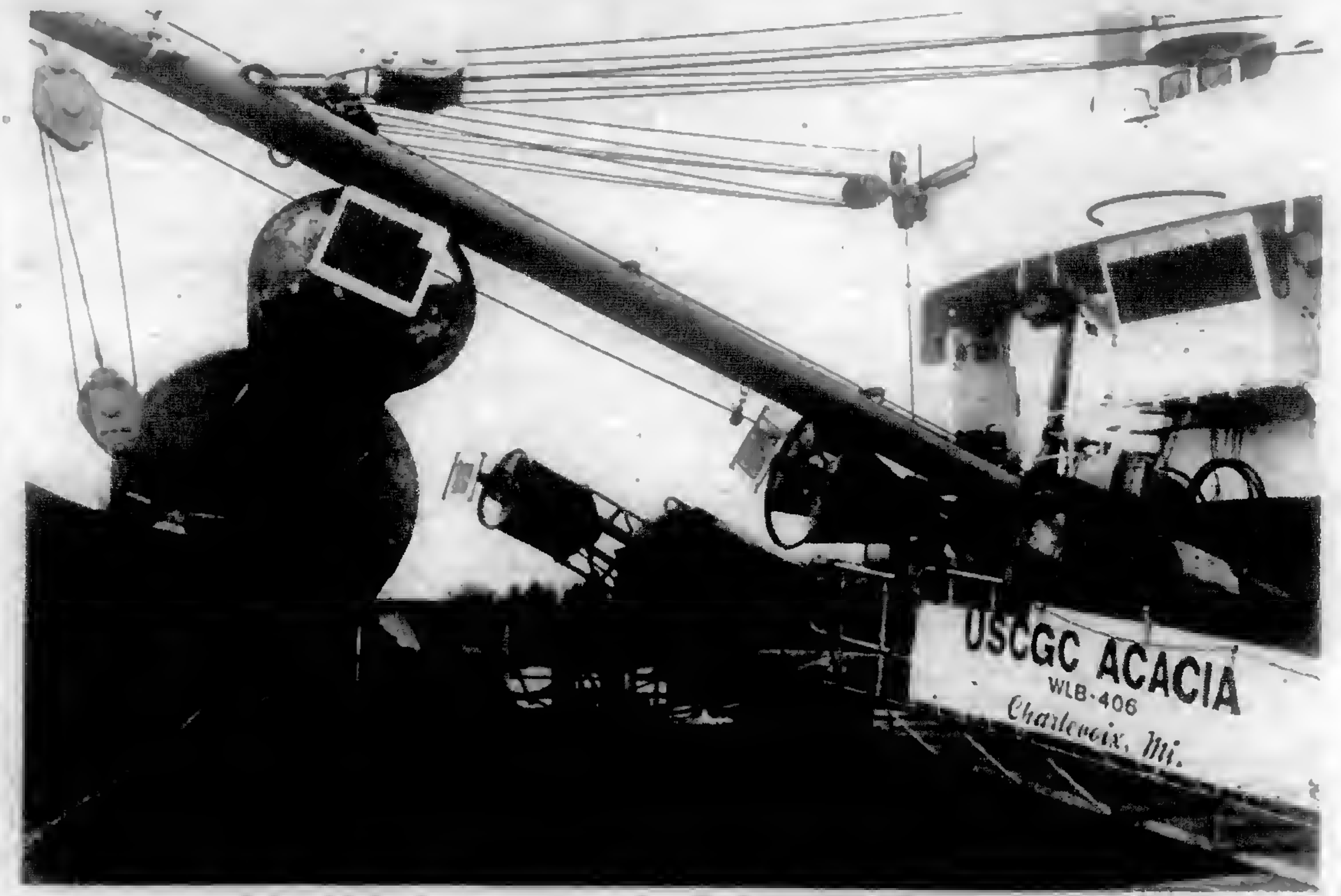
The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.



The crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia is working diligently to remove buoys from throughout the Great Lakes in preparation for the freeze. Servicemen endure extremely cold temperatures during the spring and fall runs.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY. DEC. 11

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for information.

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost $5.

East Jordan Festival of the Bells. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Downtown Development Authority meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Santa Parade-Community Night (Senior Center Downtown East Jordan).

East Jordan Festival of the Bells. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Creche display at Grandvue from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact Mary Geiken at 547-6719.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Jordan River Arts Angel Exhibit from 12-4 p.m. at the Arts Council Building.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

Pet pictures with Santa at the Charlevoix County Post from 2 - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Charlevoix Humane Society.

Charlevoix Community Choir will perform at the Community Reformed Church at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Jordan Valley Community Band and the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble Christmas concert in the High School gym at 2 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Choir will perform at the Community Reformed Church at 6 p.m.

Crossfire Ministries Musical 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church (across from K-Mart). (616)547-4121

MONDAY, DEC. 16

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Senior Center Christmas potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Mail carrier ushers in new age

By Geoffrey Reynolds
Courier columnist

The process of delivering the U.S. mail is approaching yet another distinct change, and I don't mean another price increase of the first class stamp.

In the near future customers of the United States Postal Service will be able, for a nominal fee, to send their mail electronically with an official electronic stamp from the United States Postal Service. While this may seem redundant because of the fine delivery process currently being used, this process will enable mail delivery in minutes instead of days. But this will not be the first time Charlevoix has been witness to a history making event.

Another first came in 1912 with the appointment of what is thought to be the United States' first Native American chief mail carrier. Many Charlevoixians remember him as Daniel McSauby.

McSauby's title of chief of the local Odawa people came with his birthright to the A-mi-ca-sau-be (submerging beaver) family name and its status brought to Charlevoix in 1855. In that year McSauby's grandfather, Louis McSauby, relocated to Charlevoix from the Kalamazoo Valley because of encroaching settlers and government treaties in that region.

Upon his arrival the elder McSauby claimed much of the land eastward from Lake Michigan and north of what is now Division Street. He built his home, a simple log dwelling, in the shallow ravine at the bottom of the sand dune that still bears his family's name. It was also in that year and in that home that Daniel's father, Alexander McSauby, was born and eventually raised. Throughout his life Louis was an active leader, both locally and nationally, in land, fishing and hunting rights of the local Odawa people.

Alexander McSauby became heir to the title of chief with the Oct. 13, 1897, death of his father. During his lifetime, Alexander was the secretary of Charlevoix Township and the local longshoremen's association. He later purchased land and built a home on Waller Road around 1880, and their raised a family. This home and the adjoining land were sold in 1897. The house he built stood until 1968. After a prosperous life, Alexander died on July 4, 1907, at the age of 53.

With the death of his father Daniel McSauby, born on May 10, 1892, became the titled chief of the local Odawa people. While the title had lost most of its past meaning, the honorary title was nevertheless placed on Daniel by local Charlevoix inhabitants. He attended Charlevoix schools until leaving in the eleventh-grade to support his aging mother. In 1912, the Charlevoix Post Office postmaster decided to add more mail carriers to its staff and gave interested local inhabitants the government test for postal workers. Along with several high school graduates, Daniel, now 20, took the test and scored the highest. It was at this point that he became, what is thought to be the first Native American chief mail carrier in United States' history.

After receiving the appointment, Daniel's first delivery was made to the M.A. Levinson clothing store, now Trademark Clothiers. The post office at that time was located in what is now the Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering office. From that day Daniel delivered the mail to the residents of the north side until 1920.

Daniel McSauby died Nov. 26, 1975, at the age of 83. While his legacy is unknown even to the United States Postal Service, it is still carried on today in the names of his descendants and many Charlevoixian's memories.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be gathering written information and oral testimonies concerning Daniel McSauby and his historically important employment with the United States Postal Service. Anyone interested in participating should contact executive director, Betsy Reynolds, at (616) 547-0373 for more information.

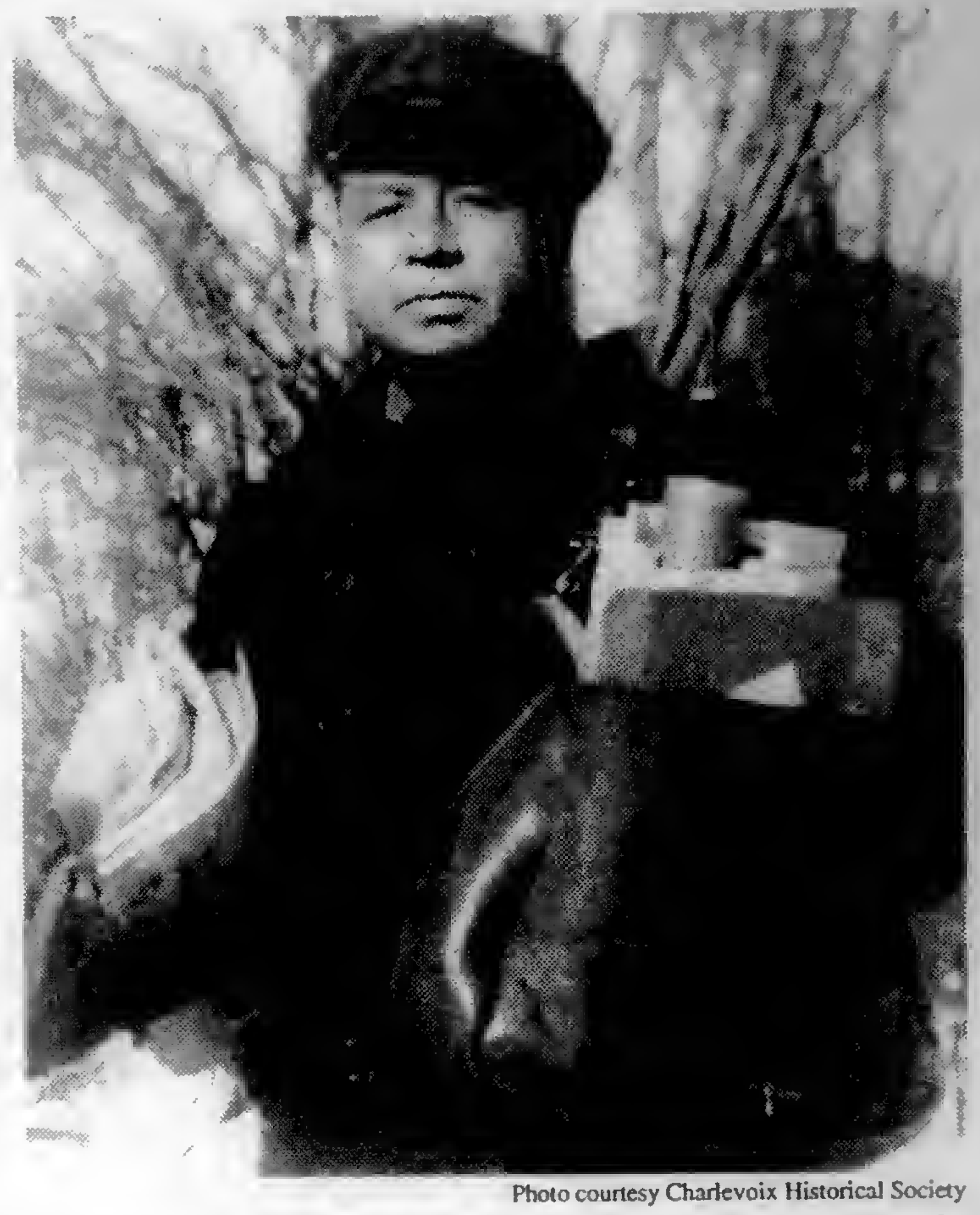
Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society

Charlevoix's Daniel McSauby is believed to have made postal service history as the first Native American mailman.

—Oh boix—

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Geoffrey Reynolds, son of Doug and Betsy Reynolds, has been appointed collections activist for The Joint Archives of Holland in Holland, Mich. He will be responsible for principle processing and management of the archival collections there for the Holland Historical Trust, Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary.

Rebecca A. Parker, of Charlevoix, has received a bachelor of science degree in Zoology from Michigan State University.

James A. Monteith, of Charlevoix, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in horticulture at Michigan State University for the fall semester.

Jason R. Pajtas, of Charlevoix, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering at Michigan State University for the fall semester.

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
December 2, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda.

Approval of the November 18, 1996 Regular meeting with the insertion of the word "care" in the 38th line of page one of the minutes.

Accounts Payable Check Register

Purchasing Report

Council received a petition regarding the former "Carriage House" and listened to discussion regarding the property.

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for Harbor Plaza Development, Inc.

Motion carried tabling action on the proposed Cemetery Ordinance until it is reviewed by committee.

Council unanimously approved the following appointments:

Phil Martin to the Housing Commission. His term will expire 4/98.

Mary Adams to the Shade Tree Commission. Her term will expire 12/31/99.

Howard Horton was reappointed as an Alternate to the Board of Appeals. His term will expire 12/31/99.

Kenneth Staley was reappointed to the Board of Appeals. His term will expire 12/31/99.

Greg Withrow was reappointed to the Board of Appeals. His term will expire 12/31/99.

Motion edjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
Mayor

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard in the 90th district court:

David Benjamin Lamb, 26, Boyne City. Domestic violence, first offense. One year probation; and $585 in fines and costs.

Dennis Lane Way, 40, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day served and 44 days held in abeyance; one year probation; four days community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

William Harold Nyland, 39, East Jordan. Driving with suspended license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days in jail on work release, 34 days on electronic monitor, and 35 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Kim Karol Mansfield, 49, Indian River. Driving without insurance. $65 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Louis Coen, 19, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; 2 days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

Kapuakela Analu Kipapa, 21, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended 180 days; 45 days in jail with credit for one day served and 44 days held in abeyance; one year probation; six days of work release; and $535 in fines and costs.

David Bradley Campbell, 30, Troy. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for one year; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; nine days of community service; and $685 in fines and costs.

James Erwin Price, 30, East Jordan. Operating without a license. $260 in fines and costs.

Bridgett Lynn Larsen, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Christopher Thomas King, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Tricia May Farkas, 17, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. $260 in fines and costs.

Mary Elizabeth Miller, 37, Charlevoix. Weapons charges. Bound over to circuit court.

Randy Gene Plevinski, 32, East Jordan. Violation of restricted license. $180 in fines and costs.

Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 23, Charlevoix. Driving without insurance. $310 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Boyne Lakefront Homes, 417 Carleton P.O. Box 63, Charlevoix, by Al Frost.

VanDam Woodcraft, 970 E. Division St., Boyne City, by Stephen R. VanDam.

Car Crafters, 09716 U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix, by Grady L. Frederick.

Winn-Wright Venture, 115 S. Lake St., Boyne City, by Floyd Wright, Todd Wright and Charles Winn.

Dick and Jane's Day Care, 1009 Sunset, East Jordan, by Larry Oliver.

TB Contracting, 408 Mill St., P.O. Box 121, East Jordan, by Thomas Brennan.

Births

The following births occurred at Charlevoix Area Hospital: Twin sons, Samuel David and Spencer Patrick, were born Nov. 15 to Andy and Stacey Stewart of Charlevoix. Each boy weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mike and JoAnn Patrick and the late Jill Stewart, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are John and Thelma Powell, and Paddy and Betty Patrick, all of Charlevoix; and Harold and Jean LeCureux, of Oseoda. The twins have a 2-and-a-half-year-old brother, Morgan Joseph.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Jake Rankle, 5, looks into Santa's eyes as he divulges his Christmas wish list during Santa's visit to East Park Saturday.

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Yard sale shopper

Santa's elf helps needy children

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Anne Staley has turned her love for gadding garage sales into an outreach to needy children. She rescues stuffed animals, dolls, books and games from the seller's junk pile.

"I'm so glad they're going to homes where the kids are somewhat deprived," the 84-year-old said. "It makes you feel good that you might bring a smile to some of them."

Most of the children Staley helps are those whose families receive a Christmas basket through Charlevoix's Community Christmas Project. This year, about 127 families will receive Christmas dinner and gifts.

Staley takes the stuffed critters and sprucees them up with soapy water and the scrub from a toothbrush. She combs their hair and adds the color of crisp ribbons around their necks. Small tears in fur or dolls' clothing are darned.

Finally, the smile on the children's faces is previewed by Staley. The sight of the mini friends

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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Ann Staley spends her summers traveling to and fro for toys that will fill children's hands when the Christmas snow falls each winter.

Arrest made for six Charlevoix business break-ins

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

A 25-year-old Alpena man has been arrested for breaking into six Charlevoix businesses recently.

Kevin Shane Lancewicz is lodged in the Alpena county jail awaiting sentencing for felonies there.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff, George T. Lasater, Lancewicz will be brought to Charlevoix to face local charges later this week.

The break-ins involve at least six felony counts, allegedly committed during the breaking and entering of Seeley Printing, Village Inn Pizza, Juilleret's Restaurant, Chee Peng, The Rainbow Shoppe and most recently, Marvin's Gardens. Attempted safe cracking is listed among the charges.

Money was stolen from most of the businesses. Merchandise and office equipment was also broken and thrown around.

Lasater said that Lancewicz confessed to the crimes when a local detective was in Alpena questioning him last week.

According to the sheriff, tracks were followed from Marvin's Gardens, which was broken into Dec. 12. The tracks headed to a local motel where Lancewicz had been registered.

Police later discovered that Lancewicz was being held in the Alpena county jail.

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Owner reacts to break-in

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Gary Marvin's trust has been violated.

As owner of Marvin's Gardens, he has left merchandise sitting outside for years.

"With my type of business, I always trust people," he said. "You can't always lock up plants and trees and shrubs."

Marvin has intended to fence in the perimeter of the nursery, but just hasn't rushed into it.

Since having his business broken into and robbed last week, the Charlevoix man's plans are no longer stalled.

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Nowland Lake residents want tri-country landfill closed

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

A smelly issue nosed itself to the forefront of what otherwise had been a loose and inconsequential county commission meeting Dec. 11.

Members of the Hidden Valley Resort voiced their opposition to the future expansion of Waste Management's Cedar Ridge landfill site.

Cedar Ridge is located in Eveline Township, adjacent to Nowland Lake. The landfill has been used since the 1960s. Waste Management purchased it in 1987.

According to Stephen Grove, president of Hidden Valley Shores Association, developers had promised in 1990 that the landfill's life expectancy was only 6-10 years. It would then be capped and a site in another country, perhaps Emmet or Antrim, would be used.

As 1997 approaches, it appears that the landfill will not be capped, and that it will be expanded by about 37 acres to remain a stigma in the backyard of homeowners near Nowland Lake.

"We need to state at some point in time that this will be capped, or they'll just reopen it again," said Paul Lindberg, owner of Golden Eye farms, a new housing development about a half-mile from the landfill. "We have done our share and it's time for other counties to participate in this."

The landfill operates through a tri-county agreement between Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim, which provides for the easy flow of solid waste throughout the counties and eventual relocation of the landfill to another location within the pact. However, the document is short on specifics, and Nowland Lake homeowners are asking commissioners to discuss the issue, and maybe show some muscle with the other counties towards fulfilling their part of the bargain.

Even though Lindberg would like to see the landfill capped, he said that if the landfill must stay, it's okay with him, as long as some improvements are made.

"Do a little beautification, and shield it," he said. "If you can't see it, then it's not as much of a problem." He suggested foliage and large trees to fence the landfill.

Others are not as temperate. They point to the large seagull population, which wades in the landfill, then in the lake creating rashes of swimmer's itch, constant noise of bulldozers, the smell on a breezy day, overall debris, and potential run-off into the lake as reasons why the landfill should cease to exist in Charlevoix County.

Don Pizzurro, Waste Management division president, said the desired expansion includes plans to better shield the landfill. The expansion, which hasn't officially been requested, involves adding 37 acres to the area permitted for disposal. The landfill property covers about 120 acres, 40 of which are currently approved for use. The expansion plan includes two areas, about 20 acres and 17 acres to be added onto each end of the land-

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Charlevoix woman fixes up furry friends

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pleases her, too, as she looks at each toy after touch-ups. A few animals — including a gray mouse in a Santa suit — stay at her house, keeping her company in her living room on Prospect Street.

More than 85 toys were given to the project this year, and more than 100 last Christmas. Others are fixed up and given to the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

But none, no not one, of the toys get by Staley if they don't pass inspection during her summertime collections. Her ventures begin when winter weather breaks each May and continue through September. Most Friday and Saturday mornings, Staley can be found inspecting tables at sales along Charlevoix streets.

"Some of them are just beautiful," she said. "I can't believe they're being sold at a garage sale. The younger generation, they don't hang onto things like my generation did. You can find some nice things at garage sales."

In a day when many children are absorbed into computers and video games, stuffed animals and dolls don't always become valued friends. Staley hopes that her playthings will find a warm place in the arms of a loving child.

"Those little tots can be so brokenhearted," she said, noting that many of the children at the resource center come from broken homes.

With maternal instinct, Staley makes sure that none of her toys have small objects that can be pulled off and swallowed by the children.

Although Staley is a Charlevoix native, she admits to never having seen the kind of needs in her hometown that are being met through the Christmas project. She now knows that the needs are there. And though she still doesn't observe with her eyes, she does with her hands what she can to ease suffering through the gift of giving.

Photo by David Harrington

Greg and Lindy Smith won first place in this year's residential lighting contest for their district — in town, north of Bridge Street. Their house is located at 520 Michigan Ave. For more residential and business lighting contest results, see page 13.

Events in brief

Shopping spree winners announced

Winners of the Christmas Open House Bullseye contest include shoppers from three Michigan cities.

Sandy Boss, of Charlevoix, Mary Kerscher, of Grand Blane, Edie Kuhn, of Grand Rapids, and Ann Peterson, of Charlevoix each won a $100 shopping spree at any of the stores that participated in the promotion during the open house Dec. 7.

The winners were drawn at the chamber of commerce Dec. 11 from a mass of entries that were collected from the 33 participating businesses.

Big Rock Point still shut down

Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant will be out of service for an estimated 30 to 45 days so that repairs can be made to the turbine.

While operators were preparing to return the plant to service on Dec. 11, testing determined that the turbine was out of balance. The plant was immediately shut down to permit an inspection of the turbine. During the inspection, plant employees discovered a small piece of metal that may have come from a turbine blade or associated turbine systems.

The turbine cover will be removed this week to allow employees to determine the extent of repairs necessary. The cause of the failure is under investigation.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and a research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant has generated electricity since 1962 and was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

Handmade dollhouse makes money for scouts

Boy Scouts Troop 16, which includes south Charlevoix, Ellsworth and Atwood are auctioning off a handmade doll house at Sears of Charlevoix.

The house is on display at Sears and silent bids are being taken.

Scoutmaster, John Wilkenson, said the troop made the house as a fund-raiser for camping equipment. The house is about 34 inches tall, has stained glass windows, two floors and a porch. It was designed for full-sized Barbies.

City board of appeals meeting tonight

The city board of appeals will meet at 7 p.m. today for a public hearing on a request for a height variance from Harbor Industries, 107 Airport Drive.

The variance is being sought for the construction of a government-required dust collection system, according to city records. The system includes a dust storage bin, which holds saw dust until it can be recycled. The bin is 37 feet, 5 inches tall and will be added to a cyclone that is 9 feet tall, for an overall height of 46 feet, 5 inches. This would require a 16 foot, 5 inch variance.

Also, the board will decide on three requests for variance extensions for Weathervane Inn, 106 Pine River Lane, Larry Sullivan, 222 Sherman St., and Richard Vance, 600 Park Ave.

Appreciation plaques given to city residents

Three residents were honored by the city council Monday with plaques in recognition for their service to the community: Melvin Renaud for serving on the planning commission from 1991 to 1996, Barbara MacArthur for 10 years on the Shade Tree Commission, ending this month, and John Cross, III, for his years as as a city council member, from 1991-1996.

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School district looking to buy land on M-66

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The school board voted unanimously to pursue buying property on M-66.

The long-awaited land purchase, whose true location is still being kept a secret until the sellers sign the same document that superintendent Roberta Jackson and board secretary Larry Levengood now have authorization the sign, should go a long way towards improving the Charlevoix public school system.

"This site supports the long-range plan we have for the next 30 years, and has enough room for three schools," Jackson said.

A more centralized school system will be beneficial economically, according to Jackson, as schools can share facilities without having to bus students back and forth across downtown Charlevoix, This, she said, will especially be the case with the middle and high schools.

Of course, many think the land option is four months too late. One of the leading responses as to why the public voted down last fall's bond issue was that the board had yet to show voters where the new school would be built.

"It was loud and clear," Jackson said, noting that the board asked for too much at the polls and it was unable to show a plan of where the district was headed for the next 15 years.

> *"This site supports the long-range plan we have for the next 30 years, and has enough room for three schools."*
> *— RobertaJackson, superintendent.*

Board member Allen Telgenhof explained that a land purchase is a three-step process. Identifying the right piece of property, negotiating with the sellers and finally drafting the correct language for such a transaction.

"It's always the lawyers," Telgenhof, a lawyer himself, joked.

More seriously, Telgenhof admitted that the step which took the longest to complete was actually finding the piece of property. He said it was better to take as much time as they needed because of the importance of the matter.

See Scarce, page 17

Captain's Corner keeps growing

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Captain's Corner Shopping Center is growing bigger than originally planned. Expansion to Glen's Market and the back of the current Rite Aide was approved by city council Monday.

"Glen's got serious about expanding," said Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineering, as he presented the changes to council.

According to the plans, Glen's will add a compression room, which will be enclosed to minimize noise at the back of store. A new loading area will be added to the rear and the main entrance expanded.

Glen's will be expanding into the current Rite Aide building when it moves to one of the anchor store locations within the strip.

The change at the front of the store is design to ease foot traffic among cars pulling up to pick up groceries, said Glen's representative, Ed Hunt. The walk-in entrance is being moved more to the east.

The addition square footage requires five more parking spaces and one more tree, which are being added.

The revised plan, according to zoning administrator, Kathleen Staton, does meet city zoning requirements.

The original development plan for the corner was approved by council Dec. 18, 1995. Since then, there have been three amendments approved, which include efforts to scale back development costs while making adjustments to the desires of store owners who have committed to renting business space.

In other business:

— Jeff Pines was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term expiring Dec. 31, 1998; Steve Bennett and Marilyn Wilmot were appointed to the Planning Commission to terms expiring April 30, 1998.

There is still one opening on the board of review.

Development authority passes annual budget

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority has $125,000 to spend, but most of its cash is going to lessen debt for Bridge Park.

A proposed 1997-98 budget was passed Dec. 11 during an authority meeting at city hall.

"We feel that we are conservative in our budgeted figures for the completion of the Bridge Park project. Hopefully, we will have some money left over when all is said and done," city manager, Mike Wiesner, told authority members in a memo.

In the coming year, the authority plans to spend an additional $73,000 to complete the total refurbishing that has happened at the park.

The $125,000 has been budgeted as a line item so the authority can continue with small projects while the authority pays for the $5 million worth of bonds for the park. The debt will be totally paid for in 2014, Wiesner said.

The authority has yet to decide how to spend what has been set aside for downtown projects this year. Whatever is chosen will be the last project or projects by the authority for some time. Wiesner said that in the near future, there won't be funding for anything other than normal operations.

Within the budget annually, the authority will be setting aside about $340,000 to cover its bond payments. There is also a $56,300 for the land contract which covers the public parking lot across from the post office. This payment decreases each year until it is completely paid for in 2000.

The authority's revenue is generated through taxes on property within the central business district, interest and rents, and a small amount of state shared revenue. Total collections for 1997-98 are proposed to be $555,300.

However, expenses are tallied at $746,267. More of the fund balance will be used to cover the difference in revenue generated and planned expanses. The fund balance grew as the authority planned the major project that was executed at Bridge Park. It reached more than $2 million while the project was on the drawing board.

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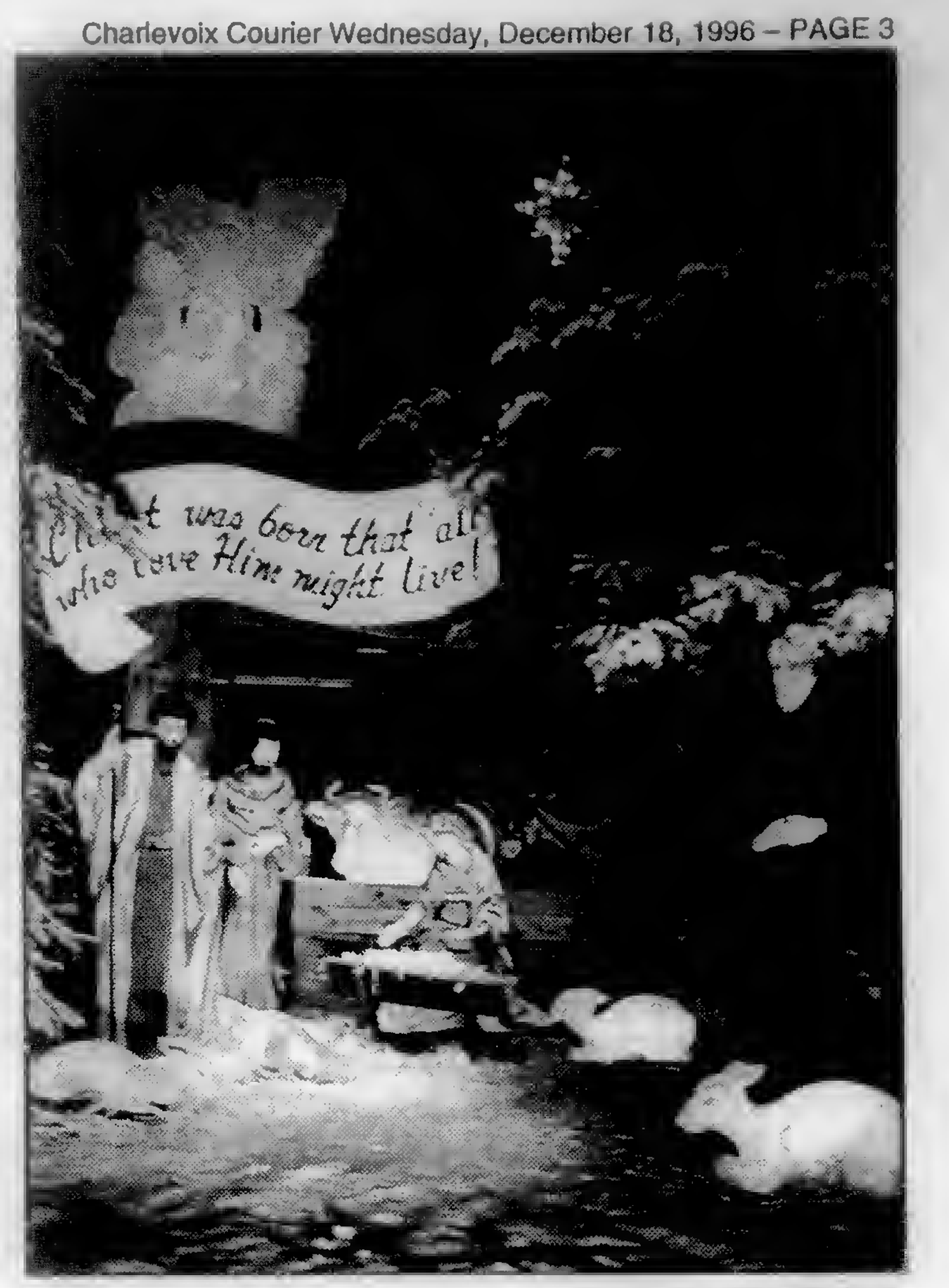

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

This manger scene can be found at 200 Pearl Ave. It is part of Dale and Marylin Boss' hall of fame residential lighting display.

Oh boix

A collection of accomplishments, awards and praises of Charlevoix area people.

Regan L. Crawford, the daughter of Larry and Deborah Crawford of Charlevoix, has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood University in Midland. **Gregg M. Holmes**, son of Michael and Barbara Holmes of Charlevoix, has also been named to the Northwood's Dean's List. The students maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average to qualify for the honor.

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Force fair charges: Check shopping sales receipts

EDITORIAL

Buyer beware.

Paying for Christmas gifts in Charlevoix is usually as easy as watching an employee punch in the price found on the sweater, battery-operated car, wrench set or even foot massager.

To most local stores, manually keying in prices is easy. But many large companies are using scanners that will ring in the price by the swipe of the tag.

Unfortunately, computers are only as reliable as the people who program them. Shoppers need to be on their guard when purchasing items at stores which use electronic scanners. Don't pay more for your gifts than is being advertised.

Michigan Attorney General, Frank Kelly, is investigating repeated errors by companies using the scanners. He warns shoppers to check prices at the register. Scanners are overcharging customers throughout the nation. And that quick shopping trip to Traverse City could end up costing more than the price tags are saying.

For every $1 that shoppers are charged under the marked price, they pay $4 more for products, Kelly said, noting that if the stores were losing money, the technology would be removed.

Most buyers will not take the time to check a long sales receipt, especially when Christmas preparations are pulling. We must watch out for over dipping into our checkbooks.

The attorney general has invested time into investigating the programming errors of the scanners. He's issued his warning and continues to be watchful. Now, it's our responsibility to take his findings and apply them to our lives.

If store managers can't keep sale and correct prices programmed into the computer, or develop a system for prompt corrections when shoppers report errors, the scanners haven't improved efficiency for businesses.

Store employees are responsible to make sure that advertised items leave their stores for the same price that was used to woo shoppers through the doors.

Not doing so is neglecting one of the greatest responsibilities of their position — fair and courteous service to customers.

Letters to the editor

Thanks to community for help with school craft day

Editor:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the businesses in Charlevoix for their devoted support to the schools. This past weekend the elementary school sponsored the Santa Luncheon and Children Craft Making Workshop. This was our first year, as in previous years it was done by the local sororities.

The businesses that we approached for donations not only gave us what we asked for but offered whatever else we needed. I'd particularly like to thank Pizza Hut, Little Caesars, Burger King, McDonalds, Glen's, Olesons, Don's IGA, Friske Orchard, Kmart, Rite Aid and Ben Franklin. A few others made donations toward tickets for needy children.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who organized; worked, baked and cleaned up. Without these supportive helpers this day could not have been possible.

It was truly a wonderful, worthwhile day seeing the children excited about the crafts they made and anxiously waiting for and finally talking to Santa.

I would like to thank Ted Felter and Mary Shaver for making sure that Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus were there to greet the children. Also, a special thanks to Becky Blissett for playing piano and putting everyone in a festive mood.

The money raised by this event will go into the Elementary School Enrichment Fund to set up scholarships for needy children and to purchase supplies and equipment to enhance the program.

Again, thank you to everyone for the tremendous support. You all have succeeded in making Christmas brighter for many of the Charlevoix community's children.

Sincerely,
Lori Foster

Sports story should have been positive

Editor:

I am responding to Jamie MacMillan's "kick-off" article for the 1996-97 Rayder varsity basketball team. I was discouraged rather than encouraged when reading it, as it seemed negative, sarcastic, and a "downer." I think our hometown newspaper should be upbeat, positive, and hopeful, especially when writing about a bunch of high school kids who spend innumerable hours preparing.

In conclusion, please get the names correct, and report the facts more objectively. I'm still hopeful that our hometown newspaper will no longer be nicknamed "The Charlevoix Discourage."

Pat Carland

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Now I clearly understand why people carry on about kitchen fragrances at this time of year. Anise cookies, cinnamon rolls, chocolate rum balls, turkeys stuffed with apples and chestnuts. English grandma's roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, Norwegian grandma's herring in wine sauce and German grandma's "stollen." Wunderbar!

These once-a-year treats still have many American families passionately choosing sides as to whether one really needs to have mashed potatoes along with stuffing, pureed turnips, creamed corn and clover leaf dinner rolls, as opposed to sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows.

Without a microwave, Cuisinart, blender, freezer, dishwasher, coffee maker, and garbage disposal — cooking from scratch was then, and still is, a big deal.

But what about the rest of the year? A friend of mine from Plains, Ga., and no relation to the Carters, gave me a cookbook to peruse, "Plains Pot-Pourri" dated 1976. The only thing French is the title. One whole section was devoted to recipes by every female relative of former president, Jimmy Carter; his wife, his mother, his aunt and his cousins. I use the word recipe loosely. This crowd could not have survived without canned cream of mushroom soup, canned tuna, canned pineapple, Worchester sauce, catsup and mayonnaise. Jello was right up there as well.

Not only did the folks in Plains support the canning industry, but the rest of the country did, too. It wasn't until the 50s that we were introduced to selected frozen foods by Birds Eye. Before that, people only ate produce that was in season. Lettuce in the spring, strawberries in the summer, apples in the fall, and raisins and chestnuts in the winter.

Home canning in Ball glass jars of meat, fish, vegetables and fruit was popular everywhere. The one exception, often referred to in local Charlevoix history books, was the delicacy, oysters. We read of frequent "oyster parties" in this area during the cold winter months, which were always well attended. It seems that oysters, packed in ice, were brought here by railroads from the eastern shores. Today they are still popular. We have an Oyster House on Bridge Street that serves oysters the year 'round.

We may wonder what grandma of yore would say if she were invited to one of our Christmas dinners today? She may well recognize the familiar spicy fragrances wafting from our contemporary kitchens, but what about the rest of the year? How does pasta salad compare to potato salad made from scratch? What about fat-free Danish compared to apple pie? Chances are she didn't know a calorie from a cantaloupe and would be puzzled by the current popularity of tacos and nachos.

Think back and try to recall, if you can, the recipes back then on your family's dinner table. Would your children consider them yummy or yucky today? For sure, it will make interesting dinner table conversation during the holidays!

Grand Traverse Band makes move

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Like their ancestors before them, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians are on the move.

However, instead of packing necessities into canoes and paddling the shores of Lake Michigan to spots unknown, the band will be packing boxes of office supplies into moving vans, and trucking them to their new location in Charlevoix at 06439 M-66 across the street from Wolohan lumber.

> *"It just gets so cramped around here, its hard to do community functions."*
> *— Janet Stainbrook, rural health coordinator*

The present location on U.S. 31, across from the airport, just isn't cutting it. Simply put, its too tiny.

"It just gets so cramped around here, it's hard to do community functions," said Janet Stainbrook, rural health coordinator for the band. She pointed out that at this year's Halloween gathering, 75 children and tables of refreshments had the place ready to burst.

"There was no room to play

— See New, page 11—

Photo courtesy Grand Traverse Band

Helen Paul, tribal counselor for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians takes a final look at the documents before purchasing their new building from Robert Ouderkirk, middle, and his wife Lucille.

Out of the Blue

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Obituaries

Christina Dobrowolski

Christina Dobrowolski, 73, of Ellsworth, died Dec. 7, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate.

Mrs. Dobrowolski was born April 23, 1923, in Innerleithen, Scotland, the daughter of William Oliver and Helen (Simpson) Oliver.

She graduated from Business College in Edinburgh, Scotland, and on Sept. 6, 1941, she married Tadeusz Dobrowolski in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1952, they moved to Long Island, New York, where they made their home until moving to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1954. Later that year, they moved to East Detroit where she worked as assistant bank manager for Public (now Manufacturer's) National Bank in Detroit. She attended Macomb Community College for two years studying pre-law.

In 1974, the Dobrowolskis moved to East Jordan where she joined her husband as a restaurateur, owning and operating the Jordan Inn. They retired to Ellsworth in 1985.

Mrs. Dobrowolski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and the Ellsworth Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband, Tadeusz, of Ellsworth; two daughters, Wanda Steely and her husband, Dan, of Fayetteville, Ga., and Helena Hall and her husband, Dennis, of Sunrise, Fla.; a son, Ted Dobrowolski and his wife, Janet, of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Chris, Adam and Kyle Dobrowolski and Andrea Hallup; a brother, William Oliver Jr. and his wife, Nettie, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Arthritis Foundation. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made.

Lisa K. Harrington

Lisa K. Harrington, 29, of Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, died Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey with the Rev. Steve Beigle of Trinity Missionary Church officiating. Burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Mrs. Harrington was born April 3, 1967, the daughter of James and Janice (Johnson) Harvey. She grew up and attended school in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1985.

On Nov. 25, 1989, she married Timothy Harrington in Petoskey. They have made their home in Petoskey, Grand Rapids and since April 1996 have been living in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County.

She had been employed at Subway Submarine Shop in Petoskey.

Lisa loved music. Her faith was very important to her, and she was a loving mother. She was a member of Trinity Missionary Church in Petoskey.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy; one daughter, Kristin Lee Harrington, at home; parents, James and Janice Harvey, of Charlevoix; and one sister, Paula Burwell, of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Trinity Missionary Church.

Visitation was 7-9 p.m. Dec. 17, at Stone Funeral Home.

DNR report on fall deer harvest

The Department of Natural Resources estimates that 177,000 antlered and 102,000 antlerless deer were harvested during Michigan's firearm deer hunting season, the state's fifth-largest harvest on recorded.

This was also Michigan's safest deer season ever, with 15 accidents including one fatality and 14 non-fatal incidents.

The 1996 firearm harvest was exceeded by the record takes in 1989 (334,940), 1995 (319,290), 1990 (316,400), 1988 (294,310) and 1991 (293,710).

Almost 700,000 hunters took to the field during the Nov. 15-30 hunt.

There was also a 20 percent increase in the Northern Lower Peninsula antlerless harvest over 1995.

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OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God

I think Paul Harvey must have someone on his staff that he has do nothing but scan the newspapers and other media sources for strange and unusual events. He mentioned an item on Saturday that nearly sent me off the road into a ditch with laughter. It seems that there is a company in Illinois marketing a new men's cologne called "Whiff." That ought to be a tip off in and of itself but there's more.

Believe it or not, the secret ingredient in "whiff" is essence of skunk. Now please, somebody tell me what man in his right mind wants to smell like a skunk? This outfit must be serious though. They even have their own toll free number for ordering. But all of that did not get to me enough to send my driving into a dither (wait for it!).

What got to me was when Paul Harvey said, "It would be a great gift for women to get ... for their ex-husbands! Page Three ..."

Have you ever noticed how good we are at keeping track of people's wrongdoing and shortcomings in life? I know folks who live by the motto, "don't get mad, get even." More say that revenge is sweet, but do they really think about its aftereffects?

If you're going to take an accounting of some things in life, why not take an accounting of the good things? Why not spend a little time reflecting on all the messes the Lord has managed to save us from in spite of ourselves? Why not think about the folks who stepped in and helped you when you least expected it? Why not add up the people in your life that have made a real difference in the things you have been able to learn and do?

The world kind of slows down just a bit at Christmas time anyway. Haven't you noticed that? The news shows take on a different tone. While work may lay some heavy loads on you, there's a little more of the proverbial "peace on earth, good will towards men" because even the stiffest most formal person you can imagine knows there's something special about Christmas. So why not take advantage of it all? Why not use the time to look at your life and instead of dwelling on all the pain, aggravation or frustration that you've faced during the year, look at some of the good things that have happened to you?

Mary and Joseph could have said "no" when the Lord spoke to their hearts about being parents for his Son. Aren't you glad they didn't? All kinds of good things have been made possible for you and I because the couple did not let life discourage them and they trusted the voice of God that echoed within them.

All kinds of good things lay ahead of you if you will have faith, even in the face of tough times, that the blessings of the Lord lay just around the bend.

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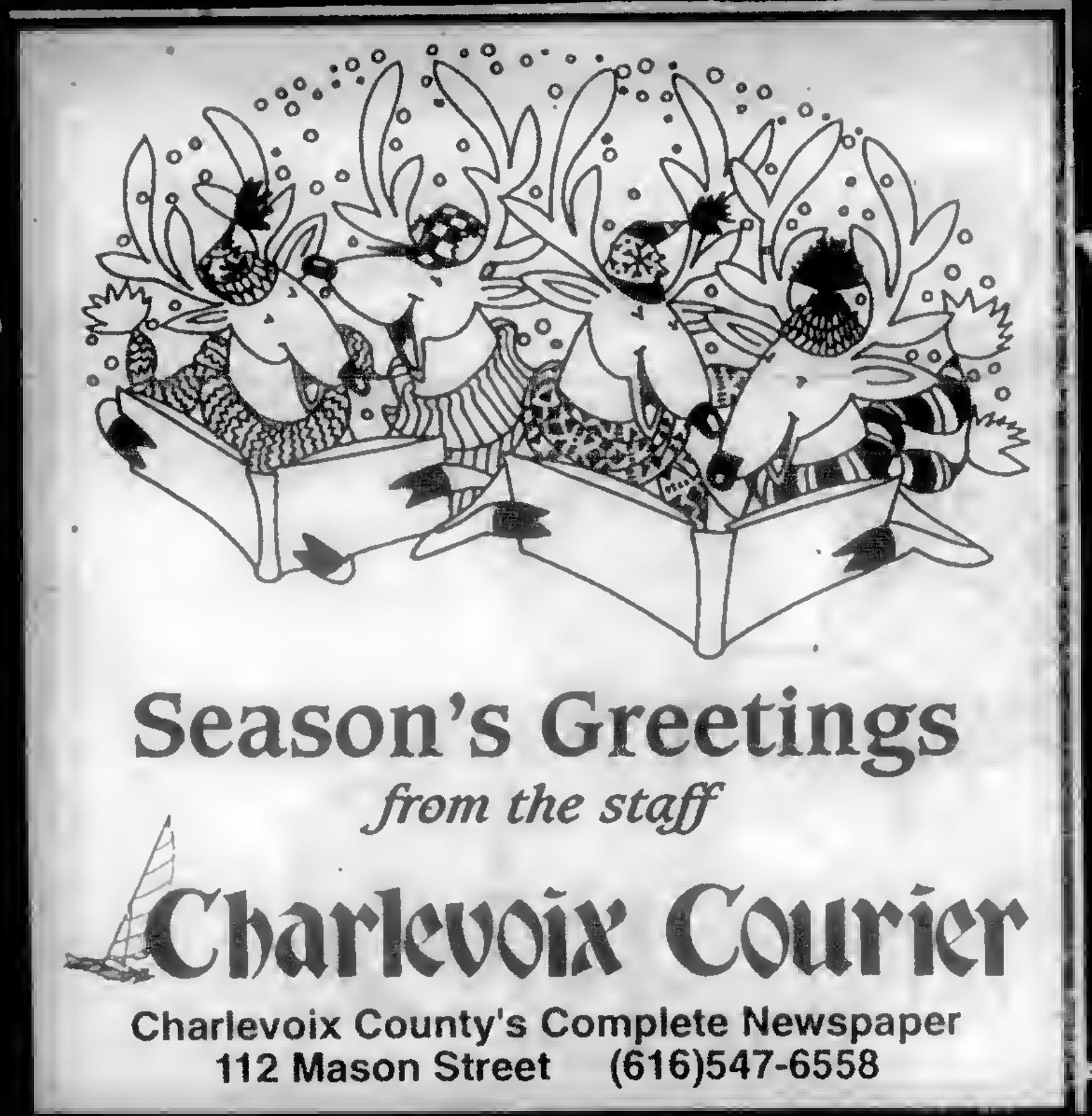

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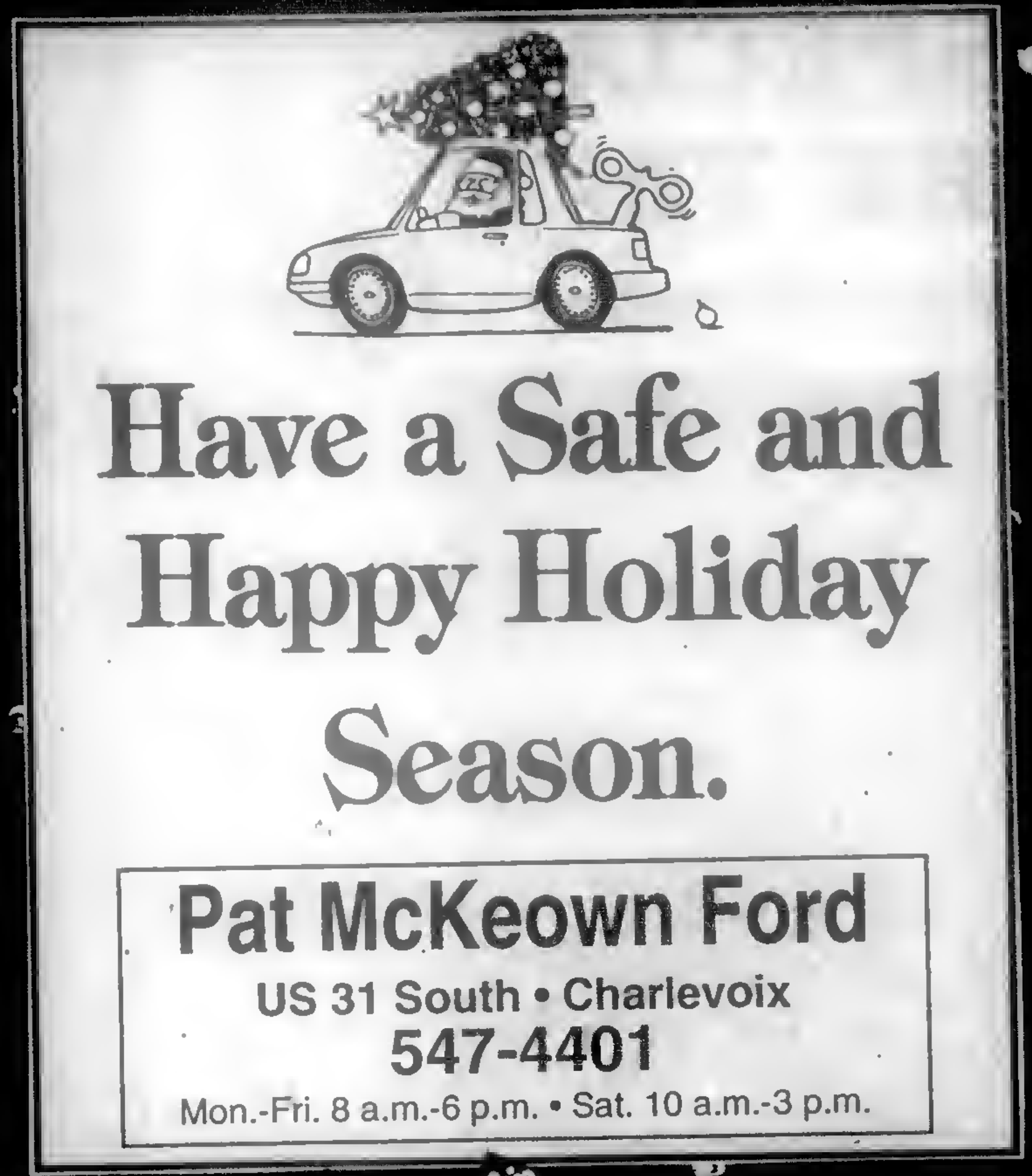

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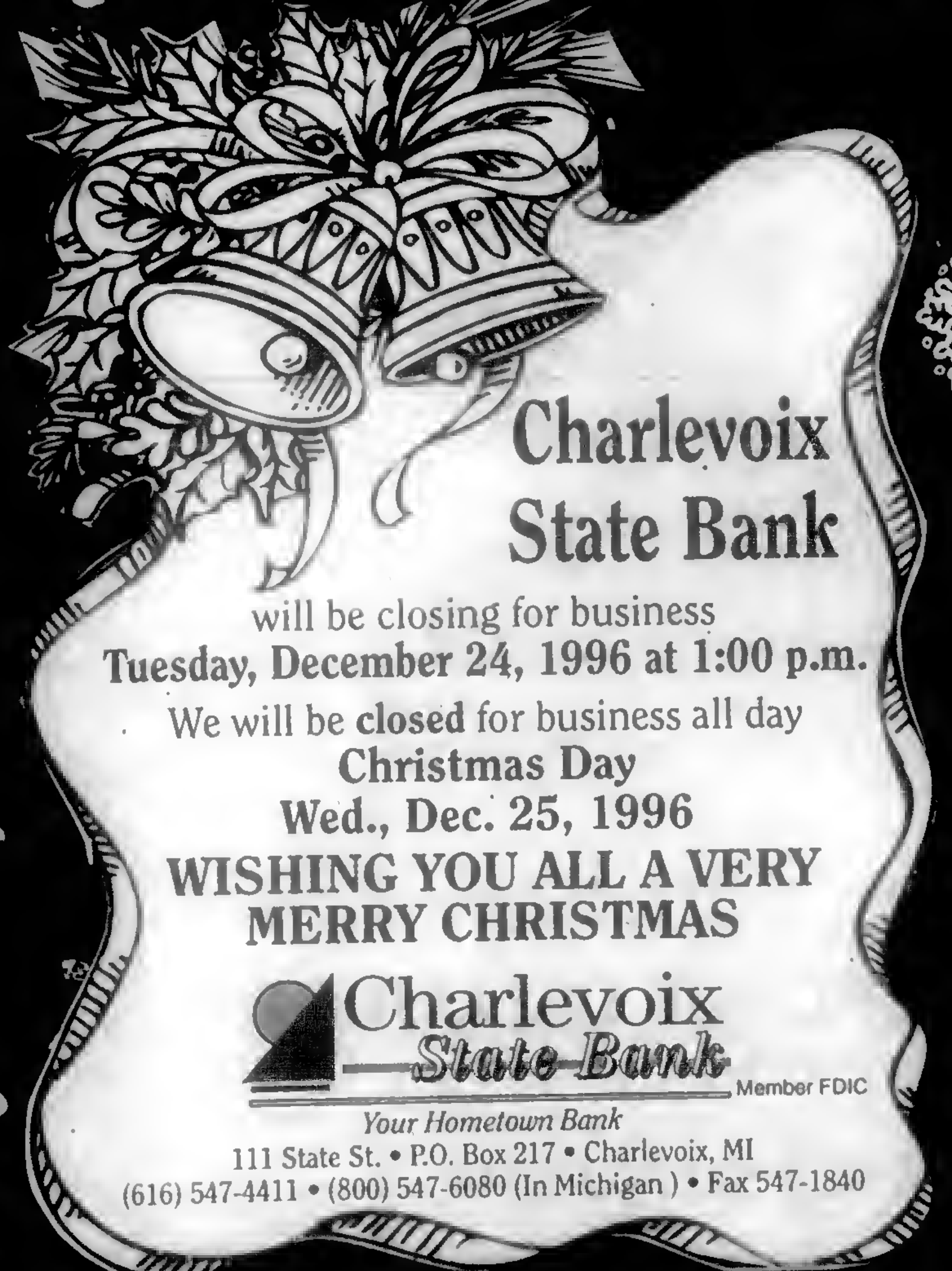

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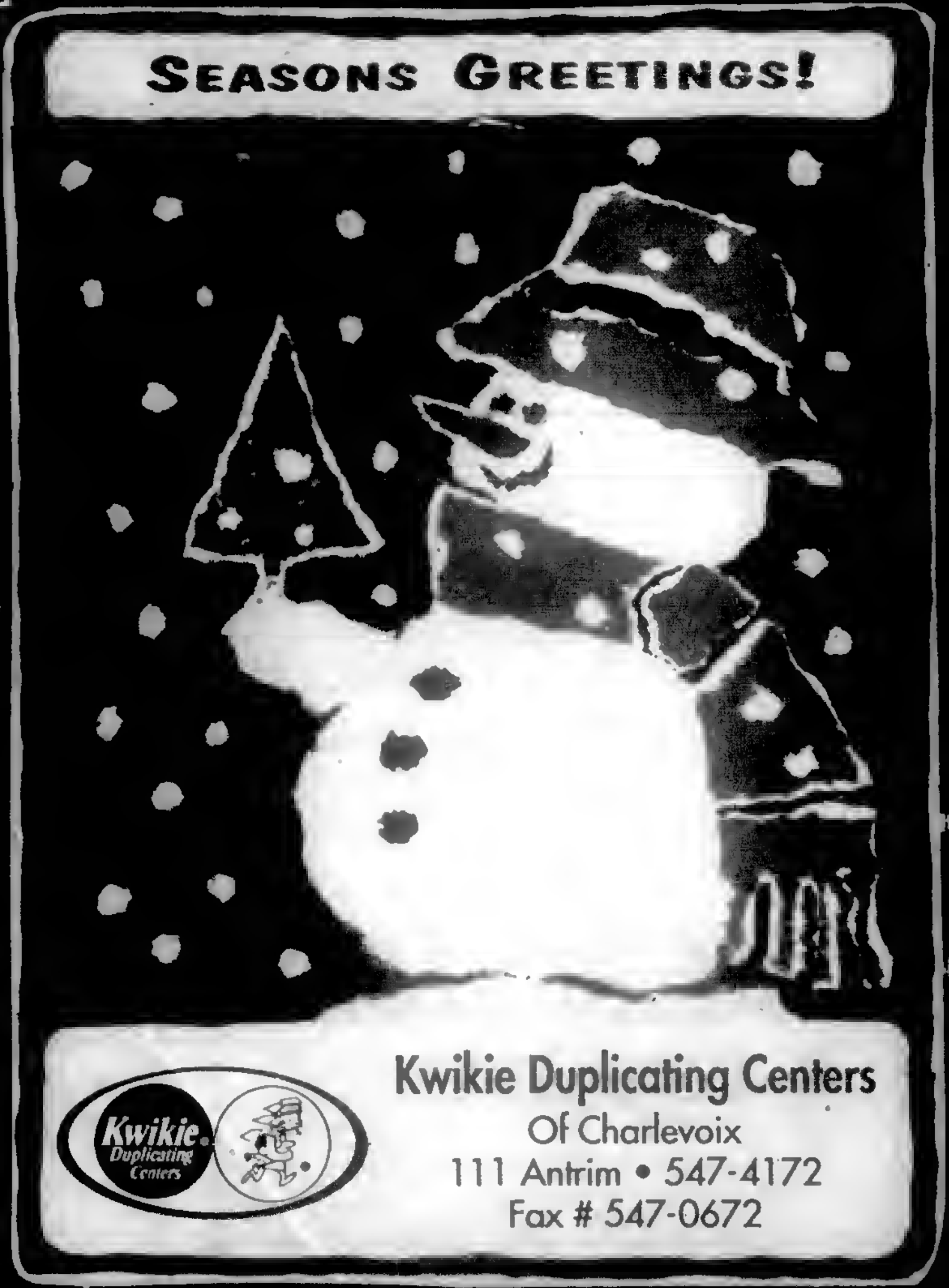

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New location offers safe parking

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games, activities, or anything really fun," she said, mentioning that in their new facility comfortable capacity will be for more than 150 people.

The new building will also give the band 15 offices, up from their present number of two, four barrier-free bathrooms, front and back exits, and paved parking all around the building. Stainbrook especially likes the controlled parking it will create. Their lot now is full of crater-like potholes, and being off of a highway can be dangerous.

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> *— Janet Stainbrook, rural health coordinator*

In all, the band's services will be improved because of the size of their new location. Green space in the back will provide a play area for children. Swing sets and a basketball hoop may be installed. The extra office space will give privacy and a dose of confidentially for their substance abuse counseling. The kitchen provides space to prepare and warm up foods for their community meetings. And the band will be providing better health services.

Beyond this move, the band is planning another, more final move to a facility on Ranney road between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

The 87-acre facility will include housing, an elders' complex and a community building. The development could be ready by fall. But the band is looking at the interim building as an $350,000 investment that is part of a greater master plan.

Stainbrook said there is no guarantee that the Ranney Road complex will be ready on time. And the band plans on maintaining ownership of it, and turning it into their health services building.

"This way we won't have to transport our people to Sutton's Bay, Traverse City and even Sault Ste. Marie for services we could be offering here," she said.

The band is planning an open house at their new location for 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18. More details will be released as the open house nears.

Developers never promised Cedar Ridge landfill would be closing

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fill. The sites would be tied together for better aesthetics and run-off control.

Pizzurro said developers' promises that the landfill was closing in the mid1990s never originated with his company.

"We never would have bought it on the pretense that it would close in a few years," he said, in a telephone interview Monday.

Residents claim that Waste Management offered to pay $500,000 to clean up run-off, should it occur. Instead of appeasing homeowners, it irked them.

"When you're talking about ruining 128 acres of a lake and a lot of high priced homes, then that money isn't even going to nick it," John Yaroch told commissioners.

Dawson Way, however, lauded the landfill as one of Charlevoix County's better attributes. Way is former owner of the landfill.

"As a result of Cedar Ridge, Charlevoix County has never spent a nickel on solid waste disposal," he said.

To move the landfill, the county would have to build a transfer station, and that, according to Way, would cost a lot of unnecessary money. He hinted that the problem doesn't lay with the landfill, but with homeowners who knowingly built on property in "the shadow of a landfill."

Pizzurro said relocating the landfill would mean starting from scratch, a move that would only be in the best interest of the minority.

Cedar Ridge brings in about $20,000 a year to Eveline Township, according to township supervisor David Willson. However, should the landfill be removed, he said the money would only slightly be missed, perhaps a road may not be finished as scheduled.

Still, it's money other townships don't have, and Willson isn't anxious to part with it. He does want to make sure that the landfill's services are not abused.

"I don't think it's quite right to have solid waste imported from faraway places like New York, Ohio, or even from downstate," he said, later noting that he was referring to a newspaper article about other states looking to ship waste elsewhere. Historically, Willson said that Waste Management has done a good job of cleaning up the landfill and covering the garbage.

"Nobody likes a landfill," he said. "But we all make garbage."

Pizzurro said that 90 percent of the garbage received at the landfill comes from Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties. The rest of the waste comes in from three other area counties.

"There's a lot of landfills between here and New York and Canada," he said, noting that it's highly unlikely that Cedar Ridge would be a feasible site for the distant trash.

Still, some residents want to see an end to nearby land being used as a dumping ground.

"We're tired of lip service and just want to know when we can expect action or answers to our questions," Yaroch said.

"Just to close a landfill doesn't make it go away," Pizzurro said, noting that it still has to be maintained. "I don't know what they're hoping to gain just by closing the facility."

Commissioners will be discussing the landfill at their second meeting in January. The exact date and time of the meeting has yet to be announced.

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When Charlevoix resident, Steve Guthrie, offered to donate a shed to the Family Independence Agency to store appliances, Mickey McGuire (left), of Wolohan's Lumber, and Rob Behling, of Behling Crane Service, lent the hands and equipment it took to get the shed to its new home on M-66.

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Area garden club inducts officers

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club held its annual meeting and Christmas luncheon at Mahogany's Dec. 10.

Portia Crawford performed the installation of officers' ceremony. For 1997 the officers are Nan VandenBerg, president; Alice Irving, secretary; Shirley Tindall, treasurer; and Wilma Stabnick, corresponding secretary.

This year's prestigious Life Membership Award was presented to Nancy Fowler by Rebecca Haney, District V Director. Nancy has been a member for 38 years and has contributed many hours and ideas to the club.

Others receiving awards were Katie Kieren and Portia Crawford, who both received Presidential Citations in appreciation of outstanding service to the club.

Retiring officers Kathy Johnson and Sarah Sievertson received gifts from president Nan VandenBerg in appreciation for their service on the board of directors for the last two years. Kathy was membership chairman and publicity chairman, and Sarah was second vice-president.

Judy Willey was inducted as a new member.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

See picture, page 22.

90th Birthday

Norma J. Cunningham will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Dec. 21. She was born in Kewadin in 1906, and has lived in the Charlevoix area most of her life.

A family birthday party, hosted by her children, B.J. and Bill Steffens, of Petoskey, Joyce and Dean Davenport, of Big Rapids and Charlevoix, and Dale Suomela of Flint, was held in July when all of Norma's 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren could share in her celebration.

Wedding

Westerhof-Merwin

Linda Rose Westerhof and Ancel Defoe Merwin were joined in marriage during a 4 p.m. Aug. 31 wedding at the South Zora Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

Linda is the daughter of Edward and Tina Westerhof, of Woodstock, Ontario. Ancel, of Grand Rapids, is the son of Carole Merwin, of Charlevoix, and William Merwin, of East Jordan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

The maid of honor was Diana Hengeveld, of Woodstock. Bridesmaids were Karen Westerhof, of Woodstock, and Jennifer Beimers, of Grand Rapids, both sisters of the bride.

The best man was Marc Katz, of Schereville, Ind. Groomsmen were Michael and John Westerhof, both brothers of the bride from Woodstock.

A reception was given at John Knox Christian School in Woodstock and was hosted by the family church. A wedding trip was taken in Ontario.

The couple are making their home in Grand Rapids, where Ancel is a senior at the Reformed Bible College and Linda works at Country Wood Furniture. Next year, Ancel plans to attend Mid-America Seminary in Indiana.

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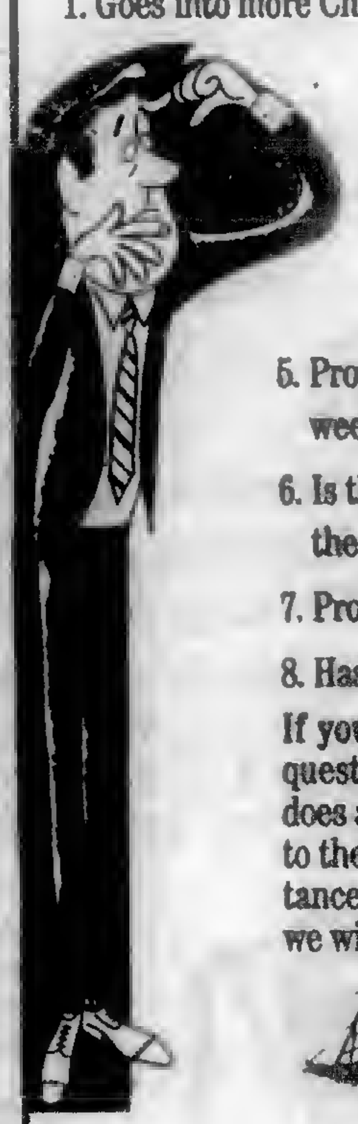

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Wedding

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Markley-Sneathen

Amy Elizabeth Markley and Mark Lee Sneathen were joined in marriage 4 p.m. June 8, 1996, before 110 guests at the First Congregational Church in Indianapolis, Ind.

Amy is the daughter of Lowell and Judy Markley, of Zionsville, Ind. Mark is the son of Jim and Maurene Sneathen, of Grand Rapids, and the grandson of Lee and Helen Sneathen, and Rowena Sanford, all of Charlevoix.

The Rev. Clyde Flannery performed the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated in white football mums, pink carnations, snapdragons and candelabras.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

She wore an off-the-shoulder, white wedding gown with a satin bodice and full cathedral-length skirt, hemmed in white satin; a bouffant fingertip-length veil with detachable cathedral length veil underneath, both edged in white satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses in a bed of white tulle.

"Perhaps Love," Annie's Song," and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung. "Trumpet Voluntary" was played for a processional and "Trumpet Tune" for a recessional.

The maid of honor was Michelle Sneathen, sister-in-law of the groom. Bridesmaids were Christine Iverson and Gayle Pamerleau. They wore sleeveless, floor-length gowns in navy satin with a fitted bodice and A-line skirt. They carried bouquets of white roses, freesia and stephanotis in a bed of white tulle.

There were two junior bridesmaids, Katy Jo and Laura Shoup. They wore white satin, tee-length dresses with navy ribbon trim. They carried pale pink sweetheart roses in a white tulle bed.

Best man was Todd Sneathen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Christopher Markley, brother of the bride, and George Baley, friend of the groom.

Ushers were John Yatchison, friend of the bride and Blake Key, friend of the groom.

A reception was given by the bride and groom's parents at the Allison Mansion in Indianapolis.

Rehearsal dinner, held at Mountain Jack's, was hosted by the groom's parents.

A wedding trip was taken to Ireland.

The couple are making their home in Ann Arbor, where Mark is a graduate engineer at Hubbell, Roth & Clark in Bloomfield Hills, and Amy is a law student at the University of Michigan.

Residential decorations lauded

It was truly a winter wonderland in Charlevoix when the Petunia Truck visited all registered homes and played Christmas music while the judges concentrated on making difficult decisions Thursday.

Judges for this year's residential contest were Jacqueline Merta, and Richard and Anne Kelly.

Judy and Pat Donnelly, 12283 N. Country Club Drive, were chosen for overall lighting and originality in this year's Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Residential Christmas Decoration Display.

Top finishers in the various sections of town were:

— In town, north of Bridge Street - First place, Greg and Lindy Smith, 520 Michigan Ave. Second place, Karen and Tom LaVanway, 425 Michigan Ave.

— Downtown west of U.S. 31 - First place, Terrance and Martha Roeth, 504 W. Upright. Second place, Mark Hooker, 313 Antrim.

— Downtown east of U.S. 31 - First place, Dennis and Diane Priess, 514 Meadow Lane. Second place, Jeff and Marla Lutz, 101 Ferry Ave.

— Out of town - First place, Dennis LaCrouix, 08951 Central Ave. Second place, Bo Boss, 14024 Vernida.

Everyone is encouraged to drive by the displays and enjoy Charlevoix's own Festival of Lights. Be sure to visit the Hall of Fame Home of Dale and Marilyn Boss on Pearl Street.

Awards given to lighted businesses

Judges looked for the best use of holiday spirit, originality and sales appeal when choosing winners during the annual window decorating contest Dec. 11.

Chamber ambassadors served as guides for the judges, Catherine Dienes, Steve Monkiewicz and Diane Kilkenny, are all new residents in the Charlevoix area and were recruited through the Welcome Wagon.

The category winners are:

— Clothing stores, The Clothing Co.
— Convenience/drug stores, Central Drug.
— Restaurants, Whitneys of Charlevoix.
— Manufacturing, Charlevoix Manufacturing.
— Hard goods, Haggard's Plumbing & Heating.
— Gift shops, American Spoon Foods.
— Lodging, Weathervane Terrace Hotel.
— Furnishings, Linda Mason Interior Design.
— Professional, ImageCrafters & Performance.
— Financial, Charlevoix State Bank.

The grand prize and overall winner of the contest is Haggard's Plumbing & Heating.

Teen pageant taking applications

The deadline for applications for the 1997 Miss Michigan Teen Pageant has been set for Saturday, Feb. 1.

The pageant will be held in Dearborn, in the main ballroom of the Holiday Inn Fairlane Area on Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23.

There will not be a performing talent portion to the pageant. All judging is based on poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Contestants compete in sportswear, poise and personality, and evening gown.

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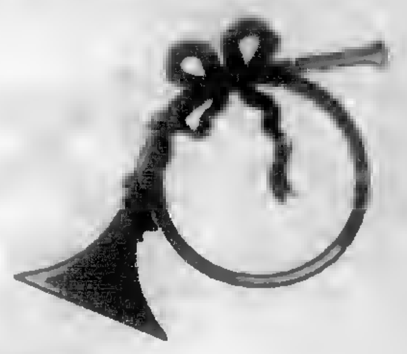

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Nuclear plant employees give to Salvation Army

Employees of Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant contributed more than 150 toys and about $300 to the Salvation Army while at their annual holiday party. The event was held Dec. 6 at the Petoskey Holiday Inn. Admission to the party was an unwrapped gift or toy.

For the past nine years, plant employees have hosted a holiday celebration to benefit local families through the Salvation Army. As a result of these events, more than $8,300 and 875 toys and gifts have been donated to the Salvation Army. Toys and gifts donated will be matched with individual requests received by the organization. The money will be used to purchase food for Christmas baskets and additional toys.

Photo courtesy Big Rock Point

Christmas kindness

Capt. Doug Yeck and Big Rock Point employees (from left to right) John Szymoniak, Dawn Johnson, Virginia Fields and Ed Denzer display some of the toys and gifts donated by plant employees to the Salvation Army.

Local McDonald's owners receive award

Bill and Marilyn Becker, franchise owners of the McDonald's restaurants in Bellaire, Charlevoix and Petoskey, recently received McDonald's Total Customer Satisfaction and Outstanding Restaurant awards.

The Total Customer Satisfaction Award recognizes the Beckers for creating a friendly atmosphere, anticipating customers' needs and providing impressive service in all areas of restaurant operations.

The Beckers' Petoskey restaurant, located at 1340 U.S. 31 North, received McDonald's Outstanding Restaurant Award. The award is designed to recognize those franchises, managers and restaurant teams doing an excellent job of impressing customers with fast, friendly and accurate service. Customers play a role in determining which restaurants receive awards by filling out customer response cards, and by participating in phone and in-restaurant surveys.

The McDonald's Grand Rapids Region (outstate) Co-op includes more than 260 restaurants operated by 50 franchises and McDonald's Corporation operators. The region's geographical boundaries span from the west side of Detroit to the east side of Benton Harbor and from Sault Ste. Marie south to the Indiana-Ohio border.

Assistant v.p. appointed

Beverly H. Ironside has been appointed assistant vice president and mortgage officer for Charlevoix State Bank.

Ironside comes to Charlevoix State Bank with more than 18 years of banking experience, including her time as assistant vice president and mortgage officer at First Community Bank (formerly Harbor Springs State Bank) in Harbor Springs, and assistant vice president and mortgage officer with Huntington Mortgage Company.

Ironside is active in the communities of the area, including her participation with the Charlevoix Zonta Club, the Charlevoix-Antrim Counties Board of Realtors, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation and Habitat for Humanity. She has also served as deputy treasurer in Emmet County.

Her educational background includes an associate's degree from North Central Michigan College, Northern Michigan School of Banking, the American Institute of Banking, and she has attended Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and Lake Superior State College. She has also served as a computer consultant with other firms as well as Charlevoix State Bank.

Business in brief

Health department shifts positions

District Health Department No. 3 is expanding its service area by two counties: Benzie and Leelanlau. All costs incurred by the department for services rendered will be reimbursed by the Benzie Leelanlau District Health Department.

Responsibilities of three employees have changed.

Linda Yaroch, R.N., has been appointed interim Leelanlau District Health Officer. She has been with the department's family health services division since 1989 and has been employed with the department since 1978.

She will continue to direct the department's dental health program. About 20 percent of Yaroch's time will be spent on local services with the majority going toward the new position.

Patricia Fralick, R.N., has been appointed family health division director, under which she will serve as a member of the department's administrative staff and will be responsible for directing the activities of the family division.

Mary Martinchek, R.N., has been appointed family health supervisor and will oversee nursing and other activities for Emmet and Otsego counties. Within the division, there are 10 public health nurses and eight health techni-

Residential housing construction up again

Michigan housing project starts are up 11.7 percent from October 1995 to October 1996, according to the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"Michigan housing starts gained ground while housing starts nationwide dropped," said Rick Delamater, association president.

Fixed-rate mortgages fell to 7.86 percent in October from 8.28 percent in September, which is only slightly higher than they were a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber dropped to $409 in October from $453 in September.

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Alpena man admits to rash of Charlevoix break-ins

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Alpena county jail.

Halverson said the man was believed to have left town shortly after the last break-in, and that he was traveling back and forth across the state during the crime spree. Arrests of this kind are difficult because suspects are not known to area officers and are not interacting with people from the community.

The man is believed to have been alone during the Marvin's Gardens break-in. However, that may not be the case with the downtown businesses. An investigation is ongoing.

"We're still putting things together," Lasater said, who noted how closely officers from city and county agencies are working together on the case. "We're all the same community," Halverson said.

More evidence is being looked into at the Michigan State Police crime lab in Grayling, including fingerprints, Lasater said. Although there has been one arrest for the downtown break-ins, Halverson said he doesn't believe that the Alpena man is responsible for the residential or vehicle break-ins that have been on the rise.

"We do not believe this individual had anything to do with the car thefts," Halverson said.

Investigations on those open cases also continue.

"Our job is never done," Halverson added.

Lancewicz's arrest is being credited to the cooperation of officers within various agencies.

"If both agencies hadn't cooperated, it wouldn't have been solved as quickly," Lasater said of the Charlevoix Police Department.

Business owner adds steel doors to prevent future crime

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"We know that the area is changing," he said, mentioning his plans to also add steel doors and steel frames. "This just makes it happen all the faster."

The outside isn't even where the thief struck. He pried the back door open, stole the day's cash and tampered with the computer system.

Knowing that an Alpena man has confessed to the crime and will face charges for several Charlevoix break-ins doesn't help Marvin relax. It just got him some items back that had been thrown into nearby snowbanks when the man told police where to find them.

The steel will still frame the nursery's entrances for safe keeping.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, everyone should be on guard against crime.

"Business or residential, you should still maintain a level of personal and professional safety for yourselves and your property," he said. "It should never be out of your mind."

Halverson said that "break-in type of people" usually follow patterns and they look for places that offer the least amount of resistance.

The chief suggests that businesses and home owners check their buildings for security.

"Crime prevention is a joint effort with the residential and commercial communities," he said. "We're more than willing to review security upon request."

The police department checks summer homes while the owners are away and offers free checks of buildings to help owners find the weak points in security.

Scarce land cost school board times

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Jackson offered another take as to why the process took the board longer than expected.

"Available land is scarce in Charlevoix, and it was a challenge to neogiate with sellers who were not in town," she said. "Still, it took longer than anticipated."

As for the cloak of secrecy yet to be shed about precisely where the land is, Telgenhof said that a private investor could catch wind of the offer and in turn offer the seller more money than the board. For the board to match that offer, more taxpayers' money would be needed.

"There is no reason to believe that that would actually happen, but there's no real reason on the board's part to leave us open to that," he said.

Added Jackson, "It's not good practice to announce things before it's official."

It's only half-official, but the board has done their signing. Jackson hopes that at the board's next meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, the site be announced to the public with a tangible site plan on the table.

Safe snowmobile season encouraged

Another snowmobile season is fast approaching, and the Department of Natural Resources is encouraging snowmobilers to get this season off to a smooth, safe start.

There were 45 snowmobile fatalities last winter in Michigan. To prevent that from happening again, the DNR is urging snowmobilers to think about safety even before fueling up. Tops on the safe rider list should be a pledge to leave the alcohol alone until riding is done for the day, along with a resolve to ride prudently. This means slowing down and saving the racing for the track.

Also be sure your registration is up to date, and that you have your snowmobile trail permit.

Three things have changed with the trail permit this year.

1. The Snowmobile law was amended to exempt snowmobilers from purchasing a permit if they are using their snowmobile solely for transportation on the frozen surface of public waters for ice fishing. If you are just joy riding on the ice, you still must have a permit.

2. Trail permits can now be purchased wherever fishing or hunting licenses are sold, and all the various outlets as previous years.

3. A Trail Permit Application, including identification information, must be provided to purchase a permit. However, when purchasing through the electronic licensing system, the application is not requited.

Make sure your snowmobile is in top working condition before taking to the trails, and let someone know where you are going, your planned route, and when you expect to return.

Photo courtesy Charlevoix County Hospice

Dianna Phillips (right), along with Cyndie Lieberman (left) of Charlevoix's Kappa Sigma Sorority, offer a check of $1,000 to Margaret Lasater (center), executive director of Charlevoix County Hospice. The sorority sponsors the annual Charlevoix Home Tour. This year's home tour raised $8,440 which has been donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Camp Quality, Camp Sea Gull, and Charlevoix County Hospice.

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Wrestling team places in first meet

James Pop goes 3-0

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Through a bizarre scheduling quirk, it appeared that the Rayder wrestlers needed to be in two places at once.

A Star Trek-like gadget would have been needed for coach Phil Christ's team to be at both the Mason County Central Invitational and the Petoskey freshmen/sophomore tournament last Saturday afternoon.

Being humans, though, they could only appear in one event, and Christ chose the latter. With so many of his grapplers in their first season of wrestling, the choice for Christ was easy.

"At Mason, many of the kids would not have made it out of the first round," he said. "What's the point if you're getting pinned in twenty seconds."

A wise move considering the competition at Mason County Central. Christ's band will get their chance in January, especially at the Gaylord Invitational (Jan. 25) and their own Charlevoix Invitational (Jan. 18), to test their clout among the area's best. For now, Christ wanted to get his young muscles some quality wrestling time.

"We're trying to get the kids a good match," he said. "The more mat time, the better you'll get."

The mat time proved more than fruitful as four of the five wrestlers Christ brought to Petoskey medaled. James Pop, wrestling at 160, placed first with a 3-0 record including three pins; Luke Whitley, 135, placed third; Brandon Perry, 112, placed fourth, as did Preston Pitawauakwat wrestling at 171.

Of all the praise, the raves were saved for Pitawauakwat who on Saturday wrestled for the first time ever in an organized setting.

"He looked good, and I had a lot of other coaches comment on that," Christ said. "He's a hard worker, I wish I had 15 of him."

The Rayders placed four times with its team during a tournament in Petoskey Saturday. Wrestlers are (from left) James Pop, first place; Preston Pitawauakwat, fourth; Luke Whitley, third; and Brandon Perry, fourth.

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Night and day: Rayders swap approaches to first games

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

The Charlevoix Rayders experienced an identity crisis last week that would even have had Clark Kent disordered.

In their opening night defeat to Cheboygan, the Rayders seemed unwilling to put the ghosts of the gridiron to bed, as their basketball contest turned into a football game.

"We did not handle it well and got frustrated," coach Jim Kanine said. "We were jumping for rebounds instead of blocking out, and it just kept snowballing."

The Chiefs, taller and stronger than the Rayders, managed to turn the game into a bump and grind affair. Their physical defense after giving up 18 points in the first quarter clamped down, allowing Charlevoix just 21 points in the final three stanzas.

Luckily, the Rayders regained their proper identity by Friday night's tilt with Rogers City, defeating the Hurons 84-67 using a blitzkrieg of a fourth quarter to put the game away.

"McClellan intercepted two or three passes, Owens intercepted two or three passes," Kanine said, recalling the overwhelming 44-13 run over the game's final 11 minutes that helped the Rayders climb out of 14-point deficit. "We made the press work and even when they broke it, they were out of sync and could not get the shots they wanted."

Matt McClellan lead Charlevoix with 26 points, and Steve Carland poured in 23 points. A third Rayder creeped into double digits sophomore Jim Kanine scored 15. Matt Jacobs, Josh Miller and Ben Owens each scored six points. Despite the gaudy scoring numbers, Kanine pointed to something else that defined the Rayder success against the Hurons.

"Steve Carland had 12 rebounds and that was easily the game's most important statistic," Kanine said. "He got 23 points, but his 12 rebounds were much bigger than his points."

The reason for the success has everything to do with one word — tempo. The Rayders are as quick and athletic as anyone they'll play, and when clicking, the results are clear.

They were Globetrotter-like in the second half turning Rogers City into their own Washington General punching bag. However, as a team they lack size, and two tall, physical challenges await the team this week with a home date against St. Ignace and a road rematch Friday night at Cheboygan.

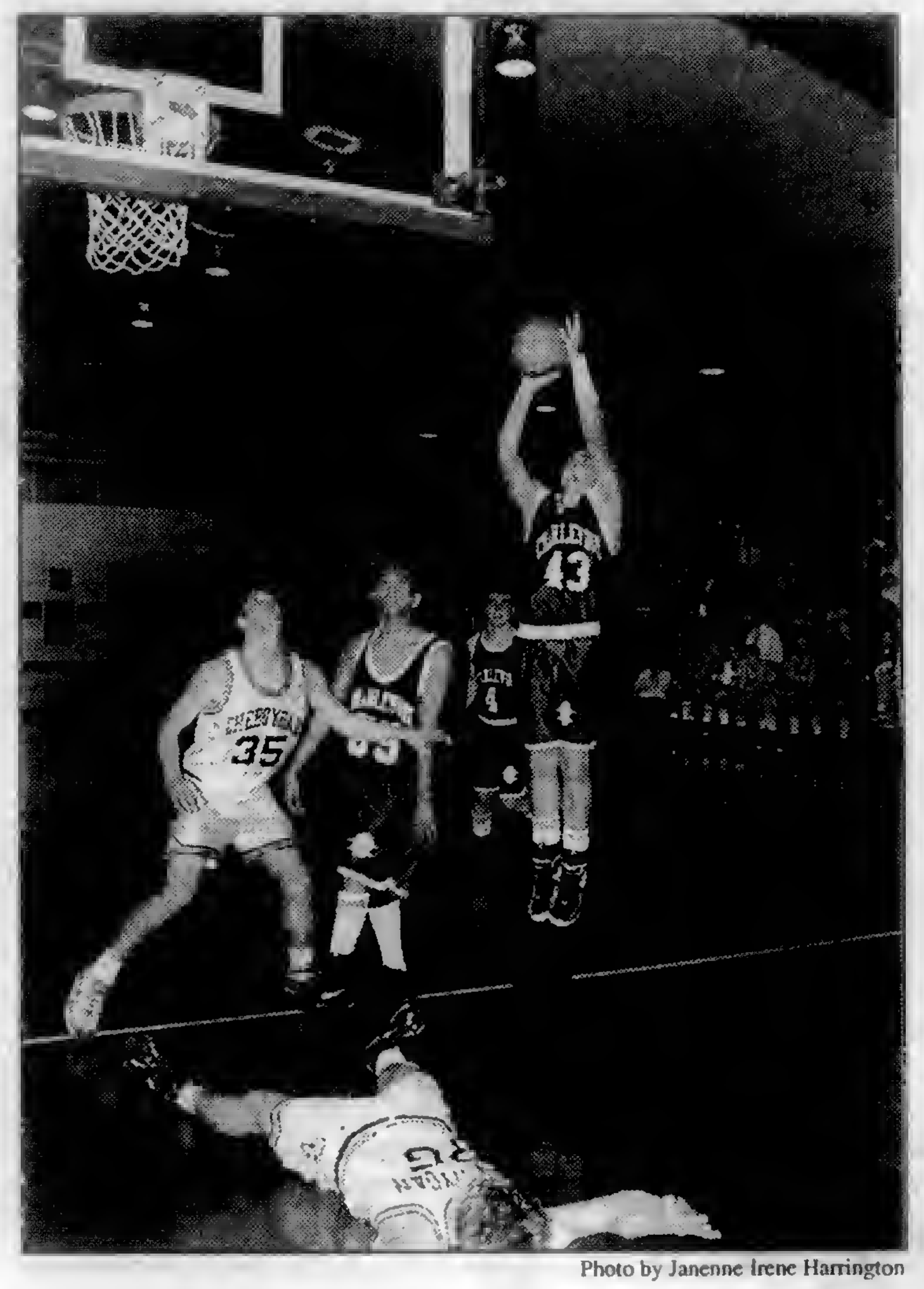
"These are great football schools, with football players who are great athletes that also play basketball," Kanine said.

Again the task for the maroon and white will be to stay away from the football mentality and stick to the game. They jumped out to a 10-point lead in the first game with the Chiefs before things unraveled, yet they never fell far enough behind where a comeback was unlikely.

Chalk it up to opening night jitters, Kanine said. In fact, he likes what he has seen after one week of competitive play, and the explosion against Rogers City was one of the best executions of the press Kanine can remember from any of his other teams. And, they're scoring points.

"They might see that Matt went for 26 points, and they'll try to take him out of the game," he said. "I say 'go ahead' because we have four others who will beat you, and Matt will be the one passing to the other guys."

For now the Rayders just need to keep a grip on their ID card.



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Ben Owens goes up for two points as one of the Cheboygan chiefs looks as though he laying out the white carpeting for him. After the Dec. 10 lose to the chief, the Rayders have their next chance at defeating them Friday in Cheboygan.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
December 10, 1996

	W	L
Medusa I	38.5	21.5
Nish-Na-Be-Ques	35.5	24.5
Top Rank	35	25
Don's IGA	34.5	25.5
DCL	34.5	25.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	34	26
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	30	30
U.S.C.G. Wives	27	33
Central Drug	26.5	33.5
Nanny's Old Place	25.5	34.5
OMA's Breakfast Club	24	36
Paul Bunyan Lanes	14	46

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	566	
Sue Barta	528	
Marlene Evans	518	202
Cynthia Brooks		213
Ema Citke		204

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
December 9, 1996

	W	L
Bogart Roofing & Siding	397	303
The Flight Deck	380	320
Elzinga's Farm Market	377	323
Final Coat Decorating	320	380
Better Homes & Gardens	280	420

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	694	210
Lori Holtzman	659	
Carol Burry	644	193
Julie Ager	644	193

Industrial League
Secretary: Bob Donner
December 12, 1996

	W	L
Alwood Party Store	32	20
8 VanLoo & Sons	31	21
State Farm Insurance	30	22
Kerr's Racing	27	25
Parks Auto Parts	19.5	32.5
Charlevoix Towing	16.5	35.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Robert Fields	546	197
Ray Kerr	528	217
Bud Lee	498	200

Monday Night Footbowl
December 9, 1996

	W	L
Old Farts	32.5	19.5
Village People	32.5	23.5
Nugget Express	32	24
Tweakin Trio	29.5	26.5
Smooth As Silk	28	28
Complete Car Detailing	26.5	29.5
Jeannies Magic Carpet	23.5	32.5
Team 3	19.5	36.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Keith Stewart	532	204
Scott Kehrer	529	187
Ray Stamour	457	
Ben Whitley		184
Trudy Cary	374	151
Lori Darrah	340	138
Annie Cambell	304	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Olmanowski
December 11, 1996

	W	L
St. Mary's	417	333
Town House	403	347
Flight Deck	390	360
Ferguson Surveying	381	369
Sears	371	379
R & C Roofing	360	390
Lutherans	359	391
Bell Tower Reformed	319	431

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Cram	642	233
Tom Browe	606	
Jim Potter	580	223
Ed Johnson		227

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
December 12, 1996

	W	L
Funny Five	37	15
Twilighters	34	18
Zappers	28	24
Spare Time	27.5	24.5
Strike Outs	26	26
Alley Cats	26	26
Irish Rollers	17	35
Hit & Miss	12.5	39.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	532	207
Ray Wood	478	175
Art Ruis	456	
C. Olmanowski		178
Alice Knott	522	210
Marian Heares	489	183
Zettie Kitson	450	

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
December 13, 1996

	W	L
Chx Commons Apothecary	42	18
Eaton Electric	33	27
Frames & Photos	32	28
Sears of Charlevoix	31	29
Charlevoix Floral	31	29
Bullfrog Light Co.	30	30
Colleen's Designs	30	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
B. Kurkierewicz	493	169
Cina Bergmann	481	185
Jan Thanasiu	475	211
J. Mitchell		169

Men's Senior Bowling League
Secretary: Bob Donner
December 9, 1996

	W	L
Medusa Cement	35	21
State Farm Insurance	35	21
VanLoo & Sons	32	24
Central Drugs	30	26
Mike's Glass	29	27
Brown & White	26	30
Howard's/Harbor Barber	20	36
J Arnold Painting	17	39

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Thomas	637	240
Bob Donner	595	224
Fritz Pultpaft	595	
Steve Gauthier		225

Elementary School League
December 18, 1996

	W	L
Pin Pals	6	0
Charlevoix Team	6	0
Tigers	4	2
Strikers	4	2
Moo Cows	2	4
Sharks	2	4
Beaverton's 2000	0	6
Lions	0	6

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Keith Warner	216	120
JP Fiedorek	195	118
M. Novotny	195	112
Caitlin Cole	102	56
Tasha Spinney	99	65
Brandy Dutcher	90	55

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
December 6, 1996

	W	L
Potter/Sutton	19	5
Alexander/Ostrum	19	5
Webb	15	9
Crain/Perault	13	11
Darrah	12	12
Stevens	12	12
Handy	12	12
Russell R/D	12	12
Ferguson	11.5	12.5
Sladek/Walgus	11.5	12.5
Sladek J/L	11	13
Kerkstra	10	14
Fiedorek	9	15
Caverly/Weaver	9	15
Spencer	9	15
Russell J/A	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jimmy Potter	605	217
Mike Webb	577	235
Bob Alexander	551	
John Ferguson	551	230
Brenda Sutton	508	213
Oma Darrah	456	
Jill Ostrum	445	
Lisa Stevens		174
Carla Spencer		174

Early Bird Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
December 8, 1996

	W	L
Kerr	21	7
Loper	20	8
Marr	18.5	9.5
Blechel & Lee	18	10
VanLoo & Blanche	18	10
Houghton	17	11
Meadows & Ken	16.5	11.5
Pittman	13	15
Potts & Moore	12	16
Ruggerole	11	17
Brock	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Greg Loper	682	234
Bryan VanLoo	522	
Rod Pittman	500	
Jane Pittman	500	179
C. Ruggerole	494	179
Carol Kerr	455	

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Kitty Chase
December 12, 1996

	W	L
All Area Towing	340	260
Argonne Supper Club	316	284
Whitley's Floor Covering	303	297
Nanny's Old Place	243	357

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	507	187
Mary O'Brien	494	176
Jane Pittman	467	192

Sportsman's League
Secretary: John Fiedorek
December 12, 1996

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	393	257
Oma's Breakfast Club	351	299
Paul Bunyan Lanes	327	323
Waste Management	322	328
DeYoung Auto Body	321	329
VIP	313	337
True Value	309	341
South Point Collision	266	384

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ed Holm	822	234
Dan Gillespie	756	232
Randy DeYoung	737	

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ATTENTION: DIABETICS. If you have Medicare or Insurance you could be eligible to receive your diabetic supplies at no cost. (Insulin Dependent Only) Call 1-800-337-4144 Ext. 508.

(12-18-1-076)

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR needed for local communications office. Challenging career opportunity which includes sales, administrative duties and inventory control. Sales experience a must. Exceptional wages and great benefits. Send Resume to File 196, c/o Charlevoix Courier. E.O.E.

(7-31-tf-086)

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Drunk Driving? Refused? Too many points?
NO QUESTIONS ASKED
CALL THE INSURANCE SHOP

Boyne City 582-6662
East Jordan 536-3331

(9-25-20-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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Come be part of the Team at Boyne USA Resorts!!!

- Excellent starting wages with increases based on satisfactory performance
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(Must be 18 or older for the following)
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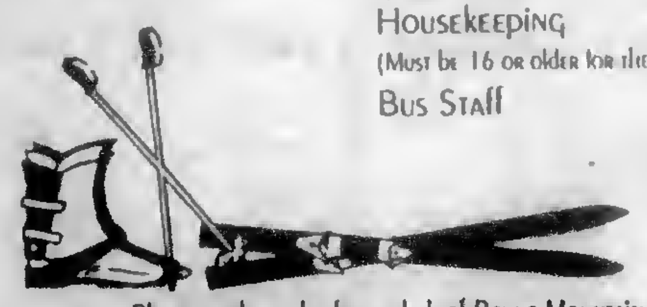
Line Cooks
Salad Prep
Wait Staff
Host/Hostess
(Must be 16 or older for the following)
Bus Staff
Dishwashers

Boyne Mountain Resort
Boyne Falls, MI
(Must be 18 or older for the following)
Ski Lift Operators/Snowmaking
Ski Lift Ticket Checkers
Convention Crew
Ski Storage/Bell Hop
NASTAR Registration
Wait Staff
Host/Hostess
Cafeteria
Dishwashers
Line Cooks
Housekeeping
(Must be 16 or older for the following)
Bus Staff



Please apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED 086

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Cashier/ Clerk positions. All shifts available. We offer paid training, 401K, paid vacation, competitive wages, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities. Apply today. Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix or 1111 Charlevoix St. Petoskey.

(8-7 tf-086)

WAIT STAFF positions available with Immediate openings. Full-time and part-time Including breakfast, lunch and dinner shifts. We offer above average starting wages, company paid medical coverage for full time employment, paid vacations for full and part time positions, an excellent benefits package including dental and vision, 401(k) and many more with discounts on meals and recreational activities. Possible year round employment. Apply today at front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616)549-6048.

(12-11-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

CONTROL TECHNICIAN position available. Individual must have complete electrical knowledge, thorough knowledge of digital electronics, intensive motor control experience, skills and understanding of pneumatics and hydraulics, mechanical ability, computer knowledge and understanding of analog electronics. Position starts immediately with pay commensurate with experience. Full time, year round positions with excellent benefits package including company paid health insurance, dental and vision, life, 401 (k), AFLAC, discounts on meals and recreational activities and many other great benefits on becoming a member of the team at Boyne Mountain resort. Apply today at the front desk or send a cover letter and resume including employment reference information to: Boyne Mountain Resort, P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, Attn: Tania Schripsema. For more information call (616)549-6048. E.O.E. Resume deadline is January 1, 1997.

(12-11-2-086)

SKI LIFT operators and Snowmaking positions available. If you want to work outside this winter and enjoy working with people, then these positions are for you. We have excellent wages, attractive Incentive bonus, company paid medical coverage and discounts on meals and recreational activities: You must be 18 or older to apply and must be able to work weekends and holidays. Come be a part of the team at Boyne Mountain Resort. Apply today at the front desk. For more information call (616)549-6048.

(12-11-2-086)

HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS available with immediate openings and possible year round employment. We offer excellent starting wages, an attractive incentive bonus, company paid medical coverage, paid vacation for full and part time team members, an excellent benefits package including dental and vision, 401(k) and many more with discounts on meals and recreational activities. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain Resorts. For more information call (616)549-6048.

(12-11-2-086)

WANT TO SELL SOMETHING? TRY A CLASSIFIED! 547-6558

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

BOULDER PARK TERRACE CENA positions are available now. Boulder Park Terrace will be starting a Nurse's Aide training January 9, 1997! Anyone interested in learning or applying these valuable skills and becoming a member of the staff of Boulder Park Terrace should contact Sue or Lynn at Boulder Park Terrace, 14676 West Upright, Charlevoix, MI or call 547-1005 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. E.O.E.

(12-18-2-086)

PART TIME HELP WANTED 087

PART-TIME office assistant. Call Sandy 616-547-0743.

(12-18-tf-087)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

Hire a **DOMESTIC GODDESS** excellence in residential and commercial cleaning. Call 547-1619.

(12-18-1-089)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

MUST SELL! New Arch Type Steel Buildings. 25x30, 30x58. Financing in place. Must sell immediately. Great for backyard shops and garages. Call today 1-800-222-6335.

(12-11-2-134)

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, spring delivery o.k. 40x60x12 was $15,500 now $8,990, 50x100x16 was $26,200 now $17,990, 60x200x16 was $62,500 now $39,900. 1-800-406-5126.

(12-18-1-134)

CHRISTMAS TREES & TRIMMING 142

CHRISTMAS TREES. Blue Spruce to cut. Go Burgess to Upper Bay Shore to 8773 Maple Grove Rd. Brooks Hill Tree Farm. 347-8319.

(12-18-1-142)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

PETS AND PET SUPPLIES 183

AWESOME NEOPOLITAN Mastiff pups. Papers, shots, champion lines, ready for Christmas. $500 and up. 616-238-9780.

(12-18-1-183)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-481-18-CH

THE PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. Plaintiff,

V.

DELORES J. LISAC; JOE W. REYNOLDS and MRS. JOE W. REYNOLDS, husband and wife; ROBERT C. STULL and CLAIRA T. STULL, husband and wife; Defendants.

John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 588
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(818) 846-8340
Attorney for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order For Sale rendered by the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, dated November 8, 1996 in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgement as of the date hereof remains unsatisfied, the following described property situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of January, 1997, commencing at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the sessions of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court are held. The property to be sold is described as follows: In the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Lots 546, 547, and 548, Port St. James Subdivision No. 7, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 164, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 47 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 34 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

As Made and provided by law, the length of redemption from said sale is six (6) months.

Dated: November 23, 1996
by:s/______________
S. Sproul, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff
Charlevoix County, Michigan

Drafted by:
John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
L(11-27,12-4,12-11,12-18,12-24,12-31)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

File: 96-748-18-CH

EMORY C. SLOAN and **WENDY J. SLOAN**, husband and wife, plaintiffs,

V

E.H. **WESTON** and **MARY WESTON**, husband and wife; **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.**

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On December 2, 1996, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically Identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan: All that part of the Southeasterly 1/2 (50 feet) of the former Pere Marquette railroad right of way lying within the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T34N, R7W.

(Hereinafter referred to as the "former right of way")

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants **E.H. WESTON and MARY WESTON** as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

January 22, 1997

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint. **PLEASE NOTE** that a hearing will be held on:

January 24, 1997 at 2:15 p.m.

in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building In Charlevoix, Michigan, In connection with this matter.

Date signed: December 3, 1996

by:s/______________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge
L(12-11,12-18,12-24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009831-IE

Estate of **MARGARET R. STEWART.** Social Security Number 385-14-2587.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 210 W. Garfield, Apt. 207, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died November 24, 1996.

An instrument dated June 14, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent personal representative, Richard Sutton, 103 W. Carpenter, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice Is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059
L(12-18)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENT

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has applied for a license through the Michigan office of Substance Abuse Services. The license will allow us to provide; Prevention, SARF (Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Follow-up), and Outpatient (non Day Treatment) substance abuse services. Comments should be directed to:

Northern Michigan Substance
Abuse Services
Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
(517) 732-1791 (voice)
(517) 732-7052 (fax)
L(12-18, 12-24)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-009830-IE

In the matter of **EDITH R. DUPLESSIS.** Social Security Number 367-12-5825.

To **GLENN WILLIAM DUPLESSIS,** whose address Is unknown and whose Interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held in the above entitled matter on: **January 8, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.** In the probate courtroom, in Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser.

Date: December 13, 1996

Scoot T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/ 547-4059.

Joseph B. Beaudoin
P.O. Box 466
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/ 547-4344
L(12-18)

Radon: An unseen danger

Radon has been identified as an unseen threat to health in American households. As many as 1 in 8 homes in Michigan may be affected by the naturally occurring radioactive gas produced by uranium as it breaks down in the soil.

Radon's presence outdoors is not dangerous because it is diffused. However, Radon is dangerous in enclosed areas because slowed diffusion into the air causes a build up. This is particularly true during the winter months when Michigan homes are sealed.

Radon enters through cracks in the foundations, basement walls, crawl spaces and hollow block walls.

Prolonged exposure to Radon at elevated levels poses a threat to health.

December Special Classified Deal

WINTER SPORTS

Sell, Buy, or Rent:
Skis, Ice Skates, Sleds, Toboggans & Snowmobiles

GREAT SELECTION of good used snowmobiles. Call for models and prices. Used and new parts. All brands serviced and repaired. Our 25th year! Four Seasons Marina, 204 Water Street, East Jordan, (616) 536-7321.

1979 YAMAHA 340 Enticer, low mileage, runs good. Lots of new parts. $800. Call 548-5207, after 6 p.m.

1985 YAMAHA Phazer, 3,800 miles, 96 carbide studs, electric start, good condition. $1,750. 526-9361.

1988 YAMAHA Exciter, 1992 suspension, fresh motor, clutch, and pipe, $1,500. Also 1995 V-Max, $3,600 or best. 347-9865 or 348-7092.

1991 POLARIS Indy Sport GT, long track, studs, low miles, excellent, good trail sled. $2,600. 347-0955.

1995 COUGAR 550, and 1995 Jag 440 Arctic Cat with extras and trailer. $7,500. Call after five, 548-3170.

SKI-DOO SNOWMOBILE, 1994, MXZX, low miles, studded, with cover. $3,900 or best. 587-0665.

1988 YAMAHA Phaser LE, electric start and grips, "showroom" condition. 1,950 miles. Black and gold, no damage. $2,300 or best. 547-4204.

1990 POLARIS 650, long track, studs, hand/thumb warmers, cover, $2,400. 1990 Polaris Indy Trail, hand/thumb warmers, studs, cover, $2,200. Both for $4,200. 548-2371.

1991 YAMAHA SRV, excellent condition. $1,700. 526-7083.

1992 ARCTIC Cat Pantara, perfect, 490 miles. 1990 Ski-Doo 440, electric, 492 miles, perfect. Three place trailer. Moving, best offer. 547-4513.

1992 EXCITER II snowmobile, electric start. $2,800 or best offer. Call 526-9629 after six.

1996 ARCTIC Cat 580 ZR EFI, $5,200. 1992 Ski-Doo 750 Formula Plus, $2,475. 1991 Yamaha Exciter II, $2,275. (616) 627-3101.

1996 POLARIS XCR SP, excellent condition, extras. $5,600. 548-2629.

1993 ARCTIC Cat EXT 550, 1989 Arctic Cat Cougar 500. Includes 1994 Caravan two place trailer. Package $5,350. 348-2516.

1993 SKI-DOO Mach I, 670cc, 2,000 miles. $3,750. Call 526-3234.

1993 THUNDERCAT 900 cc, 140 miles, piped, clutched, and studded, perfect condition. 547-2411.

1994 POLARIS Indy Lite, $2,000. 1990 Polaris Indy Trail, $1,800. 1977 Yamaha 340, $600. 526-6350.

1994 VMAX 600DX, two passenger, electric start, reverse and cover, excellent condition. $3,900 or best offer. Call (616) 436-7016.

1996 POLARIS Ultra, studded, carbides. $5,500 or best offer. 549-3211, evenings.

SNOWMOBILES BOUGHT and sold. 25 in stock. New and used parts and service. 526-5066.

1995 POLARIS 600 XCR. $4,500. 526-6868.

NEWS-REVIEW classifieds sell quick!

4 Lines/7 Days for $16.60 SAVE $17.56
5 News-Reviews • 1 Super Shopper and 1 Charlevoix Courier
Call the Classified Department

PETOSKEY News-Review and Super Shopper
347-2544

Charlevoix Courier
547-6558

DEC 1996

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

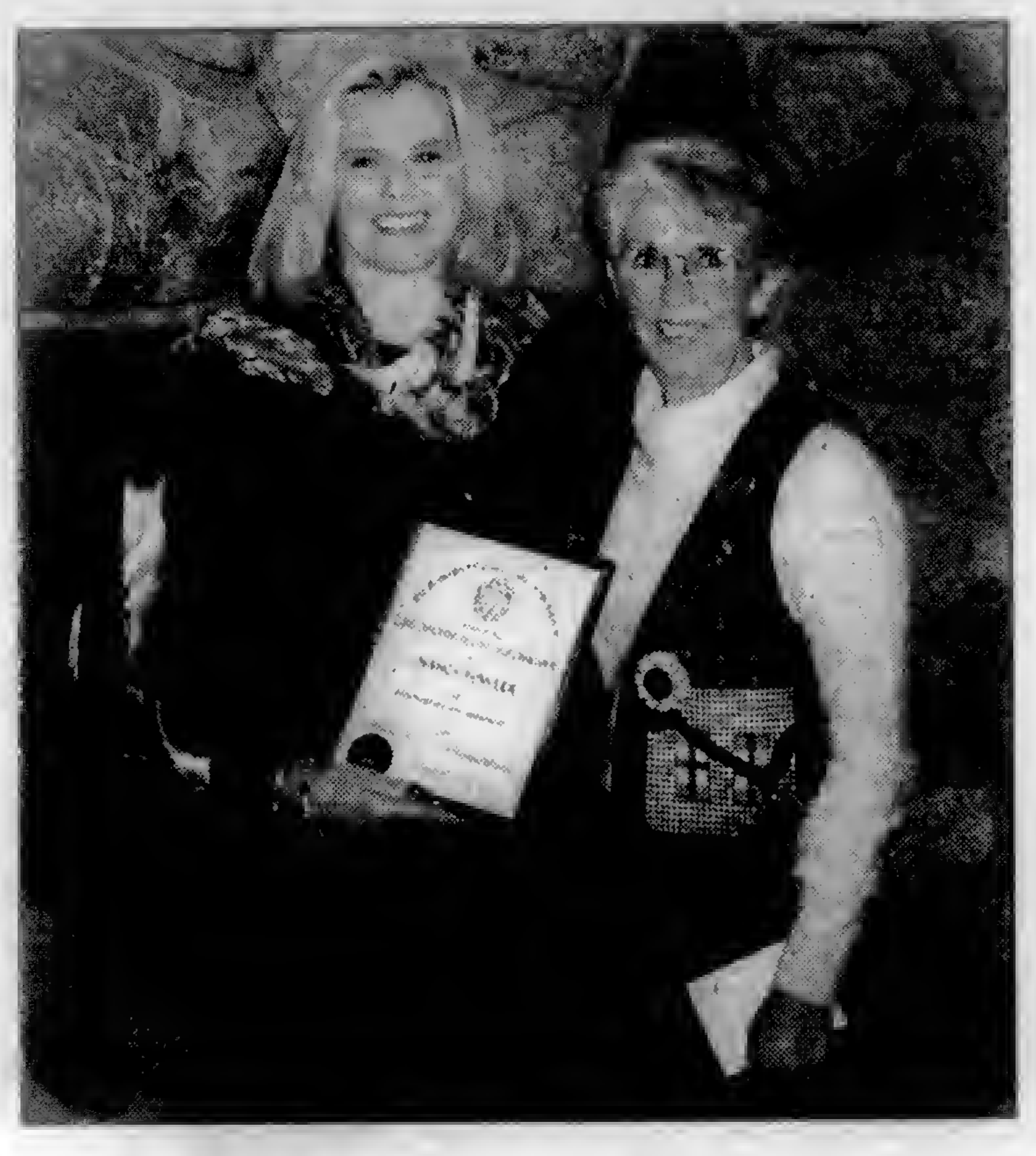
The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes. Please call Jim at 547-2786.



(Left) Rebecca Haney, district V director of the Garden Club, presents Nancy Fowler a certificate for lifelong membership. See page 12 for a story on the Garden Club's annual meeting and appointment of officers.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI
49720

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the Health Department will take place at the Senior Center on Norwood Road from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information call 547-5361.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279

1997 EVENTS

Mount McSauba Sno Challenge	Feb. 8
Charlevoix Boat & R.V. Show	May 16-18
Operation Petunia	May 22
Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament	June 14-16
Jordan Valley Freedom Festival	July 1-5
Annual Home Tour	July 9
Craft Show	July 12
Venetian Festival	July 24-27
Sidewalk Sales at Captain's Corner	Aug. 1-2
Portside Art Fair (East Jordan)	Aug. 2-3
Petunia Party and Pool Auction	Aug. 3
Waterfront Art Fair	Aug. 9
Charlevoix Downtown Sidewalk Sales	Aug. 14-16
Street Legends Classic Car Show	Aug. 16-17
Apple Festival	Oct. 10-12
Community Christmas Tree Lighting	Nov. 28
Charlevoix Business Christmas Open House	Dec. 6

CLIP SAVE

SCRAPBOOK

Coffee clutch recalls car chase

By Dale Boss
Courier columnist

Each evening at approximately seven o'clock, a group of Charlevoix old timers meet in the front window at Burger King. Various and sundry items are discussed, ranging from local tidbits from last week to eventful things from years ago. I came home the other night laughing and my wife asked me what was so funny.

Oscar Stroud and I were telling the gang about the high speed police chase which happened back in the fall of 1956. I was coming to town to mail some letters about 3 p.m., and when I was right in front of Don Meggison's house, I had to bring my car to a screeching halt.

Just beyond the curve, an automobile was coming past the IGA, heading for Petoskey at a very high rate of speed, and was cutting the inside corner so he wouldn't overturn.

Behind him was the deputy sheriff, Philo Sumner, in the county-owned Oldsmobile patrol car. Following him was Glenn Rose, the county sheriff in a brand new 1956 yellow and white super 88 Oldsmobile he had just purchased for his personal use. Bringing up the rear was Joe Smith, city police chief, with the city-owned Ford police car, with the pedal to the metal. He was leaning into it hard, and the car would only go 45 or 50 mph, because with most police cars at that time, it was all carboned up because of city driving, and it refused to perform.

Unbeknownst to me, Oscar Stroud and young Brad Ward, who had been helping him rake leaves, jumped into Oscar's little 3-year-old Chevy pick-up, and followed the crew because they knew something big was up. It seems as though what had happened, (in talking to the sheriff the next morning, and Oscar) the Cheboygan County Sheriff was taking a man who was behind on his alimony to Traverse City.

On the way down, the sheriff stopped at a drug store in Elk Rapids, left the car running and went in to buy something. When he came out, the man had taken the car and was headed back toward Charlevoix on his way to Cheboygan.

When he came down through town, the bridge was raised purposely to block him. The sheriff, deputy sheriff, and police chief were there, standing beside their cars to apprehend him. The man made a fast left turn and went up Park Avenue, and before they could get in their cars, he ditched them.

So, the bridge tender put the bridge back down. The man then made a second high speed pass through town. Glenn Rose fired two shots, trying to blow his tires out and the pursuit began. Glenn had the fastest car, and in the area of Nine Mile Point, after driving at speeds up to 120 mph, came alongside him.

The man refused to pull over. Oscar and Brad, in the little green pickup kept going just as hard as it would go. The city car gave up near Shanahan's farm, because it wouldn't run fast enough. When they got to the Petoskey city limits, Hodgkiss and Douma had pulled a huge tractor trailer across the highway, completely blocking it.

When Oscar and Brad arrived, Glenn was just putting the handcuffs on the escapee. Glenn said to Oscar "Where did you come from?" Oscar said "I've been following you. Look at my truck!" The little truck had worked so hard, the steam was boiling out of the radiator.

This little town has never been a dull one. There have always been certain ones who chase cop cars and fire trucks, and still do, whether they are doing it legally or not. It's just one of the things you do for excitement in a little town.

Courier file photo

Poised to pin

After this photo ran in the Dec. 4 issue, two Charlevoix residents — John Powell and his sister, Jo Anne Patrick, were on a mission to identify the wrestlers from Charlevoix's 1971 team. They identified all but one player. The team is: (Back, from left) Jim Marshall, Terry Mol, Jim Borths, Gary Probert, coach Norm Probert, Charlie Borths, Jeff Thorp, unknown and Dan Key. (Middle, from left) John Ozga, Greg Stevens, Dan Mort, Marc Custer, Phil Christ, Jerry Himebauch, Bill Thorp and Ted Schany. (Front, from left) Pat Lindse and Gordy Skeel. Phil Christ is the Charlevoix High School wrestling coach today. See page 18 more information on this season's wrestlers.

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The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5256 (6) CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

The text of the ordinance within which the proposed ordinance change is found is as follows:

(6) CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. In granting a variance, the board may specify, in writing, such other conditions regarding the location, character, landscaping or other treatment that will, in the Board's judgement, be reasonably necessary to the furtherance of the intent of this Chapter and the protection of the public Interest. The breach of any such condition shall automatically invalidate the permit granted. Each variance granted under the provisions of this Chapter shall become null and void after six (6) months unless construction or occupancy authorized by such variance or permit has commenced and is being carried to completion. After a variance has been denied in whole or in part by the Board, then no application shall be resubmitted for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last denial; provided, however, that a denied variance may be reconsidered by the Board when, in the opinion of the Zoning Administrator, newly discovered evidence or changed conditions warrant such reconsideration.

Within this text it is proposed to change the time requirement from six (6) months to eighteen (18) months.

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Karie Al-Lynn Gocha, East Jordan. Retail fraud, second degree. Ten days in jail; 10 days of community service; and $210 in fines and costs.

Lee Van Irwin, 25, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. $240 in fines and costs.

Stephen Andrew Lewin, 19, East Jordan. Domestic violence, first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day served, and 92 days held in abeyance; one year probation; five days of community service; and $585 in fines and costs.

Erik Charlton Herholz, 32, East Jordan. Operating under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 70 days in jail with credit for one day served and 69 days held abeyance; one year probation; nine days of community service; and $685 in fines and costs.

Paul Edward Quinn, Jr., 31, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended 90 days; 33 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance; six months probation; two days of community service; and $435 in fines and costs.

Leo Joel Sarasin, 30, Charlevoix. Possession of controlled substances. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed as assumed names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Castle Farm Community Center, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Arthur R. Riebel.

SRS Consulting Safety Resource Services, 419 E. Pine St., Boyne City, by Scott R. Sousley.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Randall Kurt West, 41, Boyne City, and Christine Adele Plite, 25, Boyne City.

James B. Rykse, 43, Boyne City. and Janet Lynn Denison, 42, Boyne City.

Dale Alfred Boehm, Jr., 51, East Jordan, and Nancy Carol Agnew, 49, Charlevoix.

Birth

Parker Forrest Svoboda Ebert, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, was born to Joel and Ellen Ebert of Charlevoix Dec. 13, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Varsity basketball

Sophomores hope to boost talent of boys' varsity team

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Coach Jim Kanine hopes an infusion of new faces will help solve what may be the Rayders basketball team's most pressing problem. Who will score?

Last year's squad failed to remedy that problem, having only three regulars who averaged more than five points a game, stumbling to a 5-16 record, 3-9 in Lake Michigan Division play.

The fact that their top returning scorers, Ben Owens and Steve Carland average only nine points between them leave many to wonder if Kanine will be bringing in the Fonz to teach the lads something about the fine art of scoring.

Instead, Kanine will plug two promising sophomores into the lineup. Matt McClellan and Jim Kanine, the coach's son, will make the coach a little less queasy about his team's offense.

"We'll be better on offense with those five because now we have more people who can touch the ball and do things with it," the coach said.

When things are not rolling for the starting five, including last year's returning starter, Josh Miller, Kanine does a deep bench to call on for help. Scott Smith, Marc Jacobs, T.J. Carey and Sean Kimble all will log quality minutes as the season grows into the winter. However, Kimble is suspended from play for the first four games.

"It makes a big difference if you've got people who can come into the game and create things," Kanine said, assessing his reserves. "You want to notice them and have them be aggressive."

A smallish team, only Kimble stands taller than 6-foot-2-inches. The Rayders will have to do their best when battling for rebounds. The key for Kanine is just to be competitive and hustle for the boards. After that, it's a wonder if the two sophomores can provide enough punch to get the Rayders back to the .500 mark.

"They are up here to play, not pad the roster," Kanine said. If they can play as advertised, more than five wins should come Charlevoix's way.

The varsity basketball season kicked off Dec. 10. The next game is 6 p.m. Friday in Cheboygan, which defeated the Rayders in the first game of the season.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Players for the 1996 boys' basketball team in Charlevoix are: (back, from left) Ben Owens, Steve Carland, Sean Kimble, Carl Schoenheit, Matt Dennis, Marc Jacobs and coach Jim Kanine. (Front, from left) manager Rebecca Kanine, Jim Kanine, Scott Smith, Josh Miller, Josh Dennis, T.J. Carey and Matt McClellan.

Junior varsity basketball

Junior varsity boys' basketball team topped by height

Six players over 6-foot-1

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Coach Jim Kanine bemoans the fact that as varsity coach for Charlevoix he has never had a really tall team. His days are coming.

Six players on coach Todd Klinger's junior varsity roster stand taller than 6-foot-1.

Despite the height, the name of the game for Klinger will be up-tempo pressing.

"I'll dictate tempo, rather than sit back and let someone else dictate it for me," Klinger said. "I can still press because my big guys all can run well."

The end result of pressing an opponent is to gain easy transition buckets. It's an important part of the game, especially on this level where players might not be sophisticated enough to produce points out of a half-court set.

If a go-to guy develops, it might come from sophomore Colin Carr or the set of twins, freshmen Skyler and Spencer Handy. Others expected to contribute are Justin Thorp, Tom Cunningham, Keith Grunch, Jeremy Rafacz, Tino Tripicchio, Carl Goff, Brian Ward, Tom Schaperkotter and Erik Butcher.

> *"I want to see how these young men develop as a group by going through the trials and tribulations anyone will see during the course of a long season,"*
> *— Todd Klinger, junior varsity coach*

Klinger wants and expects his team to perform well and win some ball games, but he has one other goal in mind for his players — learn how to cope with the grind of the season.

"I want to see how these young men develop as a group by going through the trials and tribulations anyone will see during the course of a long season," Klinger said.

The team next plays at 6 p.m. Friday in Cheboygan.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

Players for the 1996-97 junior varsity boys basketball team are: (back, from left) coach Todd Klinger, Tom Cunningham, Todd Schaperkotter, Justin Thorp, Carl Goff, Brian Ward and Erik Butcher. (Front, from left) Tino Tripicchio, Jeremy Rafacz, Keith Grunch, Colin Carr, Skylar Handy, Spencer Handy and Mark Yager.

Freshman basketball

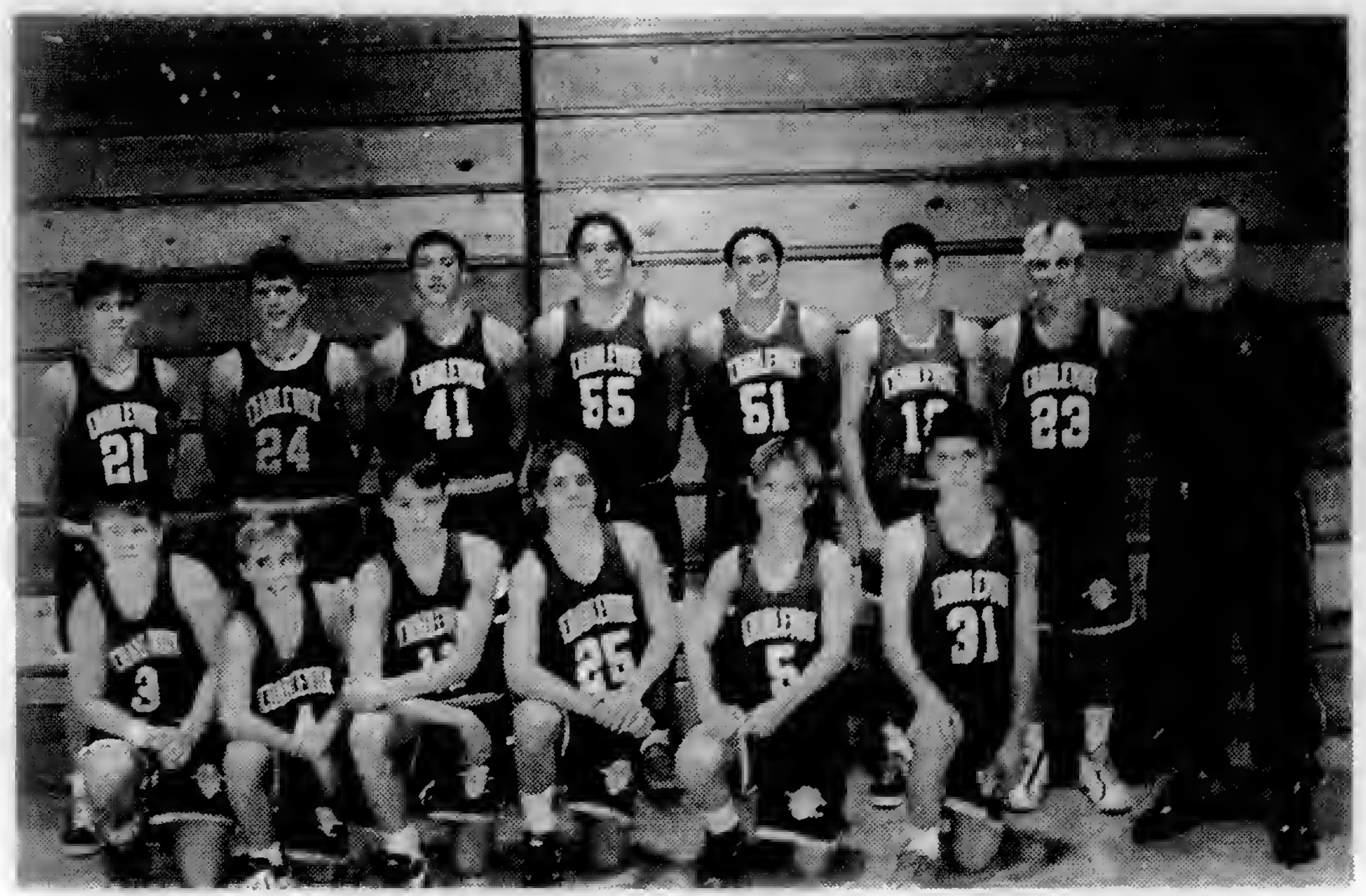


Photo by Jamie MacMillan

The players for the 1996-97 freshmen basketball team are: (back, from left) Chris Tilley, Shay Hutchinson, Russell Ward, Sean Stockman, Andy Kenwabikise, Andy Granath, Ryan Potter and coach Brandon Bruce. (Front, from left) David Drury, Jon Boss, Adam Wood, Michael Ricks, Ryan Vogelheim, Patrick Kilkenny.

Freshman depth points toward bright Rayder future

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Brandon Bruce is entering his first season with the freshman boys' basketball team in a predicament any coach would love. He has too many quality players. He said he feels any of his 13 kids can play, and that a talent drop-off will not be noticeable down the bench.

"I can't single anyone out," he said. "I decided not to cut down our numbers, thinking I'll keep them all and see what I can do. A deep bench is an advantage to me."

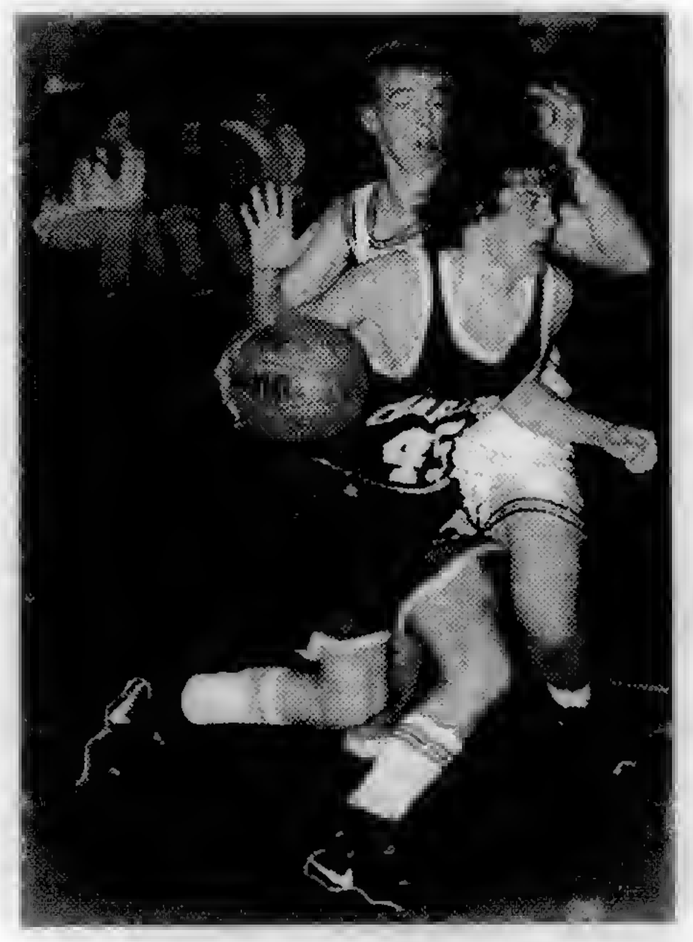
Bruce has been spending his time juggling possible starting line-ups, and on the eve of his team's first game was unsure of which five players to start. He said that those who watch his team play will notice the variety of starting combinations as the season progresses.

Adam Wood, Shay Hutchinson, Andy Granath, Sean Stockman and Russ Ward figure to be leading candidates to, if not start, at least log a lot of playing time. Whoever is playing, Bruce is excited at the team's potential and said the future of basketball in Charlevoix is promising.

"It's a tight group of kids, they work well as team and that's what really excites me," he said.

If the team begins to run and gun like their varsity counterpoints, the fans shouldn't rub their eyes. It's part of Bruce's game plan.

"Freshman ball is a stepping stone," he said. "Everyone's goal is to play varsity, and we practice the same philosophy as coach (Jim) Kanine so they're being prepped to someday play on varsity."


Forward Steve Carland blows by his opponent during the Dec. 10 game against the Cheboygan Chiefs. The Rayders next face the Chiefs during Friday's away game. Junior varsity kick off the action at 6 p.m.

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Varsity volleyball

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The 1996-97 varsity volleyball team are: (back, from left) Sara Furman, Mandi Barrett, Emily Murray, Jamie Gowell, Ann Spang, Amanda Eaton and coach Brenda Bryan. (Front, from left) Laura Maltese, Carrie Blanchard, Jessica VanGuilder, Lisa Wheat, Christine Sweeney and Lyndsay Blechel.

Varsity volleyball builds on experience

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Returning a solid, athletic nucleus, coach Brenda Bryan's varsity volleyball squad looks to build off of an impressive finish to last season, which saw stirring tournament runs that brought a district crown to Charlevoix.

Lisa Wheat returns as the team's top hitter, and along with Amanda Eaton, Emily Murray, and Sarah Furman, will play many points on the front row.

On the defensive row, Lyndsay Blechel, Jessica VanGuilder, Carrie Blanchard, Mandi Barrett and Laura Maltese will see plenty of action.

Bryan expects the addition of three sophomores elevated from the junior varsity roster to plug the holes due to graduation. Jamie Gowell will play some on the front row.

"She'll be a blocker, she's tall and really aggressive," Bryan said. Fellow tenth-graders, Chris Sweeney and Ann Spang, play a more defensive game and will see action along the back row.

Volleyball may be a sport where one's versatility gets tested, but Bryan would prefer her club strive for perfection at one position before rounding out their overall game.

"It helps to learn just one position," she said. "They can work on that one spot and work on it to make the team better because you are going to one spot once the ball is served."

While much of the team's action will take place after the New Year's holiday, they will get to test their talent Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Roscommon Invitational. First serve is expected to be at 10 a.m.

Junior varsity volleyball

Younger team builds on basics

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Annemarie Statsick is in an interesting position as coach of junior varsity volleyball.

For the most part, this is the girls' first taste of organized volleyball, and Statsick has spent much of her time as coach simply "building solid skills." Highlighted by Statsick were passing, serving, spike approach and movement around the court.

"Of course we are also emphasizing teamwork, good sportsmanship, team pride and having a lot of fun," she said, noting that it's not just a first taste of organized volleyball, but of organized sports for some of the players.

Fourteen girls comprise Statsick's team. Unfortunately, she was forced to cut 13 from the squad prior to the season.

"We don't have time for a freshman team because there is no available gym space," she said. "Our concern now is that the girls I do have all play enough so that when they get to the varsity they are ready to go."

Statsick highlighted Julie Swenor, Michelle Potter, Wendy Wood, Taya Drost and Kristy Shindorf as players to watch as the winter progresses.

The players for the 1996-97 junior varsity volleyball team are: (back, from left) Lindsey Carland, Christina Potte, Jessi Whitley, Crystal Casciani, Kristy Shindorf, Laura Schairbaum, Beth Owens and coach Annemarie Statsick. (Front, from left) Taya Drost, Wendy Wood, Michelle Potter, Julie Swenor, Mandy Webb, Jennifer Liddicoat and Jill Ramsey.

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VOLLEYBALL

Wrestling

Charlevoix hopes to pin matches with fresh wrestlers

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Youth may not be served, but it certainly will be wrestling for the Rayders this winter. Of coach Phil Christ's team of 10 grapplers, nine are either freshmen or sophomores.

To that end, Christ has spent more time this year going over fundamentals like stances, pinning combinations, landing properly and proper conditioning.

> *"It's a world of difference from the middle school world to the high school world, and they have to learn to make time for everything."*
>
> *— Coach Phil Christ*

"It's a brand new world for them to do all this heavy duty exercise," he said.

The team should be at a disadvantage during most of their competitions because their inexperience will play against them. They won't be as strong, conditioned, or, most importantly, have as much wrestling savvy.

"You have to learn one part of a move then there are about three or four other parts to it before going on to the more intricate moves," Christ said. "You have to start at the beginning before getting to your more advanced levels."

To help even the wrestling mat, Christ has scheduled his team to play in some junior varsity and freshmen tournaments. Admitting defeat, perhaps, but Christ is determined to focus on sound scheduling. His goal is to have his club participate in events where they have a chance to win.

One problem that Christ is already having with his young troops, is remaining eligible. Only four wrestlers made the trip to Mancelona last Saturday for the team's first competition. The rest were injured or ineligible.

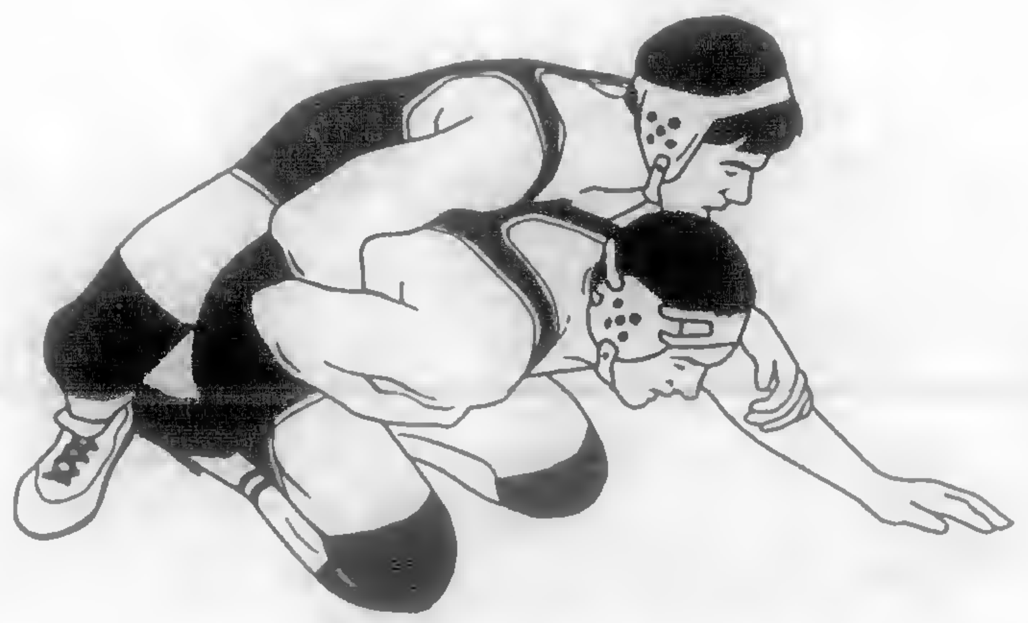
"The kids get disillusioned that they're there for sports and not for school," Christ said. "It's a world of difference from the middle school world to the high school world, and they have to learn to make time for everything."

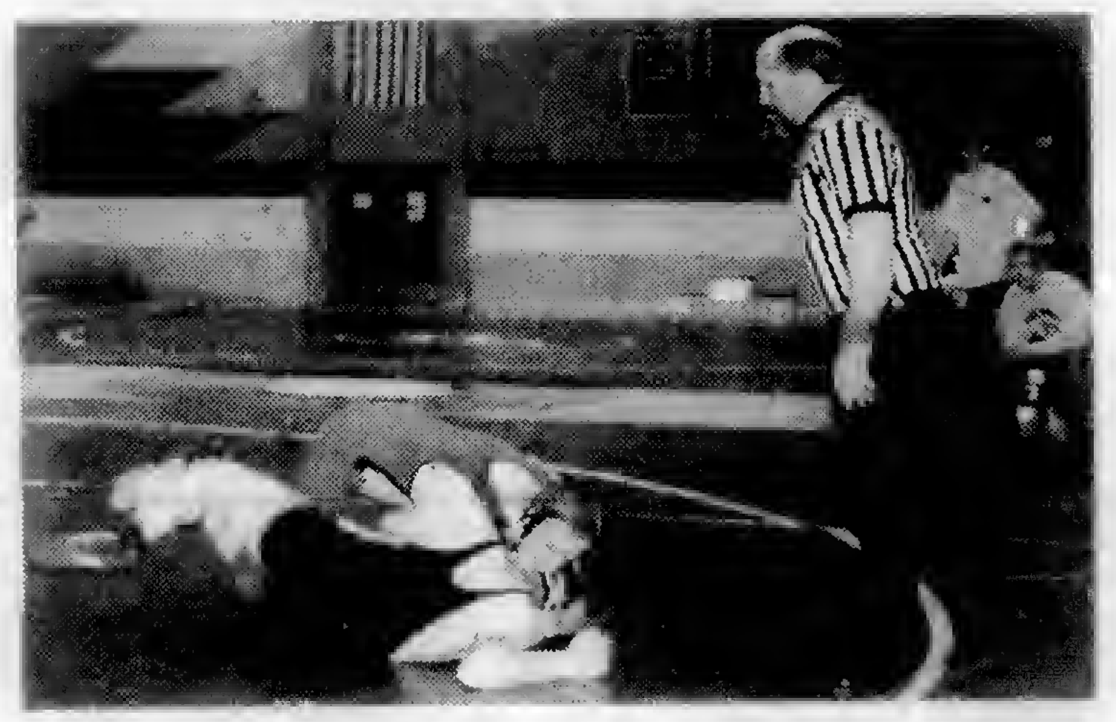
Of the four wrestlers Christ took to Mancelona, the early returns show that youth might be yet served. Freshman Brandon Perry in the 112 pound division went 4-1 to place second; senior Robert Reiter, 125 pounds, wrestled to a 3-2 or a second place finish; and sophomore James Pop, 160 pounds, and freshman Luke Whitley, 140 pounds, both won two matches for third-place finishes. Combined, the Rayders were able to nudge out league rival Elk Rapids to finish in fourth place.

The team's first home meet is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, against Petoskey and Pine River.

Photo by Jamie MacMillan

The players on the 1996-97 wrestling team are: (front, from left) Scorekeeper Sonja Omland, Robert Torres, Brian Wilson, Robert Reiter, Brandon Perry and Scott Mason. (Back, from left) Mike Marr, James Pop, Preston Pitawauakwat, Luke Whitley, Chris Mason and coach Phil Christ.





James Pop makes the finals pin in the 160-pound class against a Gaylord wrestler during Saturday's tournament in 2:58. He finished the day 3-0 to take first place in his weight class.

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Skiing

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The 1996-97 varsity ski team are: (back, from left) assistant coach Pete Scholten, Shawn MacMillan, Steve Pirie, Wally Wujcik, George LaBlance, Kevin Meier, Jennifer Hater and coach Sue Miller. (Middle, from left) Joel Trubilowicz, Todd Freudunger, Brooke Block, Erik Halverson, Meg Spang and Alisha Johnson. (Front, from left) Kelly Kusina, T.J. Christiansen, Tom Wilson, Kirsten Brendtro, Shannan Martin, Kristina Potter and Tiffany Fisher.

Numbers shift from last year's ski teams

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Sue Miller, coach of Charlevoix's downhill skiing teams, has a numbering problem which might have her thinking she's chasing her tail.

Last year, she didn't have enough members on her boys' team to compete, going as far as using girls to fill missing spots. This year, however, it's the girls' team which Miller feels may lack the numbers to produce overall team success.

"Ski racing is very difficult to fine tune," Miller said. "It takes the top-four times, so you don't so much have to be good, as you need to be consistent and have enough skiers."

While at times Miller may not be able to fill enough spots for the Rayders to dent team competitions, the individual talents is making Charlevoix a force on this year's slopes.

Kevin Meier, Wally Wujcik and Eric Halverson will lead the downhill charge for the boys' team, while Meg Spang, Kelly Kusina, Brooke Block and Shannan Martin are returning letter-winners on the girls' squad. Miller pointed to a strong freshman class, which will keep the talent pipe lining into the program and eventually help ease the numbers problem.

For now, the teams are amid difficult dry-land training involving a lot of running and agility drills. However, Miller is watching snow conditions.

"It's good snow," she said. "It's not soft like you'll see in the spring, and it's not icy because we haven't had an icy, cold December."

The teams will not compete until after the New Year, as the schools and slopes like to shy away from events during the holiday season. The first gates will be skied through on Tuesday Jan. 7, at Boyne Highlands in the Harbor

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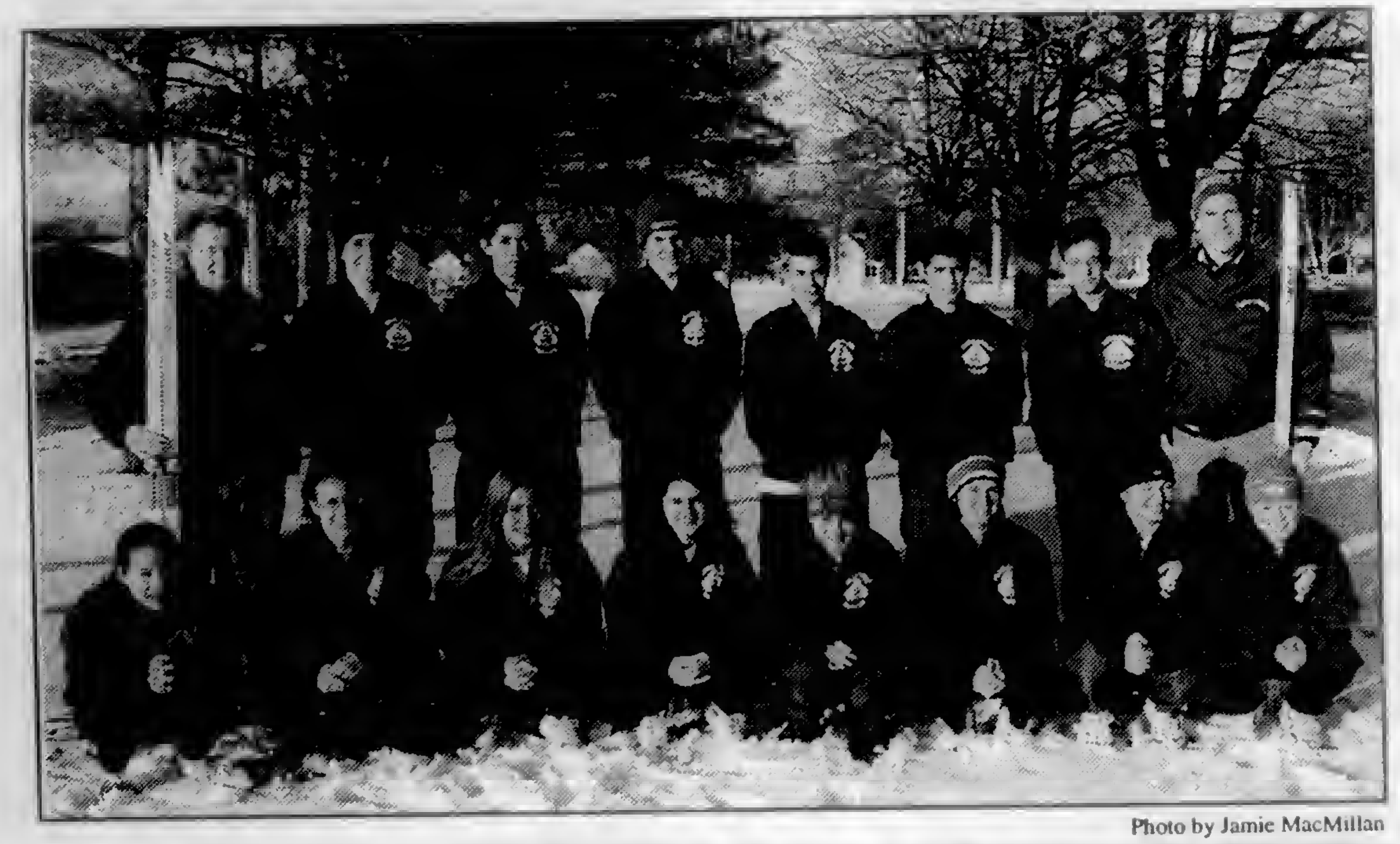

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The skiers on the 1996-97 cross-country ski team are: (back, from left) coach Josh Block, Nate Martin, Hugo Jimenez, Brian Martinus, Matt Campbell, Nick Grosberg, Jon Tebeau and coach Paul Gelderblom. (Front, from left) Laurel English, Kelly Sullivan, Winter Kyvik, Jessica Halverson, Emily Martinus, Liza Gorkiewicz, Chelsea Gorkiewicz and Candice Vandergriff.

Cross country skiers in wait for race terrain

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

Contrary to gridiron lore, the football shrine (stadium), is not sitting idle this winter, contemplating next year's pigskin's paladins.

Now it serves as practice field for the cross country ski team, the school's only winter athletic club. With early December snow conditions keeping fall a lingering memory, the team has sought refuge practicing on what may be the largest uninhibited open space in the school's vicinity.

How can such flatlands be a challenge for the durable cross country skier? Well, technique is everything, and many of the skiers are relative newcomers to the sport, and can use all the repetitive tooling they can get.

To coach Nick Baic, this is the beauty of the sport.

"What other sport can you learn in high school, and do the rest of your life?" he asked.

Although the skiers are learning a life-long skill, Charlevoix stands to be at a disadvantage when it comes to winning high school meets.

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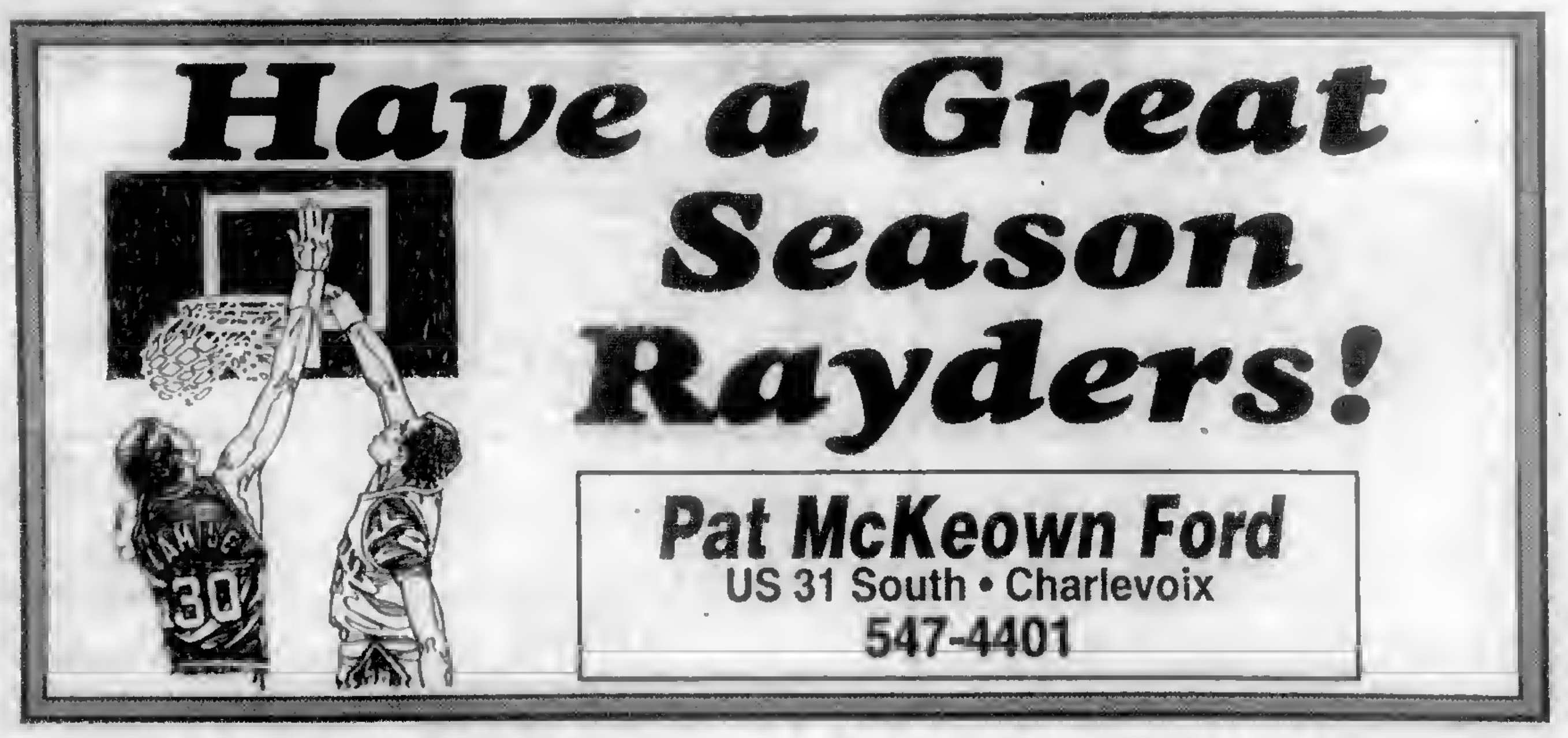

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Cheerleading

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The Rayder cheerleaders are: (clockwise, from noon) Sarah Shepard, Breanne Marr, Krista Pearsall, Mary Scharenbroch, Jenna Ward, Elizabeth Hess, Alissa Lachiusa, Katie Crowley.

Downhill season limited by holiday

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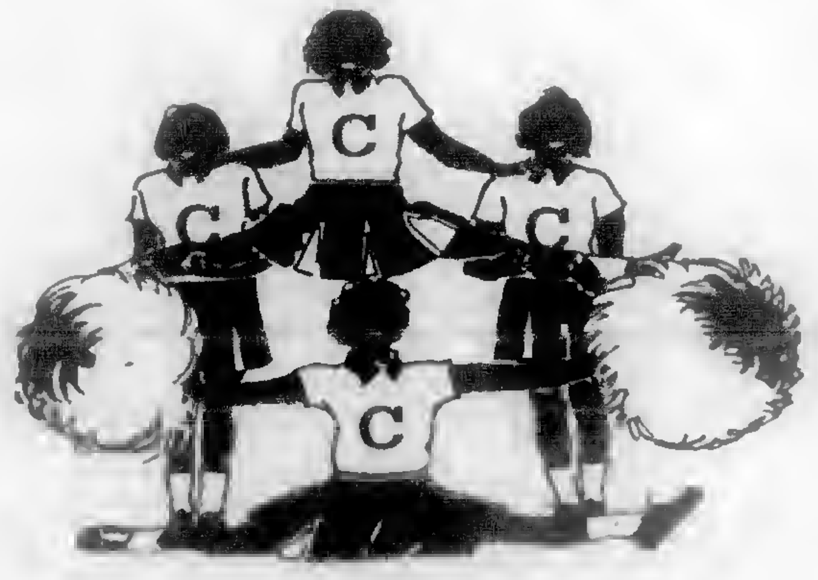
Springs Invitational. A meet on Thursday, Jan. 9, at Boyne Mountain is still in limbo as schools iron out exactly who will attend. Still, Miller would like to see more events for her skiers.

"In January we have some meets, and then boom we're in conference and regionals," she said. "January is not a season."

All the playoffs will be held in the area. Regionals will be skied at the Boyne Mountain, and the state meet in Harbor Springs at Nub's Nob. The location of the conference meet still needs to be determined, but will either be at Nub's or the Mountain.



Cross country club's depth improves

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Meets are scored by the times of the team's top four skiers. Historically, by a sheer lack of numbers, the team could not win. However, that might change this winter.

"The quality of depth is the best we've had," Baic said, "of course that will help in the state meet."

This is especially true on the girls' side, where Baic looks to Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Lisa Gorkiewicz, Emily Martinus, and Candice Vandergriff to push their way to the top of the time list.

Depth still may be a problem for the boys, where only Brian Martinus and Nate Martin return as seasoned cross-country skiers. Baic said that, in general, his entire freshmen class looks promising for the future.

The team's first race will be Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Boyne Valley Lodge Pursuit. The starter's gun goes off at 10 a.m., all weather permitting. Baic said ideal conditions for these events are 25 degrees and a lot of groomed snow.

For now, watch out for the goal posts.

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VARSITY & J.V. BASKETBALL

VARSITY COACH: Jim Kanine
J.V. COACH: Todd Klinger

DEC. 10	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Cheboygan
DEC. 13	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Rogers City
DEC. 17	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE St. Ignace
DEC. 20	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	AT Cheboygan
JAN. 4	SAT.	6:00 P.M.	AT St. Ignace
JAN. 7	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	AT Traverse City St. Francis
JAN. 10.	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Boyne City
JAN. 11	SAT.	5:00 P.M.	AT Rogers City
JAN. 14	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Elk Rapids
JAN. 17	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	AT Kalkaska
JAN. 21	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	AT Petoskey
JAN. 24	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	AT East Jordan
JAN. 31	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	AT Harbor Springs
FEB. 4	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Traverse City St. Francis
FEB. 7	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	AT Boyne City
FEB. 11	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	AT Elk Rapids
FEB. 14	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Kalkaska
FEB. 18	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Petoskey
FEB. 21	FRI.	6:00 P.M.	HERE East Jordan
FEB. 25	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Harbor Springs
MAR. 3			DISTRICTS
MAR. 10			REGIONALS
MAR. 22			FINALS

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

COACH: Jim Gibbs

DEC. 9	MON.	7:00 P.M.	AT Cheboygan
DEC. 16	MON.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Indian River
JAN. 6	MON.	6:30 P.M.	AT Traverse City St. Francis
JAN. 9	THUR.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Boyne City
JAN. 13	MON.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Elk Rapids
JAN. 16	THUR.	7:00 P.M.	AT Kalkaska
JAN. 20	MON.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Petoskey
JAN. 22	WED.	7:00 P.M.	HERE East Jordan
JAN. 27	MON.	7:00 P.M.	AT Harbor Springs
JAN. 29	WED.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Cheboygan
FEB. 3	MON.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Traverse City St. Francis
FEB. 6	THUR.	7:00 P.M.	AT Boyne City
FEB. 10	MON.	7:00 P.M.	AT Elk Rapids
FEB. 13	THUR.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Kalkaska
FEB. 17	MON.	7:00 P.M.	AT Petoskey
FEB. 19	WED.	7:00 P.M.	AT East Jordan
FEB. 20	THUR.	7:00 P.M.	AT Indian River
FEB. 24	MON.	7:00 P.M.	HERE Harbor Springs
FEB. 27	THUR.	6:30 P.M.	AT Petoskey Invitational
MAR. 1	SAT.	6:30 P.M.	AT Petoskey Invitational

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY COACH: Brenda Bryan
J.V. COACH: Annemarie Statsick

DEC. 21	SAT.	10:00 P.M.	AT Roscommon Invitational
JAN. 4	SAT.	9:00 P.M.	AT Petoskey Invitational
JAN. 6	MON.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Ellsworth
JAN. 9	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT Boyne City
JAN. 16	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Kalkaska
JAN. 25	SAT.	9:00 A.M.	AT Indian River Invitational (JV)
JAN. 30	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Traverse City St. Francis
FEB. 1	SAT.	9:00 A.M.	At Elk Rapids Invitational
FEB. 3	MON.	6:00 P.M.	AT Ellsworth
FEB. 5	WED.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Onaway
FEB. 10	MON.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Central Lake
FEB. 13	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT East Jordan
FEB. 19	WED.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Grayling
FEB. 20	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Elk Rapids
FEB. 22	SAT.		CONFERENCE/Kalkaska
FEB. 27	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT Harbor Light
MAR. 1	SAT.		DISTRICTS
MAR. 8			REGIONALS
MAR. 15			STATE FINALS

WRESTLING

VARSITY COACH: Phil Christ

DEC. 7	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	AT Mancelona Invitational
DEC. 14	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	AT Petoskey (J.V. Tourney)
DEC. 14	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	AT Mason County Central
DEC. 19	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT Mancelona/ Whittemore Prescott
JAN. 7	TUES.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Petoskey/Pine River
JAN. 9	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT Gaylord/Sault Ste. Marie
JAN. 11	SAT.	9:00 A.M.	AT Cheboygan (J.V. Tourney)
JAN. 15	WED.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Grayling/Onaway
JAN. 16	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	AT St. Ignace/Gaylord
JAN. 18	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
JAN. 23	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Elk Rapids
JAN. 25	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	AT Gaylord Invitational
FEB. 6	THUR.	6:00 P.M.	HERE Rogers City/Kalkaska
FEB. 8	SAT.	10:00 A.M.	CONFERENCE Grayling
FEB. 12	WED.		TEAM DISTRICTS
FEB. 15	FRI.		INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS
FEB. 19	WED.		TEAM REGIONALS
FEB. 22	SAT.		INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS
FEB. 24	MON.	6:00 P.M.	AT Traverse City (J.V. Invitational)

SKIING

COACH: Sue Miller
ASSISTANT COACH: Pete Scholten

JAN. 7	TUES.	10:00 A.M.	AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS: Harbor Springs Invitational*
JAN. 14	TUES.	10:00 A.M.	AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS: Harbor Springs*/Kalkaska
JAN. 21	TUES.	10:00 A.M.	AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN: Kalkaska/Grayling/Petoskey/Charlevoix*
JAN. 27	MON.	10:00 A.M.	AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: Manistee Invitational*
JAN. 27	MON.	10:00 A.M.	AT SUGAR LOAF: Traverse City Invitational*
JAN. 30	THUR.	10:00 A.M.	AT SCHUSS MOUNTAIN: Mancelona Invitational*
FEB. 5	WED.		CONFERENCE: AT Boyne Mountain
FEB. 13	THUR.		REGIONALS
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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Scores of students and staff fill two trucks and a school bus Friday before pulling up to the Charlevoix Food Pantry with the biggest donation ever made in the school's 15 years of collecting canned foods for the needy. 40,000 items are now filling pantry shelves.

Middle school Magic Kingdom

Kids collect cash, food for Charlevoix's needy

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Just before emptying for Christmas break, the middle school became a magical kingdom. But not because roller coasters, spook houses or Mickey Mouse ears filled its crevices.

However, the spirit of giving did.

Middle school students, teachers and staff have massed 40,000 food items, including about $7,000 for Charlevoix's needy since returning from Thanksgiving break.

During Friday's final count and assembly, the gym roared as students were recognized for donations, in which $1 counts for four cans of food.

Jessie Murray set an all-school, all-time record by bringing in the equivalent of 2,267 items during the Spirit of Christmas Canned Food Drive. The eighth-grader topped the tote board that keeps an ongoing record of the goods coming in.

Jessie surpassed her goal of 2,000 items by turning in lunch money, her allowance and going door-to-door collecting from businesses during her lunch breaks.

"It's something you look forward to like basketball season," she said, this being her third year. With less than a full day left in the contest, Jessie and her friends were plotting more fund-raisers. One involved whip cream

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Zoning board passes height variance, denies one extension

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Harbor Industries is getting its new dust collection system. A height variance was granted by the Charlevoix Board of Appeals Dec. 18 on the grounds of government requirements.

The extra 16 feet, 5 inches will enable the company to install a dust collection system at its Airport Drive plant that will comply with the 1990 Clean Air Act.

Harbor Industries manufactures display racks out of wood and wood products.

The closed-loop system will collect saw dust until it can be recycled.

"The current dust collection system is very inefficient, allowing large quantities of saw dust to be emitted into the atmosphere," Harbor Industries communicated to city officials in a memo accompanying its request for the variance. The new steel collector is designed to keep all saw dust within the system.

The storage bin is 37 feet, 5 inches tall, which is topped by a 9-feet cyclone for an overall height of 46 feet, five inches. The bin will be built about 1,250 feet from the airport runway, which puts it outside the Runway Protection Zone for Charlevoix's airport.

Although the company received a green light from the city, it now must wait for approval from the Federal Aviation Administration before the system can be installed, said Michael Shaw, an industrial engineer at the plant. "That could happen in a month, or six months."

In addition to approving Harbor Industry's variance, the board of appeals denied a variance request by the Weathervane restaurant and approved two others.

When variances are approved, they are good for six months. Extensions must be sought if the work is not completed.

The Weathervane was originally given permission to add a 16-by-16-foot cooler in December 1995. In a letter to the city, Dudley Marvin, Staffords Hospitality president, asked that an extension until Oct. 31, 1997, be given to construct the cooler this spring.

However, the request was denied because the variance had been expired six months before a request for extension.

City planners are attempting to change the ordinance which limits the variance to six months. In January, city council will be discussing planners' request to make initial variances good for 18 months.

Larry Sullivan and Richard Vance were granted extensions for construction work that couldn't be completed before winter set in. Their requests were made before the original variance expired.

Christmas story helps youngsters understand spirit of Christmas

By Janenne Irene Harrington
Courier editor

Each Christmas middle school librarian, Tom Sothard, tells a story. It's one of many he's collected from students who grab onto the spirit of giving. He passes it on to sixth-graders who are about to become part of the annual Spirit of Christmas canned-food drive that has enhanced Christmas for much of Charlevoix.

One of the 15 years the collection has been happening, Sothard watched a boy pull a sled to school the last day of the drive, the last day before Christmas break. His somewhat worn clothes were not name brand. Regardless, he toted his gifts down State Street to the middle school.

Sothard tells of how the boy came from a poor family, "a boy who probably needed help himself," he says.

As Sothard and the boy safely tucked the canned goods into the library before they would be taken to the local food pantry later that day, the boy asked if he could help haul the food that had been collected.

Sothard was happy for the extra hands, and for the offer that came as

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Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Third-grader Brandon Stevens dons his oversized Santa hat while his schoolmates sing Christmas classics Thursday during the elementary school's sing-a-long. Students gathered in the gym with a 10-foot tall inflated Claus.

City cemetery ordinance in for review, changes

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

One thing Charlevoixians can expect in the New Year is a change in the city's cemetery ordinance.

Proposed resolutions and ordinances were put on the back-burner during a recent city council meeting and will be further discussed with more public input sometime in January, city manager Mike Wiesner said. Wiesner said that concerns over residency and non-residency definitions are mainly what caused the measure to be delayed.

Presently, the ordinance states that a resident is a registered voter or a taxpayer of the city of Charlevoix. Under the proposed ordinance the definition of a resident would be expanded to include anyone who pays real or property taxes to the city or anyone who could legally register to vote in the city.

Sounds a little nit-picky, but not after realizing that present rates for an adult plot for a non-resident is $600, $200 more than the resident rate. Also just about every service offered by the city-managed cemeteries — ranging from openings, removals, cremation burials, and perpetual care fees — are higher for non-residents. Cemeteries under city care include St. Mary's Catholic and the Brookside cemeteries.

The proposed ordinance does restrict, though, the definition of an immediate family member. Currently burials are restricted to plot owners' family and immediate relatives, a fairly open-ended definition.

The new ordinance as previously presented to council would define immediate relatives as mother, father, spouse or child of owner, provided the child is less than 18 years of age. In the age of broken families, the ordinance would encompass stepsons and stepdaughters in the sphere of son and daughter. However, siblings seem to be left-out of the city's proposed definition of immediate family.

The proposed ordinance is laced with 19 resolutions, which restrict the size of cemetery plots, what exactly may be placed on a grave site (artificial flowers are not allowed, while trees and shrubbery are allowed, pending approval by the sexton), where in relation to the headstone these items may be placed and times when burials must occur.

Burials are always tough, but need they be this challenging? According to Wiesner, these restrictions are not new, but, rather, becoming official.

"It's my understanding that we're just putting to paper what's been going on for years," he said.

Resident Bob Gill, though, voiced concerns which led the council to table the matter until the New Year.

"It's prudent to take a look and make sure what you get is what you want," he said, mentioning that just reading the new set of rules and regulations will "bog you down."

"They need to sit down and discuss this some more, he added. "We have an existing ordinance, and this one will not really enhance it."

Young boy helps before being helped

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an innocent desire to help.

Once there, the two saw bags with names on them lining the tables.

The Community Christmas Project was about to hand out Christmas dinner to Charlevoix's needy families.

The boy went down the line looking at names. He stopped at one bag. It was for his family.

Peeking inside, he said, "Oh, so this is what we're going to eat for Christmas dinner."

Sothard's voice gets quieter when he tells this part of the story. His eyes brim with small tears.

"If that boy can find the spirit of Christmas in his heart, how can we do any less," he tells the youngest middle school students as they step into a giving tradition that has become a part of Charlevoix Middle School history.

Corrections

In an announcement of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's new officers in the Dec. 18 issue, Pat Marshall, first vice president, and Peg Johnson, second vice president were omitted.

In assumed names in On the record Dec. 18, the filer was misnamed. It should have read: Castle Farm Community Center, by Castle Farm Enterprises, Corp., a non-profit corporation.

Events in brief

Police seek warrants for accused car thief

A 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix was stolen from outside a residence at 220 Antrim Street about 2 a.m. Thursday, according to Charlevoix police.

The vehicle, which is owned by Mark Labeau, was found in a ditch off of Waller Road about 5:30 a.m. the same day. It had been entered and keys found stashed inside the car.

In the same area of the stolen car, property was stolen from a car on Park Ave., police reported. Other cars were entered, with some thefts occurring, on Clinton Street and Park Ave.

Police have interviewed a suspect and will be submitting warrant requests to the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney.

Officer Jim Schlappi investigated the incidents from about 4:20 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

"To work nonstop, over this long of a time period, showed a great deal of dedication and effort to solve these crimes," said Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson.

Planning commission cancels meeting

The city planning commission will not meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, because of the Christmas holiday. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

Lecture series to benefit cardiac patients

The first in a series of cardiac rehab lectures via interactive television will be held from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The speaker, Dr. Pat Friedli, of Munson Medical Center, will speak on "The Treatment of Obesity." There is no fee for the lecture, however, preregistration is necessary. Call Connie Roland, at 547-4024, for more information and to register.

The series will continue on Thursday, Feb. 6, with the topic "Women and Heart Disease."

Only one flu shot needed for some

Brian L. Youngs, M.D., medical director for District Health Department No. 3, announces that people who received the flu vaccine from the health department do not need a second dose. The flu vaccine administered by the health department was manufactured by Wyeth Laboratories not by Parke-Davis.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Dec. 17	34	23	3.5"
Dec. 18	26	12	1.5"
Dec. 19	26	12	2.5"
Dec. 20	27	19	1.3"
Dec. 21	36	19	Tr.
Dec. 22	33	30	4"

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Creative ideas bring in cash, food for school

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pies that sell for $1 and a guarantee a teacher will take it in the face.

Other students are stationed outside stores collecting cash or selling baked goods and even selling dream puffs at ball games.

The tote board in the library is updated several times a day by librarian Tom Sothard. Students bop in to check leaders. They sneak into teachers' rooms see how much they have stashed in closets. Food is horded until the final day of collection arrives.

"It's really exciting," Jessie said. "It's kind of like mission impossible."

On Friday, the thunder of feet comes down the hallways as classes bring in their offering for the counting.

During her collections, Jessie found that people were more than happy to give. And those who didn't give to the middle school's drive have generally already supported the pantry.

"Most people, when they give you cans, they say 'thank you,'" she said. "A lot of people want to help, they just don't know where to go."

For 15 years, the middle school has provided a place for the entire community to help people during the giving season. Each year, more food and money is collected, and a larger chunk of the community takes part.

"What could be a burden to one person or company has been spread out among the community," said Beth Shepherd, a mother who helped Robin Berry's third-hour home economics class collect more than any other class this year.

It all began when someone said that middle schoolers are selfish and didn't think of others. Staff and teachers refused to surrender to that narrow view.

A plan was devised to give the students a chance to prove the notion wrong, all while learning the true meaning of Christmas.

"The spirit of Christmas is giving," Sothard said. "Jesus came here to serve, not be served."

The collection was slow at first, bringing in 300-400 cans. Then, competition kicked in when it became a contest. The class that collects the most goods becomes keeper of the Golden Corn Award, a floating trophy that is actual made of a can of Golden Corn. Now, like the Olympics, new records continue to be set.

"Every year we start this, we never know if we're going to do what we did the year before, but we just do," Sothard said. He is the one who watches the collection grow in the back corner of the library as he updates the tote board.

(From left) Sixth-grader Todd Carey collected 1,312 cans of food or equivalent of cash during the middle school's Spirit of Christmas Canned Food Drive. The school's top winner was Jessie Murray (see story), followed by Kelly Zimmerman, who brought in 1,594 items.

Then, after the final bell signaled the beginning of Christmas break Friday, students and other volunteers gathered in the library to haul boxes and bags of food into a big yellow school bus and two pick-up trucks.

According to Mary Helen Riggle, treasurer for the food pantry, the sight of having the bus pull up to the door and a mass of students unload the food is exciting. They fill shelves that have become bare from meeting the needs of the Community Christmas Project.

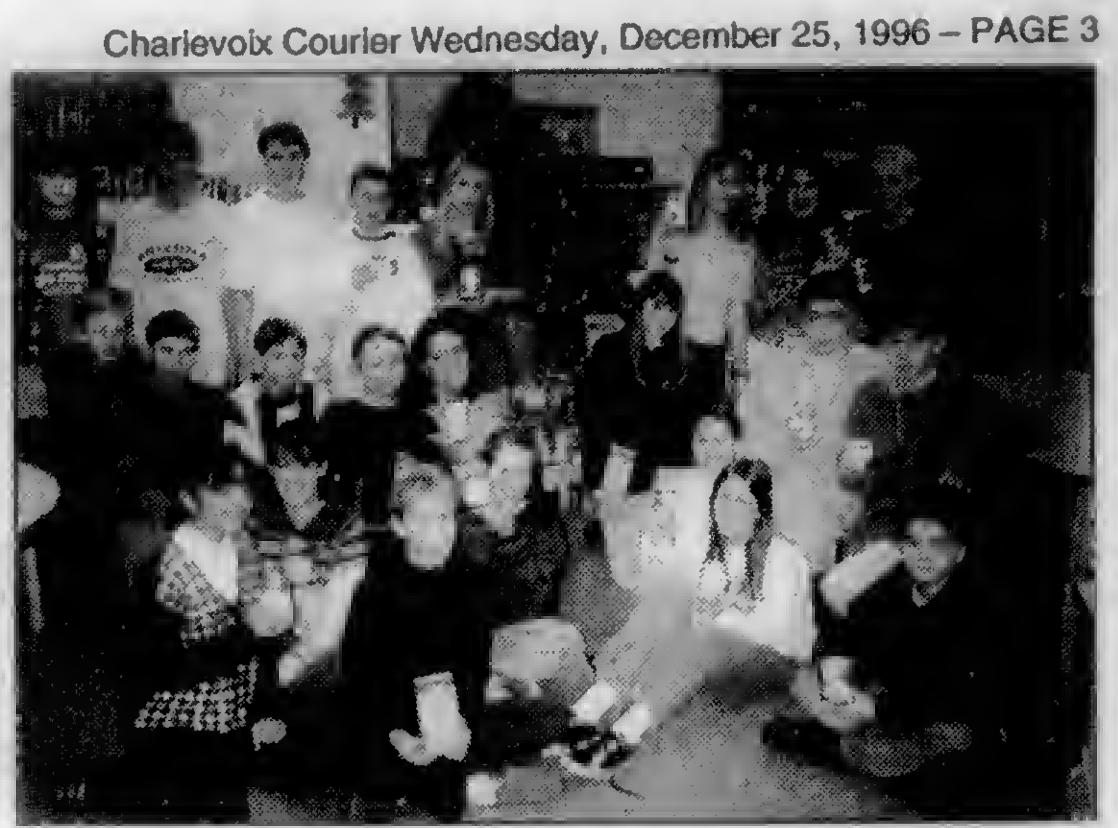
"We become overloaded, which we like," Riggle said, noting that reduced federal grants only cover community needs for about three months of the year.

The food pantry services an average of 50-55 families each month as it distributes food each Thursday morning from the First Congregational United Church of Christ. The students who canvassed the community for donations don't see the families as they gather their next meals. But they do remember how the enthusiasm of helping them filled the school. And how the community responded to their requests for help.

Robert Tripichio will remember why he rolled up his childhood penny collection and carried the 52 rolls to school in a box.

"That's going to be one of my Christmas stories," Sothard said.

The stories continue to come, to emphasize the meaning of Christmas, as class after class of Charlevoix students pass through the canned food drive of the giving season.

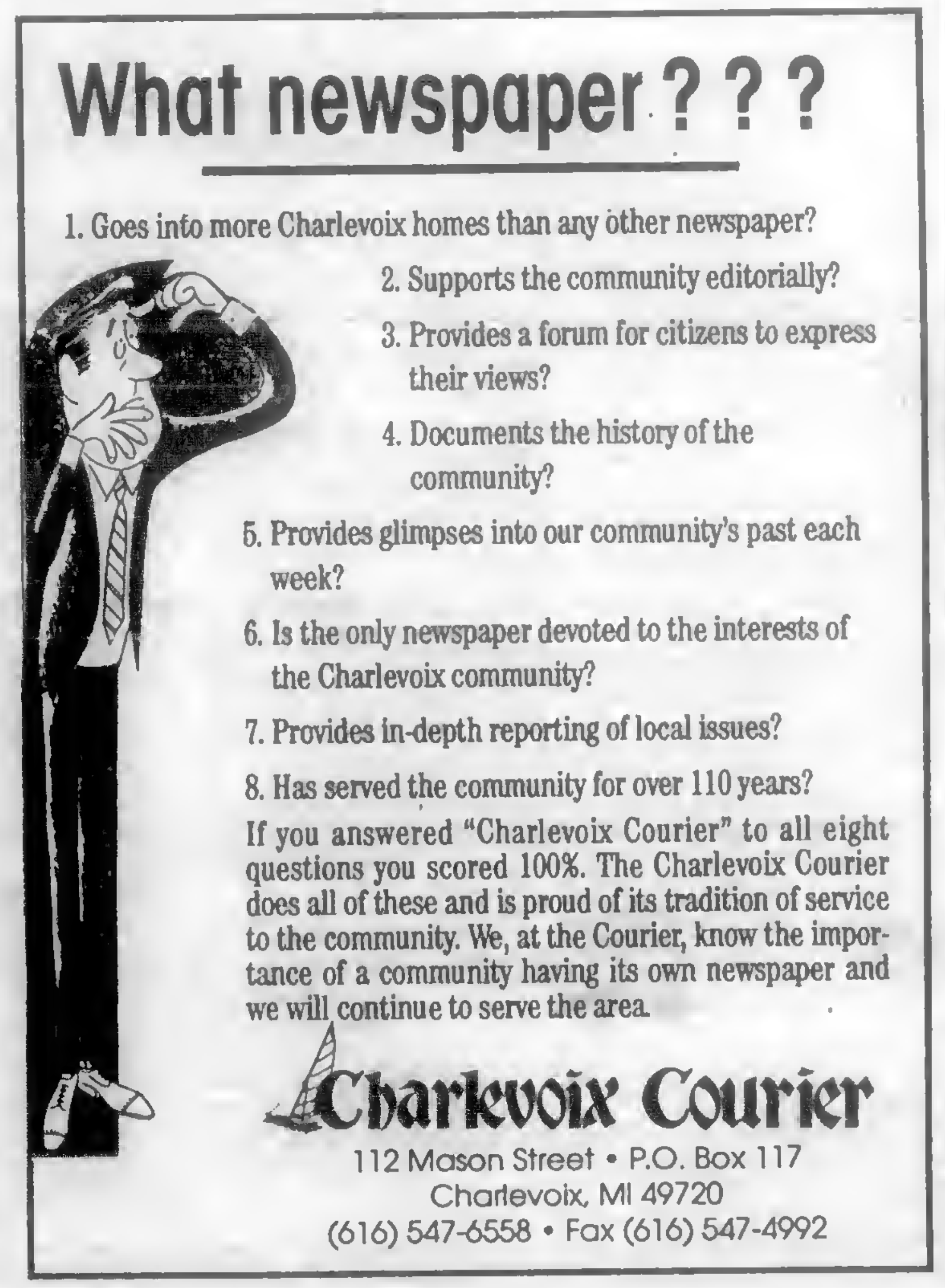


Robin Berry's third-hour home economics class gathered the most food and money for the Charlevoix Food Pantry in the middle school's recent contest. They collected 6,300 cans of food or money, in which each dollar is given credit for four cans of food. LexaLite has committed to match the school's collection of 40,000 cans.

Holiday deadline set

Deadlines for information being submitted to the Courier has been moved up to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, to enable us to publish on Tuesday, New Year's Eve. Photographs will be due by noon Friday, Dec. 27.

Thank you for your cooperation. Happy holidays from the Courier staff.



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OPINIONS

Christmas presents a special opportunity for friendship

EDITORIAL

We all have George-Bailey days.

We focus on what isn't instead of what is.

Christmas offers an opportunity for us all to be reminded that truly, "It's a Wonderful Life."

Christmas is much more than putting up a tree and rushing from store to store to get just the right gift for each relative.

Childhood memories become picture shows of family traditions. Early teachings of the birth of Jesus Christ are renewed. Smiles along the streets show the possibility for peace on earth and good will toward men. Family gatherings confirm that differences in beliefs and personalities are not synonymous with division. A hug from an acquaintance or a card in the mailbox from an unexpected someone gives a glimpse into how our lives are often unknowingly woven into tapestries other than our own.

Christmas is a celebration for America and most of the world. It was a time for George Bailey to have his life put into perspective. It's also a chance for our lives to be rebalanced, refocused.

According to a U.S. News & World Report/Bozell poll, 82 percent of Americans agree that Christmas is a time of reflection. Let's reflect on all that's good and right.

If nothing else, George Bailey has shown us why that's important.

Each year, more suicides are committed in the holiday months. People grieve over lost loved ones and fail to look for strength in other people. Young people give up before giving life a chance to fully unfold the plan beyond the tests of puberty. Some divorcees can't seem to face the Christmas tree alone.

Charlevoix has been pulling together for a month to provide food and gifts for the many people who need a hand in affording the extras that come hand-in-hand with Christmas, nowadays. As we look to the day of celebration, let's look for the final acts of Christmas kindness — befriending, listening to and caring for someone who can't get beyond their George-Bailey day.

While reflecting on our own lives, let's reach out and create a future reflection for someone who is losing hope. Sometimes that can be done with a phone call. Or, there might be someone who needs to be adopted by a family who can provide the type of atmosphere a lonely person lives for.

Enjoying Christmas can be more than ripping into gifts and overeating the glazed ham. It can be a day of peace of earth and good will toward men that goes beyond the safety zone of our living rooms.

Letters to the editor

Holiday brings thoughts of thanks to community

Editor:

As the holiday season approaches, I can't help thinking back on all the northern Michigan volunteers and supporters that made the ninth year for the kids of Camp Quality such a huge success. These 60 kids from 5-years-old to 18, whose lives have been touched by cancer, spent a fun-filled week at Camp Daggett which began Aug. 10, 1996. It was both exciting and rewarding for the campers and "over much too soon" based on their replies to a close-out questionnaire.

Another of the many highlights of the week — miniature golf at Petoskey's Pirates Cove, boat rides on Walloon, airplane rides from Boyne City airport, antique car rides through Charlevoix, hot air balloon and elephant rides at Camp Daggett and much, much more — comes to mind several of the replies from the kids identifying their favorites as the Petoskey and East Jordan cheerleaders.

When campers were asked what they like about camp, they resoundingly replied cheerleaders, cheerleaders, cheerleaders.

The lives of these kids with cancer have been enriched as a direct result of the many individuals, groups and communities involved as well as the lives of the many volunteers being profoundly touched. Now, thinking back on that week of adventure, the fast approaching holiday season of giving (and just hearing of the recent loss of one of our kids), the staff of Camp Quality and Eleanor West, Michigan camp director, wants to extend our "from the heart" thanks to all your readers that made that special week happen at Camp Daggett and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Ron Scriven,
Camp Quality media coordinator

Kids, parents and staff at Teen Center give thanks

The following notes of thanks have been written by teens, parents and others who are involved with the Charlevoix Teen Center. These words express their thanks to the community for its ongoing support.

Thank you for:

— donating the pool tables - Steve Hart, 14.

— to Karl's Pastry for the donuts!! - John Kilkenny, 13.

— building the stage in the dance room that we also use for skateboarding after school - Chris Collier, 14.

— the donations to keep the place open - Josh Moses, 14.

— the pool tournaments every Saturday night! - Matt Kilkenny, 11.

— giving me a place to go after school and hang out - Rachel Thanasiu, 12.

— the Sega games and the air hockey game, and for somewhere to go after school - Danny Hedrick, 12.

— the music, the pool tables, the nice people that work here, the food, the dances and the computers - Stacey Kenifeck, 12.

— the computer games and a place to be with my friends - Beth Arnold, 13.

— a place to skateboard, the

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

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More letters to the editor

free donuts and the pool tables - Marc Collier, 12.

— The skateboarding facility which we can use during the winter - Rob Angermuller, 15.

— A place to meet new people and do things like skateboard and play pool - Patrick Kilkenny, 14.

— Paying the heating bill so we are not cold - Carrie Beemon, 15, and Amy Martinchek, 14.

— Keeping this place open so I don't have to sit in Subway my whole life - Simeon Perron, 15.

— To the community for all the money in donations - Rosie Radle, 13.

— Giving your money and time to keep this place running - Linda Diaz, 12.

— Not closing this place because it's fun and exciting and I get to meet new people - Jennifer Noirot, 14.

— The support and the kindness of your giving to the Teen Center - Ken Burch, 14.

— The donations to keep the Teen Center going. I can stay busy, stay away from drugs and meet different people - Steve Tomga, 15.

— Keeping it open for us kids - John Belfy, 16.

— Keeping the Teen Center open after school - John Marquardt, 14.

— Someplace to go after school when it's cold - Jerred Hodge, 14.

— Letting me have a place to skateboard - Alex Carter, 14.

— The Adult After hours on Friday nights so I can meet new people and also for the donated lights and equipment in the dance room - Matt Scaman, 25.

— Providing a place for my kids so I don't have to worry so much about things they may be getting into - anonymous parent.

— Providing a safe environment for my children to go after school while my husband and I are at work - anonymous parent.

— A place where my child can socialize in a safe and drug-free environment in order to unwind before he gets home after school - anonymous parent.

— Without this place and the drug-free environment and people, my recovery from my own drug problems would not have a chance - anonymous 18-year-old.

— The opportunity to have fun without being tempted by things that have gotten me in trouble in the past - anonymous 16-year-old.

— Allowing us to use the facility on Friday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight - anonymous AA & Alanon members from around northwest Michigan.

— The best job in town! - Scott Kelly, director.

Photo by David Harrington

(From left) Jared Kyvik, Wayne Drost, Pam Drost, baby Isaac Drost, and Kari Way remind passersby to Trademark Clothiers of the birth of Jesus Christ as the meaning of Christmas during this live nativity that has been running in the store window. The infant is newly born to the Drost family.

Out of the Blue

--AMOS

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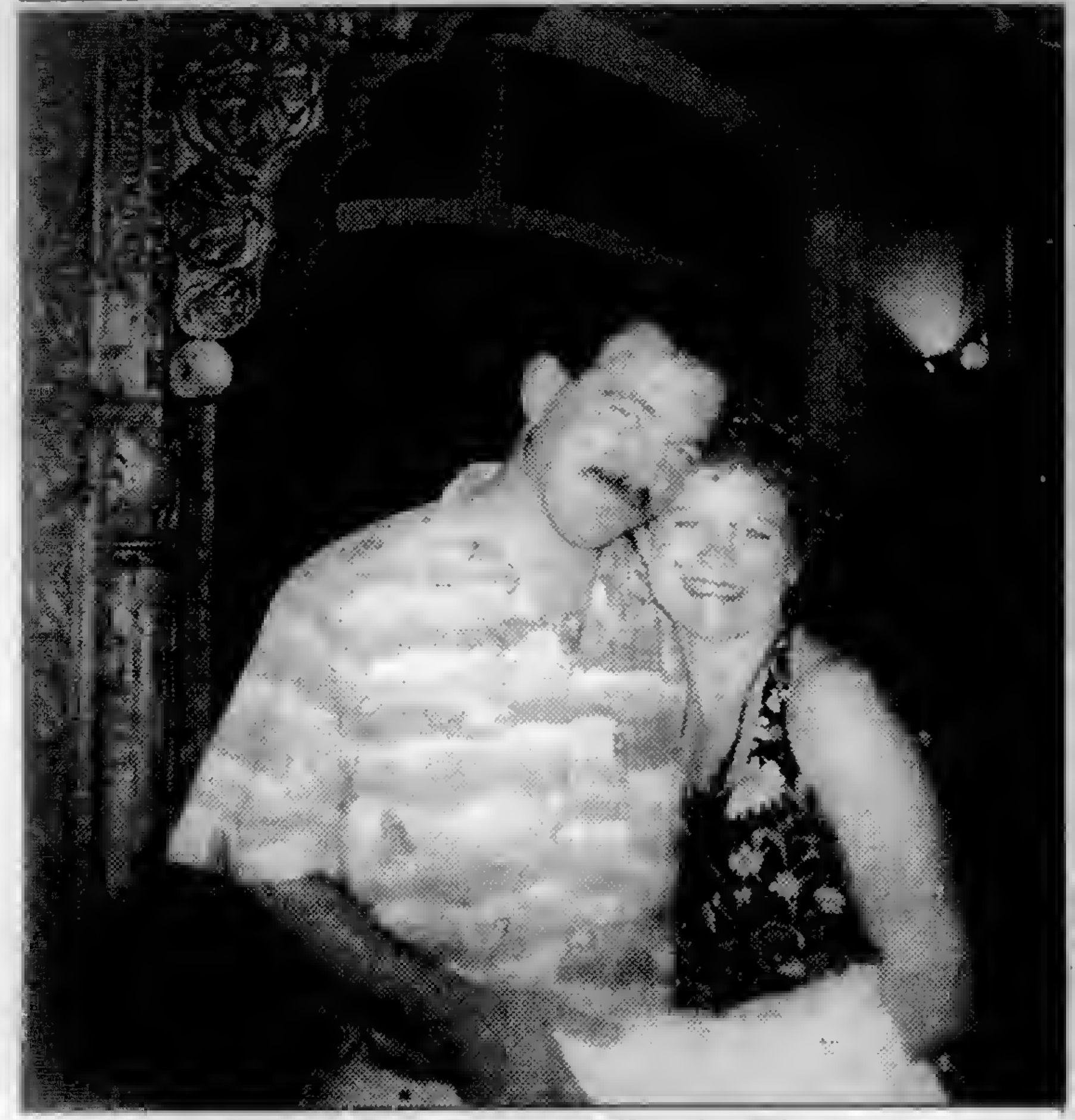

Liz Morris and Jack Tinter

Liz Morris, of Ann Arbor, and Jack Tinter, of Berea, Ohio, announce their engagement.

Liz is a 1980 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is also a 1984 graduate of Michigan State University and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She has been a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines and is currently a paramedic.

She is the daughter of Carol Morris, and the former Charles W. Morris, of East Jordan.

Jack in the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinter, of Olmsted Township, Ohio. He is a 1980 graduate of Olmsted Falls High School and of Cuyahoga Community College. He is the owner of Fuelpoint Corporation and is licensed in environmental tank installation and removal.

A Saturday, Dec. 28, wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Adrian, Mich.

60th Anniversary

Joseph and Katherine Etienne

Joseph and Katherine Ann Etienne are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today, Dec. 24, 1996.

The Charlevoix couple were honored with a party by their children at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the Argonne Supper Club.

Joseph Etienne married Katherine Ann Peltonen on Dec. 24, 1936, in Willemette, Ill. They have lived in the area for 44 years.

Joseph is a former U.S. Coast Guard commander stationed in Charlevoix. He retired from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Katherine has invested her years in loving and raising her children.

Their children are: Jeanine Etienne Alexander and Larry, of Kauai, Hawaii; and Robert Etienne and Suzy, Michael Etienne and Dianne, and Kathy Etienne, all of Naples, Fla.; and Joseph Etienne Jr. and Chris, of Charlevoix.

The couple has seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

1997 banking days set for elementaries

FMB Northwestern Bank is bringing banking into the schools. Students can set up their own accounts, make deposits, and with the permission of parents, make withdrawals on banking days.

The scheduled days for Good Cents Savings at Charlevoix Elementary School are held on the following Tuesdays from 8-9 a.m.: Jan. 7 and 21, Feb. 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, April 1, 15 and 29, and May 13 and 27. Days for First Elementary Bank at St. Mary's School are held on the following Thursdays at 2 p.m.: Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 6 and 20, March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, and May 1 and 15.

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
December 16, 1996
7:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above dete and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items under Consent Agenda.

Approval of December 2, 1996 Reguler Meeting Minutes.

Accounts Payable Check Register

Letter of Registration - Robert Hoffman from Zoning Board of Appeals

Letter of Registretion - Barbara MacArthur from Shade Tree Commission

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to John Cross III for his outstanding service as a 3rd Ward Councilman.

Barbara MacArthur received a Certificate of Appreciation for her 10 years of service as a member of the Shade Tree Commission.

June Cross accepted a Certificate of Appreciation for Mel Renaud for his outstanding service as a member of the Planning Commission.

Motion carried approving the Development Plan Review for Captain's Corner Shopping Center as presented.

Council unanimously approved the following appointments:

Don Meggison and Butch Russell as Council representatives on the 1997 Board of Review.

Jeff Pines as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals. His term will expire 12-31-98.

Marilyn Wilmot and Steve Bennett to the Planning Commission. Their terms will expire 4-1998.

Motion edjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Josh Barnes
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Wedding

Sharon Muma-Chris Seymour

Sharon Muma and Chris Seymour, both of Charlevoix, were joined in marriage 4 p.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Phil Schairbaum performed the double-ring rites.

Sharon is the daughter of Earl and Alice Muma, and Chris is the son of Mike and Jean Seymour, all of Charlevoix.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a short sleeve, off-the-shoulder satin dress with a tule skirt. The gown was candlelight in color. She carried a bouquet of Calalilies.

Maid of honor was Diane DePover. Bridesmaids were Tricia McCallum, Jackie Muma and Suzanne Bryant. They wore long, satin and crepe forest green dresses and carried long stemmed white roses.

The best man was Chris Pemhle. Groomsmen were Jake Smith, Kent Seymour and Rob Muma. Ushers were Kent Seymour and Rob Muma.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Charlevoix. It was hosted by the bride's parents.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Holiday Inn.

A wedding trip was taken to the Upper Peninsula.

The couple is making their home in Charlevoix, where Sharon is employed at Hoskins Manufacturing.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Kristen Ricks, a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School, graduated from Central Michigan University Dec. 14 with a bachelor's degree in Applied Arts. She majored in interior design and minored in industrial technology. Kristen completed an internship with Steelcase Headquarters in Grand Rapids in the summer. She is the daughter of Patricia and Jeffrey Ricks of Charlevoix.

Susan Killam earned a master's degree in nursing from Northern Michigan University Dec. 14. She is one of 51 students to accomplish that goal in her graduating class.

Elementary kids recorded

Each voice filling the air with recess shouts has been captured on Charlevoix Elementary School's first recording "United We Sing."

The collection of children's songs was recorded in the school gym by Playtown Sound Productions from Petoskey, said school music teacher, Marina LaBlance.

Each grade sings about four songs, some heing old-time children's favorites that parents and grandparents will recognize.

The tapes are on sale for $8. However, they're going quickly.

Even the cover of the tape was produced by a local student. Jacky Heckendorn, a fourth-grader, drew the picture of children raising their voices while they hold onto hands.

LaBlance said every children's voice in the school was allowed on the tape to help the project truly represent the title, "United We Sing."

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Obituaries

Job A. Puffpaff

Job A. Puffpaff, newborn son of Kurt and Marsha Puffpaff, died Dec. 13, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. No services are planned.

Job is survived by his parents, Kurt A. and Marsha K. (Mansfield) Puffpaff; paternal grandparents, Fritz and Ann Puffpaff of Charlevoix; maternal grandparents, Darrell and Kay Mansfield of Tina, Mo.; paternal great grandmother Larue Gill of Charlevoix; maternal great grandparents, Alta and Nova Mansfield of Tina, Mo.

Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MaryAnn May Whiteloon

MaryAnn May Whiteloon, newborn daughter of Ronald James Whiteloon and Kimberly Ann Maxson of Charlevoix, died Dec. 12, 1996, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral service was Thursday, Dec. 19, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Carla Sineway of Mount Pleasant officiated and burial was in Greensky Hill Cemetery.

MaryAnn is survived by her parents, Ronald and Kimberly; paternal grandparents, Robert and Marla Whiteloon and Mary Whiteloon all of Charlevoix; maternal grandparents, Ronald and Sally Gates of Charlevoix, and Terry and Kathy Maxson of Clio, Mich.; and three sisters, Laura Walker, Caitlyn Whiteloon and Corrie Teeple, all of Charlevoix.

Phoebe Isabelle Nicolai

Phoebe Isabelle Nicolai, 75, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 17 at Penfold Adult Foster Care Home in Charlevoix. No services are planned at this time and interment will take place in Undine Cemetery, Hayes Township, in the spring.

Mrs. Nicolai was born April 2, 1921, in Philadelphia, Penn., the daughter of James and Daisy H. (Smith) Foley. On Nov. 3, 1943, she married Joseph P. Nicolai in Charleston, S. C. They moved to Charlevoix in 1985 from Detroit.

Mrs. Nicolai is survived by her husband Joseph; and two sisters, Daisy Foley and Frances Rose, both of Philadelphia.

Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carl A. Johnson

Carl A. Johnson, 79, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 19, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

There will be no funeral service, but friends may call during visitation from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Muskegon, the son of Charles and Charlotte (Hallstrom) Johnson.

He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the Upper Peninsula.

On June 5, 1943, he married Helen C. Hammond in Muskegon Heights. While in Muskegon, Mr. Johnson was employed by Sealed Power. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1948.

Mr. Johnson worked as grounds foreman for the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix from 1960 until his retirement in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Helen C.; three sons, Douglas Johnson and his wife, Penny, of Atwood, Ron Johnson of Charlevoix, and Eric Johnson and his wife, Robin, of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one sister, Amy Thompson, of Hesperia. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his grandson, Travis; one sister, Iola Drent; and by one brother, Calvin Johnson.

See page 9 for more obituaries

BEACONS
OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

What's in a name?

Choosing the name for a new baby is always a matter of interest to the expectant parents. It's seldom less than a matter of hours, or at most a few days, after the doctor confirms that a woman is pregnant that thoughts and discussion begins regarding possible names for the child.

In Bible times names were chosen for children a little differently than in our modern times. Names in Bible times often were chosen because of the meaning of the name. For example the name Isaac (the son of Abraham, Genesis 21) means "he laughs," because his mother Sarah laughed when the angel of God told Abraham and Sarah they would have a baby when they both were beyond child-bearing age.

Names of many other Bible characters had specific meaning and significance. Today we often select names that we like because of the way they sound, or because they are unique, and not because of any particular meaning necessarily. You may know someone named Isaac, but you probably didn't know that name means "he laughs," and quite likely his parents didn't know that either when they named him!

The familiar Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke shows us that the selection of a name for the one to be born as Savior was a matter of consideration from the moment the angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary. The name for the holy child takes a prominent place in the announcement.

"You will be with child and give birth to a son", Gabriel told her, "and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the son of the most high." (Luke 1:31-32)

"So the holy one to be born will be called the son of God." (Luke 1:35)

Jesus Christ came as a son. As the human flesh-and-blood son of Mary, Jesus was 100 percent man. But by immaculate conception through the power of the Holy Spirit, he is the son of God; 100 percent God!

The title "son" not only reveals a lot about Jesus Christ, it also speaks of his vital relationship with God the Father. Jesus Christ came from the Father and his mission on earth was to reveal the Father and fulfill the Father's will.

The son of God, through his life, death, and resurrection made a way for us to have the same relationship with the Father that he had. By the miracle of new birth, we can become a child of God just as Jesus Christ is the son of God by virgin birth.

The apostle John, in his Gospel, says this about the advent of Christ, "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." (John 1:10-13).

So what is in a name? In the case of Jesus — your eternal salvation. Have you received him and believed in his Name? Receive Him! Experience new birth! Become a child of God!

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson ....547-6430 ....or -6232
Youth Pastor ....Tyvin Whittaker

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday Education Hour 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service 10:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
904 May Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m
Worship Service 11:00 a.m
Pastor: Dale Ostema ....547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton
Sunday
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All ages) 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Eucharist 12:05 p.m.
Pastor: Lander Carter 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton ....547-2875 ....or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
July & August 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse ....Eastport 599-2321

LIVING WORD NORTH
Knights of Columbus Building
15144 Belle Bay Rd.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Young 1-800-268-5223

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bernard Griner

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Reverand: J. Perry Fowler 547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street
Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Tom Nale 547-6652

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William G. Seese

William G. Seese, 74, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 18, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix officiated. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery.

Mr. Seese was born July 29, 1922, in Altoona, Pa., the son of Ross and Margaret (MacDaniel) Seese. He graduated from Altoona High School, then served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

On Oct. 18, 1945, he married Elizabeth B. Shores in Detroit. The couple moved from Williamsport, Pa., to Charlevoix in 1950.

Mr. Seese was a rural mail carrier for 33 years, retiring in 1978. Prior to that, he had worked at Penn Dixie Cement for two years. Following his retirement, Mr. Seese worked at the Holiday Station Store in Charlevoix for four years.

Mr. Seese was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 1153 in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Gregg Seese of Charlevoix, and Albert Seese and his wife, Joyce, of Ellsworth; one daughter, Patricia Sutton and her husband, Art, of Charlevoix; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Seese and his wife, Jane, and two sisters, Jane Lucas and Betty Lucas, all of Williamsport, Pa.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home, where friends called from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 20.

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Auxiliary holds meeting

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular business meeting recently.

The auxiliary contributed $200 each to the Jacobetti Veterans Hospital at Iron Mountain, the Veterans Hospital at Grand Rapids and Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan. The Auxiliary also purchased new window blinds for the post.

The American Legion and the auxiliary plan a rummage sale to be held in the early spring, with proceeds used toward improvements on the building. Members are asked to save items for the sale.

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On Dec. 8, Father Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council #7172 celebrated the dedication of their building with Bishop Patrick R. Cooney officiating.

Father Thomas Neis, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church was in attendance as well as the color corps of the Petoskey assembly.

Many knights and their wives throughout northern Michigan witnessed the ceremony.

Bishop Cooney praised the knights of Charlevoix, as well as all knights in the United States for their accomplishments.

He emphasized Boysville, Right To Life, and the Special Olympics, and urged them to continue these noteworthy projects.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Bishop Patrick R. Cooney heads the dedication ceremony of the new Knights of Columbus hall, which was built outside Charlevoix on Bell Bay Road.

Photo courtesy of Charlevoix High School

The local students are pictured here with conductor, John Whitwell. They are (from left) Dena Sheldon, Lyndsay Blechel and Lori Stargardt.

Musicians take Rayders to area honors band

Three of "Charlevoix's finest" represented the community recently in the District 2 Honors Band Concert hosted in Petoskey on December 8.

Charlevoix High School Band members Lyndsay Blechel (cornet), Dena Sheldon (flute), and Lori Stargardt (flute), participated in the concert by auditioning on Nov. 7 in Charlevoix. More than 200 students from 25 schools in District 2 competed for positions in the 1996 Honors Band. Only the most accomplished musicians are accepted.

After the auditions, a weekend rehearsal was held on Nov. 24 in order to read through the new music and to develop a team concept. The band members gathered again on Dec. 7 for an all-day rehearsal with Dr. John Whitwell, conductor of bands at Michigan State University. Under the expert hand of Whitwell, the group perfected their repertoire, which included works by Malcom Arnold, Gustav Holst, and Frank Tichelli.

The band members were able to relax and socialize pool side at the Days Inn of Petoskey before performing the next day for a full house in the Petoskey Middle School auditorium. Whitwell praised the group for their love of music and their strong work ethic in preparing for a successful performance while stressing the importance of instrumental music in the public schools.

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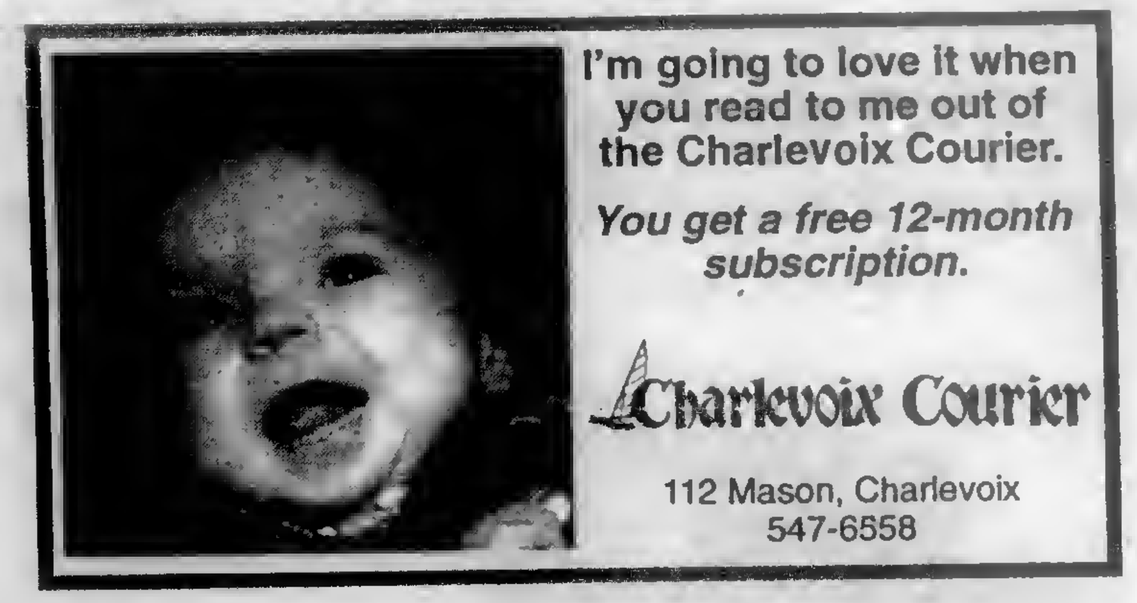

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Lynn Hall keeps track of the movie selection at Horizon Video's new store, which is located in Captain's Corner Shopping Center.

Horizon Video doubles in size

By Jamie MacMillan
Courier reporter

A new frontier is on the horizon for Charlevoix's Horizon Video franchise. Moving from its cramped quarters next to Kmart, the store has relocated into a 4,000-square-foot space in Captain's Corner Shopping Center.

"It represents more than a doubling of size," Scott Hicks, Business Operations Manager for Horizon Video said. "Our customers No. 1 comment on their wish list was to expand the selection."

Hicks particularly likes the new location because of its proximity to the city's neighborhoods and the main U.S. 31 and M-66 thoroughfare. In addition, Hicks enjoys his new neighbors, Glen's Market and Little Caesars.

"We can take advantage of each other's customers," he said. "Pizza and food are very complimentary to movies."

The store now holds more than 8,000 copies of movies in categories ranging from drama, comedy, horror, action/adventure and mystery/thriller. An extensive new release section lines the perimeter of the store, holding about one quarter of the store's selection. According to Hicks, a batch of new releases comes in each week with about 30 titles. Some future new releases to expect are "Eddie" and "Phenomenon."

Horizon offers customers some intriguing promotions. With any rental, one could rent for any kids' movie free or renting five movies for seven days for $5.

"A lot of people return movies late because they don't have the time to watch them," Lynn Hall, store employee, said. "This way you have all week to watch these movies."

As for recommended viewing, Hall offers a handful of suggestions. "House of Cards," a story about an autistic child starring Kathleen Turner and Tommy Lee Jones; "Perfect Harmony" about race relations in the South circa 1950; "Mindwalk," "a walk-through of quantum physics," Hall Joked; and "After Hours", a little-known Martin Scoresece comedy.

Hall did offer up some holiday movies: "Snowman," a Christmas fantasy set to classical music, was nominated for a couple of academy awards in the short film category, and "The Small One," a cartoon about an idiot savante donkey who plays a key historical role. Hall mentioned that Tim Allen's Christmas movie is becoming a "new classic."

"These aren't the big ones that get all the attention like Miracle on 34th Street or A Christmas Story, but they're just as good."

Business in brief

Holiday lighting costs compare with leaving on porch light

Consumers Power Co. reports that 1.5 million of their customers are expected deck the halls with decorative lighting this Christmas.

About 5 percent of Consumers' December electrical load can be attributed to holiday lighting, according to a news release. In December, businesses add to the draw by decorating and extending hours of operation while homes glow in the night.

Consumers estimates that each house decorated has an average of four strands of outdoor lights. If these lights glow for four hours each evening, the cost would be less than 2 cents per night for the mini-lights and 7 cents for larger bulbs. The cost would be comparable to having the porch light on for the same period.

During the holiday season, about one million Christmas trees will be put up. Each tree hosts an average of four strings of lights, which are lit about five to six hours each day for 21 days. The cost for electricity equals about one-tenth of a cent, making the total energy cost for powering a tree for 21 days at about 74 cents.

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Rayders go into Christmas break split

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By Jamie MacMillan
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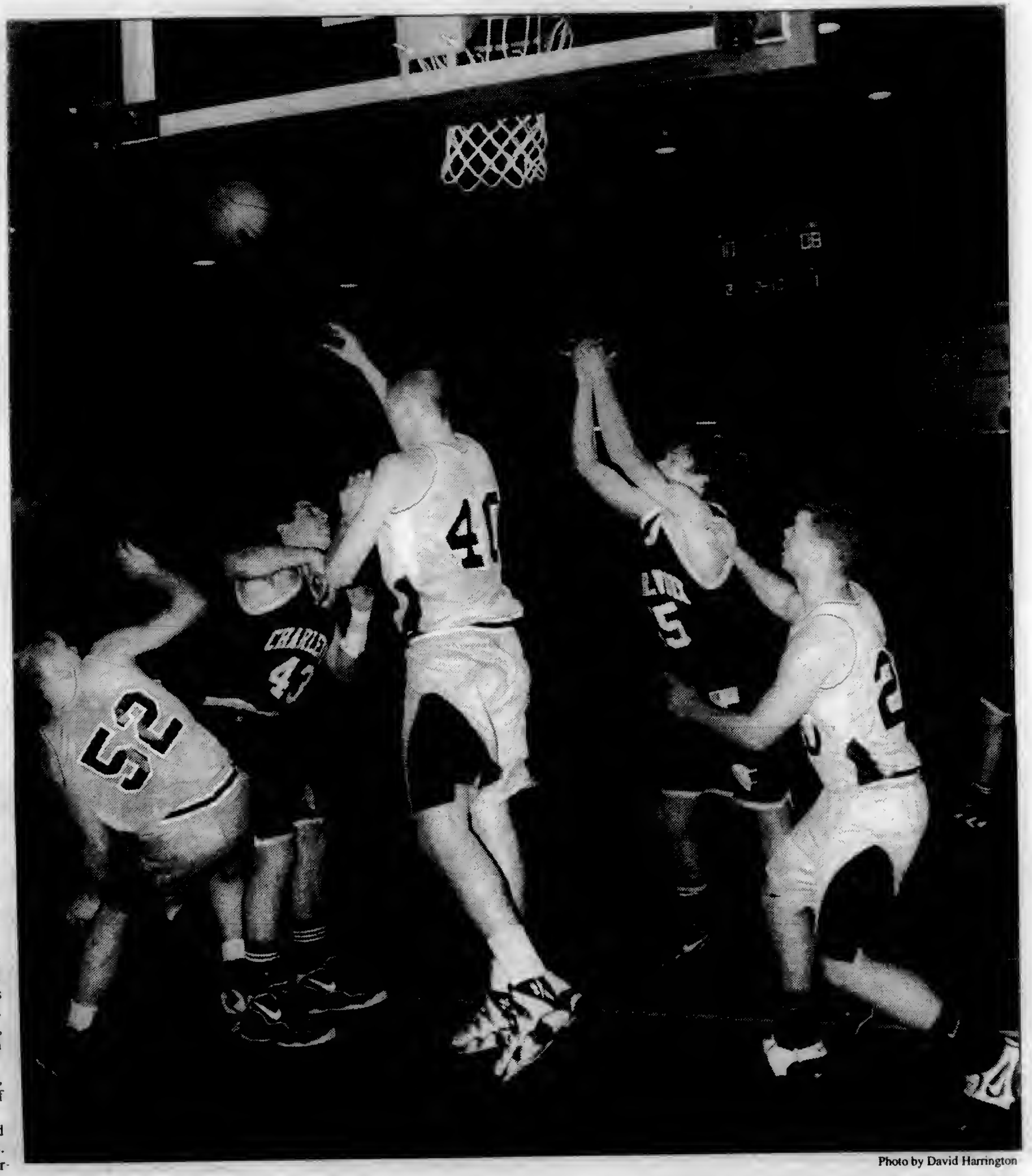

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Rayders and St. Ignace Saints battle over the rebound during the Dec. 17 game played in Charlevoix's gym. The Rayders won this match and next face St. Ignace on Saturday, Jan. 4, away. Play is stalled for Christmas break.

Rayder basketball coach Jim Kanine did not place any lofty expectations on his team as they entered into the beginning of a rugged pre-conference schedule.

Just play hard and compete, he told them.

"I'll be discouraged if we don't go out and at least have a chance to win some of these games," he said, adding that he hoped they would not get blown out by "20 points" because then "it'll be a long year."

Four games later, the Rayders stand even at 2-2, and Kanine's expectations may begin to rise, as his team has shown promise.

With victories over Rogers City and St. Ignace, the Rayders have shown flashes of scoring flurries. Both wins had the Rayders with three players scoring in double figures. Against Rogers City, two Rayders, Matt McClellan and Steve Carland topped the 20 mark with 26 and 23 points, respectively.

At times it's been the press, creating more than 10 steals a game for the Rayders, which has lead to stretches of high scoring. The run ending the game against Rogers City came from the press, and as St. Ignace clawed back into striking distance, an eight-point run from the press nailed the Saints' coffin.

The Rayders staked out a 17-point halftime lead against St. Ignace because of half-court execution, and six three-pointers from four players was the most compelling damage. Josh Miller, Jim Kanine, Carland, and McClellan all are threats from long range.

"If we get looks at the basket, we'll hit some shots," Kanine said of his underrated shooters.

A small team, Kanine fretted about being dominated on the glass. The Rayders have been holding their own in this category, with Carland having two double-digit rebounding games and Ben Owens having games with nine and 10 boards to his credit.

In all the games, even the two wrestling matches with Cheboygan, the Rayders have played solid defense. They allowed just 14 points to Rogers City in the game's decisive 10 minutes. St. Ignace managed just two points in the second quarter as Charlevoix ballooned a four-point lead to 17. While reverting back to last year on the offensive end in the losses to Cheboygan, good defense kept them close enough in both games. Allowing only 52 points per game in the losses, one would expect a split with the Chiefs, but Kanine tagged the Chiefs as a team with a defense the Rayders can look up to.

"They bang you, knock you down," he said. "They are about as good defensively as we'll see all year."

Charlevoix could not get in any sort of flow in either game, forcing Kanine to change-up his game plan a bit, which usually foretells a bad ending.

"All of a sudden they're taking away what has been successful for you," he said. "Now you have to do something different, and in the middle of the game it's not always easy."

Kanine wanted to see more drivers to the hoop, and McClellan, who slowly is becoming the go-to guy, picked up six points by penetrating the lane. However, it was not to be this season against the Chiefs. The Rayders could not handle the physical style of the game, and the Chiefs did not wilt when the Rayders threw a press on them. Still, Kanine is resting easier about his teams chances this winter as Christmas nears.

"Last year we weren't good enough to compete," he said. "It's frustrating for our players. You are doing everything in your power and you can't even compete."

"We've played hard, so far. I'm really excited and satisfied. It's a good group of kids, they've worked hard everyday in practice, they enjoy playing, and they're competing in every game."

He could not ask for a better Christmas gift from his team than that.

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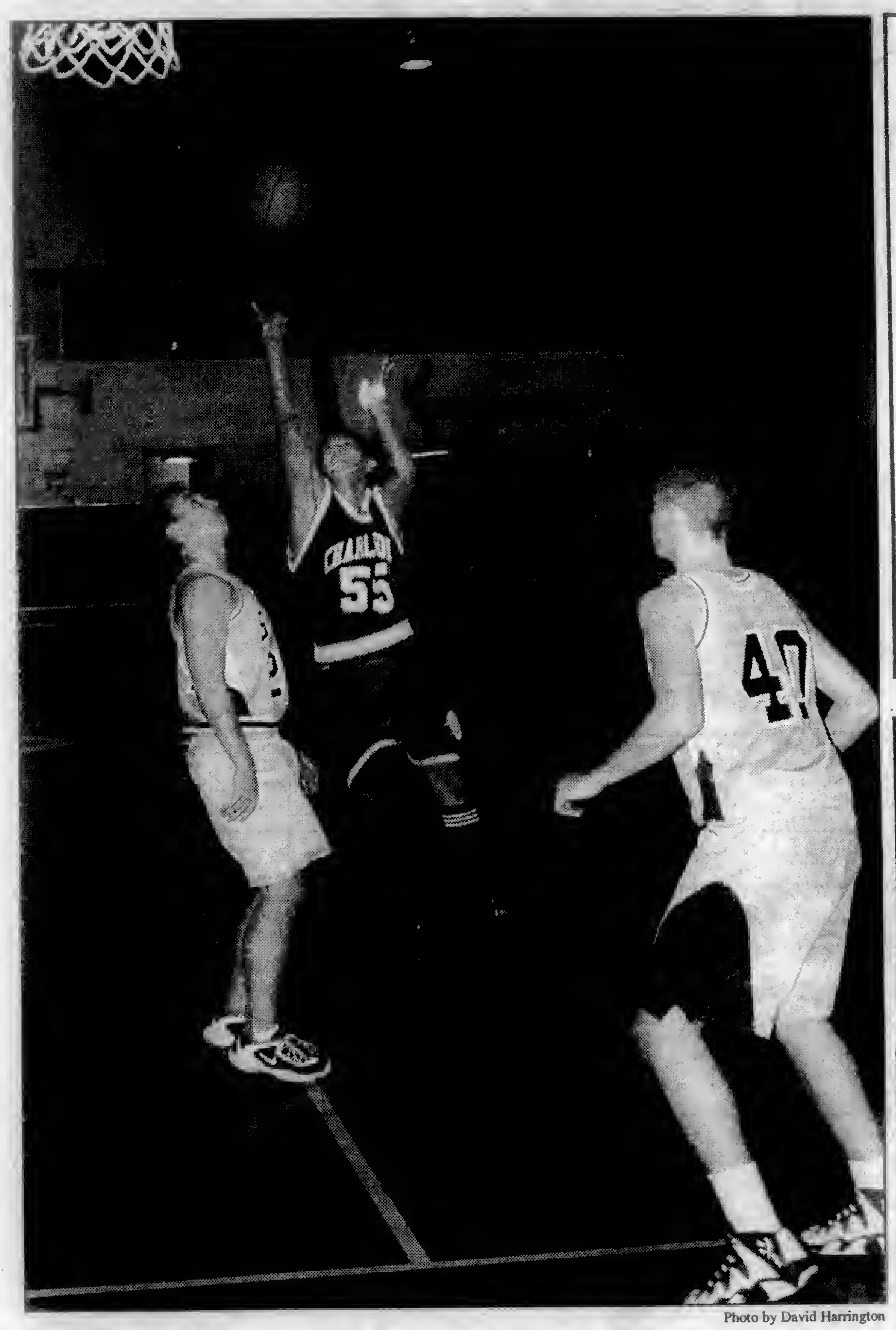

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Forward Matt McClellan twists toward the basket while going up for two against the St. Ignace Saints Dec. 17 in Charlevoix. After the team's away game against Cheboygan Friday, they are 2-2 for the season.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF INTENT

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has applied for a license through the Michigan office of Substance Abuse Services. The license will allow us to provide; Prevention, SARF (Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Follow-up), and Outpatient (non Day Treatment) substance abuse services. Comments should be directed to:

Northern Michigan Substance
Abuse Services
Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
(517) 732-1791 (voice)
(517) 732-7052 (fax)
L(12-18, 12-24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott J. Sipe and Patricia A. Sipe, husband and wife Mortgagor, to Heritage Federal Savings Bank, now known as Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on September 7, 1993, in Liber 259, on Page 801, of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 84/100 Dollars ($56,679.84);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 6, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, immediately inside the main lobby entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and One-half percent (7.500%) per annum and all legal cost, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the promises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Melrose, In the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 19 and 20, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TALCOTT (NOW WALLOON LAKE), as recorded in Liber 1, Page 47, Charlevoix County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, November 18, 1996.

RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee
L(12-24,12-31,1-8,1-15,1-22)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 96-481-18-CH

THE PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. Plaintiff,

V.

DELORES J. LISAC; JOE W. REYNOLDS and MRS. JOE W. REYNOLDS, husband and wife; ROBERT C. STULL and CLAIRA T. STULL, husband and wife; Defendants.

John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 846-8340
Attorney for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order For Sale rendered by the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, dated November 8, 1996 in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgement as of the date hereof remains unsatisfied, the following described property situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of January, 1997, commencing at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the sessions of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court are held. The property to be sold is described as follows: In the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Lots 546, 547, and 548, Port St. James Subdivision No. 7, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 164, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 47 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

Lot 34 Port St. James Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 132, Charlevoix County Records.

As Made and provided by law, the length of redemption from said sale is six (6) months.

Dated: November 23, 1996
by:s/________________
S. Sproul, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff
Charlevoix County, Michigan

Drafted by:
John A. Johnson (P49855)
P.O. Box 586
Grand Haven, MI 49417
L(11-27,12-4,12-11,12-18,12-24,12-31)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

File: 96-748-18-CH

EMORY C. SLOAN and WENDY J. SLOAN, husband and wife, plaintiffs,

V

E.H. WESTON and MARY WESTON, husband and wife; MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On December 2, 1996, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,** more specifically identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan: All that part of the Southeasterly 1/2 (50 feet) of the former Pere Marquette railroad right of way lying within the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T34N, R7W.

(Hereinafter referred to as the "former right of way")

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants **E.H. WESTON and MARY WESTON** as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, and any other parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

January 22, 1997

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint. **PLEASE NOTE** that a hearing will be held on:

January 24, 1997 at 2:15 p.m.

in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: December 3, 1996

by:s/________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge
L(12-11,12-18,12-24)

Alzheimer's group celebrates money raised from walk

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association recently recognized individuals, teams and sponsors of the 1996 Memory Walk at a reception sponsored by Munson Medical Center. Northmed, Grandvue Medical Care Facility and Munson Medical Center were recognized as the Memory Walk's major sponsors.

The Top team raising $3,468 for this event was Munson Medical Center, which was led by team captain; Libby Thayer. Since 1993 the chapter has had the privilege of working with Vic Pickard, who not only collects pledges for Memory Walk but also collects returnable cans and bottles, and sells holiday poinsettias.

This year, Pickard has raised nearly $16,000, with hopes of winning the country's first place prize of a trip to Hawaii.

"Vic is truly our hero, and we are all hoping he achieves his goal of being the top Memory Walk fund-raiser in the Nation," said Chris Weaner, executive director. "What makes his achievement so special is that it is done with love and compassion for the many who are challenged with Alzheimer's Disease."

The Memory Walk event raised nearly $51,000. Proceeds remain in the 10 county area for education, training and support to the many who care for people with Alzheimer's Disease, and 15 percent of the proceeds go toward research, which will hopefully eliminate this disease.

For more information about Alzheimer's Disease and the Alzheimer's Association please call (616)929-3804.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The American Legion meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719. There will be no meetings January & February of 1997.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. The membership is invited to those meetings. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Photo by Janenne Irene Harrington

Mark Snyder, Charlevoix Yacht Club commodore, passes returnable cans to a group of middle school students who are collecting money and canned goods for the Charlevoix food pantry. In addition to donating the 500 cans, the club has adopted two local families and will give them gifts for Christmas.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KofC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Airport. For information contact Greg at 582-3229.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-5725.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Volunteer Group of Writers is meeting to summarize Historical Literature for study purposes.

To list your club news in this special section please call Teri Wilson at 547-6558 during regular business hours, or send a card to:

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Charlevoix Teen Center Teen Dance takes place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for youth ages 11-18. Cost is $2 for members and $3 for non-members. The Center is located at 206 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. For information call 547-2298.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix Teen Center New Year's Eve Dance from 8 p.m. to 12:30a.m. Cost is $5 per person.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1

SAVE Support Group (Sexual Abuse Victim Escape) meets. Call 547-4100 for more information.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896. Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. For information call 547-5725.

Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

THURSDAY, JAN 2

Embroiderer's Guild meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

Charlevoix County Genealogy Society meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

Oddfellow & Mason cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Anyone is welcome to attend.

FRIDAY, JAN 3

A Foot Care Clinic sponsored by District Health Department #3 will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

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MONDAY, JAN 6

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TUESDAY, JAN 7

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SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix's Christmas Past

Courier file photo

These children spell out Christmas during a school function in 1964. Can you name the letter holders?

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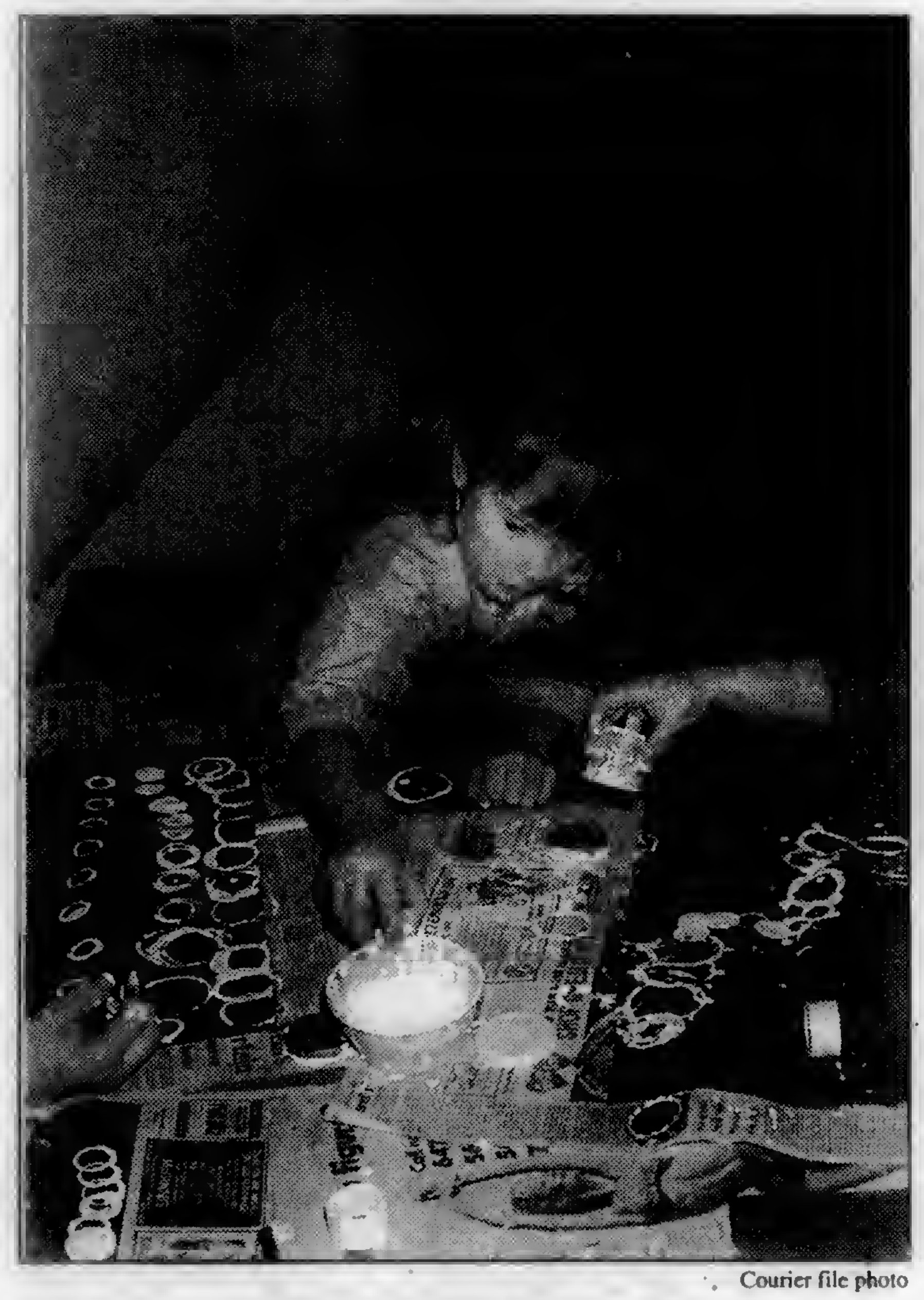
Mrs. Bentley's 1991 first-graders send the message to everyone that "Christmas is in the heart."



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Just a little farther ...

This first-grader reaches up the table for more supplies as she takes part in a class project to make Christmas gifts for family members in 1974. Can you name our artist?

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The press questions Santa to see if he's really going to run for president of the United States in Mrs. Smith's 1991 fourth-grade class play, "Santa Runs for President." Reporters are (from left) Adam Klein and Joel Trubilowicz. Santa is played by Johnathon Campbell.

Merry Christmas

May the time you spend with family this season bring more holiday joy than in years past. From, the Courier staff.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard in the 90th district court:

Christopher Vardon Gibbs, 33, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 29 days to be served with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

Chandra Ann Mills, 29, East Jordan. Retail Fraud, second degree. Five days in jail; and $210 in fines and costs.

Charles William Hughes, 32, Fort Meyes, Fla. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended 180 days; and $885 in fines and costs.

Jeremy John Murphy, 18, Boyne City. Trespassing on school grounds. $165 in fines and costs.

Heather Rae Falting, 25, Boyne City. Driving with suspended license. Vehicle impounded; and $260 in fines and costs.

Thomas Michael Berry, 24, Charlevoix. Disorderly conduct. $190 in fines and costs.

Collin Wade-Gahn Stackus, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. $60 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Wilks, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol and larceny. 60 hours of community service; and $375 in fines and costs.

Sean Kimble, 17, Charlevoix. Possession of a controlled substance. Bound over to circuit court.

Daniel Christopher Tuchel, 29, Houghton Lake. Operating under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 31 days in jail with credit for one day served and 32 days held in abeyance. Six months of probation; two days of community service; and $635 in fines and costs.

Nathan Alexander MacNaughton, 17, Boyne City. Operating under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; 9 days of community service; and $535 in fines and costs.

Jacque Marie Rose, 41, Pinconning. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served and 59 days held in abeyance. One year probation; 14 days of community service; and $685 in fines and costs.

Todd Louis Carpenter, 19, Charlevoix. Larceny under $100. Fifteen days of community service; and $210 in fines and costs.

Mark Allen Prough, 22, South Boardman. Driving with a suspended license. $260 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business has filed an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Professional Cleaning by Sherri, 06946 Maple Grove Rd., by Sherri Lynn Moore.

Marriage Licenses

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Benjamin Edward Owens, 20, East Jordan, and Angie Burd, 19, East Jordan.

Richard Albert Schaible, 51, Boyne Falls, and Janine Kay Burke, 42, Boyne Falls.

Max Perry Oswald, 47, Wixom, and Sandra Kay Malison, 52, Charlevoix.

Births

The following births have been reported by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Alexander James Herriman, weighing 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, was born to Harold and Karmen Herriman of Charlevoix Dec. 6, 1996.

Kourtney Lynn Putman, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Chris and Amy Putman Nov. 17, 1996. Kourtney's grandparents are Dick and Linda Putman of Central Lake and Roger and Connie Pischner of Charlevoix. Her great-grandmother is Clio Davis of Boyne City.

CPR and First Aid classes scheduled

Three classes including adult and child CPR and first aid will be offered for the public at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

From 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, adult CPR will be taught. From 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, child and infant CPR will be the topic. And from 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, a first aid class will be held.

Completion of the three classes satisfies the requirements for day care and adult foster care workers, as well as Girl Scout leaders, coaches and trainers. Each class is $10 or the series of three is $25.

Contact Jay Peck at 536-3467 for more information or to register.

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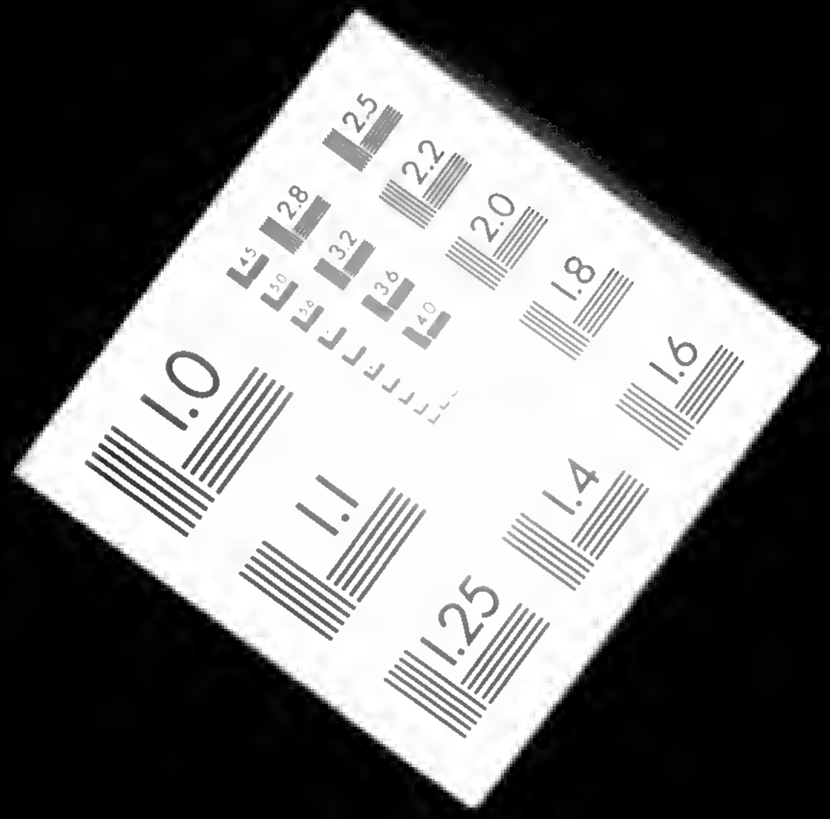

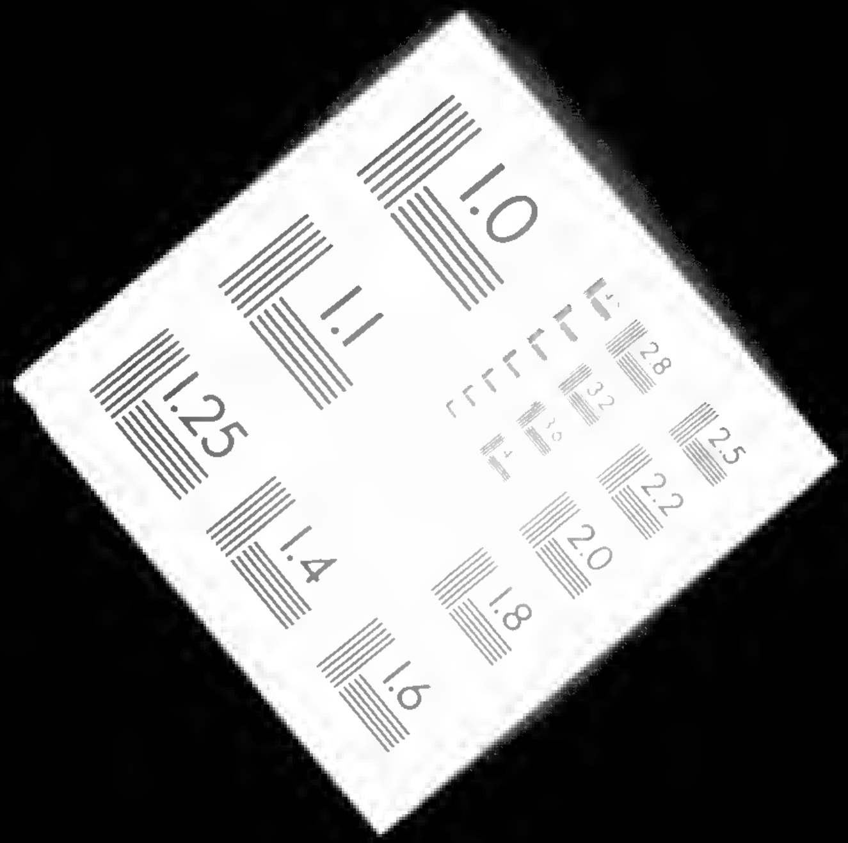

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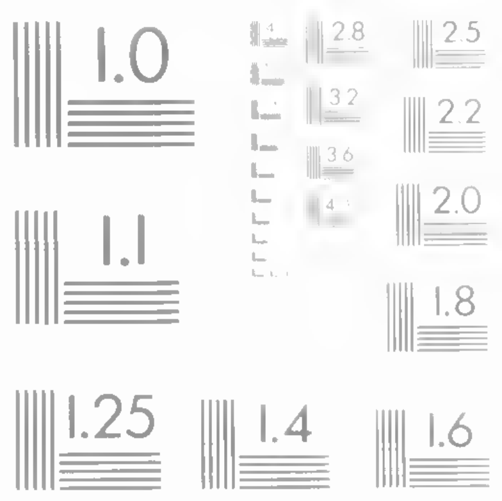
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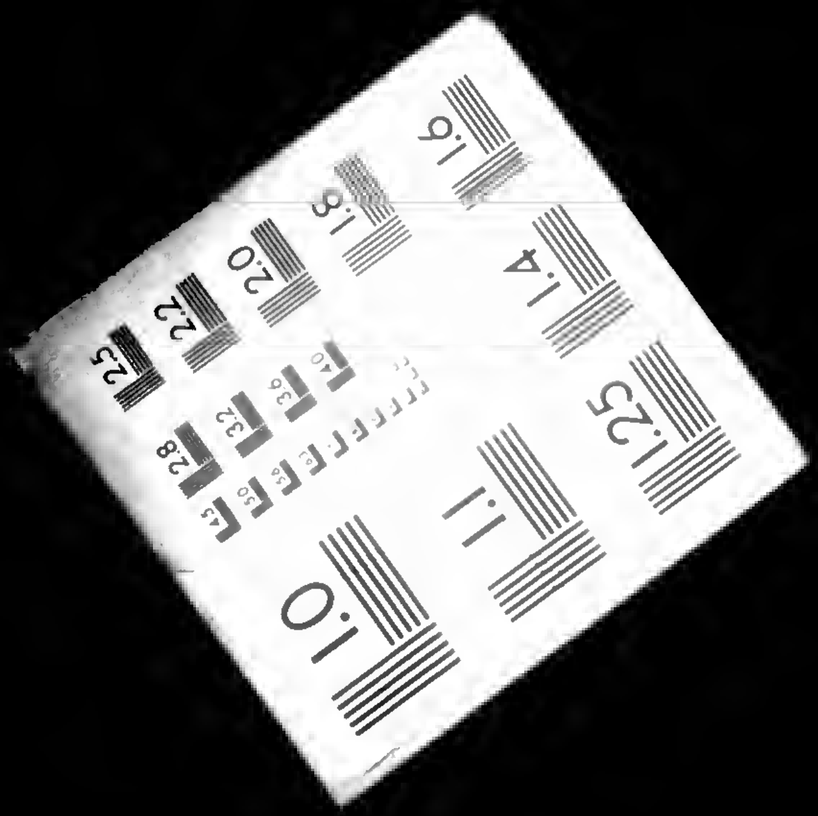

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